

Ludlum Measurements, Inc.

Model 9-4

ANSI 42.17A TESTS PERFORMED

Characteristics Under Test	Range of Values	Limits of Variation	Section	Pass / Fail
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS				
AC power	102-132 or 178-238 V	5%	4.10.2	
Battery power	0-100 h	10%	4.11.2	
Battery power indicator	Test at voltage that triggers battery failure indication	10% reference voltage produced by fresh batteries	4.12.2	
AC-powered instruments with battery backup	Markings for units with rechargeable batteries	–	4.13.2	
	Test when battery condition indicator first shows failure	10%	4.13.2	
ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL TESTS				
Check circuits	Per manufacturer's recommendations	–	5.1.2	
Alarms, reset	Dose rate to activate alarm	See 5.2.1	5.2.2.1	
Alarms, delay	Dose rate to activate alarm	1 s to 60 s (see 5.2.1)	5.2.2.2	
Alarms, threshold drift	Dose rate to activate alarm	10% over 500 h	5.2.2.3	
Stability	Battery powered: 3h	6% reference initial reading	5.3.2	
	AC-powered: 24 h	6% reference initial reading	5.3.2	

	AC-powered: 500 h	15% reference initial reading	5.3.2	
Geotropism	Test in all spatial orientations	6% reference standard orientation	5.4.2	Pass
Response time	See standard	See standard	5.5.2	
Coefficient of variation	≥ 1 mR/h, 1mrd/h, 10 mrem/h 2000 dpm	10%	5.6.2	
Line noise susceptibility	See standard	15% from reference	5.7.2	

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RADIATION RESPONSE

Accuracy, photon dose rate	0.1 mrd/h- 1000 rd/h	$\pm 15\%$ from conventionally true value	6.1.2.1
Accuracy, count rate and contamination monitors	50 dpm/cm ² - 10 ⁴ dpm/cm ²	$\pm 15\%$ from conventionally true value	6.1.2.2
Accuracy, beta or neutron dose rate	0.1 mrem/h- 1000 rem/h	$\pm 15\%$ from conventionally true value	6.1.2.3
Probe surface sensitivity	Stated by manufacturer	—	6.2.2
Photon energy dependance	(1) 80 keV to 1.25 MeV	—	6.3.2
	(2) 20 keV to 3.0 MeV	—	6.3.2
Beta energy dependance	(1) 0.5 MeV to 3.5 MeV (E _{max})	—	6.4.2
	(2) 0.2 MeV to 3.5 MeV (E _{max})	—	6.4.2

Neutron energy dependance	0.025 eV to 14 MeV	–	6.5.2	
Photon radiation overload	100 times upper limit ≤ 10 rd/h	Correct response within 2 min	6.6.2	
Angular dependance	0-45° (photon) 45-90°	<20% change in reading <50% change in reading	6.7.2	
	0-45° (beta)	<50% change in reading	6.7.2	Pass

INTERFERING RESPONSE

Extracameral response	Range of instrument	5% reference standare orientation	7.1.2	
RF fields	(1) Per user requirements	15% reference standard conditions	7.2.2	
	(2) 100 V/m, 0.3 to 35 MHz	15% reference standard conditions	7.2.2.1	
	(3) 100 V/m at ~140 MHz	15% reference standard conditions	7.2.2.2	
Microwave fields	(1) Per user requirements	15% reference standard conditions	7.3.2	
	(2) 100 W/m² at 915 MHz, 2450 MHz	15% reference standard conditions	7.3.2	

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INTERFERING RESPONSE *(continued)*

Electrical fields	(1) 500 V/m	15% reference standard conditions	7.4.2.1	Pass
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	(2) 100 V/m at 60 Hz, 400 Hz	15% reference standard conditions	7.4.2.2	
Magnetic Fields	800 A/m	15% reference standard conditions	5.5.2	Pass
Interfering radiation	See standard	See standard	5.6.2	
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS				
Temperature	(1) 0-40 °C	15% reference 22 °C	8.1.2	Pass
	(2) -10-50 °C	20% reference 22 °C	8.1.2	
Temperature shock	(1) -10 °C from / to 22 °C	15% reference 22 °C	8.2.2	Pass
	(2) 50 °C from / to 22 °C	15% reference 22 °C	8.2.2	
Humidity	40% RH to 95% RH (T = 22 °C ± 2 °C)	15% reference, 40% RH	8.3.2	Pass
Mechanical shock	50 g acceleration of 18 ms, half sine wave, test on 3 orthogonal axes, 10 times	15% reference standard conditions	8.4.2	Pass
Vibration	2 g acceleration, frequency range of 10-33 Hz, test on 3 orthogonal axes for 15 min	15% reference standard conditions	8.5.2	
Ambient pressure	70-106 kPa	15% reference, 101 kPa	8.6.2	Pass
Splashproof	2 min fine spray (4 L/min 2 m from nozzle)	15% reference standard conditions	8.7.2	Pass

