

# Aer 5X00-XXXX

# Portable Alpha/Beta Continuous Air Monitor (CAM)









## **Applications:**

- in nuclear facilities.
- in the NORM industry
- in mining operations
- in nuclear medicine

#### Features:

- continuously monitors breathing air for airborne long-lived radioactive aerosols (LLRD) and short-lived radon decay products
- radiation background caused by radon and ambient gamma radiation is fully compensated
- menu navigation via touch screen
- · big wheels and light weight
- unique sealing mechanism prevents partial flow around the filter
- optionally, the device can be equipped with a vacuum adapter (KF/DN16) for connection to sampling lines
- · the band filter is quick and easy to access
- all parameters relevant for reliable operation are continuously monitored and are part of the stored measurement data
- flexible alarm system
- several designs and many options for additional sensors/detectors (e.g. NaJ probe with nuclide identification) as well as system integration are available





**Detector** 900mm<sup>2</sup> ion-implanted silicon detector

open face sampling for minimum collection losses

option: Tube connector for air inlet (vacuum flange KF/DN16) option: Double detector for dynamic Gamma background com-

pensation (version G)

**Energy range** 80 keV....3 Mev (Beta)

3...10 MeV (Alpha)

Counting effi-

ciency

approx.20% (4  $\pi$ )

Filter /Stepper membrane filter tape (PTFE); 5µm pore size; length 30m; width

65mm; good for 330 filter steps

pneumatic filter sealing for minimum leakage rate

deposition rate >99,9%

active filter test with respect to perforation and exhaustion

tool-less replacement of filter coils

more than 12 months autonomous operation in "normal" envi-

ronment

configurable trigger for filter stepping (e.g. each sample in-ter-

val, fixed period, filter exhaustion, activity detected)

required period for filter replacement <2 s

**Pump** oil-free, durable, low-noise quality rotary vane pump (Becker)

nominal airflow 35 SLPM (adjustable in the range between 30-

100 SLPM)

processor-controlled air flow for constant separation conditions

(mass flow sensor)

pressure drop across the filter 15...100 mbar (at 35 SLPM)

noise emission approx. 51 dBA (at a distance of 1m)

pump weight: VT4.4 - 7 kg (4 .1 m<sup>3</sup>/h)

 $VT4.8 - 11.5 \text{ kg} (8.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{h})$ 









#### **Results**

Equilibrium Equivalent Concentration (EEC) for radon and tho-

ron daughter products in Bq/m³

exposure for Alpha and Beta emitters (LLRD) in Bqh/m<sup>3</sup>

dose for Alpha and Beta emitters in µSv or DAC-hrs (dose co-

efficients adjustable by user)

detection of Natural Uranium with automatic selection of the

Unat dose coefficient

average activity concentration for Alpha and Beta emitters in

Bq/m<sup>3</sup>

separate channel for Alpha gross counting in cps or Bq

option: dose rate in µSv/h

temperature, humidity, pressure, battery voltage

flow rate, filter exhaustion, filter stepping, end of filter tape

signals: alert, warning, no fault

Standards IEC 60761-1

IEC 60761-2 IEC 61578 IEC 61577-3 IEC 1263 CE,VDE

DIN ISO 16639 (VDE 0493-1-6639)

Compensation

compensation of natural radon background by alpha spectroscopy with dynamic fitting of peak shape with respect to

progressive filter exhaustion

upper alpha energy threshold for LLRD = 5.6MeV

static compensation of gamma background

option: dynamic compensation of Gamma background by dou-

ble detector

dynamic shock rejection (mechanical shock) by pulse signal

shape analysis

**LLRD Sensitivity** 

approx. 25 cpm/(Bqh/m<sup>3</sup>)

Measuring range

0 ... 10.000 Bqh/m<sup>3</sup> (0 ... 50 000 DACh(Pu))

