

# **RadSeeker**<sup>™</sup>

## HANDHELD RADIOISOTOPE IDENTIFIER



## **Feature Highlights**

- Advanced spectrum processing and identification algorithms for superior identification accuracy
- Continuous automatic stabilization, no field calibration required
- Fully ruggedized to survive 3ft drop, extreme operating temperatures and water spray
- Simplified user interface takes the guesswork out of spectral interpretation
- Designed to meet/exceed all ANSI N42.34 (2006) requirements

The RadSeeker is a handheld, portable, rugged and highly accurate radioisotope detector and identifier. The RadSeeker was specifically designed to meet the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) mission requirements for a next-generation system capable of detecting and identifying nuclear threat materials.

The RadSeeker offers superior identification capabilities that are based on Symetrica's Discovery Technology™. This technology couples advanced spectrum processing and identification algorithms with a choice of highly sensitive 1.5" x 1.5" Lanthanum Bromide (LaBr₃) or 2" x 2" Sodium Iodide (NaI) detectors resulting in superior accuracy which is unique and exclusive to Smiths Detection. This sophisticated detector system is capable of resolving complex masking scenarios and exceeds all ANSI N42.34 (2006) requirements for the identification of bare, shielded and multiple isotopes.

The RadSeeker is easy to use while supplying the operator with quick, simple, specific information for threat assessment. Applications include Customs inspection, border protection, emergency response, and radiological facilities/personnel monitoring.

#### RadSeeker and Cargo Inspection

The RadSeeker can be used during a search or screening scenario in order to detect radioactive sources and then clearly identify whether the radioactive material uncovered is harmless naturally occurring radiation or a more dangerous source, such as special nuclear materials or those consistent with a "dirty bomb". For each source identified the RadSeeker provides a risk assessment describing the source as innocent or a threat, removing all the quess work from the operator.

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## RadSeeker and Emergency Response

In an emergency situation, radiological response teams can quickly and accurately determine whether or not a source is present and the level of threat it represents. The built-in wireless capabilities which

include both WiFi 802.11 and satellite phone interface provide those in a remote command center easy access to information such as the threat identified, source spectra and the location of the device/operator.

In a situation that is deemed unsafe to send a responder down range the RadSeeker can be placed mechanically while monitoring and controlling the device from a safe distance.

## Technical Data

#### General Specifications

Radiation detection

Identification performance

Library Stabilization Energy range Alarm indications Battery

Environmental and safety

Protection Dimensions (WxLxH) Weight Connectivity Display Locator

Accessories included

High sensitivity detection alarms/alerts indicate gamma or neutron radiation above background; user-adjustable thresholds. Performance exceeds ANSI N42.34 (2006) requirements

Exceeds all ANSI N42.34 (2006) requirements for bare, shielded, multiple and masked isotopes. Active background updates improve identification performance

Easily extensible library with 41 radionuclide's classified according to ANSI N42.34 (2006)

Automatic energy stabilization (eliminates the need for field calibration)

25 keV – 3MeV (Ğamma)

Audio, visual, earphone, vibrator, discrete ultra-bright LEDs for alarm indication on rear of system Smart lithium ion battery (UL Approved); 8+ hours (normal operating conditions with 150+ IDs). Battery rechargeable in unit or desktop charger

Operating temperature range: -32°C (-25°F) after warm-up to 50°C (122°F); shock and vibration: ANSI N42.34 (2006); drop: 91.44 cm (3 ft) onto 5.1 cm (2") plywood covered concrete; safety: UL 61010-1; EMC: ANSI

N42.34 (2006), humidity: 3-98% relative humidity, non-condensing at 35°C (95°F) Fresh water resistant, splash proof, dust and sand proof, IP65 (ANSI/IEC 60529) 17.8 x 30.5 x 11.4cm [7" x 12" x 4.5"] – small bumpers CS 2.4 kg (5.2 lbs), CL 2.2kg (4.8 lbs)

Wireless 802.11b/q/n, serial USB, ethernet and satellite phone connectivity available via RF modem

High contrast, high resolution (428 x 272 pixels) color Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED)

Global Positioning System (GPS) - provides the longitude and latitude of the system throughout the screening

process and at time identification was made . Transportation case, sling with strap, additional battery pack, AC power adapter, 12v DC car adapter, desktop

battery charger, USB cables, USB headphone adapter, SAT phone adaptor, set of large bumpers, screwdriver (for changing bumpers), manuals, PC software installation CD

## **Configurations**

## Radiation detection technologies

Dose rate range

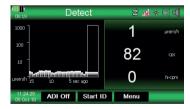
## RadSeeker CS (Commercial Sodium Iodide)

2" x 2" Sodium Iodide (gamma spectrometer) Moderated <sup>3</sup>He (neutron detector) 1urem/hr to 12mrem/hr (Cs-137)

## RadSeeker CL (Commercial Lanthanum Bromide)

1.5" x 1.5" Lanthanum Bromide (gamma spectrometer) Moderated <sup>3</sup>He (neutron detector) 1urem/hr to 20 mrem/hr (Cs-137)

Utilizing Symetrica's Discovery Technology, licensed exclusively to Smiths Detection



The display provides a historical graph of the intensity of the source. To the right of the history the real-time count rate and dose rate are shown constantly on every screen providing the much needed info to the user



This Identification screen displays a list of alarms. In the case where multiple radionuclides are identified, they are listed by priority. The isotope category is further provided as well as a threat assessment, Green for Innocent and Red for a Threat.

