

# **Novel Neutron Detection Solutions for Vehicle Mounted Monitors**

 $NeuTruck^{TM}$  is part of the  $NeuTrack^{TM}$  family of novel neutron detection solutions in development to detect neutron without He-3.

**NeuTruck**<sup>™</sup> is a fully integrated neutron detection solution designed to be a plug and play replacement of He-3 tubes in Vehicle Mounted Monitors.



## Plug & Play

*NeuTruck* <u>replaces He-3 systems</u> without modification of existing electronics or significant changes in voltage.

## Reliable

*NeuTruck* is based upon <u>well established</u> technologies that guarantee product reliability over time.

#### Safe

*NeuTruck* contains <u>no hazardous materials</u> and does not require secondary containment.

#### Value

**NeuTruck** provides performance that meets or exceeds **ANSI requirements** at a market-leading price point due to its underlying technology and optimized design.





## Product Technology -

NeuTruck™ system is a <sup>6</sup>LiF/ ZnS(Ag) based neutron detector incorporating a design concept reported in Los Alamos National Laboratory references\* and successfully applied in multiplicity counters.

The entire assembly is contained within a high density polyethylene moderator box and complies to ANSI 42-35 standards requirements.

\*Ref:

LA-UR-99-4983C1 (1999) LA-UR-00-3004 (2000) LA-UR-01-3848 (2001)

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## System includes -

- Flat packaged neutron sensitive detectors
- Full electronics with pulse shape discrimination (PSD) algorithms
- Proprietary Pulse Shape Discrimination (PSD) algorithm is employed to count neutrons and reject gamma ray events. (Figure 1)
- Gain stabilization
- High density polyethylene moderator enclosure
- Cables and connectors (customizable)

## Electrical Specifications (22°C):

- VDC 5V
- Current 0.8A
- Power 4W
- Signal output: TTL (Transitor Transitor Logic) compatible
- · Cable Length: 5 feet
- TTL Pulse every Neutron detected
- TTL Pulse output impedance: 50 ohms
- Connectors: Power Supply: Pigtail

TTL Out: Male BNC

Custom output and connectors are available

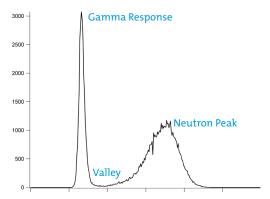


Figure 1. Pulse Shape Discrimination

### Typical Design and Performance -

- NeuTruck system is a fully integrated system (3.8" [9.7 cm] x 14" [35.6 cm] x 42" [106.7 cm]) designed to replace the standard He-3 tubes commonly used in vehicle mounted monitors
- *Neu*Truck technology is scalable. A variety of designs can be proposed to meet specification requirements and available space.
- Operating temperature: -30°C to +55°C

## Typical product performing in a 10mR/hr 60Co field -

Model	Neutron Efficiency *	Gamma Rejection
NeuTruck 3000	≥ 3 cps/ng	≤ 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
NeuTruck 2500	≥ 2.5 cps/ng	≤ 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
NeuTruck 2000	≥ 1.8 cps/ng	≤ 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Measured with <sup>252</sup>Cf moderated source @ 2 meters from the center

Other operating conditions can be considered upon request