

## Product Datasheet

# 6150AD2 & AD6 (/H, /E)

Universal Radiation Meter for Measuring Photon Radiation (Gamma and X-radiation), and for Detecting Alpha and Beta Radiation if Operated with External Probes

The 6150AD is a portable, battery operated dose rate meter to measure photon radiation (gamma and X-radiation). A built-in GM counting tube serves as the detector.

As implied by the letters 'AD' in its name, the 6150AD displays the current dose rate in both analog and digital form. Furthermore, it permanently measures dose rate mean value, dose rate maximum value, and accumulated dose.

All models have alarm thresholds for dose rate, some models also for dose. Some models have programmable thresholds that allow you to set alarm thresholds to any value within the instrument's range. All models support audible single pulse detection.



### Features

- Detectors: Built-in GM counter and external probes.
- Gets all the benefits from a modern microprocessor: Automatic range selection, smart time constant, digital calibration providing high accuracy, recognises external probes automatically.
- Simultaneously measures current value, average value, and maximum value of dose rate, as well as accumulated dose (non-volatile dose memory provided).
- Alarm thresholds for both dose and dose rate including one freely programmable threshold each.
- Automatic battery monitoring.
- Approx. 3000 operating hours with a 9 V alkaline battery.
- Robust waterproof aluminium die-cast housing.
- Serial RS232 interface for connection to a PC.

### Optional Accessories

#### Source Holder 761.1

The source holder 761.1 serves to mount the check source 6706 (333 kBq Cs-137) or equivalent onto the 6150AD in a well-defined position. This allows reproducible radiological checks.

#### Wall Holders

The wall holder 761.8 serves to store (not operate) the 6150AD at a wall. The wall holder with AC adapter 761.13 allows stationary operation of the 6150AD from the 230 V mains.

#### Bags and Cases

There is a variety of bags and cases for safe storage and transportation of the 6150AD and its accessories.

# Specifications

<b>Detector</b> (Energy compensated)	GM tube ZP1200, effective length 40 mm, sensitivity approx. 5800 pulses per $\mu\text{Sv}$
<b>Measuring Quantity</b>	/H, /E models: Ambient dose equivalent $H^*(10)$ Others: Exposure dose $J_s$
<b>Energy Range</b>	60 keV - 1.3 MeV
<b>Angular Range</b>	$\pm 45^\circ$ around preferential direction (perpendicular to the front side)
<b>Analog (A) and Digital (D) Dose Rate Range</b>	A: 0.1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ to 10 mSv/h D: 0.00 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ to 9.99 mSv/h
<b>Useful Dose Rate Range</b> (Low fluctuations)	2 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ to 9.99 mSv/h
<b>Time Constant</b>	8 s, 1 to 2 s on sudden significant changes in dose rate
<b>Instrumental Background</b>	< 20 nSv/h
<b>Linearity of Dose Rate Measurement</b>	Deviation max. $\pm 10\%$ , calibration with Cs-137
<b>Overload Resistance</b>	Up to 50 times the amount of the full range dose rate
<b>Average Dose Rate Digital Range</b>	0.000 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ to 9.999 mSv/h value flashes as long as standard deviation is greater than 5%
<b>Digital Dose Range</b>	6150AD2 (/H, /E): 0 $\mu\text{Sv}$ - 99.9 mSv 6150AD6 (/H, /E): 0.00 $\mu\text{Sv}$ - 99.9 mSv
<b>Fixed Dose Rate Alarm Thresholds</b>	7.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ , 25 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ , 100 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ 2 mSv/h, 3 mSv/h (disabled)
<b>Fixed Dose Alarm Thresholds</b> (with smart models 6150AD5 and AD6 only)	1 mSv, 2 mSv (disabled)
<b>User Programmable Alarm Thresholds</b>	One freely programmable threshold for each dose and dose rate (with smart models 6150AD5 and AD6 only)
<b>Audible Single Pulse Detection</b>	Yes, may be turned on and off with loudspeaker key
<b>Display Illumination</b>	EL-lamp, goes on when pressing the illumination key, continues for ten seconds after releasing the key
<b>LCD Test</b> (all segments on)	Automatically after switching on while the on/off key is kept down

<b>Temperature Range</b>	-30°C to + 50°C, deviation max. $\pm 10\%$ referred to indication at +20°C
<b>Humidity</b>	Nominal range 0 to 95% within specified temperature range
<b>Atmospheric Pressure</b>	Nominal range 60 to 130 kPa (600 to 1300 mbar)
<b>Geotropism</b>	None (no change of response as a result of gravitational effects)
<b>Power Supply</b>	9V battery (alkaline according to IEC 6LR61 recommended) or 9V accumulator (rechargeable battery)
<b>Battery Life with 6LR61</b>	Approx. 3000 hours (approx. 60 hours with illumination)
<b>Battery Check</b>	Voltage is indicated digitally after switching on, or later if requested with the arrow key
<b>Supply Voltage</b>	Nominal range 5.5 to 10 Volt
<b>Battery Monitoring</b>	Automatic visual and audible warning if battery voltage goes below 5.5 Vol
<b>Housing</b>	Aluminium die-cast, waterproof, protection class IP 67 according to DIN 40050
<b>Buzzer</b>	Piezo buzzer inside the housing
<b>Dimensions</b>	130 x 80 x 29 mm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Weight</b>	Approx. 400 g
<b>Carry Strap</b> (included)	Plastic, easy to decontaminate, length 1 m

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