

- 85-mm diameter and 30-mm thick HPGe detector with a Stable, Thin Front Contact (STFC) optimized for Actinide Bioassay measurements.
- Large frontal active area with excellent photon sensitivity for photon energies above 3 keV.
- Warranted Energy Resolution (FWHM) equal to or better than 500 eV at 5.9 keV.
- Warranted Energy Resolution (FWHM) equal to or better than 700 eV at 122 keV.
- Warranted Energy Resolution (FWHM) equal to or better than 1.9 keV at 1332 keV.
- Warranted Peak to Compton ratio >55:1.
- FW 0.1M/FWHM typically <2.0, FW0.2M/FWHM typically <2.9.
- Can be used with LN₂ free ICS Integrated Cryocooling System.

ACTINIDE-85 is a high-resolution, high-purity germanium detector designed specifically for lung burden and whole body counting applications. It is based on the PROFILE S8530 which employs a proprietary stable, thin front contact in order to maximize low-energy efficiency.

The unique detector design combines large area and excellent energy resolution across a wide range of energy, with excellent peak shape, so important in analysis of complex spectra. The result is excellent sensitivity for the detection of small amounts of actinides such as uranium, plutonium, and americium, as well as higher energy fission products and naturally-occurring radioisotopes, in a distributed source such as the human lung.

The large frontal area (>54 cm²) of ACTINIDE-85 provides high geometrical detection efficiency and superior resolution performance in the lower energy range of actinides such as Pu, Am and U, below around 400 keV, while the crystal depth of 30 mm means good stopping power and excellent relative efficiency at higher energies. The excellent warranted energy resolution at 1.33 MeV, combined with exceptionally good peak shapes, means that the ACTINIDE-85 is the ideal detector solution for analysis of fission products as well.

In lung burden measurements, large diameter detectors allow better coverage of the lung; with ACTINIDE-85, critically important energy resolution is maintained. The special mechanical construction of the cryostat allows two, three, or four ACTINIDE-85 detectors to be placed very close to each other and in contact with the subject. This configuration gives the maximum possible detector efficiency for human lungs. The detector cryostat is made of selected and qualified low background material, based not only on radioactive background characteristics, but also on long-term reliability. The detector endcap is made of an ultra-low background, high-strength carbon fiber composite which provides greater than 85% transmission for photon energy above 15 keV and nearly 100% transmission for photon energy above 20 keV. To further assure and verify low background quality, each detector is placed inside a graded-Z shielding and a background spectrum is taken for 100,000 seconds after assembly. This spectrum is delivered with the detector.

Positioning

ORTEC ACTINIDE-85 detectors may be ordered in a variety of configurations to meet a variety of requirements for lung burden, body burden, and whole-body counting programs. ORTEC lung burden assessment systems allow independent detector positioning which provide for optimum detector placement and measurement efficiency. In general, positioning mechanisms should be made of carefully screened low-background materials and designed for ease of use and reliability.

Cryostat and Dewar

The standard ACTINIDE-85 is supplied with a 3.5L "high fill" dewar. Which provides a typical holding time of 48 hrs.

Mechanical Cooling Options

The ORTEC ICS Integrated Cryocooling System can be employed as an alternative to liquid nitrogen to cool the ACTINIDE-85 detector.

The use of LN₂ is costly, time consuming, and (of particular concern for lung burden assessment) is potentially hazardous. In addition, the presence of LN₂ can be intimidating to personnel.

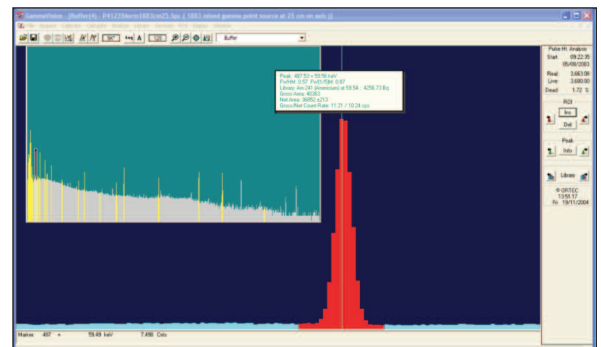


Figure 1. Mixed Isotope Spectrum from ACTINIDE-85 Detector.
59 keV Am-241 Peak Expanded.

