



rad-ID™ User Manual



Changes to Operator's Manual Version 2.1

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has passed a standard on isotope identification equipment since the initial release of the rad-ID. The following changes have been added to the rad-ID software and manual to comply with the ANSI standard.

Changes to the Manual (documenting changes to the firmware):

- Time and date are now shown on the display screen.
- The energy range of the rad-ID sensors has been added to the manual in Appendix B.
- The energy full-width half maximum of the rad-ID sensors has been added to the manual in Appendix B.
- In addition to identifying the specific radioactive isotope, the rad-ID now informs the user the category of the isotope (discussed further in Section 2.7)
- NORM (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material)
- Medical
- Industrial
- SNM (Special Nuclear Material)
- A confidence bar has been added to the display during an identification, showing the User the confidence the rad-ID has in the current identification. As more information about an isotope is measured, the confidence generally increases
- The current list of identified isotopes is listed in Appendix C.
- The list of calibrations performed on each rad-ID before it leaves the factory has been added to the manual in Section 4.0.
- The rad-ID now collects information on an isotope for at least 20 seconds before an identification is displayed.
- Detector configurations are explained for the four (4) rad-ID variants

Quick Start Instructions

These instructions allow operation of the rad-ID immediately without reading the entire manual.

1. Turn unit on with butterfly switch under the handle. After boot up (30 seconds), unit starts out in Detect mode. Press the center button (labeled “Next Page”) to display alternate detection screens.
2. If instructed by the unit, calibrate the NaI sensor before performing any identification (see directions below).
3. To identify an isotope(s), point the front of the unit in the direction of maximum radiation counts, and press the Handle Button.
4. The rad-ID is now measuring radiation. The “Next Page” button cycles through the CZT and NaI histogram display.
5. The rad-ID will display detected isotope(s) when enough photons are measured.
6. Press the Handle Button to return to “Detect” mode. The identification data is saved in non-volatile memory and can be viewed under the “Menu” button.



Batteries

The rad-ID uses 3 “D” cells. The battery door is in the back of the unit. Batteries go in positive side first (nipple first). Battery life is a day or more, depending on duty cycle (time spent identifying vs. time spent just detecting), LCD brightness, and LCD keep awake time.

NaI Calibration

When instructed, please calibrate the NaI sensor.

1. Press the “menu” button and step down and select “NaI calibration shortcut”. Press “Select Item”.
2. Hold the “NaI Calibration” box to the right side of the unit under the green button, half way down the side.
3. Press “Next Page”.
4. The unit will say when the calibration is completed (about 30 to 60 seconds).

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1.0 Introduction and Overview

The rad-ID is a complex radiation laboratory in a small box that has been carefully designed to be easy to use. It contains four different types of sensors, each designed to allow an operator to detect, locate, and identify radioactive isotopes. This manual will explain how to use the rad-ID to detect, locate, and identify radioactive isotopes.



This manual does not attempt to explain radiation physics or the complex relationships of atoms and radioactive decay. Information in these areas can be easily found via the internet. We strongly recommend two excellent sites:

- The Berkeley Labs Isotope Project is an excellent resource and tool:
<http://ie.lbl.gov/education/isotopes.htm>
- Idaho National Laboratory gamma-ray spectrometry center has excellent information, tutorials and links:
<http://www.inl.gov/gammaray/>

1.1 Operating Modes

The rad-ID has only two modes, Detection or Identification. When the rad-ID is first turned on it will measure the background radiation for 30 seconds, and then start with the Detection Mode Summary screen. When the Handle Button is pressed, the rad-ID will go into Identification mode. If the Handle Button is pressed in Identification mode, it will return to Detection Mode.

1.2 Controls

The rad-ID controls consist of:

- an on/off switch, located on the top panel under the handle
- three lit buttons under the LCD display, and
- a button on the tip of the handle.

These three buttons change functions in different menus and are always labeled above the buttons, at the bottom of the display. The button in the handle is referred to as the Handle Button. The primary purpose of the Handle Button is to shift the rad-ID between Detection and Identification modes. A secondary purpose is that the Handle Button will always take the operator to the top of the menu tree, no matter how deep in submenus the operator is. This shortcut can be very convenient.

Pressing the Handle Button anywhere in the Menu will return you to the top-level Detection or Identification display

1.3 Display

The rad-ID display is a 65,000 color, 320x240 pixel liquid crystal display, backlit for easy reading in bright sunlight or dark rooms. It is not a touch screen, and is protected from scratches by a plastic window. The brightness of the display can be adjusted to the preference of the operator. The display backlight can be set to turn off (by using “Keep Awake Time” in the menu) after a selected period of time to save power. This can considerably lengthen battery life. The backlight will only turn off in Detection mode, and only after the rad-ID has not been touched for the selected go-to-sleep duration. To turn the backlight on again, just press any button. A button pressed while the backlight is off will not activate any function other than to turn the backlight back on. The backlight will automatically turn on if an alarm level (operator selectable) is reached.

1.4 Sensors

The rad-ID uses multiple sensors in a variety of configurations to detect and analyze radiation:

rad-ID G

1. A single large crystal of Sodium Iodide (NaI) doped with Thallium (1.125" diameter x 1.5" long)
2. Four Cadmium Zinc Telluride (CZT) crystals, (5 mm x 5mm x 5mm each)
3. A Geiger-Mueller (GM) sensor

rad-ID G Plus

1. A single large crystal of Sodium Iodide (NaI) doped with Thallium (1.125" diameter x 1.5" long)
2. Eight Cadmium Zinc Telluride (CZT) crystals, (5 mm x 5mm x 5mm each)
3. A Geiger-Mueller (GM) sensor

rad-ID GN

1. A single large crystal of Sodium Iodide (NaI) doped with Thallium (1.125" diameter x 1.5" long)
2. Four Cadmium Zinc Telluride (CZT) crystals, (5 mm x 5mm x 5mm each)
3. A Geiger-Mueller (GM) sensor
4. A large Helium-3 (He3) sensor.

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2. Eight Cadmium Zinc Telluride (CZT) crystals, (5 mm x 5mm x 5mm each)
3. A Geiger-Mueller (GM) sensor
4. A large Helium-3 (He3) sensor.

The CZT array is located in the front of the rad-ID. The NaI sensor is located on the right side, under the right-most button. The GM sensor is located in the center. The He3 tube is located on the left side. Specifications for these sensors are located in Appendix B.

The sensors are used in the Detection and Identification modes in the following ways:

Detection Mode

- The NaI sensor is extremely efficient and sensitive at detecting gamma radiation and high-energy X-rays. In the Detection mode, the NaI provides the highest sensitivity of radiation detection..
- The GM is not very sensitive, and is therefore good at measuring high radiation environments where the NaI is too sensitive. Basically, it takes over measuring radiation when the NaI sensor starts getting saturated and losing accuracy.
- The He3 sensor detects low energy neutrons. It is surrounded by a polyethylene moderator to increase the amount of neutrons detected.

