# **RADTriage50™**

Read and follow the instructions provided on the dosimeter and in this manual. RADTriage50™ is a personal casualty, acute dose dosimeter.



RADTRiage50™ is intended to be used for monitoring medically significant radiation exposure, 50 mSv (diagnostic/tolerable dose) to ≈ 10.000 mSv (fatal dose), in the event of a radiological incident.

RADTriage50™ supplements, but does not replace, other radiation detection devices that a user may be required to use.

RADTriage50™ has two monitors: 1. the sensor (rectangular strip in the center) which monitors ionizing radiations above 50 mSv (the yearly allowed dose limit for occupational workers in the United States); 2. FIT™ indicator (located to the right of the sensor with dark dots) which monitors service life, tampering and the effects of undesired ambient conditions.

## HOW TO READ RADTriage50™

The RADTriage50™ dosimeter is always active and ready to use. RADTriage50™ should not be used for monitoring doses below 50 mSv, even though it may indicate a lower dose.

- The sensor's color must be lighter than the color of the "Reference" bar located above the sensor on the right.
- The sensor instantly develops color upon exposure to gamma/X-ray and the color intensifies with increased exposure to doses.
- Color development is permanent and cumulative.

# Sensor Sensor's "Reference" FIT Indicator RAD rage50 is an acute dose mon for. The sensor is always clive and will develop color if exposed to gamma/X-hay. Match the sensor's rolor with the adjacent Lars under fluorescent light to estimate the dose (mSv). A old prolonged exposure to heat an IUV/sunlight. 250 100 50 Reference an IUV/sunlight. Expires 2 years from issue date or when the color of the area surrounding the dots of the FIT indicator matches the bar to its right. The dose calibration is invalid if the FIT indicator is red. Void if tampered in any way.

# LIMITATIONS OF RADTriage50™

The sensor of the RADTriage50™ dosimeter has the following limitations:

- The sensor will not monitor gamma/X-ray below 30 KeV, electrons/beta below 0.5 MeV and alpha particles.
- The sensor will not monitor doses from diagnostic X-ray (e.g. chest or dental), or security X-ray equipment. Multiple exposures to medical or airport equipment may result in sufficient exposure and will produce a detectable color change in the sensor.
- The radiated sensor, above 1,000 mSv, displays different color shades under different lights and should be viewed under fluorescent light.
- The sensor has slight thermal reactivity and a service life of two years at room temperature (25°C/77°F).
- The sensor will develop faint color advancement upon excessive exposure to UV/sunlight for an extended period of time, approximately one week. Avoid prolonged exposure to excessive heat and sunlight.

# RADTriage50™

RADTriage50™ is the ideal personal radiation dosimeter for First Responders • Military • Nuclear Power Plants & Nearby Residents • Airport Personnel & Airline Crews Anyone Concerned About Radiation Exposure

### FITTM INDICATOR

RADTriage50™ is equipped with a FIT™ indicator for monitoring exposures to heat and UV light exposures. RADTriage50™ should always be used according to instructions.

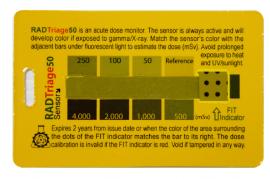
The FIT<sup>TM</sup> indicator simultaneously monitors; I) service-life, II) false positives/negatives from overexposure to heat and UV/sunlight, III) inactivation or altered sensitivity (i.e. change of dose calibration). Situations I and II are indicated by the darkening of the area surrounding the dots. Situation III is indicated by the FIT<sup>TM</sup> indicator changing to red.

Replace the RADTriage50™ dosimeter if the FIT™ indicator is red or darker than its color reference bar.

# WHEN TO REPLACE RADTriage50™?

Replace your RADTriage50™ personal radiation dosimeter when one or more of the following occur:

- After two years of use, 7 years of refrigeration, or 10 years of freezer storage at -15°C/+5°F.
- When the sensor develops color which is noticeably darker than the "Reference" bar.
- When the area surrounding the dots of the FIT™ indicator matches or becomes darker than the color reference bar to the right of the FIT™ indicator.
- If the FIT™ indicator becomes red.



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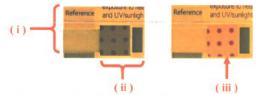
# SERVICE LIFE/SHELF LIFE

RADTriage50™ has a useable two year service life from date of deployment at room temperature. The shelf life for RADTriage50™ can be extended, prior to deployment by storing the cards in the refrigerator or freezer.

Storage Temperature Celsius <sup>o</sup> C	Shelf life
-15°C	50 years
0°C	10 years
+5°C	7 years
+15°C	4.5 years
+25°C	2 years

Service life expires when I) the color of the sensor matches or is darker than the "Reference" bar, II) the area surrounding the dots of the FIT $^{\text{IM}}$  indicator matches or becomes darker than the color reference bar to the right, or III) the FIT $^{\text{IM}}$  indicator is red.

Replace the dosimeter when the service life expires.



Examples of expired service life / when to replace