AT1320C Gamma Activity Monitor



Highly sensitive selective wide-range spectrometric scintillation gamma activity monitor is intended for measuring volumetric (specific) radionuclide activity in ¹³¹I, ¹³⁴Cs, ¹³⁷Cs, ⁴⁰K, ²²⁶Ra, ²³²Th samples with 1 litre Marinelli beaker and 0.5 litre and 1 litre flat containers.

Operating principle

Gamma activity monitor operating principle is based on the detection unit pulse-height distribution analysis. Controlling PC reads the detection unit data on-line, processes it and displays on computer screen.

The installed PC application software is intended for controlling the activity monitor operation modes, viewing the recorded information, calculating gamma-radionuclide activity and measurement error for chosen measurement geometry, and managing electronic history log of measurement results.



Measurement procedure includes preliminary analysis of sample radionuclide composition. Activity calculation is carried out based on the results of monitored sample radionuclide identification procedure.

Applications

- Radiation protective measures in case of nuclear disasters
- Radiation monitoring during decontamination operations
- Potable water monitoring
- Foodstuffs monitoring
- Agricultural products monitoring
- Mineral raw materials, soils, construction materials, wood products monitoring
- Product, raw material and waste monitoring in mining and oil industry
- Radioactive waste and effluent monitoring in nuclear industry

Features

- Spectrometric smart probe
- Internal continuous automatic LED stabilisation of gamma counter energy scale, calibration integrity monitoring and automatic calibration with integrated KCI sample
- Automatic radionuclide identification
- Automatic background substraction
- Sample activity measurement for materials with wide density range
- Can be used both in stationary and mobile radiation monitoring laboratories
- Methodological and metrological support of measurements
- Measurement result log





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Specification

Detector	Scintillation
	Nal(TI) ø63x63 mm

Measurement range for volume
(specific) activity

Measurement geometry -	Marinelli beaker 1l
¹³¹	34·10⁵ Bq/l (Bq/kg)
¹³⁴ Cs	31·10 ⁵ Bq/l (Bq/kg)
¹³⁷ Cs	3.71·10⁵ Bq/l (Bq/kg)
⁴⁰ K	502·10 ⁴ Bq/l (Bq/kg)
²²⁶ Ra	101·10⁴ Bq/l (Bq/kg)
²³² Th	101·10⁴ Bq/l (Bq/kg)

Measurement geometry - Marinelli beaker 0.51 (measurements are done in 11 Marinelli beaker with a sample of 0.5l volume)

134Cs

5...1·10⁵ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 5...1·10⁵ Bq/l (Bq/kg) ^{40}K 70...2·10⁴ Bq/I (Bq/kg) Measurement geometry - Flat-type container 0.5l

20...4·10⁵ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁴Cs 20...4·10⁵ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 20...4·10⁵ Bg/I (Bg/kg) ^{40}K 200...2·10⁴ Bq/I (Bq/kg)

Measurement geometry - "Denta" container 0.11

¹³¹ 50...1·10⁶ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁴Cs 50...1·10⁶ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 50...1·10⁶ Bq/I (Bq/kg) ⁴⁰K 500...2·10⁴ Bq/I (Bq/kg)

Intrinsic relative error of volume ±20% max. (specific) activity measurement

Typical resolution at 662 keV (137Cs) 8%

Measured sample density range 0.1...3 g/sm³

Minimum measured activity for

1-hour measurement with statistical error ±50% (P=0.95), max.

Measurement geometry - Marinelli beaker, 11

4 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁴Cs 4 Bq/l (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 5.7 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ⁴⁰K 78 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ²²⁶Ra 12 Bq/I (Bq/kg) 10.4 Bq/I (Bq/kg)

Measurement geometry - Marinelli beaker 0.51

134Cs 8 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 8 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ⁴⁰K 110 Bq/I (Bq/kg)

Measurement geometry - Flat-type container, 0.5l

20 Bq/I (Bq/kg) 134**Cs** 20 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 20 Bq/I (Bq/kg) 260 Bq/l (Bq/kg)

Measurement geometry - "Denta" container, 0.11

50 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁴Cs 50 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ¹³⁷Cs 52 Bq/I (Bq/kg) ⁴⁰K 690 Bq/I (Bq/kg)

50 keV...3 MeV Energy range of measured gamma radiation

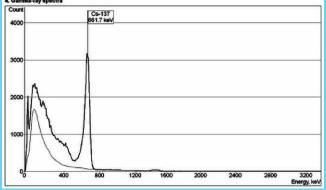
Number of ADC channels 1024

Integral nonlinearity	±1% max.
Intrinsic background for ¹³⁷ Cs window	<2 cps
Operation mode setup time	10 min
Continuous run time	≥24 h
Measurement instability during continuous service	≤3%
Operating temperature range	0°C+40°C
Relative humidity with air temperature ≤30°C without condensation	≤75%
Overall dimensions, weight (without PC) Detection unit Protection unit USB-DU adapter	ø97x350 mm, 2 kg ø600x700 mm, 125 kg 95x51x33 mm, 0.07 kg

Measurement result display

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Geometry	Marineli,1I
Exposure time, s	180
Weight, g	968

Radionucide	Activity	Abs. error	Stat. error	MDA	Dimension
Cs-137	7070	±1410	1.1%	37.3	Bq/kg
K-40	Not detected	Norminion.		417	Bq/kg



AT1320C Gamma Activity Monitor meets International standard requirements:

IEC 61563:2001

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 IEC 61000-4-4:2004

IEC 61000-4-11:2004