Identification Mode

- The NaI sensor is very sensitive and efficiently measures a wide range of gamma photon energies, but does not have extremely high energy accuracy. The NaI sensor is used to measure the spectrum of energies from 3000 keV down to several hundred keV. It uses a dedicated 4096-channel analyzer to measure the spectrum of a radiation source.
- The CZT sensor measures low energy gamma photons extremely accurately (much more than the NaI), and is critical to quickly and accurately identify medical isotopes and nuclear weapon materials. The CZT array uses its own dedicated 4096-channel analyzer to measure the spectrum of a radiation source.

2.0 Operating the rad-ID

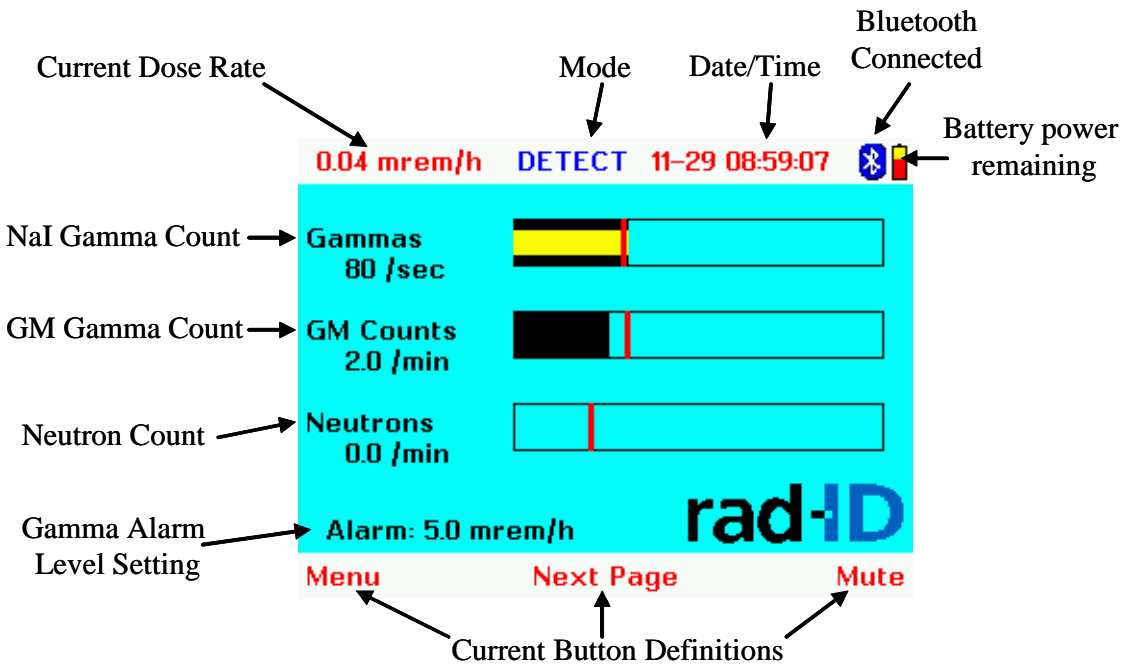
2.1 Turning on the rad-ID

The rad-ID is turned on using the rocker switch on the top panel underneath the base of the handle. ON and OFF are printed on the switch.

When the rad-ID is first turned on, it measures the background radiation for a period of 30 seconds. This background is used to set the alarm levels that the rad-ID will use to inform the operator that radiation dose or neutron levels above natural background levels have been detected. The rad-ID will start in the Detection mode.

2.2 Detection Mode

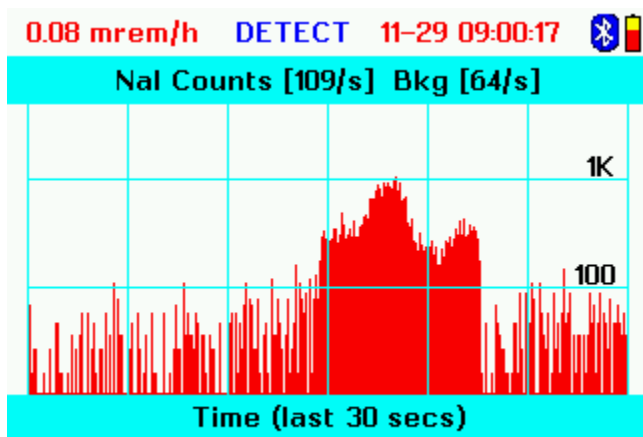
After the rad-ID is turned on and finishes measuring the background radiation for 30 seconds, the Detection Mode Summary Screen, shown below, will appear. This page summarizes the information available from the individual sensor pages.



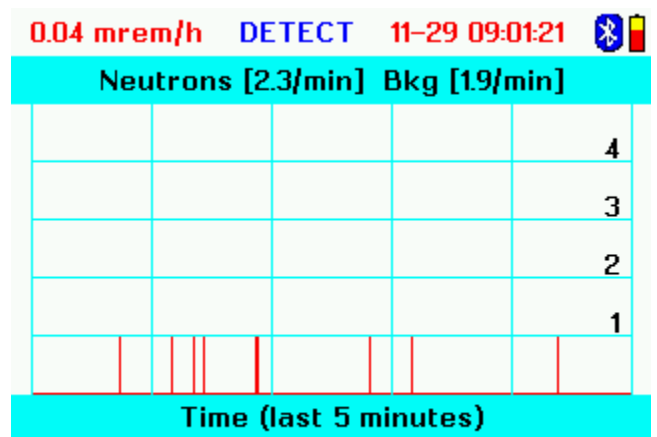
The small red vertical line that appears on the NaI, GM, and Neutron Count bars is the measured background. The black in the NaI and GM bars shows the average radiation measured over the last 30 seconds. The count numbers on the left are also the running 30 second averages. The yellow bar on the NaI gamma count bar shows the number of gammas it measured in the last second.

Pressing the Next Page button from the Summary Detection screen will cycle through the following individual sensor pages. These charts scroll in time from right to left. The line furthest right on the screen is the current measurement, with the previous measurements marching slowly to the left. These screens allow the operator to use the rad-ID to quickly track down and identify radiation sources. By moving the rad-ID among packages, vehicles, or people, the operator can quickly identify which is the source of radiation. The signal strength gets large (i.e. lines get taller) when approaching a source, and drop down when moving away. This allows a very efficient hot/cold technique of tracking. The NaI Counts in the top center show the count level detected in the last second. Bkg shows the measured background level.

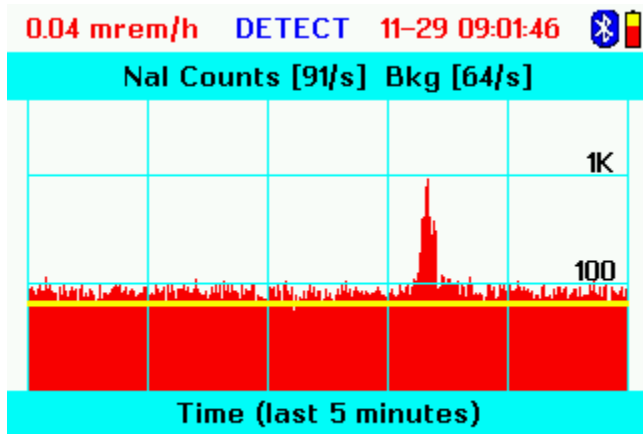
The 30 second NaI screen is the most used standard radiation detection screen.



