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#### STATEMENT OF WARRANTY

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. warrants the products covered in this manual to be free of defects due to workmanship, material, and design for a period of twelve months from the date of delivery. The calibration of a product is warranted to be within its specified accuracy limits at the time of shipment. In the event of instrument failure, notify Ludlum Measurements to determine if repair, recalibration, or replacement is required.

This warranty excludes the replacement of photomultiplier tubes, G-M and proportional tubes, and scintillation crystals which are broken due to excessive physical abuse or used for purposes other than intended.

There are no warranties, express or implied, including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness, which extend beyond the description of the face there of. If the product does not perform as warranted herein, purchaser's sole remedy shall be repair or replacement, at the option of Ludlum Measurements. In no event will Ludlum Measurements be liable for damages, lost revenue, lost wages, or any other incidental or consequential damages, arising from the purchase, use, or inability to use product.

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If equipment needs to be returned to Ludlum Measurements, Inc. for repair or calibration, please send to the address below. All shipments should include documentation containing return shipping address, customer name, telephone number, description of service requested, and all other necessary information. Your cooperation will expedite the return of your equipment.

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#### 1. GENERAL

The Model 44-215 angled 20 cm<sup>2</sup> beta scintillation detector is similar to the Ludlum Model 44-1 beta scintillator detector, but with a larger window area of 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (16.65 cm<sup>2</sup> open) and an ergonomically angled handle. It contains a cylindrical, 0.025 cm (0.010 in.) thick plastic scintillator for the detection of beta radiation with minimal contribution from background gamma radiation. The plastic scintillator is 4.3 cm (1.7 in.).

The window is covered by 1.2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> metalized polyester to reduce light response. (Light response can cause excessive background counts.)

The Model 44-215 may be used with any of the Ludlum instruments or equivalent instruments with a voltage range of 500-1200 V and an input sensitivity of 2-50 mV.

#### 2. SPECIFICATIONS:

**Photomultiplier Tube**: 2.88 cm (1.125 in.) diameter, 10-stage, head-on type, magnetically shielded

**Scintillator**: plastic, 4.3 cm (1.7 in.) diameter, 0.025 cm (0.010 in.) thick

**Window**: 1.2 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> metalized polyester

**Window Area**: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> active; 16.65 cm<sup>2</sup> open

**Efficiency**  $(4\pi)$ : 10% for <sup>14</sup>C; 33% for <sup>99</sup>Tc; 33% for <sup>36</sup>Cl

**Background**: Exposed indoors and to a radiation field of 10  $\mu$ R/hr, it is less than 100 cpm. Exposed to daylight, it is less than 150 cpm.

