



APPLICATIONS



FEATURES

- Large BGO (Bismuth Germanate Oxide) detector, 6.3 in³ (103 cm³)
- Extreme sensitivity (3x greater than NaI crystal of the same volume)
- Survey and Assay modes of operation
- Assay mode readout in %K, ppm of U & Th
- Auto-stabilizing on naturally occurring radio elements
- Easy-to-use, single button operation
- 5-digit LCD display with scrolling histogram graph of last 100 readings
- Fast audio output with adjustable audio threshold set point
- BT earphone audio support for surveying in noisy environments
- Bluetooth and USB equipped with external GPS integrated into data stream via BT
- Special rugged design to withstand field usage, weatherproofing, water and dust protection
- Lightweight 5.6 lb (2.55 kg) including batteries
- Typical 8-12 hour battery life at 20°C (4 x AA batteries)
- No radioactive sources required for proper operation



Providing Search, Assay, and Scan Modes of Operation

RS-230 BGO Ideal For Field Exploration

The RS-230 BGO Spectrometer is the industry standard in portable handheld gamma ray survey devices for geophysical applications. It offers an integrated design with a large detector, direct Assay data, data storage, full weather protection, ease of use and the highest sensitivity in the market. As well Bluetooth (BT) Connectivity provides wireless connection to a Bluetooth enabled external GPS receiver, earphone or computer.



RS-230 BGO Super-SPEC

Handheld Gamma-Ray Spectrometer



Bismuth Germanate (BGO)

The performance of the 6.3 in³ (103 cm³) higher density Bismuth Germanate (BGO) is approximately 80% of a 21 in³ (390 cm³) Sodium Iodide (NaI) commonly used with larger portable units and approximately 3x more than the same size NaI crystal.

Survey Mode

The total count readout is typically set at 1x / sec rate and the range is variable from 1 - 20 sec. integration. When used with a GPS receiver, data can be stored and profiles produced. Ideal for both area and drill core scanning.

Assay Mode

The Assay mode provides the concentrations of K, U and Th. The user can select the desired sample time from 30 to 1800 seconds.



RS-Analyst Software

The RS-230 comes complete with utility software to download the data that is stored in the memory. All data in the memory is output via Bluetooth or USB to the RS-Analyst program on a PC. This may take the form of 1024 channel spectra, data or scan data + GPS. The program also gives graphical and numeric views of the data. The data can also be re-exported as a text file for further processing.

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Large 2" x 2" BGO crystal, 6.3 in³ (103 cm³)

- 1024 channel spectrometer
- Energy Range 30 keV – 3000 keV

Assay and survey modes with automatic recording of data

On-the-fly Assay

Auto-stabilizing on naturally occurring radio elements

Readout

- Survey mode: counts in CPS from 0 to 65,535 and histogram chart
- Assay mode: display in %K, ppm of U & Th (ROIs per IAEA)

Audio via miniature speaker

- Variable audio threshold set point
- Audio proportional to count rate, internal sampling 20/second

Single button control

Graphic LCD display 1 1/8" x 2 2/3" with white backlight and automatic dimming

Memory:

- 4MB, memory can be partitioned for desired storage.
- More than 250,000 readings or 70 hours of readings.

Data Input / Output

- Via USB or Bluetooth (BT) (using supplied RS-Analyst software)

Temperature Range -20°C to +50°C

RS-230 Size and Weight

- 10.2" x 3.2" x 3.8" (259 mm x 81 mm x 96 mm)
- Removable protective boot with shoulder strap for additional protection and easy carrying
- 5.6 lb (2.55 kg) including batteries

Internal detachable battery pack

- Typical Life 8+ hours at 20°C
- 4 x AA type rechargeable or alkaline

Standard RS-230 BGO Package

- RS-230 BGO Spectrometer with carrying handle
- Removable protective boot with shoulder strap
- Battery cartridge with 4 x AA rechargeable batteries & charger
- Spare battery holder cartridge
- RS-Analyst utility software
- USB cable
- User guide
- Delivered in hard case with foam insert

