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## INTRODUCTION

The Model 3078 and Model 3078i are ergonomic, lightweight instruments which can be used for gamma radiation survey while the user remains at a distance from the potentially high fields of radioactivity. The Model 3078i version has all the features of the Model 3078 plus the addition of an internal detector for tracking user exposure rate or dose, but both instruments will hereafter be referred to as "Model 3078."

The Model 3078 features an external probe on a telescoping pole that contains two GM detectors for low range and for high range. These ranges may be controlled manually, or the instrument may be configured with the capability of auto-ranging between low and high radioactivity fields. The Model 3078 features the ability to measure radiation in count rate, exposure rate/dose, activity rate, integrated exposure/dose, time-averaged rates, and scaler counts.

The instrument features a large backlit LCD (liquid crystal display), an audio warning, and easy, intuitive use. The unit body is made of lightweight but durable plastic. It is intended for outdoor use and can resist splashing water. The foam grip provides a comfortable, ergonomic grip but may be removed for ease of decontamination.

Four modes of operation are available for the Model 3078 – RATE, MAX, COUNT, and DOSE.

RATE mode operation will display the current count, exposure, or activity rate.

MAX mode is used to capture the highest count, activity, or exposure rate detected – useful for finding a peak rate, or frisking when the display is not visible. Two sets of units (primary and secondary) for RATE and MAX modes can be chosen from among cps, cpm, dpm, R/h, or Sv/h. The user can switch between these two units by simply pressing the UNITS button.

COUNT mode allows the user to perform a count for a predetermined time. Depending on the count units chosen, the result can be a scaler count (in counts or disintegrations), a time-averaged rate (cpm, dpm, cps), a time-averaged exposure or dose (R/h, Sv/h), or an integrated exposure or dose (R or Sv).

DOSE mode allows the user to view a real time integrated dose (R or Sv) with the possibility of continually monitoring the integrated dose during other modes of operation.

The primary keypad includes four push buttons: ON/AUD to toggle instrument power and adjust the click audio level, UNITS to change between available units, DETECTOR to change between available detectors, and MODE to switch between available modes.

The standard handle includes three pushbuttons: the LOG button that allows the instrument to log up to 1000 data points when activated with the optional Lumic Datalogging Kit, an ACK/reset button for acknowledging alarms and resetting readings, and a PRG button for entering setup mode and activating additional features.

The display will be automatically back-lit if light levels are low or can be set to a user defined light level. The display back-light can also be configured for "Continuous On" operation. RATE, MAX, COUNT, and DOSE modes can be silent or utilize a "click" audio; the "click" audio is always silent during COUNT mode by default. A "sigma" audio mode can be enabled (disabling the "click" audio) in RATE and MAX modes when scintillator detectors are used, and this mode makes it easy for the user to find small increases above the background radiation level. In this mode, the instrument measures background for 8 seconds after power-up, and then beeps whenever the rate increases by a small amount. Users are freed from watching the numeric value to "find" something. They can simply listen for multiple beeps.

Setup of the instrument is accomplished through the front-panel buttons, or through Lumic 2.0 software available from Ludlum Measurements.

Front-panel setup can be disabled via the internal switch on the Model 3078 in order to protect settings from inadvertent changes. When the settings are protected, the user can view the settings or modify a limited number of settings as defined with the Lumic software. Using the Lumic software, the Model 3078 can be configured to allow changes to the alarms and or count time even when in protect mode.

The unit is operated with four alkaline AA batteries for operation from -20 to 50 °C (-5 to 122 °F). Battery life is approximately 75 hours under normal usage. A low-battery indicator on the LCD warns when less than 16 hours of battery life remain.

The Model 3078 may optionally be provided with a 1/8-inch stereo headphone jack that would allow for headphone use for audio output.

The Model 3078 may optionally be provided with an RS-232 serial output for connection to PC or other electronic device.

For more advanced use: See Appendix A for information on our Auxiliary Communications features, which allow the instrument to expand its capabilities with a variety of external devices through a standard serial interface.



