

➡ FOR THE CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF RADON* ACTIVITY CONCENTRATION IN HARSH ENVIRONMENT.

Applications :

- Monitoring the radon activity concentration in mining environment,
- Monitoring the air quality in confined environments of houses and buildings,
- Monitoring the radon activity concentration in the environment,
- Expertises.



- High sensitivity of radon measurement obtained by coupling a measurement chamber with a high electric field.
- Active measurement, for a short response time
- Acquisition rate adjustable for 1 min up to 240 min.
- Compliant with the requirements of ISO 11665-5 standard.
- Simultaneous measurement of radon, temperature, humidity.
- Local display of measurement
- Three programmable radon alarms with local or remote display and buzzer.
- Power supply from 110 or 230 VAC main power supply.
- 8 hours autonomy from battery back-up in case of power supply failure
- Sensor parameters setting and data download via *ARAMIS* PC software.
- High quality grade casing for use in adverse environmental conditions.



ARAMIS software

Software for PC using Windows 2000, XP, Vista, Seven.

Monitoring :

- initialisation of the sensors,
- reading the whole of the recordings contained in the probe memory,
 - Display of radon, temperature, humidity curves,
 - Display of mean radon activity concentration,
 - Data export to excel type file

**In this document, RADON means radon 222.*

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MEASUREMENT OF RADON:

A pump forces the radon into the instrument, where the filter collects the air-borne radon decay products. The radon activity is determined by measuring the α -activity of ^{218}Po , collected by the electric field on the surface of the semiconductor detector.

The calibration of the sensor enables the radon activity concentration to be calculated.

Sensitivity of the measurement:

2 Bq.m⁻³ per imp.h⁻¹ (typically).

Detection limit:

- 15 Bq.m⁻³ for an integration time of 1 hour.
- 2 Bq.m⁻³ for an integration time of 24 hours.

Maximum activity > 1 MBq.m⁻³.

Rn222				
	Ld		10%	20%
15 min	34 Bq.m ⁻³	100 Bq.m ⁻³	< 8 h	< 2 h
1 h	10 Bq.m ⁻³	400 Bq.m ⁻³	< 3h	< 1h
24 h	1 Bq.m ⁻³	1000 Bq.m ⁻³	< 1 h	< 1h
Rn220				
	Ld		10%	20%
15 min	68 Bq.m ⁻³	100 Bq.m ⁻³	< 16 h	< 4 h
1 h	19 Bq.m ⁻³	400 Bq.m ⁻³	< 5h	< 2h
24 h	2 Bq.m ⁻³	1000 Bq.m ⁻³	< 2 h	< 1h

The radon chamber we used for calibration is linked to LNBH, the French national metrology lab for ionizing radiations.



Radhome HRE is delivered with :

- ARAMIS driver software
- a calibration certificate for the radon sensor,
- cables, spare dust filter,
- a manual



References to order :

Radhome HRE P-563-108

Accessories :

Filters M-563-108
 Local alarms P-563-109
 Remote alarms P-563-111
 Web server P-590-108
 Modbus Tcp P-590-109



Specifications

Alarms:

Three levels, user settable
 Options: Local display of alarms coupled with a buzzer.
 Distant display of alarms coupled with a buzzer.

Other parameters:

Temperature: accuracy 0.1°C (absolute)
 Humidity
 range from 10 to 95 %,
 accuracy ± 3 %,
 enables radon correction for humidity

Battery voltage: 0.1 V (resolution)

Heating:

The temperature threshold can be adjusted.
 The detection housing can be heated for use in adverse weather conditions.

Steering:

Microcontroller board 14 bits with RISC architecture.
 Display by LCD back-lit screen 4*20
 Back-up of sampled volume and parameters in the event of power failure.

Measuring cycle:

adjustable parameter: from 1 to 240 min by 1 min step.
 (15 minutes advisory)

Memory:

4 Mo Flash memory (saves data in case of power supply failure).
 Storage capacity of more than 12 months for a measuring cycle of 15 min.

Sampling pump:

Rotary vane type
 Minimum flow rate is 80 l.h⁻¹.

Power supply:

230VAC adaptor / 110 V on request
 Lead battery, autonomy 8 hours.

Casing:

steel

Size:

400*600*320 mm. L*H*W

Weight:

20 kg.

Operating conditions:

0°C to +40°C / 10-95% of humidity.

Protection index: IP 54.

Sound level (without alarm buzzer): < 55 dBA.

Communication:

- Parameter setting and data download locally via USB link
 Fieldbus:
 Modbus RTU via RS485 (as standard)
 Modbus TCP via an Ethernet link (optional)
- Integrated web server (optional)
 Ethernet network connection
 Remote access via 3G modem on ASDL (on request)