Team Information

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Name of vehicle: PackBot EOD

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Team Description: Since establishment in 1989, ELP GmbH has been involved with the needs of military and police bomb disposal units and their very special equipment. At first the focus was set mainly in the field of remote controlled manipulation equipment such as hook and line sets and remote controlled vehicles.
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Portable x-ray equipment, ballistic protective devices and drugs-and explosives detection instruments were soon incorporated into our offered range of products.

Being closely involved in the conception and design of such equipment as well as developing our own designs and patents, we now provide state of the art products for the very special needs and requirements found in this area of safety and security minded applications.

By offering training as well as technical support, workshop maintenance and repair facilities, we strive to maintain the high standard of expectations of our long time customers.

The PackBot EOD is a rugged, lightweight robot designed to conduct Explosive Ordnance Disposal, hazardous material handling (HAZMAT), search and surveillance, hostage rescue and other vital law enforcement tasks for bomb squads, SWAT-teams and military units.

The vehicle can be hand carried and deployed by a single operator. In its stowed position, the robot can quickly be loaded into the trunk of a squad car and be transported to site.

Once deployed, the PackBot EOD can traverse narrow, difficult hard-to-access terrain at burst speed up to 7 km/hr. The robot can quickly penetrate inaccessible and dangerous areas. PackBot EOD is equipped with tracked QuickFlip dual rotating flippers that allow the robot to easily climb stairs, maneuver over rocks and rubble and navigate narrow, twisting passages. The robot’s flexible ToughTrac™ polymer tracks can eject debris and maneuver over any surface – from tiled floor to snow and mud – with “human-like” dexterity. This all-weather, all-terrain robot goes virtually anywhere.

The chassis offers eight separate payload bays, each with interchangeable payload modules such as video/audio, chemical-bio sensors, mine-detectors, ground penetrating radar (GPR) and extra power.

The Omni reach manipulator arm can access targets other robots cannot. And with its powerful, low profile gripper, the robot can perform a wide array of manipulation tasks.

Selection of scenario:

1. Reconnaissance and surveillance ___
2. Camp security ___
3. Transport ___
4. Mule ___
5. EOD _X_