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Hidex 300 SL Super Low Level Automatic TDCR Liquid Scintillation Counter

Based on the tremendous success of the Hidex 300 SL Automatic TDCR liquid scintillation counter Hidex has developed a new instrument for challenging low radioactivity applications. The Hidex 300 SL super low-level scintillation counter is equipped with additional lead shielding, low level PMT detectors, and an active guard detector for further background reduction. The instrument is ideal for ^3H in water measurements as well as other low-level environmental monitoring, radiocarbon dating and biofuel verification applications.

New Active Guard

The Active Guard is a separate scintillator detector which detects and subtracts real-time background radiation. The guard can be turned off for high energy samples and does not interfere with alpha/beta separation.

Digital Pb shield

Is a proprietary Hidex spectral fitting algorithm that improves counting performance by utilizing spectrum information for active sample tritium counts and background counts.

Applications

Low level environmental measurements:

- ^3H & ^{14}C in natural waters
- ground water dating (^3H)
- $^{90}\text{Y}/^{90}\text{Sr}$
- gross alpha/beta
- biobased ^{14}C
- low level alphas
- ^{55}Fe , ^{66}Ni
- ^3H & ^{90}Sr radiobioassays

Models and technical data

	Standard #425-206	Super Low Level #425-020	Metrology #425-202	Hidex 600 SL #425-206
Sample capacity, 20mL/7mL	40/96	40/96	40/96	210/500
Counting efficiency $^3\text{H}/^{14}\text{C}$ (%)	70/96	70/96	70/96	70/96
Background ^3H in water (CPM)	12	3	12	12
Dimensions, W/H/D (cm)	52/68/63	52/68/63	52/68/63	125/69/64
Weight (kg)	125	180	125	200

Optional features

525-003 alpha/beta separation	462-019 External Eu-152 std source
425-2001 Cooling	425-018 LL PM tubes

Performance Specifications

All the measurements are performed at temperature of 22°C ± 2°C and at normal humidity conditions of Hidex laboratory, Turku, Finland (relative humidity not measured). Background may vary locally depending on natural environmental radiation.

Counting efficiency

- Counting efficiency typical > 70 % for ^3H and typical > 96 % for ^{14}C with unquenched samples.
- > 35 % for ^3H quenched (8 mL water sample + 12 mL AquaLight cocktail)
- α 's (^{210}Po , $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$, ^{241}Am , ^{222}Rn , ^{226}Ra) > 95 %

Typical background

- < 3 CPM with 8 mL water + 12 mL AquaLight Low Level cocktail.
- *Background value measured using window with 25 % counting efficiency.
- < 0.3 CPM for alphas (with a/b separation option)

FOM (E2/B)

- ^3H in water, optimized window > 220
- ^3H in water, with Digital Pb shield > 300
- ^3H unquenched Low Level standards, optimized window > 350
- ^{14}C unquenched Low Level standards, optimized window > 1150
- ^{14}C Benzene 3.5 ml in a mini glass vial > 2000 (71 % window / 2.5 CPM background)

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