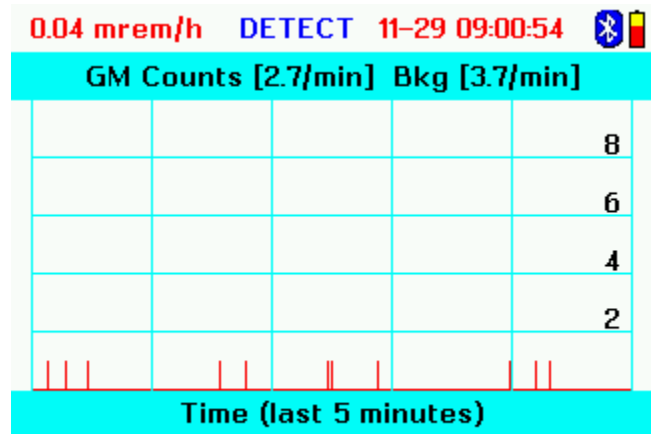
Menu Next Page Mute
NaI counts, last 30 seconds, updated every quarter second



Menu Next Page Mute
Neutron counts, last 5 minutes, updated every second



Menu Next Page Mute
NaI counts, last 5 minutes, updated every second



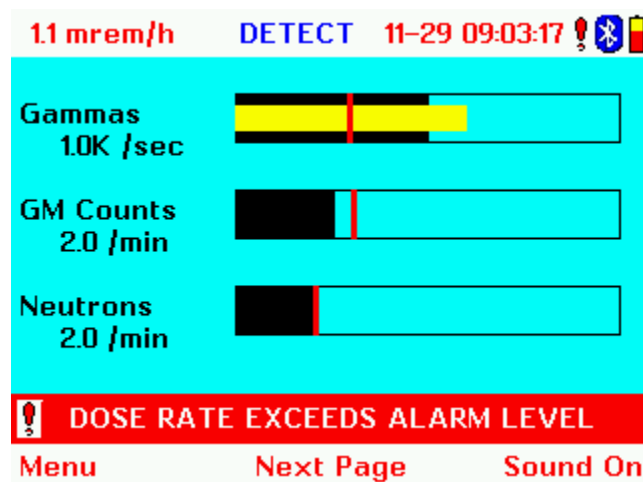
Menu Next Page Mute
GM counts, last 5 minutes, updated every second

2.3 Detection Alarms

The rad-ID has several different types alarms to alert the operator. The rad-ID will alarm if:

1. gamma or x-ray radiation is detected above an operator-selected dose rate
2. neutrons are detected at higher than natural background levels
3. batteries start getting too low,
4. the NaI sensor needs to be calibrated to ensure accurate identifications.

Under alarm, an alarm banner will be shown, and a unique audio alert for each alarm type will be going off (unless the sound is turned off). The alarm can be muted at any time by pressing the Mute button (Right Button).



2.4 Detecting Neutrons

When a neutron alarm goes off, use the Neutron Detection window to track down where the neutrons were coming from. When the source of the neutrons (such as a vehicle or package) is identified, put the rad-ID as close as possible and put it into Identify Mode. Be advised that neutron sources cannot be casually shipped and should be accompanied by complete transport documentation.

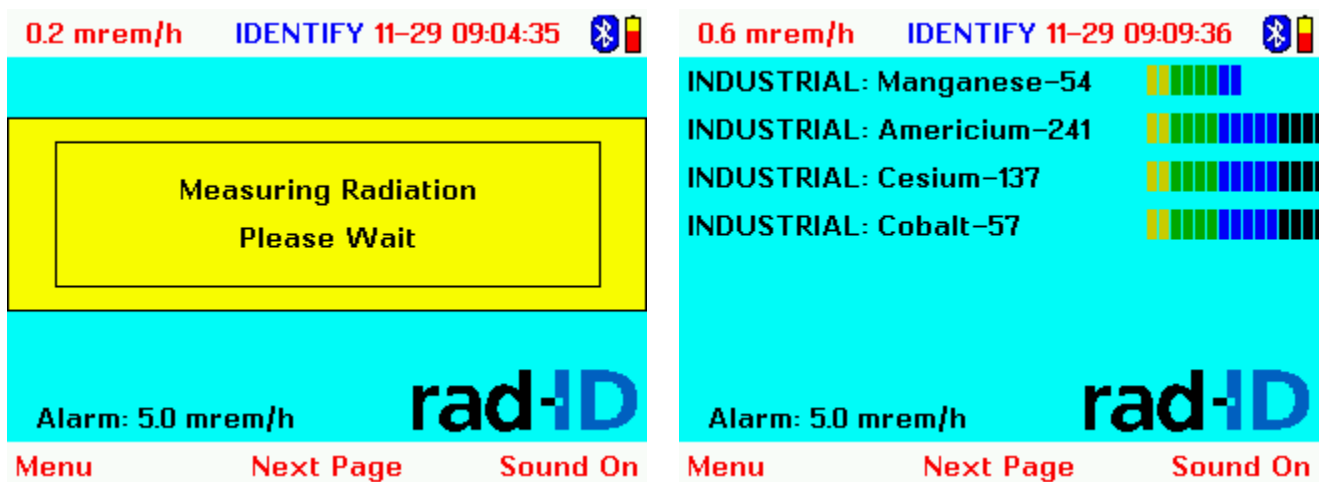
The neutron background is very altitude dependent. If the rad-ID measures the neutron background at ground level, it will be in a much higher neutron environment at 35,000 ft on an airliner. To adjust to a higher neutron environment, turn the rad-ID off and on again after significantly changing altitudes (1000 ft or more). The rad-ID will measure the new background level and reset the alarm threshold.

2.5 Identification

After a radiation source is detected, the rad-ID can be used to identify the radioactive isotope.

To identify a radiation source

1. Point the front of the rad-ID in the direction of the highest radiation count (the NaI Detection display showing the last 30 seconds is very good for this)
2. Get as close to the radiation as possible, or until the rad-ID is collecting several 1000/counts per second. If the source is very weak (less than 1000 counts per second), the identification could take several minutes.
3. Press the button on the end of the Handle.



The first display shown when identifying.

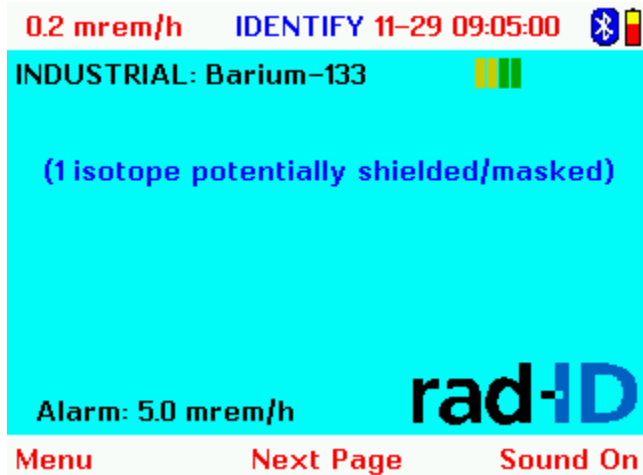
The display after an Identification is made.

