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- Whole Body Contamination Monitoring
- Hand Foot Monitoring
- Gamma Portal Monitoring
- Tool, Object, Waste and Clearance Monitoring
- Conveyor Monitors
- Vehicle Monitoring
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Argos™-3/5



Application

Whole body surface contamination monitors are used to clear personnel from various Radiological Controlled Areas (RCAs) and Boundary Zones in both Nuclear Power Plants as well as other industries such as fuel cycle, laboratories, etc.

- Alpha, Beta and/or Gamma Monitoring including discrimination
- Gas Flow or Gasless detectors
- Resolving Issues with Radon Progeny



Argos™-3/5





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Key Features

- Available in different detector configurations:
 - Argos-3/5AB: with alpha/beta gas-flow detectors (discriminated)
 - Argos-3/5PB: with beta plastic scintillation detectors
 - Argos-3/5PAB: with alpha/beta plastic scintillation detectors (discr.)
 - Argos-3/5PBG: with beta/gamma plastic scintillation detectors (discr.)
 - ZEUS option: Large volume gamma plastic scintillation detectors Combinations of different detectors on single monitor possible
- Available in three versions:
 - Argos-5: Full coverage model with 25 detectors
 - Argos-3: "Economy" model with 18 detectors
- Argos-3 Compact: version with small footprint
- Outstanding body coverage and radiological performance
- Radon progeny rejection (optional)
- Comprehensive Monitor Software based on Windows 10 IoT
 v9.07 now available (improved alarm testing)
- Many Options & Accessories available (see "contamination monitor configuration guide")

Over 1700 Argos-3/5 monitors delivered (June 2021)

See **Argos-5AB** in **demo room**



Argos-3 Compact

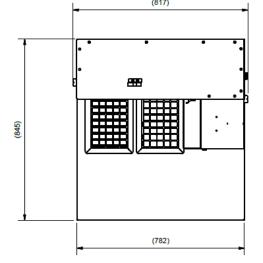




Key Features

- Compact dimensions: ~30.8 x 86.0 x 33.3 in.³ (78.2 x 218.5 x 84.5 cm³)
 (W x H x D)
- 15 detectors for coverage of body, head, legs, arms, hands & feets.
- Various detector combinations possible:
 - Argos-3AB Compact with LFP-579 alpha/beta gas-flow detectors
 - Argos-3PB Compact with TPS-B-579 beta plastic detectors
 - Argos-3PAB Compact with TPS-AB-579 alpha/beta plastic detectors
 - Argos-3PBG Compact with TPB-BG-579 beta/gamma plastic detectors
- Optional casters/wheel for easy movability
- Integrated 8.4" touch display
- Featuring the identical comprehensive monitor software platform used on other Argos-3/5, Sirius[™]-5, Cronos®-1/4/11 and GEM[™]-5 contamination monitors

See Argos-3PAB Compact in demo room







Argos-3 Compact





Applications

- Exit-Monitor at locations with size-constraints
 used at exit of RCA in environments where a regular Argos-5 monitor does not fit
 due to size-constraints. Typical version: Argos-3 Compact + 9 additional
 detectors (24 detectors in total).
- Mobile body contamination monitor used at temporary checkpoints (for example at work-sites) inside or outside of the RCA.
- Typical version: Argos-3P** Compact + casters option.Low-budget monitor
 - exit monitor for operators with low budget and relaxed radiological measurement requirements.
- Entrance monitor
 installed at the entrance to the RCA to check for contamination before entering.

 Typical version: Argos-3PBG Compact.
- "Quick-Scan Monitor" installed outside the RCA for quick check of internal contamination. Typical version: Argos-3PBG Compact.
- **Pre-Monitor**installed in radiologically controlled area before the "official" exit-monitor (for example in case of change room in RCA).





Disinfection of Argos Monitors

Context

- Whole body contamination monitors (WBMs) are unique concerning the fact that many persons come with the face (incl. mouth and nose) in direct contact to the same surface. This poses a risk for spread of infectious diseases.
 - → Disinfection of WBMs has always been a topic of concern for users, operators and Mirion
- In context of Covid-19 pandemic many operators have implemented more rigorous processes to disinfect whole body contamination monitors (WBMs). However, these processes are typically manual and have various drawbacks.
- Mirion has published dedicated recommendations on 19th Nov. 2009, 16th March 2020 and 9th April 2020.



