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Ludlum 12-4

Portable neutron meter

Ludlum 12-4 – portable neutron meter from Ludlum Measurements. Measurement range: 0 to 100 mSv/h (0 to 10,000 mrem/hr). Weight as specified: 8.3 kg with batteries.



Detector	Measurement range	Weight as specified
^{3}He proportional detector, 1. 6 × 2.5 cm (D × L), surrounded by a 22.9 cm di ameter cadmium-loaded polye thylene sphere [1]	**0 to 100 mSv/h (0 to 10,000 m rem/hr)** [1]	**.3 kg with batteries** [1]

Specifications

DETECTOR

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PERFORMANCE

Linearity	Reading within 10 % of actual value	[1]

MEASURING RANGE

Measurement range	0 to 100 mSv/h (0 to 10,000 mrem/hr)	[1]
Neutron sensitivity (bare ^{241}AmBe)	Typically 10 cpm per µSv/h (100 cpm per mrem/hr)	[1]

ELECTRONICS & SIGNAL

Detector bias	Adjustable from 400 to 2500 V (can be read on meter)	[1]

POWER & BATTERY

Power supply	2 "D" cell batteries	[1]
Battery life and conditions	Typically 600 hours with alkaline batteries	[1]

MECHANICAL

Dimensions (H × W × L)	43.2 x 22.9 x 26.7 cm	[1]
Weight as specified	8.3 kg with batteries	[1]

ENVIRONMENT & RATINGS

perating temperature	-20 to 50 °C	[1]

Sources

[1] **Model 12-4 Neutron Dose Survey Meter**
Ludlum Measurements · product-page · Specifications tab, 'Detector'; Specifications tab, 'Measurement Range'; Specifications tab, 'High Voltage' · checked 2026-10-16
https://ludlums.com/products/all-products/product/model-12-4

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