## GETTING STARTED

### 2.1 Unpacking and Repacking

Remove the calibration certificate and place it in a secure location. Remove the instrument and ensure that all of the items listed on the packing list are in the carton. Check individual item serial numbers and ensure calibration certificates match between instruments and detectors (if applicable). The Model 3078 serial number is located on a label on the front side of the unit.

To return an instrument for repair or calibration, provide sufficient packing material to prevent damage during shipment.

Every returned instrument must be accompanied by an Instrument Return Form, which can be downloaded from the Ludlum website at [www.ludlums.com](http://www.ludlums.com). Find the form by clicking the “Support” tab and selecting “Repair and Calibration” from the drop-down menu. Then choose the appropriate Repair and Calibration division where you will find a link to the form.

### 2.2 Battery Installation

A low-battery indicator appears at the top of the LCD when less than 16 hours of battery life remain. When this indicator is present, follow these steps to replace the four standard AA batteries:

1. Turn off power to the instrument.
2. Press the silver latch on the bottom left side of the instrument case and gently slide the instrument towards the detector and away from the handle base.
3. Turn the instrument over so that the bottom of the instrument is facing up.
4. Use a straight, medium-sized screwdriver to turn the single screw on the battery cover one-quarter turn counter-clockwise.

5. Release and remove the battery cover.
6. Replace all four AA batteries.
7. Replace the cover and turn screw one quarter of a turn clockwise to secure.
8. Place the meter back on the mounting plate and gently slide the instrument away from the detector and towards the handle base until the latch engages.

## 2.3 Turning the Instrument On

Turn the instrument ON by pressing the ON/ACK button for about a second, and then releasing. The instrument should activate all the LCD segments and the audio. Observe the device during this time. If any LCD segments are missing, or audio fails to work, the device is in need of repair. Please refer to Figure 2.1.

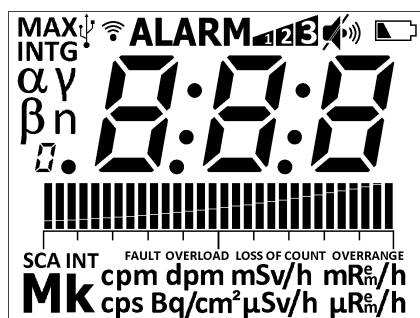


Figure 2.1: Startup Display (All Segments Shown)

The instrument then displays the current revision level of each board installed in the system: main board, internal detector high-voltage board, and auxiliary communications board.

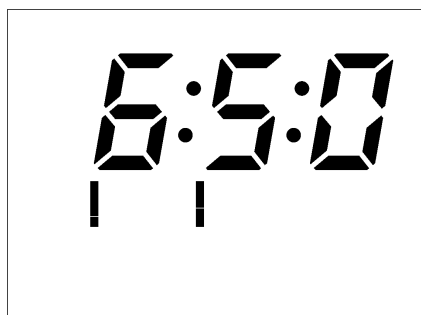


Figure 2.2: Hardware Revision Levels

Beginning with firmware version E3.2, the tick marks below the hardware revision level define the board generation, which will help with future firmware updates. Once E3.2 is in-

stalled, the user will no longer have to open the instrument to determine which version of the main processor board was used in the instrument. Instead, use the following table to determine which main processor board is installed in the instrument:

- 1 tick - 5519-001
- 2 ticks - 5519-305
- 3 ticks - 5519-812

Use the following table to determine which high-voltage board is installed in the instrument (if any):

- 1 tick - 5519-187
- 2 ticks - 5519-817

A revision level of 0 indicates that the board is not installed or detected.

Next, the instrument displays the firmware version.

