

***Performance of a portable unit  
in a handheld!***

## **RS-230 BGO Super-SPEC**

**Handheld Gamma-Ray Spectrometer**

Providing Search, Assay and Scan Modes of Operation

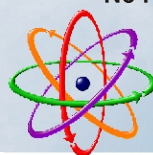
### ***RS-230 BGO - Ideal For Field Exploration***

The RS-230 BGO Spectrometer is the state-of-the art in portable hand-held radiation survey search devices for the geophysical industry. It offers an integrated design with a large detector, direct Assay data, data storage, full weather protection, ease of use and highest sensitivity in the market segment. In addition, it has **Bluetooth (BT) connectivity** providing for wireless connection to a Bluetooth equipped external GPS receiver, earphone or computer.

### ***Features include***

- Large BGO (Bismuth Germanate Oxide) detector,  $6.3 \text{ in}^3$  ( $103 \text{ cm}^3$ )
- Extreme sensitivity (3x greater than NaI crystal of the same volume)
- Lightweight 4.5 lb (2.04 kg) including batteries
- Easy to use, single button - **survey**, **scan**, and **assay** modes of operation
- **Assay** mode readout in %K, ppm of U & Th
- Auto-stabilizing on naturally occurring radio elements
- 5-digit LCD display with high count rate - 65,535 cps  
- scrolling histogram graph display of last 100 readings
- Fast audio output with adjustable audio threshold set point  
- BT earphone audio support for noisy area surveying
- Bluetooth and USB equipped with external GPS integrated into data stream via BT
- Special rugged design to withstand typical field usage, full IP66 weatherproofing with protection against streaming water and fully dust protected
- Low power (4 x AA batteries) - typical 8-12 hour battery life at  $20^\circ \text{C}$
- No radioactive sources required for proper operation

*The spectrometer is auto-stabilizing on the naturally occurring (K, U, & Th) radioactivity and does not require any test sources.*



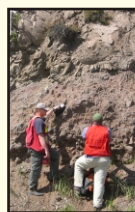
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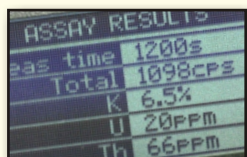
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This convenient, handheld instrument offers the equivalent performance of much larger, and more costly, portable units. For example, a 120 second measurement with the RS-230 BGO handheld provides comparable quality as the same measurement using the much larger 21 in<sup>3</sup> NaI portable detector.

### Bismuth Germanate (BGO)

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



### Survey and Scan Modes

Total Count readout at a 1x / sec rate in the Survey Mode or variable (1 - 20 sec.) in the Scan Mode. When used with a GPS receiver, data can be stored and profiles produced. Ideal for both area and drill core.

### Assay Mode

The assay mode provides the concentrations of K, U and Th as shown in the display below. The user can select the desired sample time.

### RS-Analyst Software

The RS-230 is provided with utility software to download the data that is stored in memory. All data in 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.

### Standard Accessories

- RS-230 BGO Scintillometer 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

### Temperature Range

- -20° C to +50° C

### Control

- Single one button, Thumb activated

### Alarm

- Audio via miniature speaker
- Variable audio threshold set point
- Audio proportional to count rate

### Weight

- 4.5 lb (2.04 kg) including batteries

### Size & Package Style

- 10.2" x 3.2" x 3.8" (259 mm x 81 mm x 96 mm)
- 1 mm aluminum outer case
  - In a flashlight configuration with side support strap, wrist strap and optional detachable handle

### Memory

- 2MB
- Memory can be partitioned for desired storage  
Example  
Scan Total Count only - 94,000 readings  
Scan + Assay - more than 1000 readings  
Assay only - more than 400 readings (plus full spectrum)

### Data Input / Output

(Using supplied RS-Analyst software)

- USB
- Bluetooth (BT)
- GPS link via BT

### Display

- 128 x 64 pixels, 1 1/8" x 2 3/8"
- Graphic LCD display with white back light and automatic dimming

### Readout

- Search Mode: Counts in CPS from 0 to 65,535 and Histogram chart
- Assay Mode: Display in %K, ppm of U & Th (ROIs per IAEA)

### Energy Response

- 30 keV 3000 keV

### Internal Sampling

- 20 / second

### Batteries

- Internal battery pack module (4xAA) easily replaceable
- Rechargeable or alkaline
- Life: 8 + hours at 20° C

**Specifications subject to change without notice #1/08**



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