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## VeriDose® Solid-State Diode Detectors

### Introduction

Using the VeriDose Patient Dose Monitor Quality Control (PDMQC) System or the VeriDose V Patient Dose Monitor in conjunction with VeriDose Solid-State Diode Detectors, you can verify the given dose quickly and accurately during treatment, thus avoiding potential misadministration of radiation.

### Applications

VeriDose Solid-State Diode Detectors are solid-state silicon-based radiation detectors that utilize a p-n junction. These rugged diodes are encased within a biocompatible polystyrene material. A low noise coaxial cable is used to connect the diode to an electrometer. When attached to an electrometer, these diodes provide enhanced sensitivity and instantaneous response time.

- Designed to provide superior response, reliability, and performance
- Long-lifetime diodes. Tested to 2 x 10<sup>6</sup> cGy in a high-energy electron beam, the most damaging radiation
- Very low dose rate and temperature dependence
- Hemispherical shape improves isotropic response and reduces angular and field-size dependencies

### Features

- Waterproof design with appropriate buildup for all clinical photon and electron energies
- Flat bottom permits secure, easy placement on the patient
- Color-coded for ease of identification
- Dose rate independent
- Responds to photons and electrons
- Responds to dose rates of 1.0 to 1000 cGy/min
- Can be used on continuous (<sup>60</sup>Co) x-ray beams, pulsed (linear-accelerator) x-ray beams, and electron beams
- Optimized for use with all Nuclear Associates' Patient Dose Monitors and high-quality medical-grade ionization chamber electrometers
- All diodes are supplied with a non-crimp repairable cable with a coax BNC connector

### Specifications

Photon and electron diode detectors

**Nominal sensitivity** 1.5 nC/cGy

**Sensitivity volume** 0.25 mm<sup>3</sup>

**Output polarity** Positive/Negative

**Linearity** < 0.1% for dose ranges from 0.01 to 10 Gy; < 0.1% for dose rates 3 to 5 Gy/min

**Reproducibility** 0.2%

**Angular dependence**

< 2% ± 60° for lower energy diodes (Models 30-471 & 30-472); < 2% ± 10°; < 5% ± 60° (for higher energy

photon diodes and electron diodes)

**Sensitivity loss at 10 kGy** < 15%

**Cable length** 10 ft (3 m)

**Dimensions** 8 mm Ø

**Weight** 42 gm

**Optional accessories**

**Diode Extension Cable**, 30 ft (9 m) (Model 88-490)

**Diode Extension Cable**, 10 ft (3 m) (Model 88-490-1000)