

This self-contained spectroscopic in-situ gamma detector is designed to measure and analyze online and continuously the gamma spectra under environmental conditions. SARA is able to detect even minor changes of the composition of the nuclear spectra in the environment. This improves significantly the recognition of nuclide isotopes, which is very important for the radiation early warning system.



The SARA supports the quick detection of radiation but it also identifies the nuclear isotopes. The SARA unit is designed for outdoor use even in harsh environments and for continuous operation without any maintenance. Hermetically sealed detector unit guarantees optimal protection for the detector and the electronics against environmental conditions.

The optional detection crystals NaI(Tl), CeBr₃ or LaBr₃(Ce)-based scintillation detector together with the MCA (multi-channel analyzer) provide high energy resolution under ambient temperature operation conditions.

The standardized ANSI N42.42 protocol enables the use of many spectra evaluation software programs. SARA measures the total and nuclide specific gamma dose rate in units of the ambient dose equivalent rate H*(10).

For an extended gamma dose rate range an additional Geiger-Müller-detector (GM) or a high dose rate spectrometer can be integrated as option.

FEATURES

- ▲ Fast detection of very low artificial radiation
- ▲ Online spectrum analysis
- ▲ In-situ isotope identification
- ▲ Standardized data protocol ANSI N42.42-2012 (XML-based)
- ▲ Embedded PC with LINUX provides ultimate flexibility
- ▲ Operation under harsh environmental conditions
- ▲ Absolute unattended operation
- ▲ Easy to maintain - neither consumables nor wear parts
- ▲ Rugged design (IP 68)
- ▲ Easy and quick set up
- ▲ Detector verification supported automatically via optional test set
- Optimized glass fiber housing for low gamma energy**



Portable



Underwater housing

The SARA Gamma SPECT detector can be used in various applications for quick set-up in the field, including underwater measurement detector arrangement.

Call us to meet your environmental monitoring requirements



Fixed Mounting

	Unit	SARA-121	SARA-122	SARA-123	SARA-101	SARA-103	SARA-111	SARA-112	SARA-110
Spectroscopic detector									
Material		CeBr ₃	CeBr ₃	CeBr ₃	Nal(Tl)	Nal(Tl)	LaBr ₃ (Ce)	LaBr ₃ (Ce)	LaBr ₃ (Ce)
Size	Inch	1.5x1.5	2.0x2.0	1.0x1.0	1.5x1.5	3.0x3.0	1.5x1.5	2.0x2.0	1.0x1.0
Dose rate range¹	µSv/h	0.001...360	0.001...180	0.001...800	0.001...100	0.001...800	0.001...360	0.001...1800	0.001...800
Accuracy	%	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10	+/-10
Energy resolution¹	FWHM (guaranteed)	typ. 4.0 % (<4.5 %)	typ. 4.0 % (<4.5 %)	typ. 4.0 % (<4.5 %)	typ. 6.5 % (<7.8 %)	typ. 6.6 % (<7.8 %)	typ. 2.8 % (<3.3 %)	typ. 3.5 % (<3.9 %)	typ. 3.5 % (<3.9 %)
Energy range	keV				30...3000				
Total efficiency¹	cpm / µSv/h	62500	112000	20400	61200	270000	62500	112000	20400
Photopeak efficiency¹	cpm / µSv/h	11300	29200	3200	9900	70600	11300	29200	3200
Intrinsic background	nSv/h	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	100	130	100
MCA									
Number of channels					8192 (2048 used)				
ADC	Bit				14				
Clock speed	MSPS				40				
Peaking time	µs				0.1				
Filtering					Digital				
Option additional integrated Geiger Mueller tube (GM) model SARA-500-T									
Detector					GM detector ZP1314				
Range	mSv/h				0.04...1000				
Accuracy	%				+/-15				
Sensitivity	cpm / µSv/h				7.5				
Intrinsic background	nSv/h				<270				
Energy range	keV				50..1250				
Option additional integrated high dose rate spectrometer model SARA-500-H (patent pending)									
Detector					CeBr ₃				
Range	mSv/h				0.05...100				
Accuracy	%				+/-15%				
Energy resolution¹	FWHM				Typ. 7%				
Energy range	keV				30 keV...3.0 MeV				
Total efficiency¹	cpm / µSv/h				1650				
Photopeak efficiency¹	cpm / µSv/h				125				
Environmental specification									
Operation temperature	°C °F				-40...+60 -40...+140				
LTE transmission	°C °F				-30...+60 -22...+140				
Protection class					IP68				
Humidity	%				0...100				
Electrical specification									
Power	W				1.8 (average)				
Supply voltage	V				7...30				
EMC-proofed					EN55022:2006+A1:2007+A2:2010 Class B EN55024:1998+A1:2001+A2:2003				
Size and weight specification									
Diameter	mm (in)				94/134 (3.70/5.28)				
Height	mm (in)				502 (19.76)				
Weight	kg (lb)	2.80 (6.17)	3.2 (7.1)	2.70 (5.95)	2.65 (5.83)	4.4 (9.7)	2.80 (6.17)	3.2 (7.1)	2.70 (5.95)
Communication interfaces		Ethernet 100 Mbit/s WiFi (for wireless service) Optional: LTE (SARA-400-4)							