

# **LEM**

# LIQUID EFFLUENT MONITORING SYSTEM







1 liter Marinelli beaker measurement geometry

2"x2" Nal(Tl) scintillator

Lead shielding well

Panel PC and relay contacts for I/O signals

Efficiency calibration function for reference radionuclide



Fully customizable sampling cycle



I/O contacts for status and commands

The **LEM** system is designed to sample the liquid effluents and to perform a spectroscopic analysis in Marinelli geometry.

**LEM** system is composed of the following main parts:

- Stainless steel frame
- Electrical and command board with touch-screen panel PC
- NaI(Tl) detector, 1 l Marinelli, 5 cm thick lead shielding well
- Self-priming pump (\*)
- Software for system management, data acquisition and processing

The measurements are visualised in real time by the software, expressed in terms of specific/total activity through spectroscopic analysis.

**LEM** status and parameters are managed by the ELSE NUCLEAR software.

The system provides also I/O contacts through dedicated connectors:

- Good functioning status output
- · Alarm status output
- Pump activation input from customer PLC (\*)
- Spare available I/O contacts (to be defined when necessary)

The software provides a calibration routine, to be used with a Marinelli calibration source (available as accessory).

A test program is also available, separate from the main application, to be used for maintenance or periodical quality controls.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

### Weight and dimensions

- Stainless steel frame:
  - WxDxH = 80 x 70 x 150 cm
  - max weight = 500 kg

#### Main characteristics

- Detector type: 2"x2" Nal(Tl) scintillator
- Cylindrical lead well, 5 cm thickness, composed by several rings for easy assembling and installation
- Plexiglass, 1 liter Marinelli beaker, fittings included

- · Lead well:
  - Ø x H = 32 x 30 cm (ext); 22 x 20 cm (int)
  - max weight = 300 kg
- Electronics for HV and signal processing
- Electric safety, isolation and waterproofing
- Protection grade: IP67 (underwater parts), IP44 (non-underwater parts)

# © ELSE LEM/NM System Ready BACKGROUND MEASURE CALIBRATION **PARAMETERS** PASSWORD INFO 155 EXIT

LEM software main panel

### **OPTIONS**

10 cm lead shielding for further lowering of the MDA

## ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- Calibration source (isotopes and activity to be defined): gel matrix in Marinelli beaker
- Cs-137 point source, < 10 kBq, for periodical quality controls
- Warranty extension from 12 months to 24 months

### Measurement specifications

Measurement unit: specific activity (Bg/l) or count rate (cps or cpm)

- Gross gamma measurement of the specific activity
- Efficiency in measurement geometry: >1.5% (Cs-137)
- Response in measurement geometry: >12 cps/kBq (Cs-137)
- Energy range: 30 keV 2 MeV
- Measurement range:  $3.7 \times 10^3 3.7 \times 10^8$  Bg/l
- "Fail safe": alarm and interlock activation in case of power supply
- Detector can easily be disassembled for maintenance activities

#### Sampling circuit (\*)

- Flow sensor for malfunctioning detection
- Working pressure of sampling system: 10 bar
- Self-priming pump



LEM Marinelli beaker with fittings

(\*) If not available in the sampling/hydraulic equipment which LEM shall be connected to