The rad-ID is now measuring the energy of each photon it detects. This initial identification will take at least 20 seconds, and may take longer until the rad-ID collects enough photons to make an identification. The rad-ID continues to perform identification even after some isotopes have been identified and will not stop identifying until it is put back into detection mode (by pressing the Handle Button again).

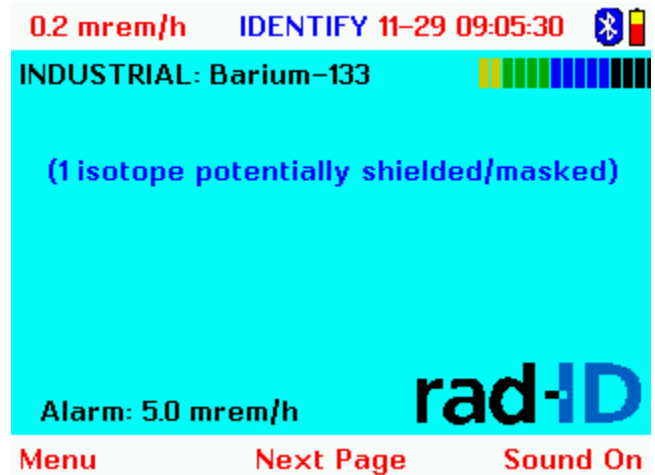
When an identification is made, the identified isotope, the category of the isotope, and the confidence bar will be displayed.

2.6 Confidence Bar

When an isotope is identified, a confidence bar (made up of little colored rectangles) appears beside it on the right. The longer the bar, the higher the confidence of identification. The length of the confidence bar depends on the number of radiation peaks detected and the consistency of the radiation.



Initial Identification of Barium-133 shows a medium confidence bar



The Confidence Bar gets longer as more measurements are taken over time

2.7 Isotope Categories

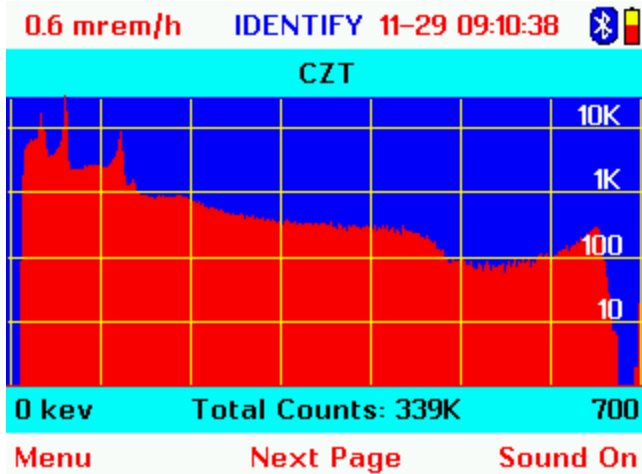
Isotopes are categorized into 4 areas:

- INDUSTRIAL –isotopes typically used in industry
- MEDICAL - isotopes typically used on people for various medical purposes
- NORM – Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material. These isotopes are often present in detectable quantities as part of large shipments of goods (such as Radium-226, Potassium-40)
- SNM –Isotopes typically associated with nuclear power or nuclear weapons (such as Uranium-235 or Plutonium-239).

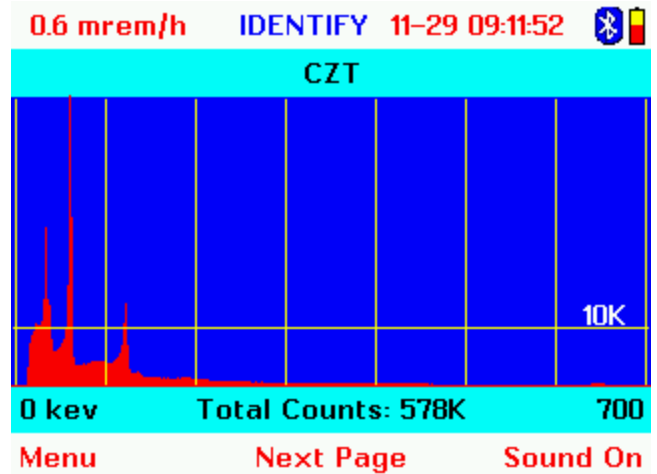
2.8 Displaying the Measured Spectra

Press the Next Page button at any time in Identification mode to cycle through the energy histograms of the CZT sensor and NaI sensor. These histograms show the spectra of the measured isotope in a plot of energy (on the bottom axis) by the number of photons measured at that energy (vertical axis).

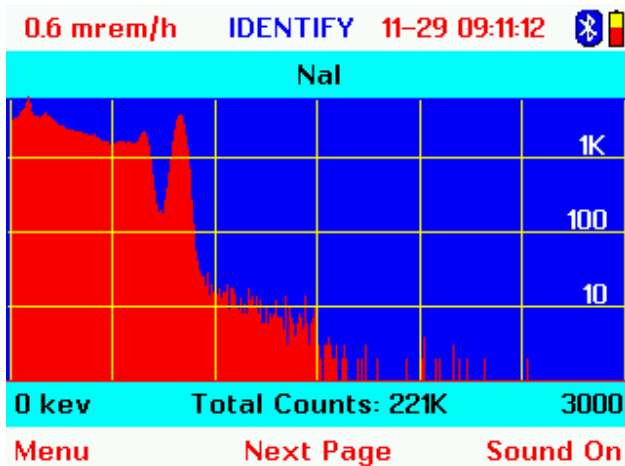
The CZT sensor histogram shows the photon energy from 20 keV to 700 keV (left to right), with each yellow line demarcating 100 keV intervals. The NaI sensor histogram shows photon energy from 50 keV to 3000 keV (left to right), with the yellow line marking each 500 keV interval. The height of the peaks shows the number of photons counted at each energy level. The height scale is labeled on each height line on the right side of the display. Linear or Logarithmic height displays can be selected in the Menu (Menu – Settings - Processing Options).



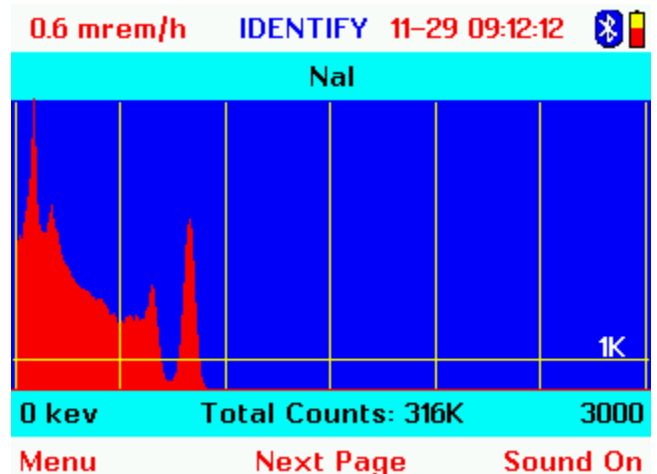
Spectra measured by the CZT sensor –
Logarithmic plot.