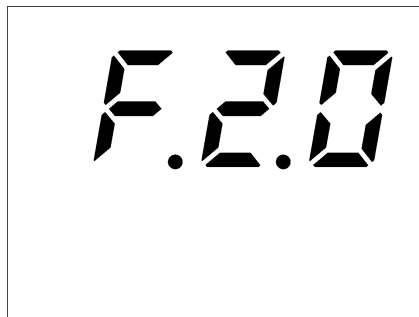


Figure 2.3: Firmware Version Display

The first character defines the firmware type, the second character defines the major version level, and the third character defines the revision level. The build version is not displayed.

The instrument then displays the battery voltage. The low-battery indicator is only displayed to indicate that the value displayed is related to the battery voltage and not that the battery voltage is low.

Should the instrument detect a battery voltage that is high enough to power on, but too low to safely operate, the display will go blank and the low-battery icon will flash. Normal operation will not be available until the batteries have been replaced. Under extreme low-battery conditions, be aware that the unit may not even turn on or may turn itself off abruptly.

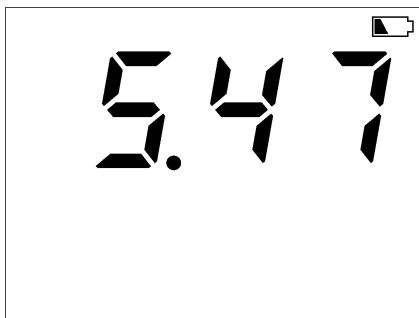


Figure 2.4: Battery Voltage Display

The instrument then displays the number of stored records if datalogging is enabled.



Figure 2.5: Startup Display Showing 189 Stored Data Records

If the Sigma Audio option is selected, the unit will display a countdown from :08 to :01 (in seconds) as the unit measures background radiation levels.

The instrument will then move to normal operation, displaying the current rate for the Primary units (factory default: mR/h). This boot-up process takes about 12 seconds plus another 8 seconds if Sigma Audio is enabled.

## 2.4 Instrument Diagnostics

After the boot process is complete, the instrument will perform some simple diagnostic checks.

### 2.4.1 Date

If the instrument displays the instrument date reset message, this indicates that the real time clock, which maintains the date and time in the instrument, has been reset. This is a common occurrence after installing new batteries into the instrument after an extended period without batteries (typically greater than 15 minutes).



Figure 2.6: Instrument Date Reset (Audio Alarm)

To acknowledge this condition, a short press of the ACK/RST button will silence the alarm, clear the screen, and resume normal instrument operation. A 'FAULT' message will remain on the screen as a reminder until the instrument power is cycled.

Time and date are necessary when the instrument is configured for datalogging as each log record is time/date stamped. Additionally, time and date are crucial when the instrument is configured to report that a new calibration is due.

## 2.4.2 Definitions

If the instrument displays the definitions reset message, this indicates that the memory which maintains the detector definitions has been reset. This occurs after flashing the instrument with new firmware and is an unwelcome but necessary side effect of this process. As a result, please visit our website and follow our strict posted guidelines prior to installing any new firmware.



Figure 2.7: Definitions Reset (Audio Alarm)

To acknowledge this condition, a short press of the ACK/RST button will silence the alarm, clear the screen, and resume limited instrument operation. A 'FAULT' message will remain on the screen as a reminder until the instrument power is cycled. If after acknowledging this condition the message remains on the screen, then the instrument has suffered a catastrophic failure and should be returned to the factory for service.

After receiving and acknowledging a 'def' alarm message, the instrument should either be refreshed with a copy of the previously stored detector information, or the instrument detectors should be reconfigured and re-calibrated.

### 2.4.3 Calibration Due

If the instrument displays the calibration due message, this indicates that the predefined calibration due date has been exceeded by at least one day. This can be set as a reminder that a new calibration is required; however, it will not affect operation of the instrument past the expiration date. By default, the instrument leaves the factory with the calibration due date set one year from the date of factory calibration. To enable this feature, set the real time clock (RTC) according to the procedures defined in the Setup Menu.

