

Mobile Assay System



"An optimized transport system for in-situ waste measurements"

#### **Key Customer Benefits**

ISO-CART-II represents a generational advancement over previous models, with improvements in several areas:

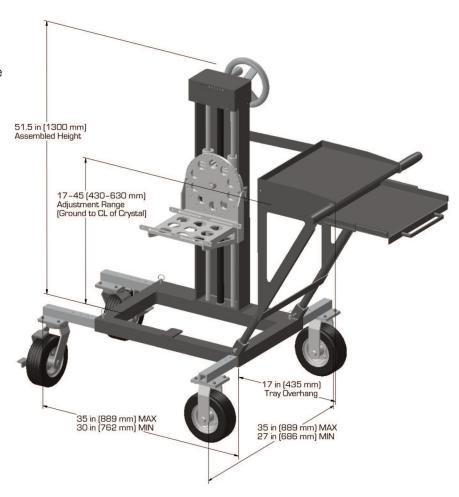
- Supports new and "legacy" spectrometry hardware.
- Lightweight materials used wherever feasible in the interests of maneuverability.
- · Adjustable front and rear track for extra stability even in tight spaces.
- · Easy assembled and disassembled for transportation.
- Continuously and easily adjustable detector height and variable tilt adjustment.
- · Unrestricted direct detector view of ground for soil assays.
- New modular collimator system allows minimum weight configuration (ISO-CART-85).
- Bottle counting option (ISO-CART-85).

#### System Overview

ISO-CART-II Mobile NDA Systems are ideal solutions for a wide variety of in-situ gamma-ray measurement requirements. The specially designed cart hardware transport system carries all the components: HPGe detector, shield and collimator, multichannel analyzer system, and laptop computer. The ISO-CART-II is entirely compatible with the latest generation of ORTEC integrated spectroscopy hardware and with spectrometry hardware which has been used with previous generations of ISO-CART.

An ISO-CART-II system can provide everything necessary to produce quantitative results quickly and easily "right out of the box." The ORTEC ISOTOPIC software can control and process spectra from multiple ISO-CART systems assaying a single item, or can process results from multiple sequential views of the same item. The system can be supplied pre-calibrated at the ORTEC factory, 100% ready for use.

With ISO-CART-II, the entire assay system is easily transported to any measurement location. The large wheels permit easy movement over rough surfaces. The detector support can be positioned at heights from 0.38 m (15 in.) to 0.91 m (36 in.). The pivot mechanism orients the detector at different angles from 0 to 180°. A sturdy adjustable shelf provides space for the notebook computer for convenient on cart operation. If the spectrometry system must be moved to a location where it is impractical to move the cart itself, it can be easily removed and carried. The collimator may be easily removed for infinite-plane soil measurements.



#### **ISO-CART-85 System Configuration**

ISO-CART-85 is a new mobile system for radioactive waste assay by high-resolution gamma spectroscopy. Through the use of a single very large-area high purity germanium (HPGe) detector, and a modular collimation system, ISO-CART-85 achieves, in many cases, free release levels in reasonable count times, for in-field measurements.

The HPGe detector is provided in the form of the ORTEC IDM-200-V, the revolutionary all-in-one integrated Gamma Spectrometer, cooled by a miniature Stirling cycle cryocooler. An internal battery powers the cooler and the highly stable digital signal processing electronics for up to 3 hours or longer with battery life extending options or battery hot swap.

The system is built around the ISO-CART-II system transport and also options the useful bottle-counting shield which allows it to be used as an "in-field counting room" to count bulk assay samples on the face of the HPGe detector. The tried-and-tested ISOPLUS software, in its latest version now offers 64-bit compatibility with the latest Windows operating systems. (A separate ISOPLUS brochure is available.)

ISO-CART-85 systems are provided "ready to go", traceably calibrated at our factory. The standard configuration comprises:

- ISO-CART-II.
- IDM-200-V large area, fully integrated HPGe spectrometer.
- ISO-2-IDM-SHD Modular Collimator Kit. Includes three field of view collimators (2", 4", and 6") and three 2" FOV collimator shields.
- · Mounting hardware.
- · ISOPLUS waste assay software.
- · Laptop computer with software installed.
- · Factory calibration.
- · All necessary cables and connectors.

Separate brochures are available for the ISO-CART-85 system and ISOPLUS software from www.ortec-online.com.

