

Ludlum Model 26-1 Digital Survey Meter

DETECTOR: Pancake GM (Geiger-Muller)

detector, stainless screen (79% open)

WINDOW AREA: Active: 15.51 cm² (2.4 in²); Open

12.26 cm² (1.9 in²)

EFFICIENCY (4π) (surface plane):

Alpha: 11% for ²³⁹Pu;

Beta: 18% for ⁹⁹Tc; 32% for ³²P; 2%

for ¹⁴C; 22% for ⁹⁰Sr/⁹⁰Y;

0.2% for ¹²⁵I

Gamma: 3300 cpm/mR/hr or 5.5 cps/µSv/h

(¹³⁷Cs); ≤1% for ^{99m}Tc

RESOLVING TIME: Approximately 110 microseconds as defined by IEC 60325

ALARMS: Count rate and scaler alarm setpoints

adjustable over the display range.

OVERLOAD: High count rate saturation protection prevents false display of lower count rates

ZERO PROTECTION: After 60 seconds of no pulses from detector, unit will flash a zero reading and the alarm audio will be triggered

LCD DISPLAY: 3½ digit LCD with large 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) digits, (k) cps, (k)cpm, (k)dpm, (k)Bq, mR/hr, μSv/h, Bq, and dpm; low-battery indicator, MAX, ALARM

RANGE: 0.1 cps to 19.9 kcps, or 1 cpm to 999 kcpm, 0.0 to 500 mR/hr, 0.01 to 1999 µSv/h; 0.1 to 19.9 kBg; 1 to 999 kcpm

BACKLIGHT: built-in ambient light sensor automatically activates low-power LED backlight, or may be configured for 'Continuous On' operations (will reduce battery life)

CONTROLS: three pushbuttons

ON/OFF/QUIET: press to turn ON, tap to alternate

between 'click' audio and QUIET, hold for OFF

MODE: alternates between NORMAL (count rate)

and MAX (captures peak rate), and COUNT (user-selectable preset count time from 0

to 20 minutes)

UNITS: changes units from count rate (cpm, cps) to dose/exposure (µSv/h, mR/hr) to activity (dpm/Bq)

RESPONSE TIME: user-selectable from 1 to 60 seconds, or Auto-

Response Rate FAST or SLOW

CLICK AUDIO: greater than 60 dB at 0.6 m (2 ft)

POWER: two "AA" alkaline batteries

BATTERY LIFE: approximately 1000 hours of operations (as low as



500 hours with backlight configured for 'Continuous On'), 16-hour low battery warning-

CONSTRUCTION: high-impact plastic with water-resistant rubber

seals and separate battery compartment **ENVIRONMENTAL RATING:** NEMA 3/IP 53

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -20 to 50 °C (-4 to 122 °F), may be

certified for operation from -40 to 65 °C (-40 to 150 °F)

DISTANCE FROM SURFACE PLANE TO SCREEN: 0.32 cm (0.125

inch)

SIZE: 4.6 x 6.9 x 27.2 cm (1.8 x 2.7 x 10.7 in.) (H x W x L)

WEIGHT: 0.45 kg (1.0 lb)