0,6 MBq/m³ over 1 minute

Measurement

up to 16 user definable sampling cycles (1s to 1year)

predefined sampling cycles 1, 5, 15, 60 minutes

predefined test cycles







**Detection limits** see tables below

Alert indication configurable alert thresholds for all measured results

alert tower with green, yellow and red light, 360° visible

90dB signal buzzer (option)

alert indication at display

alert reset is configurable (either with confirmation by the user or automatic reset if the alert condition is no longer pre-sent) pre-defined alerts for LLRD activity, low/high count rate, filter

perforation, end of filter tape

Data storage 2GB SD card (> 1 200 000 data records)

storage of all measured raw data incl. spectra

**Operation** touch-screen 6 cm x 9 cm x (4,5"), graphic 240 x 128

high contrast even in direct sunlight

backlight

intuitive, straight forward menu structure

Interfaces USB, RS232 (RS422/RS485 optionally)

option: Net Monitors wireless (ZigBee)

option: TCP/IP (Ethernet/WLAN)

6 additional configurable analogous sensor inputs

1 add. counter input (for models without GM-tube option only)

option: relay contacts instead alert light tower

Power supply 230 VAC/50 Hz

internal NiMH buffer battery 12 V / 3,8 Ah for more than 12 h

operation in case of power interruption (without pump)

self-retracting connection cable (6 m)

ATEX category no

**Housing** ergonomic, shapely design

easy for decontamination









#### Versions/ Dimensions Trolley mountable (standard) version:

1110mm x 520mm x 490mm

54kg wheels 8"

Wall mountable version:

540mm x 360mm x 200 mm

<18 kg (without pump)

1000mm x 360mm x 320mm

<35 kg (on Trolley and with pump)

Environmental conditions

0 ... 50 °C

5 ... 95 % rF. non-condensing

760 ... 1200 mbar

Software dVISION

remote control

data transfer, visualization

data management, export to text files

system configuration

creating / editing of measurement cycles

network management

**Additional options** 

separate filter unit (connection by hose and cable) sealed filter unit for connection to ventilation ducts

wall mounted housing

sodium lodide gamma probe (2" x 2") with spectroscopy and

nuclide identification

GM tube for dose rate measurement

CO and Methane sensors for usage in underground mines

**GPS** receiver

an electric valve for flow control (wall mounted version for

working with customer supplied vacuum supply)

Calibration/Test

factory calibration in a Radon daughter product atmosphere

with aerosol generator

test sources Am-241 (alpha) and Cs-137 (beta), recommended are area sources with diameters of 25mm or 36mm, activity 185Bq, recommended sources from: Eckert & Ziegler

AMR02011, CDR02011 (25mm) or AMR03011, CDR03011 or

similar

flow rate check on top of the filter using adapter dome (version S with KF16 tube adapter) and low differential pressure air

flow meter (Δp < 15mbar @10 l/min) on filter surface





Scope of delivery USB cable

RS232 cable

filter roll (1x30m) or single filter set (1x100 pcs.)

calibration certificate

user manual (on CD as pdf-file)

transportation case

#### Aer53XX-XXXX

The Aer53XX-XXXX has a **separate detector/filter unit** instead of the built-in ones. This is connected to the device with a flexible tube and cable. This means that it can be positioned where contamination is most likely to occur, even when space is limited.

#### Connection

- flexible tube (quick connector) (max. 6m)
- cable (via plug connection on both sides, max. 6m)

#### **Positioning**

- the detector/filter unit may only be operated vertically (detector upwards).
- for transport, the unit is fixed on top of the basic device







### **Detection Limits**

The detection limits stated in the tables below are valid for following operational conditions:

- flow rate = 35 l/min
- $k_{1-\alpha} = 3 (99.8\%)$
- $k_{1-\beta} = 1,65 (95\%)$
- $1DAC(Pu) = 0.2 Bq/m^3 (10CRF835)$
- 1DAC(Sr90) =200 Bg/m<sup>3</sup> (10CRF835)

#### Additional for beta measurement:

- F = 0.6
- gamma background = 0,1 μSv/h

The assumption for the detection limit of the concentration is a momentarily step-like increase of air activity concentration up to the detection limit at the beginning of a sampling interval. Furthermore, it is presumed that there was no LLRD activity deposited on the filter.