## ISO-CART-II Systems Based on the ORTEC Detective/Trans-SPEC Portable Integrated Spectrometers

The Detective and trans-SPEC families of hand-held integrated HPGe spectrometers have given the in-situ spectrometrist new options. These fully portable, battery powered, instruments may be hand-carried or mounted on an ISO-CART-II to provide a fully integrated solution for in-situ measurements, along with the ISOPLUS analysis software.

Specific mounting hardware allows the Detective or trans-SPEC model to be simply attached to the detector/collimator carrier (DCC).



micro-trans-SPEC mounted on TSP-ISO-DCC with TSP-ISO-SHLD.



## ISO-CART-II Systems Based on Liquid Nitrogen Cooled HPGe Detectors and the digiDART MCA

ORTEC HPGe detectors are the industry standard in terms of quality and performance. ISO-CART-II systems may be configured with a wide variety of ORTEC HPGe detectors from which relative efficiencies of over 200% are available. The portable HPGe detector is mounted, along with the chosen collimator on the detector/collimator carrier or "DCC" which is easily removable from the cart as a unit.

If the detector must be moved to a location where it is impractical to move the cart, the detector/collimator unit can be removed and carried.



#### **Dewar Options**

A portable, all-attitude HPGe detector is available with a 3.0-liter Gamma Gage dewar. A 7.0-liter multi-orientation dewar (MOD) is also available. The MOD dewar allows near all attitude use while offering reduced size compared to the equivalent holding time Gamma Gage model. Typically, the HPGe detector chosen would be a large volume GEM (P-type) or GMX (N-type); however, a wide variety of detector choices are available. Standard systems may be ordered by model number located on the back of this brochure. Contact us to suggest a configuration according to your detection limit and count-time requirements.

For more information on ORTEC LN2-cooled HPGe detectors, visit www.ortec-online.com.

#### **Shield/Collimator Options**

**SHD-1 Shield/Collimator:** The standard collimator is 1.6 cm (0.625 in.) thick and 20.3 cm (8 in.) long. It is composed of lead with a 2 mm (0.08 in.) copper liner. Complete shield dimensions: 26.42 cm (10.4 in.) H x 20 cm (8 in.) W x 77.5 cm (30.5 in.) D. Weight: 16.82 kg (37 lbs).

**SHD-3 Shield/Collimator:** The heavy-duty collimator is 4.6 cm (1.8 in.) thick and 20.3 cm (8 in.) long. It is composed of heavy duty lead for high radiation areas. Complete shield dimensions: 25 cm (9.75 in.) H x 20 cm (8 in.) W x 77.5 cm (30.5 in). D. Shield is split in two sections for assembly purposes. Weight: 68 kg (150 lbs).

**Laser Meter**: The Laser Meter accurately determines the distance from the detector endcap to the measurement point. A sighting laser mounted on the collimator is used to center the detector on the measurement point. The range finder can be set to display the distance in meters or feet.  $18.8 \times 7.0 \times 4.7 \text{ cm}$  ( $7.4 \times 2.8 \times 1.9 \text{ in.}$ ). Accuracy: 3 mm.



ISO-LASERMETER mounted on SHD-1.

#### digiDART™ Data Acquisition Hardware

The digiDART is an ideal MCA for use with an in-situ assay system. It can acquire preliminary data in the field as a stand alone unit or perform a complete analysis on the spot with the use of a notebook computer.

- High-performance rugged HPGe grade spectrometer, 16k channels.
- Digitally stable: consistent answers for long counts, changing count rates and temperatures.
- Operates with or without an attached PC.
- Built-in backlit LCD display and control keypad live display of acquiring data.
- · Energy calibration using keypad.
- Nuclide ID and activity calculation for nine Regions of Interest (ROI).
- High throughput over 100,000 processed pulses per second.
- Fits in the palm of your hand or attaches to your belt.
- Holds 23 16k spectra in internal memory (614 at 512 resolution).
- ~9 hour battery life, recharge internally.
- · Only 860 grams, including batteries.
- · Fast USB communications.
- SMART-1 detector technology ensures spectral data acquired is of the highest quality, via an internal state of health function which monitors the detectors performance parameters.
- · Provides authentication of spectral data.

For more information on the digiDART, visit www.ortec-online.com.

#### ISO-TURNTABLE Rotate Your Drum to Reduce Your Measurement Bias

Most waste measurements are nonhomogeneous and measurement accuracy will be reduced if activity is not evenly distributed throughout the drum. Rotating the drum will make the item "appear" more homogeneous to the detector. When using Isotopic software, the uncertainty in matrix attenuation will be reduced. Thus, the reported answers will reflect an overall measurement uncertainty improvement (reduction).