Same spectra measured by the CZT sensor –
Linear plot.



Spectra measured by the NaI sensor –
Logarithmic plot.



Same spectra measured by the NaI sensor –
Linear plot.

How long does an Identification take?

For most sources, identification will only take the minimum 20 seconds. For very weak sources, below one thousand counts per second, identification can take several minutes. There are three main factors to the speed of Identification:

1. Intensity of radiation source

The strength of the radiation source sets the pace for how many photons the rad-ID can analyze per second. If the radiation is emitted from a source very slowly, then it will take longer for the rad-ID to collect enough to make an identification.

2. Distance from Radiation Source

Radiation sources emit photons in all directions in approximately straight lines. As the photons get further away from the source, they spread out and get less dense per area. The closer the rad-ID is to the source, the greater the density of photons that impact the rad-ID's sensors, and the faster the identification.

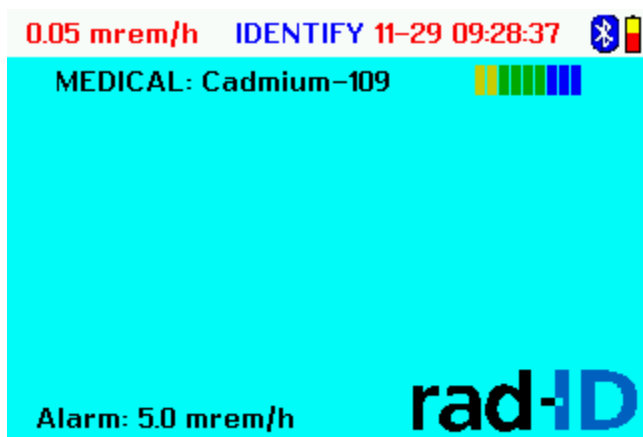
3. Shielding

Material between the rad-ID and the radiation source will block some of the photons emitted from the source. Dense metal is an especially good radiation shield. The greater the amount of shielding, the more photons are blocked, and the slower the identification. Shielding can also change the energy signature of the isotope (see the next section on shielding and masking).

2.9 Shielding

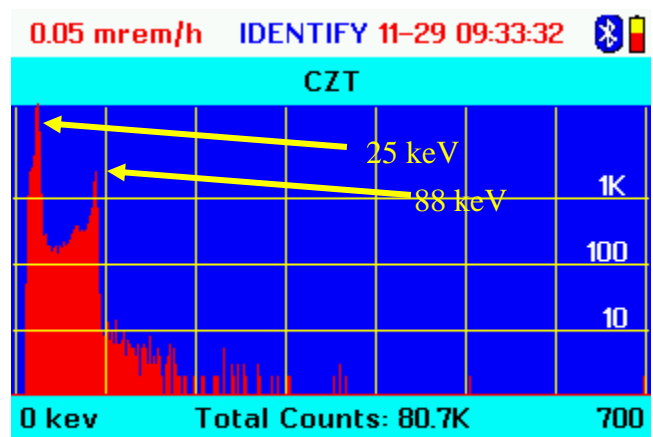
Shielding can be used to smuggle unregistered isotopes through security checkpoints. Shielding means enclosing a radioactive isotope with dense material to reduce or eliminate any emissions through the shielding, thereby lowering the chance of being detected. Shielding can also make identification more difficult by modifying the radiation signature of an isotope.

In this example, a small Cadmium-109 sample is shielded. Because part of the Cadmium radiation signature is blocked, the rad-ID will not make an identification. However, if the Display Potential Detections option is turned on (Menu-Settings-Processing Options), the rad-ID will display that the partially detected signature could be either Cadmium-109 or Radium-226 (Radium also has a strong 88 keV peak and an even stronger peak that could be hidden by the shielding).



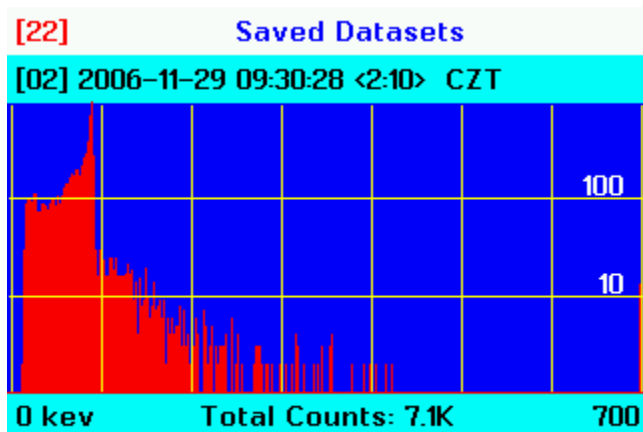
Menu Next Page Sound On

This unshielded Cadmium-109 source is detected normally.



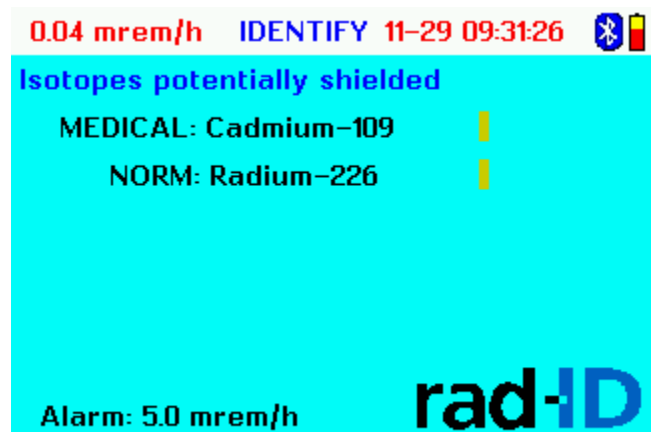
Menu Next Page Sound On

The unshielded signature shows two clear peaks at 25 keV and 88 keV



Next Dataset Next Page Options

Behind 1 cm of Aluminum Shielding, the 25 keV peak has been masked and the 88 keV peak has much fewer counts.



Menu Next Page Sound On

With the Display Potential Identifications option turned on, the rad-ID provides the operator with a list of isotopes that could be potentials hidden by shielding.

The Display Potential Detection Option provides more information to the operator in many situations, but the information displayed is not as unambiguous as a single standard identification. The confidence bar for Potential Detections is always low. Even with the Display Potential Detection option off, the rad-ID will list the number of potential identifications under the normal identification list.

Note that shielding tends to be heavy. In a small package it is hard to hide the weight of the shielding. Heavy radioactive packages with poor transport paperwork may be suspicious. Car trunks and truck trailer walls may also provide some shielding. If the situation warrants detailed inspection, opening vehicle doors and/or getting closer to the suspicious package may be useful.

