Portable Contamination Monitor CoMo 170 / CoMo 170F

with thin-layer plastic scintillation detector for highly sensitive measurement of α -, β - and γ -contaminations



Technical features

An essential advantage of the CoMo 170 / CoMo 170F is the detector technology, which completely works without gas filled or gas flow proportional detectors, using a thin-layer plastic scintillation detector with ZnS-coating. So it is possible to perform α -, β - and γ -measurements with only one detector. No expensive costs for consumable gas or for the repair of Xenon detectors. Replacement of a defective foil can be effected by the user himself.

- Indication of measured values either in cps or nuclide referred Bq and Bq/cm², digital and analog (bargraph) indication of measured values
- the measuring system automatically identifies the existence of α-radiation
- calibrated nuclide file, free extensible (user-specific nuclides can be added)
- settings and important measurement parameters are secured by a code word
- data storage
- integrated calibration software
- possibility to connect external detectors, e.g. for dose rate measurement, automatic detector identification
- serial interface RS232 for PC system
- stationary use in wall station (option) with power supply



Technical Data

| Detector type: | thin-layer plastic scintillation detector with ZnS-coating | |
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| Detector size: | 170 cm ² , detector surface mechanically sheltered by a protective grid | |
| Background counts: | α: approx. 0,1 cps β / γ : approx. 15 – 25 cps | |
| Background counts subtraction: | with adjustable measuring time | |
| Keyboard: | 5 function keys | |
| Alarm: | for each nuclide separately adjustable, acoustic alarm | |
| Indication of measured values: | either in cps or nuclide referred in Bq or Bq/cm ² | |



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stationary use of the CoMo-system in an active wall station



CoMo with connected detector for dose rate measurement



CoMo in a floor control device

| Nucides: | 25 nuclides, preset calibration factors, variable acc. to user requirements (user-specific nuclides can be added), integrated auto-calibration |
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| Measuring time: | continuous (adjustable attenuation), for stationary use adjustable in s |
| Display: | large graphic LC-display 128 x 64 pixels, with illumination, illumination time adjustable |
| Power supply: | 2 batteries, AA Mignon or corresponding accumulators (NiCd, NiMH), rechargeable by recharger unit (option) or by wall station (option) during stationary use |
| Temperature range: | -10 °C up to +40 °C special version up to -20 °C |
| Dimensions: | 280 mm x 125 mm x 135 mm (with handle) |
| Weight: | approx. 750 g (batteries included) |
| Housing: | ergonomically shaped plastic housing |
| Interface: | - serial interface RS232 - recharge / mains supply - external detectors |

| Efficiencies for various radionuclides average values of measurements with 100 cm ² substances | | |
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| C-14 | ca. 14% | |
| F-18 | ca. 18% | |
| P-32 | ca. 25% | |
| S-35 | ca. 5% | |
| CI-36 | | |
| K-40 | ca. 42% | |
| | ca. 30% | |
| Co-57 | ca. 7% | |
| Co-60 | ca. 27% | |
| Sr-89 | ca. 27% | |
| Sr-90 / Y-90 (referred to Sr-90) | ca. 42% | |
| Tc-99m | ca. 3% | |
| In-111 | ca. 8% | |
| I-123 | ca. 7% | |
| I-125 | ca. 12% | |
| I-131 | ca. 21% | |
| Cs-137 | ca. 35% | |
| Au-198 | ca. 23% | |
| TI-204 | ca. 43% | |
| Am-241 α | ca. 22% | |
| Ρ-238 α | ca. 12% | |
| U-238 α | ca. 26% | |

Special edition **CoMo 170F** for nuclear operations at fire brigades.

Different technical data:

- indication of measured values: cps, not nuclide referred in Bq and Bq/cm²
- alarm: acoustic warning
- software: fire brigades specific adaption
- all functions secured by a password
- additional alarm threshold for triple background count
- no external detectors



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