ANSI 42.17A Electric Fields Test Model 9-4

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Using 6 10 μ Ci Cs137 for response and monitoring

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Sections 7.4 Electric Fields
 7.4.1 Requirements
 7.4.2 Test
 7.4.2.1 Electrostatic Field Test
 7.4.2.2 60Hz and 400Hz Electric Fields

Field Strength	mR/hr	
0Hz	1	@ 2hrs
60Hz	1	@ 2hrs
400Hz	1	@ 2hrs

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7.5 Magnetic Fields

7.5.2 Test

Average of Readings in mR/hr		
800A/m	S/N PR 208773	Percentage of Base
Background	0	100.00000
W/ Source Outside of chamber	1	100.00000
0 vert	1	100.00000
0 horz	1	100.00000
1 vert	1	100.00000
1 horz	1	100.00000

Maximum deviation allowed is 15%

ANSI N42.17A-1989 Temp Test Model 9-4

Test: 8.1 Temperature
Test: 8.1.1 Requirements
Test: 8.1.2 Test

Using (6) six Cs137 10 μ Ci each for source reading.

Serial #259053	Reading mR/hr X10	Meter Reading Percentage of Base
Initial	1.00	100.00%
-20 C 4 Hrs	1.00	100.00%
-20 C 3HR	1.00	100.00%
-20 C 2HR	1.00	100.00%
-20 C 1HR	1.00	100.00%
-20 C	1.00	100.00%
-10 C	1.00	100.00%
0 C	1.00	100.00%
10 C	1.00	100.00%
20 C	1.00	100.00%
30 C	0.90	90.00%
40 C	0.90	90.00%
50 C	0.90	90.00%
50 C 1HR	0.90	90.00%
50 C 2HR	0.90	90.00%
50 C 3HR	0.90	90.00%
50 C 4HR	0.90	90.00%

ANSI 42.17A Low Temperature Shock Test Model 9-4

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Using 6 10 μ Ci Cs137 for response and monitoring

8.2 Temperature Shock

8.2.2 Test

Serial#	259053
Base 22c	1.00
in -10c	1.00
-10c +15m	1.00
-10c +30m	1.00
-10c +45m	1.00
-10c +1hr	1.00
-10c +2hr	1.00
out 22c	1.00
22c +15m	1.00
22c +30m	1.00
22c +45m	1.00
22c +1hr	1.00

@X10

ANSI 42.17A High Temperature Shock Test Model 9-4

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Using 6 10 μ Ci Cs137 for response and monitoring

8.2 Temperature Shock

8.2.2 Test

Serial#	193903
Base 22c	1.00
in 50c	1.00
50c +15m	1.00
50c +30m	1.00
50c +45m	0.90
50c +1hr	0.90
50c +2hr	0.90
out 22c	0.90
22c +15m	0.90
22c +30m	0.90
22c +45m	1.00
22c +1hr	1.00

@X10

ANSI A Humidity Test 8.3.2 Model 9-4

05/13/2009 Serial #259053

Using (6) Cs137 10 μ Ci sources

	Reading	Percentage
@X10	mR/hr	of Base
Initial	1.00	100.00%
25c 28%	1.00	100.00%
25c 40%	1.00	100.00%
24c 96%	1.00	100.00%
24c 98%	1.00	100.00%
Ambient	1.00	100.00%

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W/ (6) Cs137 10 μ Ci Total, room temperature 25.0°C

Test done at room temp. 25°C

#259053	Reading mR/hr	Percentage of Base
Initial 94.6kPa	1.0	100.00%
106	1.0	100.00%
92	1.0	100.00%
84	1.0	100.00%
76	1.0	100.00%
70	1.0	100.00%

Notes: Running at room temp.the M9-4 takes about
8 to 10 seconds to stabilize.

ANSI N42.17A-1989 Rain Test Model 9-4

8.7 Splashproof

Instrument response shall not vary more than 15% from the mean of a set of reference readings after being subjected to water spray in accordance with 8.7.2.

Testing: Rain exposure 2 meters from instrument for 2 minutes.

Using (6) 10 μ Ci Cs137 C/S

Serial 259053

At room temp. and dry, the M9-4 reads an average of ~1mr/hr

Exposing the instrument to rain chamber the instrument showed no problems.

Examination showed the interior dry, electrical components dry.