# ☑ LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC.

## Model 15 **Neutron Count Ratemeter**

Part Number: 48-1614





## **Features**

- Neutron Detector with Removable Moderator
- Alpha Beta Gamma GM Detector
- Regulated High-Voltage Power Supply
- 4-Range Analog Ratemeter
- Rugged
- Complete Turn-Key System
  C Connector (others available)
  - Permit Simple Switching to the
  - Other Detector

## **Specifications**

#### INDICATED USE: alpha, beta, gamma, neutron detection **NEUTRON DETECTOR**

- Type: 2 atmosphere <sup>3</sup>He proportional detector with 7.6 cm (3 in.) diameter, cadmium-lined (removable) moderator for thermal neutrons, Model 42-14H
- Energy Response: count response nonlinear throughout energy spectrum (0.025-12.0 MeV)
- Sensitivity: 55 cpm/mRem/hr, Bare <sup>241</sup>AmBe
- Gamma Rejection: < 10 cpm through 10 R/hr (<sup>137</sup>Cs gamma)
- Detection Range: thermal to approximately 12 MeV

### **ALPHA - BETA - GAMMA DETECTOR**

- Detector Type: thin end-window GM detector, Model 44-7
- Window:  $2.0 \pm 0.3$  mg/cm<sup>2</sup> mica
- Window Area: active: 6.4 cm<sup>2</sup> (1 in<sup>2</sup>), open: 5.2 cm<sup>2</sup> (0.8 in<sup>2</sup>)
- Sensitivity: typically 2100 cpm/mR/hr (<sup>137</sup>Cs gamma)
- Background: typically 40 cpm
- Efficiency (4π): 2% for <sup>14</sup>C; 10% for <sup>90</sup>Sr/<sup>90</sup>Y; 7% for <sup>239</sup>Pu
- Energy Response: energy dependent

### **INSTRUMENT RANGE:** 0 500,000 cpm

LINEARITY: ±10% of true value

METER: 6.4 cm (2.5 in.) arc, pivot-and-jewell suspension METER DIAL: 0 500 cpm, 0 2.5 kV, BAT TEST MULTIPLIERS: x1, x10, x100, x1000

**INSTRUMENT HIGH VOLTAGE:** adjustable from 200 to 2500 V AUDIO: built-in unimorph speaker with ON-OFF switch,

greater than 60 dB at 61 cm (2 ft)

**CONNECTOR**: series "C" (others available)

POWER: 2 each "D" cell batteries, housed in sealed compartment that is externally accessible

**BATTERY LIFE**: approximately 600 hours with alkaline batteries, can be checked on meter

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -20 to 50 °C (-4 to 122 °F)

**CONSTRUCTION**: cast and drawn aluminum with beige powder coat

**SIZE**: 31.8 x 8.9 x 21.6 cm (12.5 x 3.5 x 8.5 in.) (H x W x L) WEIGHT: 3.7 kg (8.1 lb)