Model - FM-9W ~ Series

#### **FEATURES:**

- SINGLE OR MULTI-DETECTOR SYSTEM
- SINGLE READ OUT SERVES MULTIPLE DETECTORS
- DETECTS BETA, GAMMA, X-RAY
  - OPTIONAL NEUTRONS
- PLUG IN MODULAR SYSTEM
- ON-BOARD DATA ARCHIVE & RETRIEVAL
- WALL MOUNT CASE
- HIGHLY SENSITIVE
- LOCAL OR REMOTE MONITORING
- USER SETTABLE A / V ALARM
- USB & ETHERNET PORTS
- RELAY CONTROL CAN LOCK DOORS, TRIGGER A SIREN OR SEND ALERT



**FM-9W READ OUT HUB** 

#### **APPLICATION:**

For use in and around nuclear reactors, hot cells, irradiators, and other facilities handling radioactive materials or x-ray equipment.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

TA's FM-9W Area Monitor Series are rugged and ideal for either laboratory or industrial application. AC Operation. These versatile radiation control instruments fill a varied list of applications and placement needs.

The FM-9W Area Monitor Series utilize a variety of probes including Technical Associates P & S series, Geiger, and Scintillation. The many choices in probes provide instrumentation will fit your need.

• User settable to preferred engineering units: mR/h; Sv/h, cpm, etc.

#### **SAMPLE OF DETECTORS AVAILABLE:**

MODEL	DETECTOR	TYPE	DETECTS ~~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH FOLLOWS
FM-9W-I-1	IC-1	Ion Chamber	Beta & Gamma OPTIONAL - Neutron
FM-9W-I-2	IC-2	Ion Chamber	Gamma Only
FM-9W-G-13	PG-13	GM Detector	Beta & Gamma
FM-9W-G-15	PG-15	GM Detector	Alpha, Beta, Gamma, X-Ray
FM-9W-G-21	P-21	GM Detector (T-1219)	Gamma Only (High Range)
FM-9W-G-24S	P-24	GM Detector (Submersible)	Gamma Only (High Integrity Vapor Tight)
FM-9W-S-3	PGS-3	Scintillation Detector	Gamma
FM-9W-S-3L	PGS-3L	Scintillation Detector	Gamma





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**ION CHAMBER: Electrometer** 

#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- **Energy Independent:**
- Reads out directly in True Dose Rate in (mR/h or Sv/h)
- Very wide operating range
- Long life
- Can be used to very high dose rates, some to 10<sup>6</sup> R/h

#### **DISADVANTAGES:**

- Tends to cost more
- Does not see low ranges



**IC-1 Chamber** 

MODEL	DETECTS	DETECTOR	RANGE / SENSITIVITY
FM-9W-I-1		Ion Chamber	0.1 – 10,000 mR/h
	Beta	IC-1	5 Decades is Standard, Other ranges available up to 5 Decades
			Down to 0.15 MeV
			Energy independent (±25%) 0.4 KeV to 7 MeV
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	Gamma		0.1 – 10,000 mR/h
			Down to 2 KeV;
			Energy independent (±15%) 4 KeV to 6 MeV
FM-9W-I-2	Gamma	IC-2	Down to 10 KeV;
			Energy independent (±15%) 20 MeV to 7 MeV

#### IC-1 & IC-2

Operating range between -30°C and 65°C; drift less than -0.4% per°C at room temperature. 0-95% humidity non-condensing.

**Detector:** Air equivalent ion chamber. Standard systems use **Model IC-2** (for Gamma) or **Model** IC-1 (for Beta-Gamma).

Both models have graphite lined phenolic walls and an active free air volume of 2 liters.

**Optional** high range systems use smaller chambers. Detector is supplied with 8 ft. cable (up to 500 ft. of cable can be supplied as an option).

Optional Neutron detector IC-1-N









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### **GM DETECTOR (Geiger Mueller):**

#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Inexpensive
- Reasonably Rugged
- Not subject to noise or signal interference
- Measures down to background & below

#### **DISADVANTAGES:**

- Only goes to 4 Decades
- Energy dependent unless used with an energy compensator



P-13



P-15

MODEL	DETECTS	DETECTOR	RANGE / SENSITIVITY
FM-9W-G-13		GM Detector	20 μR/h – 200 mR/h
	Beta & Gamma	P-13	(±20%) 40 KeV to 1.25 MeV

Side-viewing, energy compensated GM Probe with a 30 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> wall.

Energy response: ±40 KeV to 1.25 MeV ±20%.

Housing: High impact plastic, which is splashproof and rugged.

Dimensions: 1-3/8" dia. x 6" long.

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FM-9W-G-15		P-15	20 μR/h – 100 mR/h
	Alpha, Beta,		Background normally 50-60 cpm
			Alphas - >4.5 MeV
	Gamma, X-		Betas – >50 KeV
	Ray		X-Rays – >5 KeV
FM-9W-G-21	Gamma Only	T-1219 - <b>P-21</b>	T-1219
FM-9W-G-24	Gamma Only Submersible	P-24	High Integrity, Vapor Tight

**Alpha, Beta, Gamma Probe (GM)** for rapid checking of laboratory bench and equipment surfaces and for checkout of personnel.