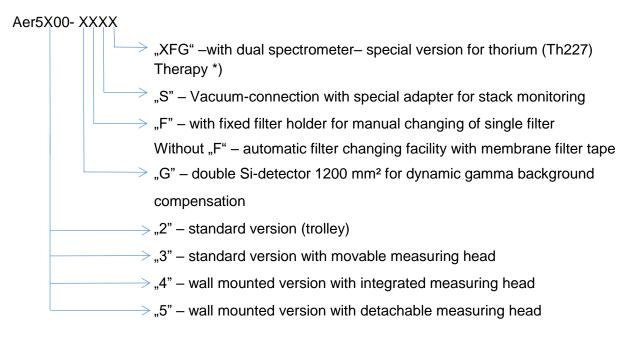
Alpha LLRD										
Po-218 *)	Detection limit T = 1min			Detection limit T = 5min			Detection limit T = 15min			
Bq/m³	Bqh/m³	DACh	Bq/m³	Bqh/m ³	DACh	Bq/m³	Bqh/m³	DACh	Bq/m³	
10	0,92	4,6	55	0,38	1,9	4,6	0,22	1,1	0,9	
20	1,25	6,2	75	0,54	2,7	6,5	0,33	1,6	1,3	
50	1,92	9,6	115	0,88	4,4	10,6	0,58	2,9	2,3	
100	2,70	13,5	168	1,33	6,7	16,0	0,95	4,7	3,8	

Beta LLRD										
Po-218 *)	Detection limit T = 1min			Detection limit T = 5min			Detection limit T = 15min			
Bq/m³	Bqh/m³	DACh	Bq/m³	Bqh/m	DACh	Bq/m³	Bqh/m³	DACh	Bq/m³	
10	2,75	0,014	165	1,21	0,006	14,5	0,69	0,004	2,8	
20	3,74	0,019	224	1,65	0,008	19,8	0,95	0,005	3,8	
50	5,76	0,029	345	2,55	0,013	30,7	1,47	0,007	5,9	
100	8,06	0,040	483	3,58	0,018	43,0	2,06	0,010	8,3	

<sup>\*)</sup> The activity concentration of Po-218 is always less than the one of Rn-222



#### Possible versions of the aerosol monitors Aer5X00-XXXX



#### \*) Options XFG and G can not be combined

#### For example:

**Aer 5200** – trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, single Si-detector 1200mm², automatic filter changing facility with membrane filter tape (PTFE), and static gamma background compensation

**Aer 5200-XFG** – trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, single Si-detector 1200mm<sup>2</sup>, automatic filter changing facility with membrane filter tape (PTFE), and static gamma background compensation, with dual spectrometer for Thorium (Th227) therapy

**Aer 5200-G** - trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, double Si-detector 1200mm², automatic filter changing facility with membrane filter tape (PTFE), and dynamic gamma background compensation

**Aer 5200-GS** - trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, double Si-detector 1200mm<sup>2</sup>, automatic filter changing facility with membrane filter tape (PTFE), and dynamic gamma background compensation, with special adapter for stack monitoring.

**Aer 5200-GF** – trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, double Si-detector 1200mm², dynamic gamma background compensation, fixed filter holder for single membrane filter (PTFE) diam. 47mm

**Aer 5300-GF** – trolley-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with movable measuring head, double Si-detector 1200mm², dynamic gamma background compensation, fixed filter holder for single membrane filter (PTFE) diam. 47mm

**Aer 5400** – wall-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with fixed measuring head, single Si-detector 1200mm², automatic filter changing facility with membrane filter tape (PTFE), and static gamma background compensation. Including pump & trolley.

**Aer 5500-GF** – wall-mounted HV-aerosol monitor with movable measuring head, double Si-detector 1200mm<sup>2</sup>, dynamic gamma background compensation, fixed filter holder for single membrane filter (PTFE) diam. 47mm. Including pump & trolley.



