

## **B-RAD**

HAND-HELD GAMMA RIID AND DOSE RATE METER



Portable hi-res spectrometer

Radio-isotope identification

Double display

Light and compact, ideal for radiation surveys

Built-in signal processing electronics

Extremely wide dynamic range

Carrying cross-body pouch

Works in extremely intense magnetic fields

Technology developed at CERN

**B-RAD** is a hand-held radio-isotope identifier (RIID) for gamma dose rate survey and spectrometry measurements, specifically designed to work in magnetic fields up to 3 T. For comparison, conventional devices fail to operate at intensities as low as 0.1 T.

Light and compact, **B-RAD** is ideal for radiation surveys and for local measurements of contamination or residual radioactivity in hot spots. The built-in software and algorithm allow performing accurate gamma spectrometry and dose rate measurement with a single instrument.

**B-RAD** employs a high sensitivity  $LaBr_3(Ce^{3+})$  crystal directly coupled to a SiPM matrix. Its excellent scintillation properties, high energy resolution (3.3% FWHM at 662 keV) and fast response, together with the built-in pile-up and dead-time correction algorithms, allow the device to cover an extremely wide dose rate range (100 nSv/h to > 20 mSv/h).

This technology has been originally developed at CERN (\*) and has become the standard for radiation surveys in the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) experiments. It is commercialized under an official license granted by CERN, with the "CERN Technology" label.

(\*) Patent grant number: 9977134 (13 July 2017) "Portable Radiation Detection Device for Operation in Intense Magnetic Fields".



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## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Crystal: 0.6" × 0.6" LaBr<sub>2</sub> (Ce<sup>3+</sup>)
- FHWM: 3.3% at 662 keV
- Dose rate range: 100 nSv/h ÷ > 20 mSv/h
- Sensitivity: 90 cps/µSv/h
- Energy range: 30 keV ÷ 2 MeV
- Temperature range: 0 ÷ 40 °C
- Battery life: up to 12 hours (in "power save mode")
- Dimensions:
  - Main unit: 156 x 191 x 92 mm
    - Probe: 180 x 50 mm (diameter)
- Weight: 2.3 kg

## MAIN APPLICATIONS

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Spectrum Acquisition

Dose Meas.Cycles

B-RAD menu

- Radiation surveys at particle accelerators
- Medical accelerators (electron linacs including Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) with MRI imaging, cyclotrons for radionuclide production and radiotherapy)
- Radiation measurements at medical PET/MRI scanners
- Radiation measurements in industrial applications, metal recycling and for fire brigade services
- Current and future technologies involving the need of measuring radioactivity in the potential presence of perturbing magnetic fields



B-RAD main unit with double display



## ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- GPS module
- Warranty extension from 12 months to 24 months