2.10 Masking

Masking is a technique where one isotope is hidden within an isotope with legitimate transfer documents. The theory is that the legitimate isotope will be found by simple radiation detectors, the transfer documents will be checked and approved by security.

The rad-ID is excellent at identifying multiple isotopes in a single identification. The rad-ID CZT sensor has the resolution to simultaneously identify large numbers of isotopes. However, if a radiation signature of a hidden isotope is completely masked by the signature of a legitimate isotope, the rad-ID will not be able to see the hidden isotope.

The Display Potential Detection option will show the operator what isotopes in the rad-ID database could be hidden behind the signature of an identified isotope. This is calculated information, not measured, so it is displayed with a low confidence. This feature can provide additional information to the operator in situations that are suspicious.

2.11 Storing Identifications

The rad-ID automatically stores all identifications in non-volatile memory. The memory will stay intact even if the power is off or the batteries are removed. The last 50 identifications are continually stored in a large memory loop. This data can be transferred to a PC using the rad-ID PC User software, using either a wireless Bluetooth or serial IRDA datalink.

2.12 Batteries

The rad-ID operates on 3 D-cell batteries. The life of the batteries depends on ambient temperature (batteries don't last as long when they are cold), how long the backlight stays on, how bright the display is, and how much time is spent in Detection mode vs Identification mode. Typically the rad-ID will go through multiple 8-hour shifts before it needs a battery change.

The battery door is in the back of the unit. Just rotate to open. Batteries go in positive side first (nipple first). The battery door must be aligned to the correct slots to rotate closed.

2.13 NaI Calibration

The rad-ID will ask to be calibrated. When the “Calibrate NaI” alert message is displayed, follow these steps:

1. Press the “menu” button
2. Step down and select “NaI calibration shortcut” and press “Select item
3. Hold the container labeled “NaI Calibration” containing the Cs-137 and Co-60 disks to the right side of the unit under the Right Button, half way down the side. Holding the isotopes close to the NaI crystal speeds up the calibration.
4. Press “Next Page”.
5. The unit will say when the calibration is completed (30 to 60 seconds).

Once a rad-ID is warmed-up, the calibration will last until the temperature of the rad-ID changes significantly.



3.0 Communicating with a PC

The rad-ID has a built in Bluetooth wireless communication radio and an IRDA infrared port.

The rad-ID can talk with a Bluetooth-equipped PC up to 100 meters away (USB Bluetooth adapters for PCs are available at most major computer stores for about \$40).

The rad-ID can also communicate with a PC that uses a serial IRDA device (an IRDA plug-in dongle), but not an IRDA device embedded in the computer. The difference is that internal IRDA's are controlled by Microsoft Windows via their IRDA Protocol Stack. Serial IRDA's use their own drivers that come with the devices, and do not use the Windows IRDA protocol stack. The rad-ID IRDA communicates only with serial IRDA devices.

With the rad-ID User software loaded on the PC, the rad-ID can upload any or all of its stored identification data files. The datalink can also be used to update the firmware of the rad-ID. The rad-ID Bluetooth or IRDA must be turned on by the operator (Menu-Communications-Communications Port). Once turned on, the communication port stays on until turned off in the menu system.

3.1 PC User Software

The rad-ID PC User Software allows any or all the identification data stored in the rad-ID to be uploaded to a PC. The identification data can then be reviewed or analyzed on the PC and saved as rad-ID data files or Microsoft Excel CSV files (comma separated values). These files can be emailed anywhere in the world. The email recipient must have a copy of the rad-ID User software to read rad-ID data files, or a copy of Microsoft Excel to read CSV files. All rad-ID files are named by date and time.

To use the rad-ID User Software:

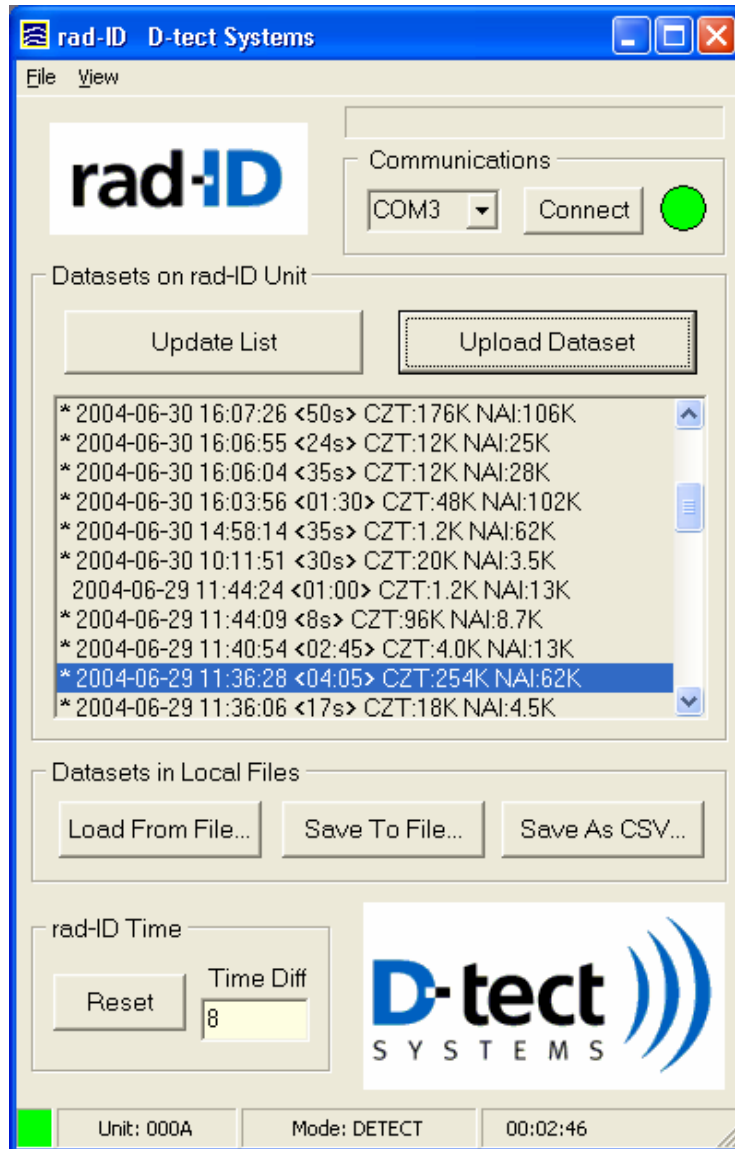
1. Turn on the rad-ID Bluetooth or IRDA link (Menu-Communications-Communications Port).
2. Establish a Connection with your PC (see below). Microsoft Windows will tell you which comm. ports is has assigned.
3. Start the rad-ID User Software
4. Enter in the outgoing (or slave) comm. port provided my Windows
5. Press the Connect button.
6. If a passcode is required, the passcode is **00000000** (eight zeros).