**Detector Operating Voltage:** 500-1200 V

**Connector**: standard series "C", other types available upon request

**Temperature Range**: -20 to 50 °C (-4 to 122 °F)

**Size**: 7.3 x 21.6 cm (2.9 x 8.5 in.) (Dia x L)

**Weight**: 0.3 kg (0.6 lb)

**Construction**: aluminum housing with beige powder coating

#### REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

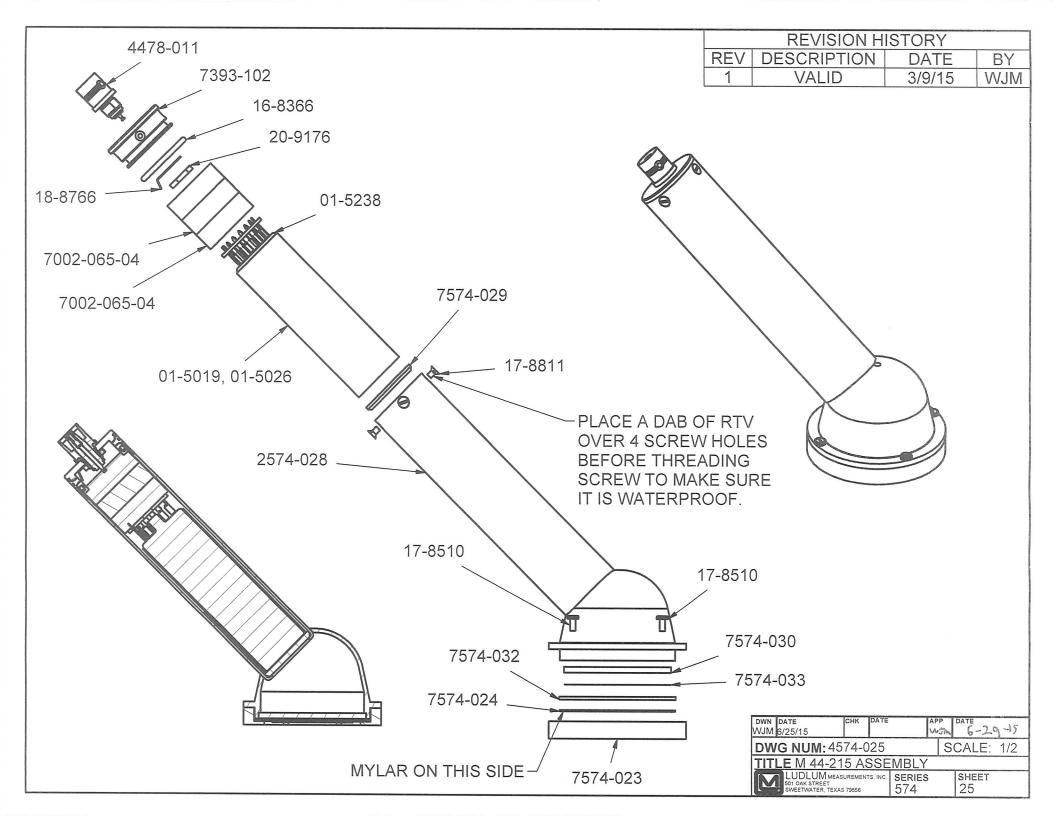
Ref. No.	Description	Part No.		
Model 44-215 Angled 20 cm <sup>2</sup> Beta Scintillator				
UNIT	Completely Assembled Model 44-215 Beta Scintillator	47- 4143		
Assembly View, D	Drawing 574 x 25			
*	Connector, Series "C"	4478-011		
*	PM Tube 1.125 R6094 Foil-Netic (Dark Outside	01-5238 01-5019		
·	Layers)	01-3019		
*	Foil-Co-Netic (Shiny Inside Layer)	01-5026		
*	O-Ring 2-120	16-8366		
*	Lug #14 N/L 1HL	18-8766		
*	Nut-3/8 32x1/2 PNL UG706	20-9176		
*	Welded Body	2574-028		
*	Model 43-93 Connector Cap	7393-102		
*	Model 44-215 Face	7574-023		
*	Mylar Ring	7574-024		
*	PMT Retainer	7574-029		
*	Scintillator Support	7574-030		
*	Gasket	7574-032		
*	Plastic Scintillator	7574-033		
2 EA.	Sponge	7002-065-04		
1 1/8 inch. Voltag	e Divider, Drawing 435 x 1700			
*	Completely Assembled Circuit Board	5435-533		
CAPACITORS				
C1-C3	0.01µF, 200V, C	04-5725		
C4	0.0047μF, 3KV	04-5498		
RESISTORS				
R1	10M, 1/8 W, 1%	12-7996		
R2	7.5M, 1/8 W, 5%	12-7971		
R3-R10	10M, 1/8 W, 1%	12-7996		

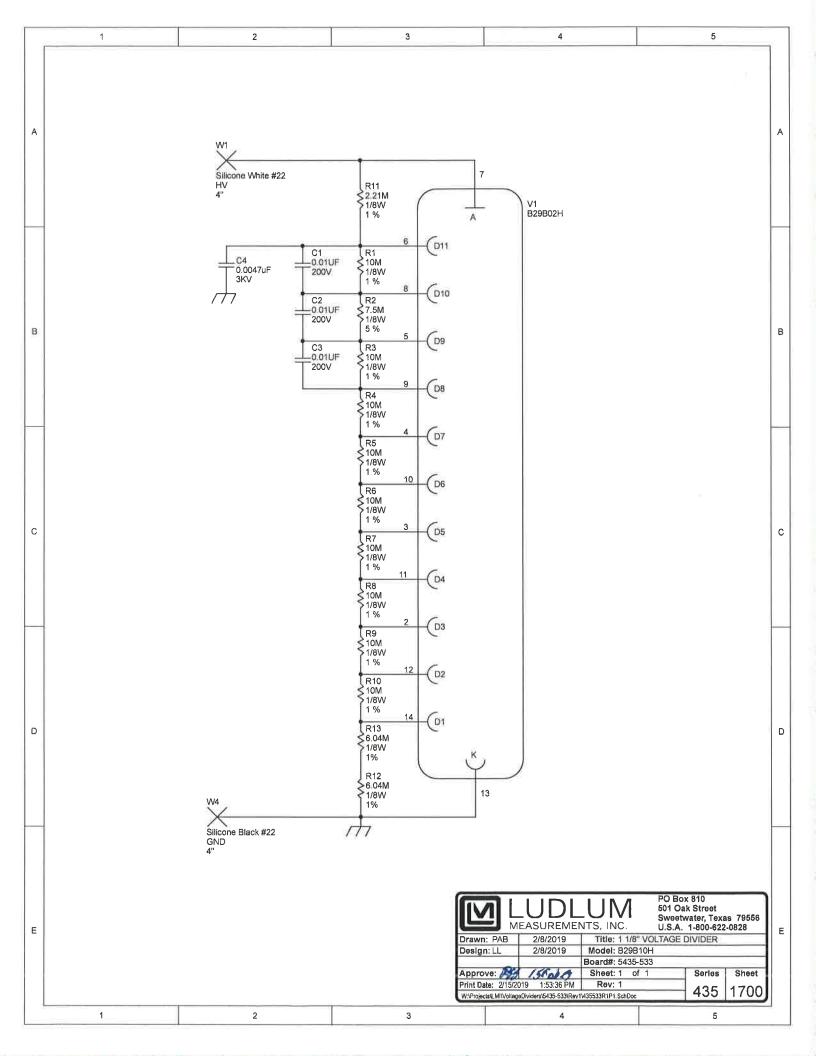
R11 R12-R13	2.21M, 1/8 W, 1% 6.04M, 1/8 W, 1%	12-7002 12-7071
MISCELLANEOUS		
W1	#22 AWG WHITE 9 65/40 MICA SILICONE	21-8543
W4	#22 AWG BLACK 0 65/40 MICA SILICONE	21-8552

