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Ludlum 9-3

Handheld survey meter

Ludlum 9-3 – handheld survey meter from Ludlum Measurements. Weight as specified: 1.6 kg, including batteries.



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Specifications

DETECTOR

Chamber volume	220 cm³	[1]
Window area	40 cm² (31.5 cm² open with optional 79 % open screen)	[1]
Detector	Air ionization chamber (carbon-coated acrylic chamber)	[1]

PERFORMANCE

Linearity	±10 %	[1]

MEASURING RANGE

Response time	Approximately 5 s for 90% of final meter deflection on the x1 and x10 scales, and 2 s on the x100, x1k, and x10k scales	[1]
Measurement range	0.002 to 500 mSv/h (0.2 to 50,000 mR/hr), typical	[1]
Energy response	Within 20% of true value from 40 keV to 2 MeV	[1]
Range multipliers	×1, ×10, ×100, ×1k, ×10k	[1]

POWER & BATTERY

Power supply	2 “AA” batteries	[1]
Battery life and conditions	Without display light: 1,050 hours on ×100 and higher ranges at full scale; 1,500 hours on ×1 and ×10 in low background	[1]

MECHANICAL

Dimensions (H × W × L)	23.4 × 8.9 × 21.6 cm, including instrument handle	[1]
Weight as specified	1.6 kg, including batteries	[1]

ENVIRONMENT & RATINGS

Operating temperature	-20 to 50 °C; temperature compensation maintains calibration within 15 % of the 25 °C reading	[1]

GENERAL

Meter dial	0–5 mR/hr, BAT TEST	[1]

Sources

[1] **Model 9-3 – Ion Chamber Survey Meter**
Ludlum Measurements · product-page · Specifications tab, 'Chamber Volume'; Specifications tab, 'Linearity'; Specifications tab, 'Power' · checked 2026-10-16
https://ludlums.com/products/all-products/product/model-9-3

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