**Dimensions:** 1-3/4" diameter mica window, 1.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> pancake tube.

**Window:** Protected by a 79% open, grill to prevent puncture or other damage while presenting minimum absorption to incoming radiation.

Background: Normally 50 to 60 counts per minute.

Extremely sensitive to Alphas >4.5 MeV (Betas > 50 KeV). Detects 5 KeV X-Rays and above









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**PGS-3 & PGS-3L** 

#### **SCINTILLATION PROBE:**

#### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Ultra-Sensitive to low levels FM-9W all models
- Can be used for energy spectrum readings:
  - with single channel analyzer (with FM-9W-SCA) or
  - multi-channel analyzer (with FM-9W-MCA)
  - · with or without isotope identification.

#### **DISADVANTAGES:**

- More expensive
- Contains fragile elements including:
  - scintillation crystal
  - photomultiplier tube
- GAMMA only due to packaging constraints

MODEL	DETECTS	DETECTOR	RANGE / SENSITIVITY
FM-9W-S-3	Gamma X-Ray	Scintillation Probe PGS-3	1 uR/h to 10 mR/h 25 KeV

#### **Gamma Scintillation Probe**

High Gamma sensitive crystal (Nal(TI)).

Crystal Size: 1" diameter x 1" long hermetically sealed crystal optically coupled to photomultiplier tube.

Gamma Sensitivity: 100 times greater than GM tubes

Additional Sensitivity: X-rays > 25KeV Recommended Electronics: FM-9W

FM-9W-S-3L			
	Gamma	PGS-3L	0.5 uR/h to 5 mR/h
	X-Ray		25 KeV

#### **Gamma Scintillation Probe**

High Gamma sensitive crystal (NaI(TI)).

Crystal Size: 2" diameter x 2" long hermetically sealed crystal optically coupled to photomultiplier tube.

Gamma Sensitivity: 8 times greater than PGS-3. High sensitivity dictates use of instruments allowing high count

rates, or having background suppress circuits, or a pulse height selection circuit.

Additional Sensitivity: X-rays > 25KeV

Recommended Electronics Enhancements: FM-9W-SCA or FM-9W-MCA





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SCINTILLATION PROBE AREA MONITOR ELECTRONICS				
MODEL (Recommended Electronics)	FM-9W GM	FM-9W-SCA SCINITLLATION ONLY	FM-9W-MCA	
HIGH SENSITIVITY	YES	YES	YES	
ENERGY WINDOW (Area of Interest)	NO	YES	YES	
FULL SPECTRUM DISPLAY	NO	NO	YES	
ISOTOPE IDENTIFICATION	NO	SINGLE ISOTOPE	MULIPLE ISOTOPES (Optional)	
RECOMMENDED PROBE	PGS-3	PGS-3 or PGS-3L	PGS-3L	

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### **ELECTRONICS:**

**Engineering Units:** User can input correct conversion factor and change to any units.

Controls: Front Panel: On-Off, Alarm-mute, Rate, Integrate, Reset, Digital

**Recessed or Internal**: Discriminator level, high voltage. Other adjustable settings: See calibration.

**Input Sensitivity:** Adjustable from less than 1 millivolt to 100 millivolt

Anti-saturation and Dead-time Corrections are available.

Alarm: 2000 Hz audio tone with Audio "mute" switch + RED LIGHT

High current relay. 0-100% of full scale.

Alarm Set Point: User settable to any point on detector range.

Serial Output: Two way USB standard, Ethernet optional.

Power: 105-125 volts, 50-60 Hz (220 V optional)

**Construction:** Gasketed aluminum case.

Cables: User Specified

#### **DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT:**

13.5" W X 11" H X 3.6" D (25 cm x 18 cm x 10cm), excluding probe holder, feet, and knobs.

3 pounds (1.4 kg) including batteries and hardware, excluding probe.

#### **DETECTORS:**

**Probe Holder:** Probe Holder is provided for probe purchased.

Any GM (such as P-13, P-15, P-6LB, etc.) or

Alpha, Beta, Gamma or Neutron Scintillator (such as PAS-8, PAS-9, PGS-3, PNS-19, etc.).





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CHOOSE ANY TA OR COMPATIBLE PROBE



# Over 50 different T/A probes and sample counter detectors Probe holder supplied - no charge if probe and FM-9W purchased together

DESCRIPTION	RADIATION DETECTOR	
A. PG-LB. Low Background GM	Alpha, Beta, Gamma, X-ray	
B. PAS-9. 100 cm <sup>2</sup> Scintillator	Alpha	
C. PGS-3 Scintillator	Beta, Gamma	
D. COL-3S Collimator	NA NA	
E. PLS-04. Wound Monitor	Pu-239	
F1. IC-1 Ion Chamber F2. IC-2 Ion Chamber F3. DMU-1000, Submersible Ion-Chamber	Beta, Gamma, X-Ray Gamma Area Monitor Nuclear Plant Fuel Rods	
G. P-15. Surface Monitor GM	Alpha, Beta, Gamma, X-ray	
H. STB-TF-6. Sample Counter	Tritium, C-14	
I. TS-26. Surface Monitor	Tritium, C-14	
J. PN-13. Rem Ball	Neutrons	
K. Silicon (Not Shown)	High Flux Beta - Gamma	