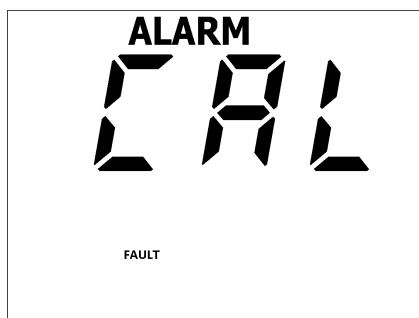


Figure 2.8: Calibration Due (Audio Alarm)

To acknowledge this condition, a short press of the ACK/RST button will silence the alarm, clear the screen, and resume limited instrument operation. A 'FAULT' message will remain on the screen as a reminder until the instrument power is cycled.

After receiving and acknowledging a 'CAL' alarm message, the instrument should be returned to the appropriate facility for re-calibrated.

## 2.5 Instrument Operational Test

Ensure that the low-battery indicator is not present. If the low-battery indicator is present, replace the batteries as soon as possible. Should the instrument detect a battery voltage that is high enough to power on, but too low to safely operate, the display will blank and the low-battery icon will flash. Normal operation will not be available until the batteries have been replaced. Under extreme low-battery conditions, be aware that the unit may not even turn on or may turn itself off abruptly.

To assure proper operation of the instrument and detector(s) between calibrations, an instrument operational check including battery test and instrument test should be performed at least daily or prior to use, whichever is less frequent. A reference reading (or readings) with a dedicated check source should be obtained with the detector(s) in a constant and reproducible manner at the time of calibration or at the time the instrument is received in the field.

If at any time the instrument fails to read within 20% of the reference reading when using the dedicated check source, it should be removed from service and sent to a calibration facility for recalibration and/or repair. If desired, multiple readings may be taken at different distances and/or with different sources so that other scales are checked.

Example of a Check Source reading:

Check Source # \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Units \_\_\_\_\_

Once this procedure has been completed, the instrument is ready for use.

## 2.6 Detector Failure Diagnostic

Note that the Model 3078 has its own diagnostic tests to ensure that the detector is functioning correctly. The Model 3078 can detect when the radiation detector is malfunctioning and will flash the display to indicate a fault.

### 2.6.1 Detector Loss of Count

If the detector stops detecting radiation for a settable number of seconds, the Model 3078 will flash to indicate which units have been affected by the loss of count event. This indication is common if the unit is powered up without a detector connected. If this indication is observed with a connected detector, remove the unit from service and have it evaluated by a qualified repair and calibration technician.

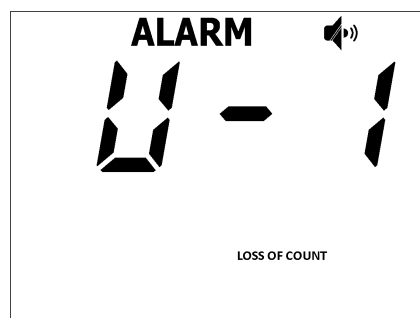


Figure 2.9: Detector Loss of Count Display (Display Will Flash)

### 2.6.2 Detector Over Max

If the detector exceeds the programmed maximum value for the given unit, the instrument flashes the maximum value for the currently selected units and the MAX icon as a warning. Additionally, the ALARM icon is displayed at the top of the screen and an audio alarm sounds. The user should be aware that the alarm, including the audio, can only be cleared by removing the instrument from the radiation field. The maximum configurable value which may be set for any unit in any mode of operation is 999 M.

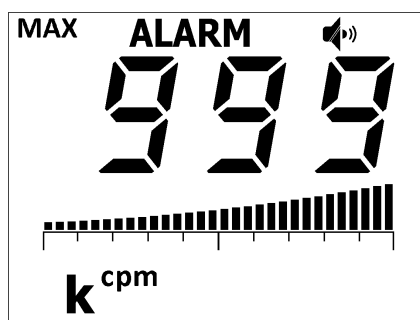


Figure 2.10: Detector Over Max (Display Will Flash)

### 2.6.3 Detector Over Range

If the detector is exposed to high levels of radiation or has an internal malfunction that causes it to count high or excessively, the unit flashes all 8's for the currently selected units as a warning. Additionally, the ALARM icon is displayed at the top of the screen, an audio alarm sounds (which can be silenced by an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button ), and the OVERRANGE icon is displayed. The user should ensure whether this condition is being caused by a high radiation field, by a shorted cable, or by internal malfunction.

