

NexTritium-H20 Electronics



Two Pairs of Matched Photo Multiplier Tubes

#### **Features**

- Low Level Tritium
- Sensitive to 0.2 µci/l Tritium
- Real Time Automatic
- Excellent Long Term Stability
- Continuous Monitoring
- Not Influenced by other Nuclides
- No Liquid Scintillant Required
- Easy Calibration
- New Statistical Significance Display
- Rugged
- Mounted: Caster, Skid, or Table Top
- IP42

### **Application**

- Meets EPA Drinking Water Levels
- Monitor Leaks in Candu Type Reactors Monitor Tritium
- Contamination in Ground Water
- Monitor Laboratory or Plant Liquid Waste Stream

## Automated Low Level Tritium In Water Monitor Real Time Continuous

Model - NexTritium-H<sub>2</sub>0

### Description

This system consists of a light tight detector assembly which is interfaced with the sample via male 1/8' pipe fittings with the readout and processor assembly via two BNC connectors.

The sample is passed through a filter and thence to the detector assembly, where it is viewed by two pairs of matched photo multiplier tubes.

The table top or rack mounted processor and display portion of this system conditions and analyzes the output from the photo multiplier tubes by pulse height and validated by a coincidence circuit, thereby permitting the system to eliminate counting most background (noise) counts.

Meets CFR/NRC Regualtion of 1.0 μCi/L (H-3) NexTritium-H<sub>2</sub>O includes unique statistical Significance Display.

- This function rates strength of the data preventing most false positives or negatives:
  - Significance: High, Low, or Not Significant





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#### Unique Nextritium-H<sub>2</sub>0 Detector Characteristics

FEATURE	PURPOSE	
Ultra High Sensitivity Achieved Through the Following Physical Features:		
Custom Made Anthracene Scintillation Crystals in Technical Associates' Laboratories	High Beta Sensitivity	
Two (2) 5" Diameter Optical Sensor Arrays (Totaling 200 cm <sup>2</sup> ) Sensitive Area	High Count Rate	
Special Data Analysis	As Described in Sensitivity Chart	
Guard Detector	Cosmic Ray Rejection	
Four (4) Photo Sensors	True Tritium Pulse Validation	
Five (5) Flow Channels	Assures Smooth Continuous Flow	
Temperature Controlled Detector Cooler	Long Term Accurate Signal Stability	
Steel, Bronze, and Lead Shielding	Gamma Ray Background Rejection	
Real-Time Temperature Compensation Sensor	Improved Sensitivity and Stability	





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TRITIUM SENSITIVITY		
PicoCuries	MicroCuries	Time to Count
2,000,000 pCi/l	2.0 μ <u>Ci</u> /l	2 minutes
500,000 pCi/l	0.5 μ <u>Ci</u> /l	20 minutes
200,000 pCi/l	0.2 μ <u>Ci</u> /l	3 hours
100,000 pCi/l	0.1 μ <u>Ci</u> /l	24 hours
20,000 pCi/l	0.02 μ <mark>Ci/L</mark>	7 days
10,000 <u>pCi</u> /l	0.01 μ <u>Ci/l</u>	14 days
Display updates every 2 minutes		

#### Flow Chart

- 1. Chiller
- 2. Refrigerated Detector and Amplifiers to Sustain Constant Low Temperature
- 3. Flow Cell 5" Diameter
- 4. Photo Multiplier Tube
- 5. Guard Detector

#### **Features of Sensor System**

- Real-Time Temperature Detection and Correction
- Real-Time Dynamic Gamma Background Detector





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#### Specifications:

**Display Update:** Every 2 minutes

**Tritium Sensitivity:** See Tritium Sensitivity Chart above **Range:** 20,000 - 20,000,000 pCi/liter

Optional: Other ranges higher or lower

Flow Rate: Minimum -1 ml/min

Maximum: 100 ml/min

**Sample Temperature: Standard:** < 80° F (liquid); (Optional - to 115° F) **Ambient Temperature:** Detector - < 80° F (Optional - to 115° F)

Readout - < 115° F

**Lead Shielding:** 1" thick is standard 2" thick is Optional

#### Weight and Dimensions:

**Dimensions:** Electronics: 23" H x 16" L x 21" W

Detector: 12" H x 10" D x 27" W

Pump: 10" H x 10" D x 6" W

Weight (Standard Unit): Detector Housing: 35 lbs (Unshielded)

Electronics Housing: 40 lbs Pump: 8 lbs

**Shipping Weight:** 90 lbs

» Weight and Dimensions shown above do not include Sample Chiller and Refrigeration Unit.

**Optional Shielding:** 65 lbs

**Display:** 5" color monitor

#### **OPTIONS**

- » Data Archive and Data Retrieval; records readings for up to 5 years
- » Remote readout via Ethernet
- » Network reporting and communication via the ORO overdrive network
- » "Deionizer and Filter" specification (SSS-33M8/D and SSS-33M8/F)

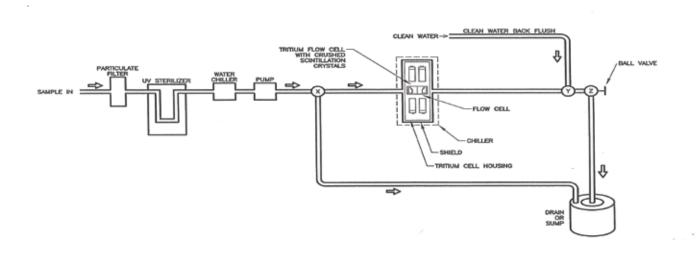




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