deltaline

Basic Packaged Scintillators

advantages

- Reliable, basic, hermetically sealed detector assembly
- Thin aluminum housing (up to .020" thick) with durable, chemically stabilized coating
- Special Bicron K+ window enhances light accessibility
- Stable reflector systems



options

- Low background stainless steel or copper containers
- Thin aluminum or beryllium radiation entrance windows
- Special flanges, O-rings, mounting fixtures or other modifications
- Rectangular and other shapes

other configurations

- Ruggedized and high-temperature assemblies
- Assemblies using thin scintillators for low-energy gamma and X-ray detection



A Bicron *Deltaline* assembly is basically a piece of scintillator mounted in a low-mass metal container. Reflector material is packed between the scintillator and the container walls, and a K+ glass (or quartz) optical window is incorporated into one end. A wide variety of shapes and sizes can be produced. These detectors require user-supplied, externally-coupled photomultiplier tubes.

Deltalines are appropriate for certain experimental or manufacturing situations where different scintillator-PMT combinations may be required on a regular basis.

design notes

- Detectors made with non-hygroscopic scintillators can be assembled without the optical window, e.g., BGO, BaF₂, CsI(TI).
- Detectors are hermetically sealed when hygroscopic scintillators, e.g., Nal(TI) are used.
- You can temporarily mount a PMT by using optical coupling compound and black tape to make a light seal. Permanent mounting requires special construction for coupling the PMT and attaching a magnetic/light shield.



popular configurations

solid

Commonly used for simple spectroscopy; general purpose for energies greater than 15 keV.

Typical Solid Crystal Deltaline Models

Model	Crystal Size	Model	Crystal Size
1R1 1R2 1.5R1.5 1.75R2 2R1 2R2 3R3	1" x 1" 1" x 2" 1.5" x 1.5" 1.5 x 1" 2" x 1" 2" x 2" 3" x 3"	<i>x-ray models</i> 1XR.040B 1.5XR.040B 2XR.040B B = beryllium wir	1" x 1mm 1.5" x 1mm 2" x 1mm



end well

This configuration is the most efficient (typically greater than 80%) because the Nal surrounds the sample; for radioisotope assay applications. Model 2RW2 shown (.0625" x 1.437" end well)

Model 2R2 shown

Typical End Well Crystal Deltaline Models

Model	Crystal Size	Well Size	Well Sizes	
			2RW2	3RW3/3
2RW2 3RW3	2" x 2" 3" x 3"	see table see table	0.625" x 1.437" 0.656" x 1.546"	0.656" x 1.625" 0.787" x 1.968"
			0.787" x 1.535" 0.750" x 1.391" 0.866" x 1.378"	1.0" x 2.0" 1.375" x 1.968"



2.302" dia through-side well (58.5mm) Nal(TI) crystal Model 2RSW2 shown 2.000" dia. (.750" ID well) An ideal configuration when space is X 2.000" thick limited; the second most efficient 2.375" (60.3mm) .010" thick configuration; used in radioisotope assay dia .aluminum and fuel rod scanning applications. 750 well liner -.020" thick aluminum housing Optical window 2.812" dia. (71.4mm)

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