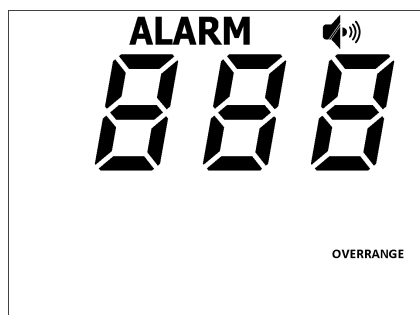


Figure 2.11: Detector Over Range (Display Will Flash)

### 2.6.4 Detector Overload

As another diagnostic test, the Model 3078 monitors the HV supply's detector current. A current overload threshold can be set via Setup Mode. (A setting of 0 disables this alarm.) In general, this alarm setting can be used to detect when there is some detector failure, a cable failure, or a possible high level of radiation. When this alarm is triggered, the LCD will display the OVERLOAD and ALARM icons, three dashes will be displayed in place of the numerical values, and an alarm tone will sound. Once the detector current goes below the threshold, the Model 3078 will return to normal operation.



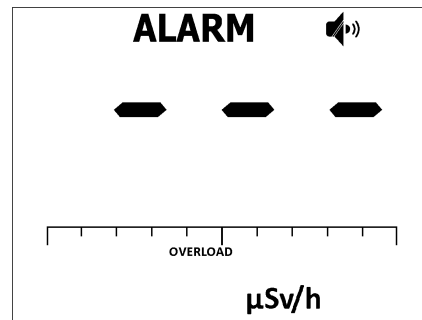


Figure 2.12: Detector Overload Alarm (Display Will Flash)

## 2.7 Instrument Use And Controls

With four front-panel buttons and three handle buttons (as seen in front-panel drawing in front of manual), the Ludlum Model 3078 offers many features in a small package. Each button may be pressed and held for a predetermined length of time, signified by instrument beeps, to access unique instrument features. As the button is pressed, the instrument will beep to indicate the user has reached a new level of button access.

- A short press and release, or one beep, indicates the instrument button is at the first level of operation.
- A long press and release, or two beeps, indicates the instrument button is at the second level of operation.
- An extra-long press and release, or three beeps, indicates the instrument button is at the highest level of operation.

By default, the majority of functions are assigned to short presses of the buttons.

### 2.7.1 ON/AUD Button:

Used to power the Model 3078 ON and OFF and adjust the audio level (mute, low, medium, or high).

- Power On: Press for approximately one second and release (all LCD segments will activate and firmware version will be shown).
- Power Off: Press and hold for approximately five seconds. The display will show a 3, 2, 1 countdown after the third beep. Releasing the ON/AUD button during shutdown will return the device to the previous state of operation. At completion of the shutdown count, the LCD will go blank (unless a USB cable is connected in which case the USB icon will flash).

**Short Press (press and release after one beep):**

- Normal Operation: Will increment the audio through four volume levels including mute, low, medium, and high.

**Long Press (press and release after two beeps):**

- Currently has no effect.

**Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):**

- After 3 beeps, the countdown should begin to power off the instrument. Releasing the button after the third beep will restart the setup menu four-second counter, allowing you quick access into the setup menu by performing a short press of the PRG, without having to cycle power to the instrument.

**2.7.2 UNITS Button:**

In default operation, the display shows the current count rate using the Primary units. A short press of the UNITS button (1 beep) will switch between Primary and Secondary units (or Tertiary units in the case of alpha/beta configuration).

**Short Press (press and release after one beep):**

- Used to switch between Primary and Secondary units (or Tertiary units in the case of alpha/beta configuration) in all available modes.