Forklifts or handtrucks are needed to safely position the drum on the center of the platform. The height of the platform above the floor is 10 inches. No additional electronic noise is introduced into the HPGe detector signal processing.

- For 55 or 85 gallon drums
- 30-inch diameter turntable
- 30 x 30-inch support base
- 1000 lbs (454 kg) weight capacity
- 1 RPM rotation speed



### ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay Systems Ordering Information

Model	Description					
ISO-CART-85-PC	Complete ISO-CART-85 System, factory calibrated. Includes ISO-CART-II, IDM-200-V-ISO-2-DCC, ISO-2-IDM-SHD, IDM-200-V, ISOTOPIC software, ISO-CAL, and laptop computer.					
ISO-CART-85-NOPC	Complete ISO-CART-85 System. Includes ISO-CART-II, IDM-200-V-ISO-2-DCC, ISO-2-IDM-SHD, IDM-200-V, and ISOTo software.					
ISO-GEMxx-DDD ISO-GMXxx-DDD	Complete system includes: ISO-CART-II, SHD-1, ISO-DCC, HPGe Detector with SMART-1 technology and bayonet pressure fill adaptor, digiDART, ISOTOPIC software, and Laptop Computer. System is integrated and tested and supplied with factory calibration. See GEM and GMX detector sections for specifications. NOTE: Contact factory for ISO-CART-II systems based on alternate detector types.  Choice of cryostat and dewar "DDD" as follows: 3.0 = 3.0-liter Gamma Gage dewar; M7L = 7.0-liter MOD dewar.					
ISOCART-GEM25-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM25 detector					
ISOCART-GEM40-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM40 detector					
ISOCART-GEM60-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM60 detector					
ISOCART-GEM80-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM80 detector					
ISOCART-GEM100-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM100 detector					
ISOCART-GEM120-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GEM120 detector					
ISOCART-GMX25-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GMX25 detector					
ISOCART-GMX40-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GMX40 detector					
ISOCART-GMX60-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GMX60 detector					
ISOCART-GMX80-DDD	ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay System incorporating GMX80 detector					
Options and Accessories						
ISO-CART-II	ISO-CART-II only (Detector/Collimator Carrier (DCC) not included).					
ISO-CAL	Point-source calibration at the factory. (If computer not ordered, files supplied on CD).					
ISO-SCALE	Platform scale with indicator floor stand					
ISO-TURNTABLE-110	Turntable for drum rotation. Capacity = 445 kg (1000 lb). 110 V, 60 Hz.					
ISO-TURNTABLE-240	Turntable for drum rotation. Capacity = 445 kg (1000 lb). 240 V, 50 Hz.					
ISO-TURNTABLE-OPT1-2						
ISO-TURNTABLE-OPT1-3	Increase in turntable RPM from 1 RPM to 3 RPM. Must be ordered with turntable.					
ISO-TURNTABLE-OPT2	Wireless On/Off via hand-held remote. Must be ordered with turntable.					
ISO-TURNTABLE-OPT3	Power Cord Extension from standard 6 ft. to a maximum of 75 ft. Price per foot. Must be ordered with turntable.					
ISO-TURNTABLE-OPT4	Hardwired Switch Cable Extension up to 75 ft. Price per foot. Must be ordered with turntable.					
ISO-CASE	Transportation case for digiDART, laser range finder, and laptop.					
ISO-BOX	Airworthy "roll-in" system transportation box for complete ISO-CART (detector ships in its own crate), includes space for ISO-CASE.					
for Detector/Dewar Only						
ISO-DCC	Detector/Collimator Carrier (slide and plate). Compatible with CFG-PG4-3 and CFG-PMOD4-7					
SHD-1	5/8-inch Lead Shield/Collimator, copper lined					
SHD-3	Heavy Duty Lead Shield (1.8" thick) for high backgrounds					
ISO-BACKSHIELD	Removable Backshield for PopTop Detector					
ISO-LASERMETER	Laser Range Finder					
ISO-LSRMTR-ADAPT-1	Lasermeter adapter for SHD-1 shield					
ISO-LSRMTR-ADAPT-3	Lasermeter adapter for SHD-3 shield					
ISO-DEWAR	STD 50L dewar, WD-50 withdrawal device, and TL-6 6-ft. transfer line					