3.2 How to Establish a Bluetooth Connection on Your PC

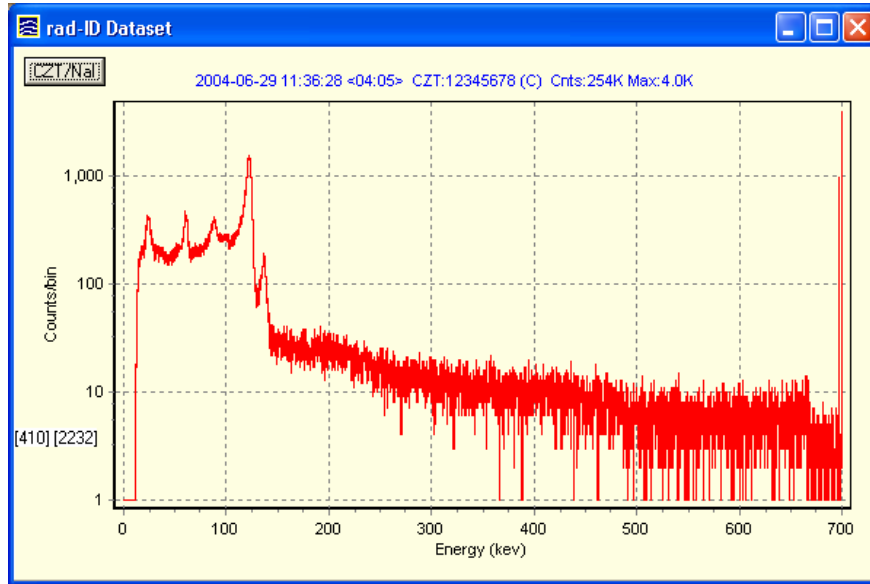
1. On the computer, ensure that the Bluetooth antenna is correctly inserted and installed (antenna and software included in chem-ID kit)
2. In the Bluetooth properties dialog box on computer (Bluetooth Configuration in Control Panel, can also be on Desktop as Bluetooth Devices or My Bluetooth Places), change the discoverability to ON.

3. On the computer Bluetooth window menu, click New (or Search for Devices) to launch a search for Bluetooth-enabled devices. You should see the chem-ID with serial number, select it and hit Continue.
4. When prompted for a passkey, select No Passkey [in Windows SP2 you will have to use a password when connecting – this will always be 00000000 (8 zeros)].
5. You now have a Bluetooth connection with your device. And the corresponding COM Port to the rad-ID will be reflected under the ‘Com Ports’ tab. It should also be displayed when you connect to the chem-ID.

The primary rad-ID User Software display is shown below. Select the comm port to the Bluetooth or IRDA device in the PC (typically COM3 or COM5) and click the “Connect” button. When the light next to the Connect button turns green, the rad-ID User Software is in communication with a rad-ID. Click the “Update List” button to download the file names of all datasets stored in the rad-ID. Click the file desired to upload and display the identification dataset.

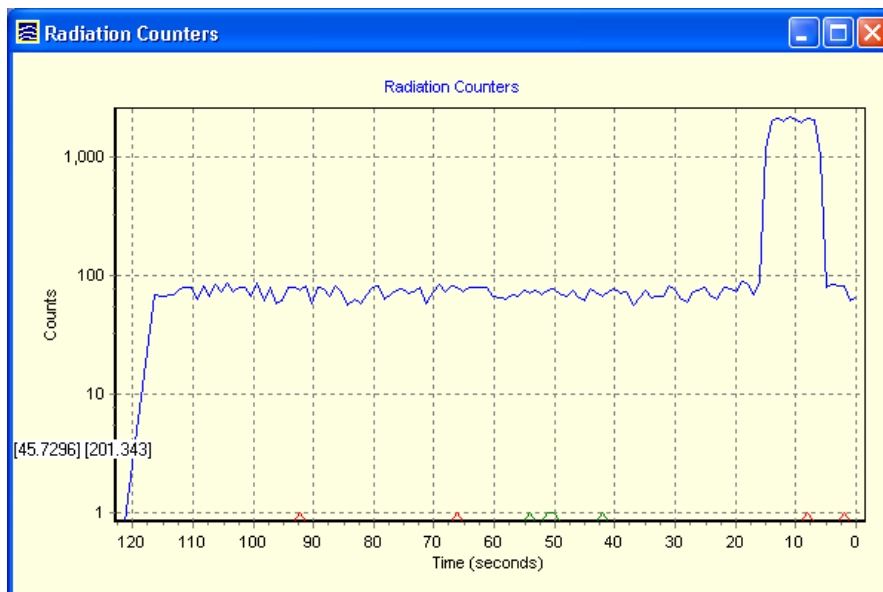


Once an identification dataset is uploaded, the histograms of the CZT sensor and NaI sensor can be viewed, as shown below. The data can then be saved by clicking either the “Save to File” button, to save it as a rad-ID file, or “Save as CSV”, to view it in Microsoft Excel. To view a dataset saved on a PC, just open the rad-ID User Software application, click the “Load from File”, and select the dataset to view.



The PC User Software can be used to synchronize the time and date of the rad-ID to the PC clock (which is easier than changing the time and date in the rad-ID menu tree). Just click on the “Reset” button and the rad-ID will synchronize with the PC time and date.

The PC User Software can also be used to monitor the real-time NaI sensor radiation count (if the PC is connected by Bluetooth and in range), as shown by the graph below. Just go into “View” in the toolbar, select “Plots” and select “Radiation Counters”.



3.3 Updating the rad-ID Firmware

Users of the rad-ID will be notified when new firmware builds are available to improve the performance of the rad-ID. Usually these builds add new features or improve the isotope identification library. The rad-ID can be easily upgraded using the following instructions.

To update the firmware, select the “Update Firmware” menu command under the “File” menu in the PC User Software. A browser window will open and ask you to locate the new firmware file. Once selected, the firmware will update automatically. When the upgrade is completed, the rad-ID will reboot. The default communication port setting is off, so you will need to turn the communication port back on to resume communication with the PC User Software.

4.0 Factory Calibration

Each rad-ID is extensively tested and calibrated before it is released to the field. A Calibration Data Set of 9 plots is shipped with each rad-ID. It includes calibration plots of each CZT sensor (there are 8) and the NaI sensor. The CZT calibration curves are generated using a 10 uCi Cesium-137 source and a 10 uCi Barium-133 source held in proximity to each CZT crystal for 60 minutes. The NaI calibration plot is generated using 1 uCi of Cesium-137 and 1 uCi of Cobalt-60 held in proximity to the NaI sensor for 60 minutes.

Appendix A: Menu Tree

This section shows the operator-changeable parameters available in the rad-ID menus.

