Model NDT Kit

Radiographic Non-Destructive Testing Kit









Introduction

Non-destructive testing (NDT) uses ionizing radiation such as gamma and short X-rays to examine materials for utility, defects, and integrity of construction. Though the practice saves time and money it may create a hazard for the radiographers who use strong gamma sources, often with limited supervision in remote or isolated sites, while working late hours. Ludlum has created a kit of instruments designed to monitor, detect, and alert radiographers to potentially harmful levels of exposure. Instruments provide readings for both short-term readings and accumulated dose, and give both audible and visual alerts when measured levels go above preset levels of radiation.

Pocket Survey Exposure Ratemeter Model 2401-EC2A

A compact, self-contained, ruggedly-constructed analog radiation survey instrument for quickly measuring ionizing radiation. This wearable unit alerts the user with both a red ALARM LED light and a loud warning tone when levels above the radiation setpoint are detected.

 $\textbf{DETECTOR}: energy\ compensated\ Geiger-Mueller\ tube$

 $\textbf{RANGE}\text{: }0\text{--}200~\mu\text{Sv/h (0--2 R/hr)}$

SENSITIVITY: typically 120 cpm/mR/hr (137Cs gamma) **ENERGY RESPONSE**: reading within 20% of true value

 $\textbf{RESPONSE} : typically \ 11 \ seconds \ from \ 10-90\% \ of \ final \ reading$

METER DIAL: 0–20 mR/hr (others available); BAT OK

AUDIO: click-per-event, turn off by moving selector to QUIET

POWER: 9-volt battery; typical life of 250 hours

PHYSICAL: drawn and cast aluminum with membrane panel; 4.6 \times 8.4 \times 13.5 cm (1.8 \times 3.3 \times 5.3 in.); weight: 0.4 kg (0.9 lb)

ALARM: may set from 0 to full-scale meter deflection, detected radiation above alarm setpoint triggers a red Alarm LED and steady audible tone whether set to NORMAL or QUIET mode.

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(2) Direct-Reading Dosimeters (0–200 mR) Model AT-138

This kit includes two direct-reading precision pencil dosimeters to measure accumulated doses of gamma and X-ray radiation exposure up to 200 mR. Features of this model include a hardened sapphire end window, sturdy pocket clip, small size, and rugged housing.

RANGE: 0-200 mR

ENERGY RESPONSE: 16 keV to 2 MeV

RADIATION DETECTED: gamma and X-ray (6 keV to 6 MeV) **DETECTOR:** fiber electrometer mounted in an electrically conducting plastic ion chamber

DETECTOR HOUSING: very low permeability plastic,

hermetically sealed

ACCURACY: within 10% of true exposure

DOSE RATE RESPONSE: independent for gamma and X-ray **ELECTRICAL LEAKAGE:** less than 1.0% of full scale for 24 hours at 50 °C (122 °F)

ENVIRONMENT: -20 to 50 °C (-4 to 122 °F); \leq 90% RH **PHYSICAL:** 1.5 x 12.4 cm (0.6 x 4.5 in.) (Dia x L); 25 g (1.0 oz)

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Dosimeter Charger Model AT-909

This device removes all residual charges, including static, from dosimeters. The LED reading light improves reading accuracy and reduces gravitational effect on fiber movement.

CONSTRUCTION: case is ABS plastic

CONTROLS: one-turn potentiometer and spring-loaded push rod

POWER: (2) 1.5 V "AA" batteries

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -18 to 49 °C (0 to 120 °F)

PHYSICAL: 89 x 102 x 102 mm (3.5 x 4 x 4 in.); 302 g (10.6 oz)

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Transport & Storage Case

Rugged "satchel" type cases, dust & waterproof, resistant to impact and chemical damage, and dense foam padding. **PHYSICAL**: $40.6 \times 33 \times 17.5 \text{ cm} (16 \times 13 \times 6.9 \text{ in.}); 1.6 \text{ kg} (3.5 \text{ lb})$

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