Model 43-65-1 Beta Scintillator Detector





Introduction

The Model 43-65-1 Beta Scintillator is a detector designed for beta radiation survey when used with a general purpose survey meter, ratemeter, or scaler instrument. It uses a 0.03 cm (0.01 in.) thick plastic scintillation material and a 3.8 cm (1.5 in.) diameter magnetically shielded photomultiplier tube.

The detector housing is constructed of aluminum alloy with beige powder coat for durability and easy maintenance. The detector window is protected by a 79% open, 20-gage stainless steel 0.64 cm (0.25 in.) hex screen. The detector will malfunction if the window is pierced or otherwise compromised. A plastic protective cover is provided to help protect the detector face when the instrument is not in use. In addition, the windows are replaceable in event of damage thereby increasing the working life of the detector.

Specifications

Part Number: 47-2061

INDICATED USE: beta survey

SUGGESTED INSTRUMENTS: general purpose survey meters, ratemeters, and scalers

CONNECTOR: series "C" (others available)

SCINTILLATOR: plastic

EFFICIENCY (4π): 15% for ⁹⁹Tc; 20% for ⁹⁰Sr/⁹⁰Y; and 1% for ¹⁴C

WINDOW: 2 layers of 0.4 mg/cm² aluminized polyester (an extra layer is recommended for outdoor use)

WINDOW AREA: 63 cm² (9.8 in²) active, 50 cm² (7.8 in²) open

BACKGROUND: 200 cpm or less

DETECTOR UNIFORMITY: within 10% of average reading

TUBE: 3.8 cm (1.5 in.) diameter magnetically shielded photomultiplier

OPERATING VOLTAGE: typically 500–1200 volts **CONSTRUCTION**: aluminum with beige powder coat **SIZE**: 10.2 x 10.2 x 24.9 cm (4 x 4 x 9.8 in.) (H x W x L)

WEIGHT: 0.5 kg (1.2 lb)

