

# Radhound Alarm

## Area Monitor

A low-cost area monitoring solution available with a wide range of probes to suit most applications, the Radhound Alarm is a simple, yet effective solution to area monitoring that makes use of the versatile Radhound radiation monitor.

### Features

- **Alarm Beacon**

A bright LED beacon provides a visual indication of the alarm status of the monitor, and can be placed directly above the Radhound or in a separate location.

**Constant Green:** Displayed under normal conditions.

**Flashing Red:** Displayed when alarm threshold exceeded.

**Constant red:** Displayed on startup or in case of probe fault.

- **Networking**

The Radhound Alarm can be connected to a PC, allowing real time transfer of results for the purpose of remote monitoring and data logging. Custom software will allow a number of Radhound Alarms to be monitored simultaneously from a central system.

- **Reliable power supply**

The mains power adapter provided with the Radhound Alarm allows the unit to operate continuously and the internal lithium-ion battery provides up to 8 hours of operation in case of power failure.

- **Simple operation**

The menus are easy to navigate and advanced options and functions, such as alarm threshold, can be locked as appropriate to ensure that the settings are not tampered with.

- **Low cost**

Designed to fulfil basic area monitoring requirements, the affordable price of the Radhound Alarm reflects the simplicity of the solution, making it ideal for customers such as hospitals and research facilities.

- **Range of probes**

The Radhound Alarm can be purchased with any of a number of probes, depending on application, from the SS340 compensated Geiger probe for area monitoring to the SS600 large area, alpha/beta probe for hand monitoring or frisking.



# Specifications

## Mechanical

**Dimensions** 250 x 250 x 150 mm approx. (with stand)

### Weight

**Units** CPS, CPM,  $\mu$ Sv/hr with autorange

**Display** Clear backlit LCD Display

**Controls** Power, up, down, OK (menu keys)

## Radiological Performance

**Range** Typically 0 to 99,999 counts per second (range and units are software selectable depending on probe)

**Response Time** 0.5 seconds  
Averaging: 5, 10, 15 seconds  
Integration time up to 24 hrs

**Functionality** Rate, histogram, timed count, count to time, time remaining to dose, alpha beta discrimination (depending on probe)

**High Voltage** 350 - 1200V selectable in menu (can be locked)

**Averaging** 'Smart Averaging' provides fluid number change, whilst retaining a response time adjustable between slow, medium and fast

## Power

**Battery** Lithium Ion rechargeable  
Charger supplied

**Battery Life** Typically > 12 hours continuous use

## Environmental

**Operating Temperature** -10°C to +50°C

**Storage Temperature** -25°C to +60°C

**Cleaning** Radhound is chemical resistant, and can be cleaned with alcohol wipes

## Compliance

**Standard Compliance** In conformity with EMC directive (89/336/EEC) as amended by Directive 92/31/EEC Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC), EN61326-1, EN61000-3-2, EN6100-3-3. (CE mark).  
Designed to meet IEC 60325-2006 and IEC 60846-2004 Nuclear Instrumentation Standards

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