AT1125, AT1125A Radiation Monitors

Rapid radiation background measurement and instant response to its change

Express-monitoring of radionuclides in raw products, materials and environmental objects

Measurement of alpha and beta particle flux density from contaminated surfaces

Portable high-sensitivity Radiation Monitors are designed to search for and detect sources of gamma radiation, measure ambient gamma radiation dose equivalent rate, alpha and beta particle flux density from flat contaminated surfaces, as well as for radiometric monitoring of radionuclides in samples using 0.5-litre Marinelli beaker.

For radiometric radionuclide content monitoring in samples the following monitor design variants are possible:

1) ^{137}Cs monitoring
2) ^{137}Cs, ^{134}Cs + ^{137}Cs monitoring
3) ^{131}I, ^{137}Cs, ^{134}Cs + ^{137}Cs monitoring

Applications

- Search, detection and localization of ionizing radiation sources
- Radiation monitoring of environment, areas, facilities, raw products and materials
- Rapid radiation monitoring of ^{137}Cs content in wild-growing mushrooms and berries
- Dosimetric and Radiometric monitoring of manufacturing facilities
- Scrap metal radiation monitoring

Features

- Multiple functions
- High sensitivity
- Field operation capability over a wide temperature range
- Integrated system for measurement path LED stabilization
- Threshold level crossing alarm
- Memory function for up to 100 measurement results
- Writing, storing and transmitting measurement data into PC via RS232 or USB (adapter) interface

Operating principle

It is equipped with NaI(Tl) scintillation detector of high sensitivity and is able to rapidly respond to minor changes in radiation background. "Spectrum-Dose" correction functions in energy range from 0.05 to 3 MeV allows high-accuracy dose rate measurement in a wide range of gamma energies.

Apart from scintillation detector AT1125A Radiation Monitor is equipped with a Geiger-Muller tube, that significantly expands the range of ambient gamma radiation dose equivalent rate measurement.

This device features a possibility of sample radiometric radionuclide content monitoring with lead protecting unit indoors and express-testing in field environment without lead protecting unit.

External BDPS-02 detection unit connection

The Radiation Monitros can be delivered with an external BDPS-02 detection unit, designed for measuring alpha and beta particle flux density from flat contaminated surfaces, gamma and X-radiation ambient dose equivalent and ambient dose equivalent rate.

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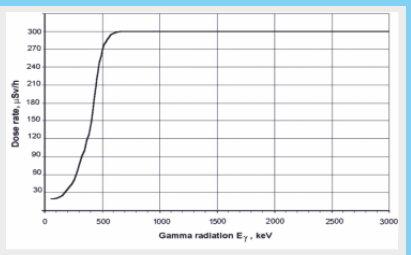
Specification

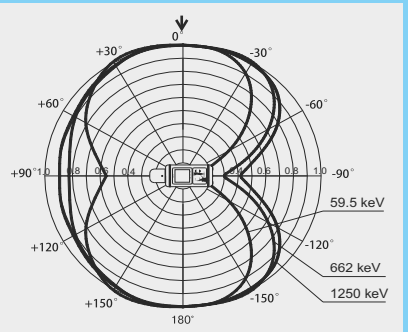
Detector	
AT1125	Scintillator NaI(Tl) Ø25x40mm
AT1125A	Scintillator NaI(Tl) Ø25x40mm, Integrated Geiger-Muller counter tube
BDPS-02	End-type Geiger-Muller counter tube
Ambient gamma and X radiation dose rate equivalent measurement range	
AT1125	30nSv/h ... 300μSv/h
AT1125A	30nSv/h ... 100mSv/h
BDPS-02	0.1μSv/h ... 30mSv/h
Ambient gamma and X radiation dose equivalent measurement range	
AT1125	10nSv ... 10mSv
AT1125A	10nSv ... 10Sv
BDPS-02	0.1μSv ... 1Sv
Intrinsic relative error limit of dose rate and dose measurement	
AT1125, AT1125A	±15%
BDPS-02	±20%
Energy range of registered X-ray and gamma radiation	
AT1125, AT1125A	50keV ... 3MeV
BDPS-02	20keV ... 3MeV
Energy dependence of sensibility	
Energy range from 50keV to 3MeV	±15%
Energy range from 20keV to 3MeV (BDPS-02)	±30%
Flux density measurement range	
Alpha particles (BDPS-02)	2.4 ... $1 \cdot 10^6$ particle/(min·cm^2)
Beta particles (BDPS-02)	6 ... $1 \cdot 10^6$ particle/(min·cm^2)
Maximum energy range of detected beta particles spectrum (BDPS-02)	155keV ... 3.54MeV
Sensitivity	
AT1125, AT1125A	
For ^{137}Cs	350 cps/μSv·h^{-1}
For ^{241}Am	3800 cps/μSv·h^{-1}
BDPS-02 for ^{137}Cs	6.6 cps/μSv·h^{-1}
Radionuclide specific activity measurement range using 0.5 litre Marinelli beaker	
With Protection Unit	50 ... 10^5 Bq/kg
W/o Protection Unit	100 ... 10^5 Bq/kg
Intrinsic error of radionuclide specific activity measurement	±20%
Count rate measurement range	1 ... 10^5 s^{-1}
Response time for dose rate measurement (for dose rate ≥1 μSv/h)	≤2 s (accuracy error ≤±10%)
Natural radiation gamma background (0.1μSv/h) measurement time with ±20% statistical error (P=0.95)	<15 s
Detection time of ^{137}Cs source with 10 kBq activity at 5 cm distance	<2 s
Power supply	Internal rechargeable Ni-MH battery or AC power adapter

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice

Burn-up life	≥100 Sv
Continuous run time on integrated battery set	≥24h
Operation mode setup time	1min
Protection class	
AT1125	IP54
BDPS-02	IP65
Working temperature range	-20°C…+50°C
Relative humidity with air temperature ≤35°C without condensation	≤90%
Overall dimensions, weight	
AT1125, AT1125A	258x85x67 mm, 1.0 kg
BDPS-02	138x86x60 mm, 0.3 kg
Protection unit	Ø150x155 mm, 10.5 kg



Normal relationship between upper limit of dose rate measuring range and gamma radiation energy of scintillation detection channel



Normal radiation monitor anisotropy

AT1125 and AT1125A Radiation Monitors meet Safety standard requirements:
IEC 61010-1:1990
EMC requirements:
EN 55022:1998+A1:2000+A2:2003
EN 55024:1998+A1:2001+A2:2003
IEC 61000-4-2:2001
IEC 61000-4-3:2008

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