1. Detect Mode

1.1. Menu

1.1.1. Settings

1.1.1.1. Processing Options

- 1.1.1.1.1. Dose Rate Alarm Level
 - Adjusts alarm level from 0.05 mrem/hr to 1000 mrem/h
- 1.1.1.1.2. Show Dose Rate by Value or Category
 - Dose rate in the upper left hand corner of the display can be shown by numerical units or by category (very low, low, etc...)
- 1.1.1.1.3. Dose Rate Units
 - Select mrem/h, urem/h, or uSv/h
- 1.1.1.1.4. Show Detected Peaks
 - Displays vertical strobes on the identification histograms showing which peaks have been detected and considered in the current identification pass.
- 1.1.1.1.5. Show Potential Identifications
 - Displays on the Identification Display any potentially shielded or masked isotopes. This is for advanced users.
- 1.1.1.1.6. Spectrum Plot Scaling
 - Displays Identification histograms by Linear or Logarithmic plots.

1.1.1.2. Display

- 1.1.1.2.1. Keep Awake Time
 - Selects how long the rad-ID will sit untouched before the backlight turns-off. Having the backlight always-on will adversely affect battery life.
- 1.1.1.2.2. Display Brightness
 - Selects the brightness of the display. The lower the brightness, the longer the battery life.

1.1.1.3. Communication

- 1.1.1.3.1. Communications port
 - Activate Bluetooth wireless communication, IRDA (infrared), or turn all communication off. When the Bluetooth or IRDA are turned-on, they can synchronize with any computer in range. The Bluetooth or serial IRDA-equipped PC will need to operate the rad-ID User software in order to communicate with the rad-ID.
- 1.1.1.3.2. Upgrade Firmware
 - Newer versions of the rad-ID PC software automatically perform this function. In older versions, it places the rad-ID in a ready state so that the firmware can be updated by the rad-ID PC Software. Once activated, the operator is locked-out of the rad-ID until the update is complete and verified. If this function is activated unintentionally, just turn the rad-ID off and then on to restore normal operation.

1.1.1.4. Time

- Resets the rad-ID internal clock. When the correct time and date is selected, select “Change Clock Now” to implement. Correct local time can also be uploaded using the PC User Software.

1.1.2. Saved Datasets

- Allows the operator to look through the previous 50 identifications. If the rad-ID is in communication with a PC, it also allows the operator to upload selected datasets to the PC. The words “Saved Datasets” are always displayed at the top center of the screen.

1.1.2.1. Next Dataset

- Displays Saved Datasets starting with the last Identification and cycling backwards in time.

1.1.2.2. Next Page

- Once an Identification files is displayed, pressing the Next Page button (Middle button) will flip through the CZT and NaI histograms associated with that identification

1.1.2.3. Options

- Access to various Saved Datasets functions including: 1. exit the “Saved Dataset” section (which can also be exited to the summary Detection mode display by pressing the Handle Button), 2. Switch back to the most recent identification data, 3. Upload selected all to a PC in communication with the rad-ID, and 4. Delete selected dataset.

1.1.3. Calibration

1.1.3.1. NaI Calibration

- Allows NaI calibration. Refer to the NaI Calibration section.

1.1.3.2. CZT Calibration

- Allows CZT calibration. Only calibrate if directed by D-tect Systems personnel.

1.1.4. NaI Calibration Shortcut. Allows NaI calibration

1.2. Next Page (refer to the Detection Section for more information)

1.2.1. First Screen: Detection Summary Screen

1.2.2. Screen 2: NaI Counts, Last 30 seconds

1.2.3. Screen 3: NaI Counts, last 5 minutes

1.2.4. Screen 4: GM Counts, last 5 minutes

1.2.5. Screen 5: Neutron Count, last 5 minutes

1.3. Mute. Toggles the sound on and off.

2. Identify Mode

2.1. Menu

2.1.1. Same as Detect Screen Menu

2.2. Next Page (refer to the Identification Section for more information)

2.2.1.1.1. Identification Summary Screen

2.2.1.1.2. Screen 2: CZT Histogram

2.2.1.1.3. Screen 3: NaI Histogram

2.3. Mute

- Toggles the sound on and off.

Appendix B. Specifications

Temperature Range of Operation	5° to 130° F
Relative Humidity	0-100% condensing
Precipitation	Driving Rain per Mil-STD-810
Emissions	FCC certified
Battery	3 D-cell batteries
Battery Life	1 to 3 Eight-hour shifts, depending on the duty cycle between detection and ID modes. ID mode uses much more power.
Dimensions	7.5" tall, 5.3" wide, 11.2" long
Weight	7.4 lbs, with batteries
PC Comm link	Bluetooth (Class 1, 100 meter range) or IRDA
Display	High resolution, 65,000 color, 3.6 inch display (320x240), backlit
Alarms	Dose rate level, gamma detection level, neutrons
Radiation units	mrem/h, urem/h, uSv/h
CZT Multi-channel Analyzer	4096 channels
NaI Multi-channel Analyzer	4096 channels

Sensor	#	Volume	Lower Energy Range	Higher Energy Range	FWHM
Cadmium Zinc Telluride	8	5 mm ³	20	400	3% @ 122 keV
Sodium Iodine (TI)	1	24.4 cm ³	300	3000	7.5% @ 662 keV
Helium-3	1	83 cm ³	Thermal	14 MeV	counter
Geiger-Mueller	1		50	2000	counter

Appendix C. Isotope Identification Library

These isotopes are identified by the rad-ID:

Sodium-22	Cadmium-109	Neodymium-147
Potassium-40	Palladium-109	Terbium-149
Scandium-46	Silver-110m	Europium-152
Calcium-47	Indium-111	Gadolinium-153
Manganese-52	Tin-117m	Samarium-153
Manganese-54	Antimony-124	Europium-155
Cobalt-55	Iodine-124	Dysprosium-165
Manganese-56	Antimony-125	Ytterbium-169
Cobalt-57	Iodine-125	Thulium-170
Cobalt-58	Iodine-126	Lutetium-177
Iron-59	Antimony-127	Hafnium-181
Cobalt-60	Xenon-127	Tantalum-182
Zinc-62	Iodine-131	Rhenium-186
Gallium-64	Xenon-131m	Rhenium-188
Zinc-65	Tellurium-132	Iridium-192
Gallium-67	Iodine-132	Thallium-201
Copper-67	Barium-133	Lead-203
Arsenic-72	Iodine-133	Bismuth-207
Arsenic-74	Cesium-134	Radium-226
Selenium-75	Iodine-134	Thorium-230
Bromine-75	Iodine-135	Thorium-232
Bromine-77	Xenon-135	Uranium-233
Yttrium-88	Cesium-137	Uranium-235
Zirconium-95	Cerium-139	Neptunium-237
Niobium-96	Barium-140	Uranium-238
Technetium-96	Lanthanum-140	Plutonium-239
Molybdenum-99	Cerium-141	Americium-241
Technetium-99m	Cerium-144	Californium-251
Ruthenium-103	Praseodymium-144	
Rhodium-106	Samarium-145	

Appendix D. Limited Warranty for Products

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Products disassembled or repaired in such a manner as to adversely affect performance or prevent adequate inspection and testing to verify any warranty claim.

Products on which serial numbers or date tags have been removed, altered or obliterated.

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To get warranty service, please **call toll free 1-866-593-8328**

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