### ISO-CART-II Mobile Assay Systems Ordering Information - continued

Model	Description				
for IDM Only (for use with	ISO-CART-II only)				
IDM-200-V-ISO-2-DCC	Detector/Collimator Carrier for IDM-200-V				
ISO-2-IDM-FOV-2	2" Steel Field of View Collimator for use with IDM-200-V, Sn/Cu lined				
ISO-2-IDM-FOV-4	4" Steel Field of View Collimator for use with IDM-200-V, Sn/Cu lined				
ISO-2-IDM-FOV-6	6" Steel Field of View Collimator for use with IDM-200-V, Sn/Cu lined				
ISO-2-IDM-SHD	Modular collimator kit for use with IDM-200-V. Includes 1 each ISO-2-IDM-FOV-2, ISO-2-IDM-FOV-4, ISO-2-IDM-FOV-6 and 3 each ISO-2-IDM-SHD-2.				
ISO-2-IDM-SHD-EXT	Bottle counting shield extension for ISO-2-IDM-SHD. Includes 6 each 1-L bottles.				
ISO-2-IDM-SHD-2	2" deep lead sectional shield for FOV collimator. 1" wall thickness.				
for Detective-EX/DX-1007	T/Trans-SPEC only				
TSP-ISO-DCC	Carrier slide and plate for Detective or trans-SPEC models. Requires ISO-ADAPT, ISO-ADAPT-100, or ISO-ADAPT-MICRO.				
ISO-ADAPT	Mounting Adapter screws and bar for Detective-EX/DX				
ISO-ADAPT-100	Mounting Adapter screws and bar for Detective-EX/DX-100T or trans-SPEC-DX-100T				
ISO-ADAPT-MICRO	Mounting Adapter for Micro-Detective or Micro-trans-SPEC				
TSP-ISO-SHLD-3	Lead Shield, 3" L x 2" D. Provides 0.5" collimation. Use with Detective or trans-SPEC models.				
TSP-ISO-SHLD-2	Lead Shield, 2" L x 2" D. For additional collimation with TSP-ISO-SHLD-3.				

ISOTOPIC Software, the Analysis Heart of the ISO-CART-II System, Regardless of Hardware Configuration!

(download the full brochure at www.ortec-online.com)

A Practical, Flexible, and Defendable Solution for Gamma Spectrometry Waste Assay Measurements

#### **Applications**

- γ Boxes, Drums, Pipes or Surfaces (collimated detector)
- $\gamma$  Close Geometry small containers (e.g. bottles on-endcap)
- γ Wide Area Assay of Soils and Surface (uncollimated detector: M-1 methodology)

#### Ordering Information for ISOTOPIC

Model Description

ISOPLUS-BW ISOTOPIC Advanced Gamma-Ray Waste Assay Analysis Software

ISOPLUS-GW Documentation for ISOTOPIC
ISOPLUS-NW ISOTOPIC Network Copies
ISOPLUS-UW Update to ISOTOPIC

ISOPLUS-2YW 2 year update subscription for ISOTOPIC ISOPLUS-3YW 3 year update subscription for ISOTOPIC ISOPLUS-4YW 4 year update subscription for ISOTOPIC ISOPLUS-5YW 5 year update subscription for ISOTOPIC

### Why ISOTOPIC?

#### Practical, easy-to-use solution to quantitative assay of gammaemitting waste samples in a variety of configurations.

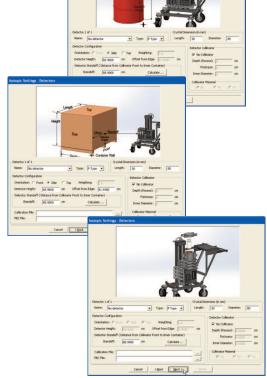
- Ideal for applications using existing ORTEC ISO-CART-II, especially in combination with ORTEC IDM-200-V integrated HPGe detectors (ISO-CART-85 assay systems).
- Supports additional HPGe detectors and electronics or as part of an integrated measurement system.
- · Calibrate ANY detector on site, TRACEABLY, in minutes.
- · Easy system expansion.
- Analyzes all types of gamma-emitting waste, fissile and non-fissile.
- Measures various container shapes and sizes, surfaces and even soils using independently verified analysis methods.
- CLOSE geometry measurements for "on-endcap" applications such as bottle counting.
- Flexible

   Easily combine multiple measurements on a single object.
  - Expanded Report Writer with MS Access Data Storage and Crystal Reports for Custom Reports.
  - Supports software integration into large, automated measurement systems.

#### Defendable

**Practical** 

- Robust algorithms developed and refined by multiple US DOE sites as well as the US Energy Measurements Laboratory.
- Third party "round-robin" testing to validate results accuracy.
- Results traceability guaranteed via simple user- or factorycalibration with traceable source.



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