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Disinfection of Mirion Contamination and Clearance Monitors

This document is to inform about recommendations on disinfection of Mirion Contamination and Clearance (C&C) monitors. It is prepared in context of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Firstly, please refer to the User's Manuals or Technical Handbooks for C&C monitors, which typically contain product-specific recommendations on disinfection and/or cleaning them.

In more general terms, special care should be taken regarding the disinfection procedure for alpha and/or beta contamination monitors. General recommendations related to the disinfection of these alpha/beta contamination monitors are as follows:

- Equipment operators should consider implementing sanitization measures for users before they enter the monitors (washing/disinfecting hands, face, etc.).
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 Before cleaning/disinfecting the monitor with fluids or sprays, turn it off via the mains switch. Follow the instructions in the User's Manuals or Technical Handbooks to do this correctly.
- There is no need to turn off the monitor when using disinfecting wipes.
 No cleaning agents that leave deposits on the surface should be applied directly to the
- No cleaning agents that leave deposits on the surface should be applied directly to the detector windows since:
 - They add to the surface density of the detector windows and reduce detection efficiency (especially over time and after multiple applications - especially for alpha and into the control of the control of
- Tableson).

 There is a possibility of undesirable chemical reaction with the detector window caused by the cleaning agent.

 If volatile disinfection/cleaning agents are applied directly to the detector windows, this
- If volatile disinfection/cleaning agents are applied directly to the detector windows, this
 will typically lead to a temporary reduction of beta and especially alpha detection efficiency. Therefore, contamination monitors shall not be used until the disinfection agent
 has completely evaporated.
- Most detector windows are made from aluminized Mylar®. Chemically, Mylar® is a fairly resistant material, but aluminum is not. Cleaning agents containing corrosive materials (like bleach) may affect aluminum components of the detectors windows and should therefore he avoided.
- In most alphabeta contamination monitors, detector windows do not come into direct contact with users as there are protective meshes in front of detectors. Cleaning with socalled wet wipes should be used for cleaning of the surface of the monitor and of the detector protective meshes. Do not use a spray application (to avoid a direct contact of detector window with the cleaning agent).
- Mirror does <u>not</u> recommend deactivation or modification of the proximity sensors to avoid direct contact with the detectors. Please note that close distance to the detectors avoid essensitiated to ensure a reliable contamination measurement. Modification of the proximity sensors represents an undefined but potentially major risk to miss the detection of radioactive contaminations (especially for short range in air radiations such as alpha and beta radioactive contamination.





Automatic Disinfection for Argos Monitors





Mirion Technologies is proud to introduce the **automatic disinfection option for Argos-3/5** whole body contamination
monitors. This allows a fully automatic disinfection of the face and hand
area of Argos-3/-5 monitors by **high-power Ultraviolet C (UV-C)** light.
This option can be **factory installed** into new Argos-3/5 monitors, or can be
ordered as a **field-installable upgrade** to existing Argos-3/5 monitors.

Technical Specifications

- Disinfection method: High-power UV C LEDs with 275 nm wavelength installed on the movable head detector and in hand unit to disinfect the face and hand area of an Argos-3/5 monitor.
- Required time for disinfection: Less than 110 seconds for an energy deposition of 52.6 mJ/cm².

 According to "Ambulance Disinfection using Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI): Effects of Fixture Location and Surface Reflectivity", William G. Lindsley et al. (CDC) and "Ultraviolet Disinfection of Radiological Instrumentation Technical Basis Document" (Doc number RPP-RPT-62241 Rev. 1), an energy deposition of 52.6 mJ/cm² inactivates 99.999% of many pathogens
- Safety features: The disinfection option avoids by design any direct exposure of persons to UV C light. The Argos -3/-5 monitor offers comprehensive safety features including audible and visual annunciation when disinfection is active as well as immediate abort of the disinfection when a person enters the Argos monitor (details are configurable in the Monitor Software).