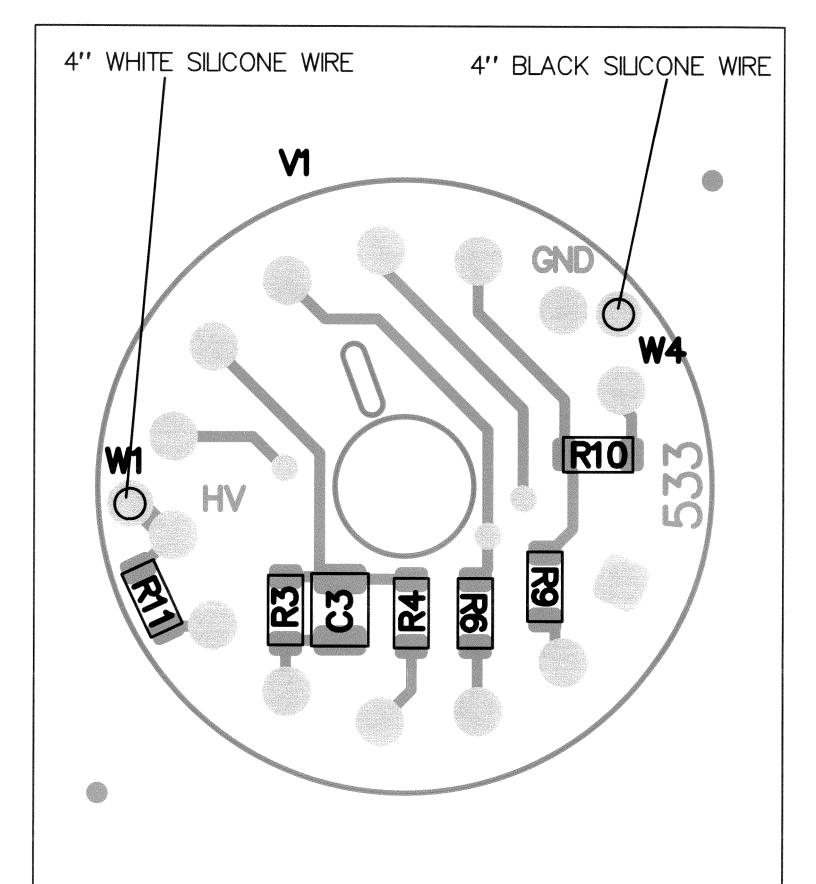
#### **DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS**

Assembly View, Drawing 574 x 25

- 1 1/8 inch Voltage Divider Board Schematic, Drawing 435 x 1700
- 1 1/8 inch Voltage Divider Board Component Layout, Drawing 435 x 1701 (2 sheets)



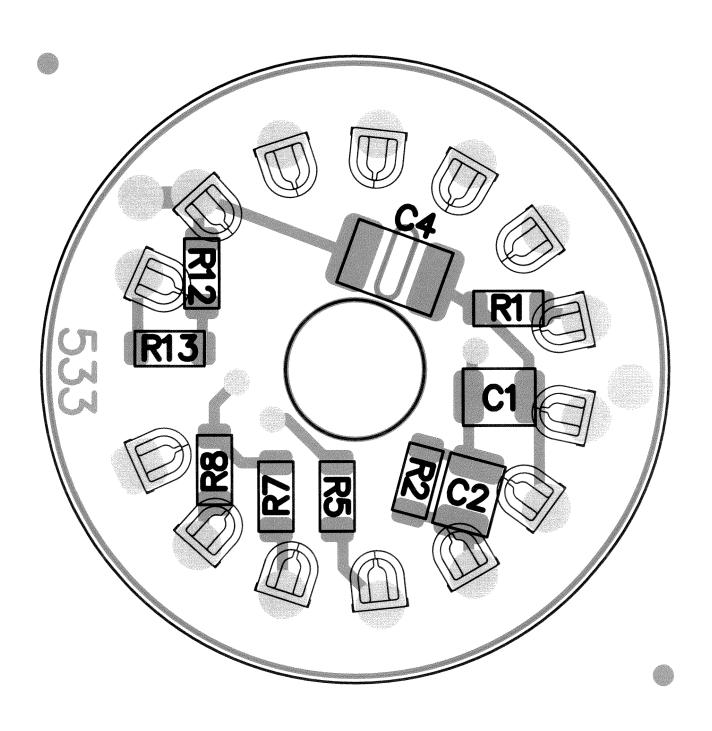






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