

# PLUTONIUM AIR MONITOR

## QUICK RESPONSE

Model Series ~ FAST-CAM-5 & FAST-CAM-5T

### FEATURES:

- DETECTS PLUTONIUM & OTHER ALPHAS
- DETECTS BETAS
- BETA CHANNEL HAS RADON REJECTION
- DUAL DETECTORS
  - ALPHA – ZnS(Ag)
  - BETA – PLASTIC SCINTILLATOR
- ALARM: AUDIO / VISUAL
- 35 CFM FLOW RATE- 4" DIA FILTER
- QUICK CHANGE FILTER
- REAL TIME OPERATION
- PROVIDES LOCAL OR REMOTE READOUT
- TWO MODELS AVAILABLE
  - PORTABLE WITH RS-232
  - BENCH TOP WITH USB or ETHERNET

FULLY COMPATIBLE TO OVERHOFF RADIATION OVERVIEW (ORO) NETWORK



DETECTOR & PUMP



DETECTOR SWINGS ASIDE FOR EASY FILTER REPLACEMENT



PRS-2F PORTABLE

TWO ELECTRONICS OPTIONS



BENCH TOP  
Fast-Cam 5T  
FM-9 Electronics

### APPLICATION:

The **FAST-CAM-5** detects airborne Alpha radiation in high or varying background situations. Alarm points are pre-settable. Data output ports are provided with both the portable and the table top electronics models. Designed for stand-alone (or networked) operation such as the Overhoff Radiation Overview (ORO).



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#### DESCRIPTION:

- A ZnS (Ag) detector & Beta Scintillator which allows separate and simultaneous Alpha & Beta readouts.
- Provides integrated exposure information and has pulse output available
- Measures Pu-239 or other alpha emitters in the presence of significant or varying Radon-Thoron background.
- Count rate is read on the front panel digital display
- 6 digit display for both rate and integrated information.
- User selectable operating modes: gross count, area of interest counts - pulse height analyzing (PHA), or PHA with background subtract (PHA-SUB).
- Settable alarm point over the entire range with adjustable alarm delay to avoid short term transient alarms
- 35 CFM air pump
- Quick change 4" dia filter.
- A box of 20 pc 4" dia filters and user's manual are included
- A complete system. Table top model **Fast-Cam-5T** may be expanded according to the needs of the user utilizing the FM-9 series modules.

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

- Detection:** ALARM in 10 sec at 2.7 DAC-HR prior to exposure of 74Bq/M<sup>3</sup>.
- PROBLEM:** Most Pu monitors take too long to detect dangerous airborne levels and therefore do not provide personnel timely warning and opportunity to evacuate.
- SOLUTION:** In case of a spill or leak that produces air borne concentration of 74Bq/m<sup>3</sup> the Fast-CAM-5 & Fast-Cam-5T will alarm quickly, in 10 seconds limiting worker exposure to 2.7 DAC-HR.
- Counting Efficiency:** 20 percent of 2 pi with wide window setting and 4" dia Pu-239 source in the filter holder.
- Detector:** ZnS(Ag) – **OPTIONAL:** dual phosphor with a 5" dia photo-multiplier tube and a typical Alpha resolution of 60 KeV maximum.
- Response time:** 1 sec. to 24 hrs.

#### DETECTORS

Alpha	ZnS(Ag)	
Sensitive	5" dia	
Efficiency, typical:	Pu-239	4.0 Bq/cps, 25.0%
Beta	plastic scintillator	.020"
PM Tube	5" dia	
Efficiency, typical:	Tc-99	11.0 Bq/cps, 9.1%
Alpha cross talk into Beta channel		2.0%
Beta cross talk into Alpha channel		0.08%
Background (unshielded)		
Alpha		5 cpm
Beta		200 cpm



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#### PORTABLE – PRS-2F

**Display:** Dual display, Alpha & Beta.  
2 separate scale factors for rate & total  
PRS-2F  
Energy discrimination

**Alarm:** Audio / Visual

**Data Output:** RS-232

**Temperature:** -10 C° to 40° C

**Power:** Battery operation: 6 AA cells or optional in-place rechargeable batteries.

**Battery Life:** 100 hours with Alkaline cells (200 hours with - Lithium cells).

**Construction:** Rugged, lightweight

### WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS:

**PRS-2F Dimensions:** 3-1/4" H, 4-1/4 W, 7-1/4" (Long excluding probe holder and handle.)

**PRS-2F Weight:** 2 lbs.

Digital Display PRS-2F	RATEMETER	SCALER
Range	6 digit LCD	8 digit LCD
User Settable Scale Factor	0.1 - 20,000 count/sec	0-10,000,000 Total counts
Time Constant	0.01 to 99 seconds Display Refresh Rate	Free Running

### ELECTRONICS

#### BENCH TOP MODEL - Fast-Cam-5T – FM-9W ELECTRONICS

#### Power Supply and MV-5.12.24.

**Power:** AC 115V, 60 Hz (230 Volts, 50 Hz optional.)

**MAC-9:** Air Control Timer; Low Flow Alarm Flowmeter

**MGA-5:** Single Channel Analyzer

**FM-9:** On-Board computer with color monitor

**Readout:** 7" Color LCD monitor built-in user data display.

**Data Output:** USB or Ethernet



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- **Concentration**
- **Total Activity on Filter**  
User Settable Units: (cps, Bq,  $\mu\text{Ci}$ ,  $\text{Bq}/\text{m}^3$ ,  $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{l}$ , DAC, DAC-hr etc.)
- **Raw Counts**
- **Flow Status**
- **Alarms – Audio & Visual On screen red light alert - User Settable.**
- **System Status; System Error**
- **Alert Change Filter Due to High Activity Build Up – Range Typically Set at 500 kBq or 13.5 $\mu\text{Ci}$  User Settable.**

### Modules and Functions Include:

**MAR-6:** Alarm with Relays for operators use and for Acknowledge (audio disable)

**SUB-5:** Three levels energy analyzer

**FIL-7:** Digital Process Readout with RS-232 Output, Process Loop Transmitter (optional)

**Filters:** Includes a package of 20 Glass fiber free flowing 4" dia filter

### WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS:

**FM-9 Electronics:** 21" W x 11"H x 15" D.

**FM-9 Weight:** 40 lbs.

### OPTIONS:

Remote Alarm

Remote Readout

Beta detector for Radon Rejection

Multi detector Overview Network Software for Plant Wide Real-Time Data collection



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