Automatic Disinfection for Argos Monitors



Comprehensive configuration possibilities



>UVC< Disinfecting Stay Back

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UVC Disinfection Configuration
Board 254 ID 2 Sensor Board ASSY:D216540 SCN:816540
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UVC Disinfection Enabled YES

UVC Disinfection Type Moveable Header Detector Mount

UVC Disinfection Enable Key None

Disinfect Output TB05 Relay 3

Overcurrent Input TB16 Spare 3 Latched

Overheated Input TB17 Spare 4 Latched

Disinfection Duration 120 s

Occupants between Disinfections 10 (normal)

Occupants between Disinfections 1 (after aborted disinfection)

Maximum Aborted Disinfections 20 (before fault)

Abort when Position Sensor is Active YES

Abort when Approach Sensor is Active NO
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F6 = Set Factory Default
Ctrl+F6 = Set All Factory Defaults
Ctrl+F7 = Recall Previous Settings
▲, ◄, ▶, ▼, Enter = Select Item
+, - = Change Value
Esc = Factory Setup Menu

See **Argos-5AB** with automatic disinfection feature in **demo room**



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Hand and Foot Monitors



Application

- Used where whole body monitoring is not required
- In space constrained areas
- At temporary work areas
- Medical/laboratories applications

Key Features

- Alpha, beta and/or gamma detection available
- Gas-flow (Sirius-5) or gas-free (HFF / Sirius-5)
- Frisking options available
- Radon progeny rejection available (Sirius-5)





Sirius-5



Sirius-5PAB

- 6x gas-free TPS-579-AB detectors.
- alpha/beta detection (with discrimination)
- Ideal for environments with (high) gamma background

Sirius-5AB

- 6 x LFP-579-AB gas-flow detectors
- alpha/beta detection (with discrimination)
- Based on the identical comprehensive monitor software platform used on Argos-3/5, Cronos®-1/4/11 and GEM™-5 contamination monitors
- Similar spare parts as Argos-3/5, Cronos®-1/4/11 and GEM™-5 contamination monitors

See Sirius-5 in demo room



HandFoot-Fibre™



Key Features

- 8x gas-free RFD fibre detector
- Excellent movability, plug & play operation
- Detachable probe for monitoring of cloths Available in three versions:

HandFoot-Fibre™ XL

See HFF XL in demo room

- alpha + beta sensitive RFD485 detectors
- Suitable for all backgrounds incl. (high) gamma background

HandFoot-Fibre™ A+

- alpha/beta sensitive (with discrimination)
- Suitable for all backgrounds incl. (high) gamma backg.

HandFoot-Fibre™ MED

- alpha, beta and gamma sensitive RFD 4.8/3.8 HybridFibre™ detectors
- Particularly high sensitivity for (low-energy) gamma radiation.
- Well suitable for medical or laboratory environments with low gamma background. Not suitable for high gamma backgrounds

Delivered by default with new **Lighthouse** user software and **Windows 10 IoT** operating system





Lighthouse New Monitor Software Platform

Monitor type

Lighthouse is a new monitor software platform for Mirion Contamination & Clearance Monitors

- User interface similar to previous HandFoot-Fibre software (intuitive usage)
- Based on Windows 10 IoT operation system
- New expert tools:
 - novel sem check prodetector i
 - Possibilit required)
 - Possibility
- Improved compatibility with external devices
- Enhanced IT security
- And many more

As of today, Lighthouse is available for RTM860TS, TwoStep-PRE (RTM870), HandFoot-Fibre™, RTM750, FastTrack-Vehicle™, FastTrack-Vehicle™ XL, FastTrack-Fibre™. These monitors are by default delivered based on Lighthouse.

Lighthouse software in the **demo room**

Upgrades of existing monitors are possible/available – contact us in case of interest.

> see **HandFoot-Fibre** monitor with







Number of deliveries and upgrades

with Lighthouse software

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Gamma Portal Monitors



GEM-5

· Bi-directional operation: Walkthrough, Wait-in and two step.

See **GEM-5** in **demo room**

- 8 large volume gamma plastic scintillation (side, top and bottom)
- Opening widths of 61 cm (24 in.), 80 cm (31.5 in.), 93 cm (36.6 in.), and 100 cm (39.4 in.)
- Based on the identical comprehensive monitor software platform used on Argos-3/5, Cronos®-1/4/11 and Sirius-5 contamination monitors
- Similar spare parts as Argos-3/5, Cronos®-1/4/11 and GEM™-5 contamination monitors



FastTrack-Fibre™

- Up to 14 large volume GammaFibre™ detectors:
 96 I detector volume
- Innovative dynamic measurement approach to eliminate false alarms.
- Bi-directional operation or Wait-in
- Multiple widths of 60 cm (~24 in.) or 90 cm (35 in.)
- Also available as Outdoor and Mobile version
- Delivered by default with Lighthouse software





MiniSentry 2

Application

Screening of pedestrians or vehicles for gamma emitting radiation in emergency scenarios or for security applications