Actinide-85

HPGe Lung Monitor Detector

The ICS utilizes a vacuum hardened cryostat eliminating the need to fully thermal cycle the detector in the event of a partial warm-up. Investment in the ICS can be recovered in two to three years, yet the long lifetime and excellent reliability of the ICS will make the cooler last nearly as long as the detector itself.

Consult the factory for resolution performance with ICS Integrated Cryocooling Systems.

Specifications

Model	Crystal Dimensions ¹		Energy Resolution (FWHM) ^{2,3}			Peak Shape ²			Nominal Relative Efficiency %	Endcap Diameter mm
	Diameter Nominal	Length Minimum	5.9 keV Warranted (eV)	@122 keV Warranted (eV)	@1.33 MeV Warranted (keV)	FW.1M/ FWHM Typical	FW.02M/ FWHM Typical	P:C Warranted		
ACT85	85	30	500	700	1.90	2.00	2.90	55	50	108

¹Smaller crystal dimensions are available. Contact your ORTEC Sales Representative or the Main Factory.

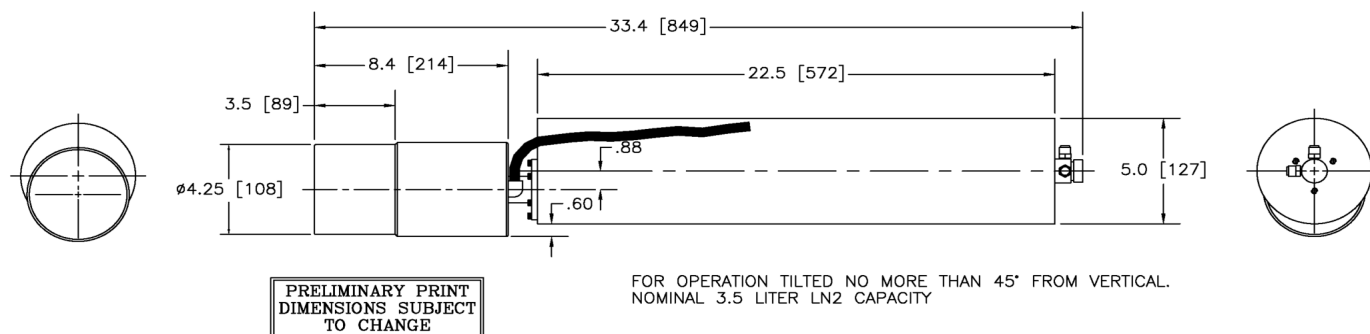
²FWHM = Full Width at Half Maximum; FW0.1M = Full Width at One-tenth Maximum; FW.02M = Full Width at One-Fiftieth Maximum; total system resolution for a source at 1000 counts per second measured in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std. 325-1996, using ORTEC standard electronics.

³Measured at optimum shaping time using ORTEC analog or digital electronics.

⁴The proprietary contact employed by the ACTINIDE-85 detector offers exceptionally high transmission at energies below 40 keV. Some instability in transmission may occur below 20 keV if stored uncooled at room temperature for extended periods of time (20–25°C or above). It is therefore recommended that the ACTINIDE-85 detector be kept cold, limiting the exposure to elevated ambient storage temperatures for applications which demand minimally varying efficiency below 20 keV.

Ordering Information

Model	Description
ACT85	ACTINIDE-85 detector, CFG-GG-LB-C-108 low-background cryostat with Carbon Fiber endcap and DWR-3.5HF high-fill dewar.
ACT85P4-RB	ACTINIDE-85 detector in reduced background PopTop capsule with Carbon Fiber endcap for use with CFG-ICS-P4.
Options	
-SMP	SMART-1 detector option for positive bias detector, add "-SMP" to the model number [e.g., ACT85-SMP or ACT85P4-RB-SMP].



3.5 Liter High Fill Dewar

Specifications subject to change
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