

Thermo Scientific EPD-G combines unequalled radiological performance for gamma dose rate measurement with advanced software and hardware features.

Thermo Scientific EPD-G

Electronic Personal Dosimeter



Key Features

- Advanced radiological performance, 15 keV to 10 MeV, in a small, lightweight design
- Multi-detector technology
- Excellent response to gamma and X-radiation
- Improved power management and battery monitoring
- Loud configurable audible alarm
- Excellent immunity to electromagnetic interference
- Enhanced, easy-to-read display with optional backlight
- Rugged battery cap and enhanced clip retention
- Improved reliability of LCD and case
- Additional software features provided
- Compatible with Thermo Scientific EPD teleadapter for wireless operations
- Single AA battery powers the unit

The Thermo Scientific EPD-G is the gamma-only variant of the original Mk2 beta/gamma electronic personal dosimeter; incorporating essentially the same design and features, but with the beta detector and window removed. The EPD-G is suitable for use where there is no requirement for beta detection and measurement. The EPD-G provides a cost-effective design, advanced radiological performance and enhanced unit ruggedness due to the removal of the beta window.

The Thermo Scientific EPD-G dosimeter is perfect for utilities, agencies, medical facilities, research laboratories and other applications where only gamma doses and dose rates need to be monitored and recorded. The EPD-G has inherited the excellent mechanical, sealing, thermal, and

EMC performance of the beta/gamma unit. The G-variant also boasts a ruggedized battery cap and an improved display.

The unit is powered by a single standard AA cell, either 1.5V alkaline or 3.6V Lithium Thionyl Chloride for maximum battery life. Pre-use integrity checks may be initiated over the IR (Infra-Red) communications link as part of the EPD Issue process of Access Control or Dosimetry Management systems. These checks include detector test, battery test and battery voltage read. Display and function are controlled by a single button on the front of the unit, recessed to prevent inadvertent operation.

Options & Specifications

Radiological

Sensitive to X and γ radiation	
Direct readout of dose equivalents Hp (10) [deep/whole body] and Hp (0.07) [shallow/skin]	
Display Units:	Sv and rem (with prefixes) OR scaled in Sv and cGy (with prefixes)
Neutron Response:	< 2%
Dose Display and Storage:	0 μ Sv to > 16 Sv (0 mrem to > 1600 rem)
Display Resolution:	1 μ Sv (0.1 mrem), up to 10 Sv
Storage Resolution:	1/64 μ Sv (=1.5 μ rem)
Dose Rate Display:	0 μ Sv/h to >4 Sv/h (0 mrem/h to >400 rem/h); auto ranging
Energy Response:	Photon: Hp(10): [All ref. ^{137}Cs]: $\pm 50\%$ 15keV to 17 keV; $\pm 20\%$ 17 keV to 1.5 MeV; $\pm 30\%$ 1.5 MeV to 6 MeV; $\pm 50\%$ 6MeV to 10 MeV Photon: Hp(0.07): [All ref. ^{137}Cs]: $\pm 30\%$ 20keV to 6 MeV; $\pm 50\%$ 6 MeV to 10 MeV
Angular Response:	Hp(10) ^{137}Cs $\pm 20\%$ up to $\pm 75^\circ$; Hp(10) ^{241}Am $\pm 50\%$ up to $\pm 75^\circ$; Hp(0.07) ^{137}Cs $\pm 20\%$ up to 75° ^{241}Am $\pm 50\%$ up to 60°
Accuracy:	Hp(10) ^{137}Cs $\pm 10\%$; Hp(0.07) ^{137}Cs $\pm 10\%$
Dose Rate Linearity:	Hp(10) ^{137}Cs : $\pm 10\%$ <0.5 Sv/h (<50 rem/h); $\pm 20\%$ 0.5 to 1 Sv/h (50 to 100 rem/h); $\pm 30\%$ 1 to 2 Sv/h (100 to 200 rem/h); $\pm 50\%$ 2 to 4 Sv/h (200 to 400 rem/h); Between 4 and 50 Sv/h continues to accumulate dose at a rate > 1 Sv/h Hp(0.07) ^{137}Cs : $\pm 20\%$ <1 Sv/h (<100 rem/h); Between 1 Sv/h and 50 Sv/h continues to accumulate dose at a rate > 1Sv/h

Electrical and Mechanical

Display and function controlled by a single button on front of unit (recessed to prevent inadvertent operation)	
Power Supply:	Single AA battery, 1.5V alkaline cell, OR 3.6V lithium thionyl chloride; battery voltage is displayable (subject to display configuration settings); ON/OFF modes switchable over IR communications link or from button (when enabled), for power-saving in intermittent usage application:
Typical battery life:	1.5V alkaline - 45-50 days continuous, extending to 70-80 days with typical use of OFF mode 3.6V lithium - 5 months continuous, extending to ~ 10 months with typical use of OFF mode
Alarm:	Fully-sealed audible and LED visual alarms for dose, dose rate, count down time, read time, and failure mode; Time to Dose alarm display, based on current dose rate; audible alarm typically 98dB(A) at 20 cm with multiple modes; Hp(10) dose chirp settable from 0.01 to 100 μ Sv/chirp (1 μ rem to 10 mrem/chirp); optional acoustic coupler/earpiece
Communications:	Infra-red (IR) interface up to 1 meter range (39"); compatible with Thermo Scientific EPD Teleadapter for wireless operations
Dimensions:	85 x 63 x 19 mm (3.3" x 2.5" x 0.8"), excluding clip
Weight:	95 g (3.2 oz), including battery and clip
Case Material:	High-impact polycarbonate/ABS blend

Memory

10 year data retention without battery	
Short term dose registers for Hp(10) and Hp(0.07)	
Additional total-dose stores for multiple job periods	
Peak dose rates with time of occurrence	
All stored times have 1 second resolution	
Selectable fast dose rate response setting	
Dose clear events recorded	
Count down timer:	1 hour, 39 minutes, 59 seconds maximum, resolution 1 second
Event Log:	23 entries for time recording of alarms, etc., for incident assessments
Dose Profile History:	Settable interval from 2 seconds to 35 hours, store transitions of Hp(10) and Hp(0.07) at a resolution of 1 μ Sv (0.1 mrem); will store up to 579 records for transitions up to 127 μ Sv or less

Environmental

Operating Temperature:	-10°C to +50°C (+14°F to +122°F)
Humidity:	20% to 90% RH, non-condensing
Vibration:	IEC 1283: 2g, 15 minutes, 10 to 33 Hz
Shock:	1.5 m (5') drop on each surface onto concrete
EMI/EMC (incl. static discharge):	Exceeds IEC 61526 requirements; exceeds more onerous MIL Standard 461D RS103

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