Key Features

Quick and Easy Setup and Operation

- Transportable gamma portal monitor (weight: <43kg / 95 lb)
- Rapid deployment and set-up: Single person 5 Minutes
- Automatic start-up and operation
- · Very little training or expertise in radiation detection needed

Flexible Solution

- Suitable for in- and outdoor operation (IP54, -25°C 50°C / -13°F 122°F)
- Powered by battery (up to >65 hours autonomy¹), USB or 110 / 240V
- Different measurement modes available, bi-directional operation
- Connection of CSP probes possible (e.g. for SAB-100 or SN-S)
- Many options available (e.g. vehicle monitoring kit, extended passage width)

State-of-the-art Radiological Performance

- Detection of 1 μCi ¹³⁷Cs-137 in walk-through mode
- High sensitivity plastic scintillation detectors with 10.6 litres active volume
- Wide energy range: 30keV 2 MeV
- IEC 62244

Compliant with FEMA-REP-21 from US Federal Emergency Management Agency and ¹ with optional battery extension module



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Tool & Object Monitors



See Cronos-1 in demo room

Cronos® Family

- Cronos-1 Gamma Object/Tool Monitor
 - 43 L (1.5 cu. ft.) internal volume



NEW Cronos-1PBG Beta /Gamma Object/Tool Monitor

- 42 L (1.4 cu. ft.) internal volume
- Cronos-4, Gamma Object/Tool Monitor
 - 129 L (4.5 cu. ft.) internal volume
- Cronos-11, Gamma Object/Tool Monitor
 - 345 L (12 cu. ft.) internal volume

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Common features

- 6x large volume gamma plastic scintillation detector (Cronos-1/-4/-11)
- 1" or 2" lead shielding
- 2 doors (for single of dual side operation)
- Based on the identical comprehensive monitor software platform used on Argos-3/5, Sirius-5 and GEM™-5
- Similar spare parts as Argos-3/5, Sirius-5 and GEM[™]-5 contamination monitors



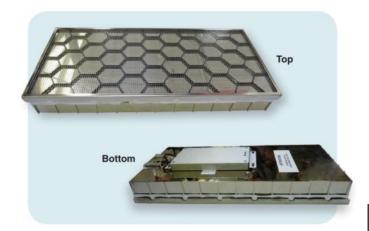
Cronos-1PBG

Cronos-1PBG

- Tool/Object monitor with beta/gamma measurement capability (with discrimination)
- Based on up to 12x TPS-BG-579 detectors (Argos PBG, Sirius PBG)
- MDA: 8 Bq Cl-36 (beta), 45 Bq Co-60 in 15s











Large Item Clearance Monitors



RTM662/300

(CGO-Smart LNC)
Volume: 307 litres

- Measurement of large objects, tools, bags
- Innovative Smart Technology, with gamma spectrometry based on plastic scintillators
- Improved "Leading Nuclide Correlation" for easy handling of complex nuclide vectors



RTM661/440

Volume: 440 litres

- Measurement of large objects, tools, bags
- Separate electronics cabinet



available soon: RTM662/440



Volume: 540 litres

- Measurement of 200l drums
- ▶ 6 gamma plastic detectors
- ▶ Conveyor system



available soon: RTM662/440C



Large Object Monitoring



RTM644Inc

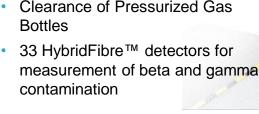
Volume: 18701



- Measurement of grid boxes, palettes
- 24 large volume gamma plastic detectors
- High throughput: 12 tons per hour
- Many options: Integration in container, spectrometry integration etc.

GasBottle-Monitor

- Clearance of Pressurized Gas
- 33 HybridFibre™ detectors for measurement of beta and gamma contamination







Smart Technology



Technology Principles

- Energy-windowing based on plastic scintillation detectors
 - Validation of nuclide vector
 - Improved compensation of NORM and background
 - Improved Energy correction of LNC-factors
 - Automatic gain-stabilization → Temperature compensation
- Co-60 Coincidence mode
- "Smart" background variation suppression and quick background change recovery
- · Quick decision algorithm
- Camera for object detection & measure tracking
- Intuitive User interface (based on Windows 10 IoT)
- >200 Smart Technology Monitors in use, worldwide





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Conveyor Belt Monitoring



RTM750

- Measurement of laundry, small items and scaffolds
- 2 detector trays (below and above belt)
- Height of upper detector tray adjustable
- Automatic speed control
- Various detector types/combinations available: beta gas-flow, beta plastic, gamma plastic
- Optional transverse sorting conveyor
- Optional configuration for scaffolding and heavier items



Based on Lighthouse software and Windows 10 IoT operating system





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FastTrack-Vehicle™

Application

Screening of vehicle, cars, trucks, trains, bicycles and/or pedestrians for gamma emitting radiation

Key Features

- Available in two versions:
 - FastTrack-Vehicle XL 6 GammaFibre™ detectors per monitor cabinet with 8 litres active volume each (total active volume: 96I)
 - FastTrack-Vehicle 3x GammaFibre detector per cabinet
- Advanced FastTrack algorithm to avoid false alarms
 well-proven in millions of real-life measurements
- High sensitivity: 40 kBq (Co-60, FTV XL)
- Constant performance up to 20 km/h
- Neutron detector (optional)
- Web server interface for remote services
- Source localization within vehicle
- Mirion Lighthouse user software based on Windows 10 IoT operating system
- Many options and accessories available





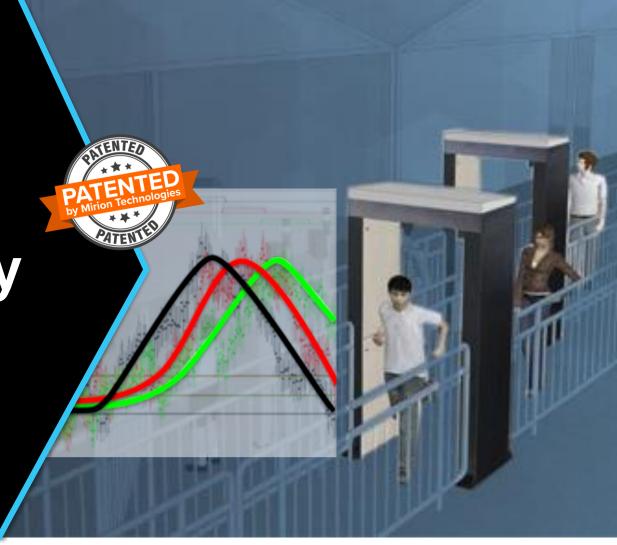






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Advantage: FastTrack-Technology

Conventional Design

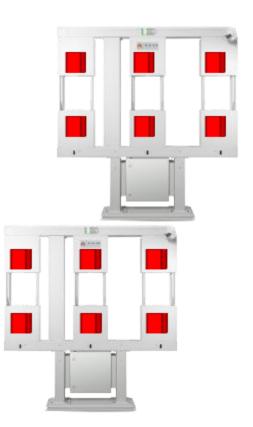




Major challenge:

Monitor is sensitive to dynamic background fluctuations

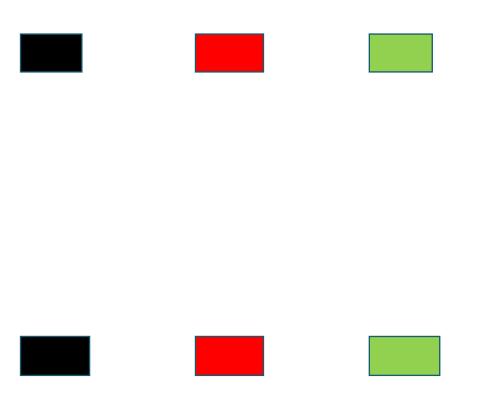
FastTrack Design



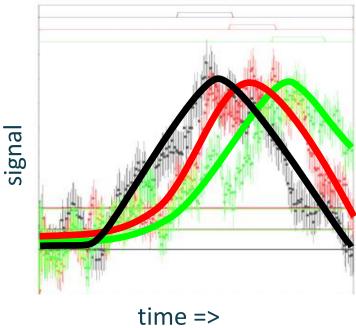




Time Resolved Fit



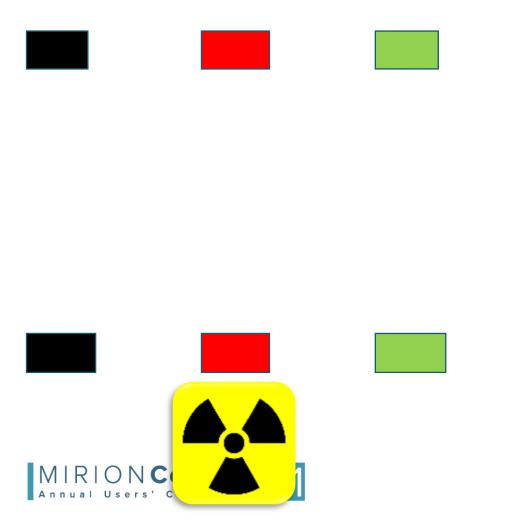
Time resolved fit algorithm



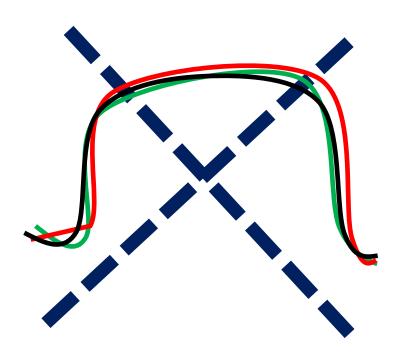




Non-Dynamic Filter



Non-dynamic filter

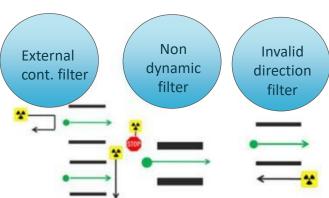


nothing moves



Advanced Algorithm Filters

FastTrack Filters



Object Filters

Object detection filter

Speed control filter







Radiation Filter





Coincidence on pulse base (0,1 µS)





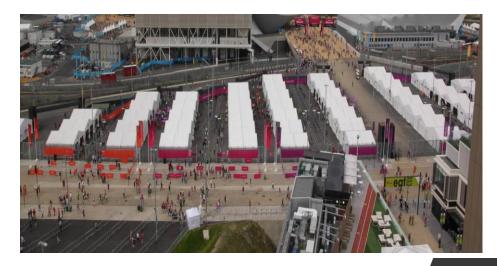
Proven Technology

Largest radiological screening program in the world for single events:

- 100% monitoring of all entries
- Over 4.5 million measurements
- 72 alarming events (all medical contamination)
- No false alarms











FastTrack-Vehicle at US Decommissioning site



FastTrack-Vehicle at decommissioning site. Mobile installation.



FastTrack-Vehicle at Garbage Incineration plant in Sweden



FastTrack-Vehicle used for monitoring of waste at entrance to garbage incineration plant.



FastTrack-Vehicle in Jordan



FastTrack-Vehicle used for monitoring at airport in Jordan. Including neutron detector option.



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WebRemote[™] and Dashboard[™]

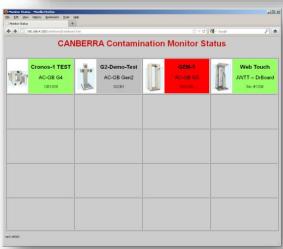
WebRemote™

- Web-based and local user interface software
- Provides intuitive user interface to monitor results, change parameters and view status of monitors via system's touchscreen or using a desktop or a tablet PC
- · Offers graphical selection of detectors for setup and calibration
- · Any contaminated regions can easily be identified
- Included by default in any Argos-3/5, Cronos-1/4/11, GEM-5 and Sirius-5

Dashboard™

- Web-based Monitor Overview Interface
- Provides color-coded status overview of all networked Contamination Monitors on one screen
- Access via browser from any PC linked to the monitor network (Ethernet or Wi-Fi®) without any proprietary program or interface
- Contamination monitors can be selected from Dashboard to inquire the details, and
- Included by default in any Argos-3/5, Cronos-1/4/11, GEM-5 and Sirius-5









CeMoSys



CeMoSys

Results

Application

Centralized supervisory, data analysis and reporting for contamination monitors

Key Features

- Central database for all Mirion contamination monitors:
 - Monitor Status overview and history
 - Measurement results
 - Calibrations/source check records
- Central status overview
- Comprehensive analysis & export functionalities
- Remote access per web-browser

See CeMoSys in demo room





CeMoSys Examples

References

- >65 systems worldwide
- Bruce Power in Canada (>300x monitors)
- EDF UK: centralized supervision system for 7x NPP (>270 monitors)
- Olympic Games (approx. 4 million measurements within 2 weeks)
- Ringhals & Forsmark NPP Sweden (approx. 250 monitors)









Thank you for your attention!



All Mirion products are subject to continuous improvement and replacement of outdated components. This may lead to occasional design changes. Please always refer to our separate quotation for confirmation of the information given in this presentation.