**Long Press (press and release after two beeps):**

- Currently has no effect.

**Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):**

- Enables/disables the Auxiliary Communications as indicated by a wifi symbol on the top of the LCD screen.



Figure 2.13: WiFi Symbol

### 2.7.3 DETECTOR Button:

The Detector button's primary function is to switch between available enabled detectors.

#### Short Press (press and release after one beep):

- Used to select the active detector, as evidenced by the corresponding LO, HI, or AUTO LED. The instrument saves this setting prior to shutting down (by default), so it will power up with the same detector setting.

#### Long Press (press and release after two beeps):

- Currently has no effect.

#### Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):

- If the instrument is equipped with an internal detector, an extra-long press is used to switch between internal and external detector. This is indicated by the detector LED or the INT icon on the LCD.

### 2.7.4 MODE Button:

A short press of the MODE button (1 beep) will switch the instrument to the next available mode. After the RATE mode, the default is MAX mode, which will display the highest count rate detected. Another short press of the MODE button will switch the instrument to COUNT (scaler) mode, which will display the COUNT timer. One more short press of the MODE button will display the DOSE (INTG) mode. Note that any combination of the MAX, COUNT, and DOSE modes can be locked out in the setup process.

#### Short Press (press and release after one beep):

- Used to advance between the four operating modes: RATE, MAX, COUNT, and DOSE. Note that any combination of RATE, MAX, COUNT, and DOSE modes may be disabled from use.
- When in setup mode viewing the Detector Overload threshold, it is used to toggle between the live current value and the set point value.

#### Long Press (press and release after two beeps):

- Currently has no effect.

#### Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):

- Enables/disables the lamp on the end of the pole detector as indicated by the LAMP LED.

### **2.7.5 ACK/RST Button:**

#### **Short Press (press and release after one beep):**

- In all modes, the button is used to acknowledge (silence) alarms.
- In COUNT mode, if the count is initialized, the button will initiate the count without logging the results upon completion.
- If datalogging in Mode 2 and a log event has been initiated, the button is used to decrement the location ID.

#### **Long Press (press and release after two beeps):**

- Currently has no effect.

#### **Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):**

- In RATE mode, it will reset the currently displayed rate if the user has permission (permission set from Lumic 2.0 software).
- In MAX mode, it will reset the current MAX value if the user has permission to reset the RATE mode.
- In COUNT mode, it will reset the current count and reinitialize the instrument to begin the next count. If a count was in progress, it will not log the results.
- In DOSE mode, it will reset the displayed integrated dose if the user has permission (permission set from Lumic software).

### **2.7.6 LOG Button:**

#### **Short Press (press and release after one beep):**

- In RATE mode, it will log the current rate reading if datalogging is enabled.
- In MAX mode, it will log the current MAX value if datalogging is enabled.
- In COUNT mode, it will:
  - If COUNT mode is ready: Initiate a count. Upon completion, the result will be logged if datalogging is enabled.
  - If COUNT mode is in progress: Button has no effect.

- If COUNT mode is complete: Button will log the current result.
- In DOSE mode, it will log the current DOSE value if datalogging is enabled.
- If datalogging in Mode 2 and a log event has been initiated, the button is used to accept the current location ID.

**Long Press (press and release after two beeps):**

- Currently has no effect.

**Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):**

- In RATE, MAX, or DOSE mode, the button has no effect.
- In COUNT mode, it will:
  - If COUNT mode is ready: It will change the count time to next available count time.
  - If COUNT mode is in progress: It will switch between displaying the count and displaying the count timer.
  - If COUNT mode is complete: Has no effect.

**2.7.7 PRG Button:****Short Press (press and release after one beep):**

- During instrument initialization and within 4 seconds after the power-up screen, a short press of the PRG button will place the instrument into setup mode
- If datalogging in Mode 2 and a log event has been initiated, the button is used to increment the location ID.
- During normal operation, a short press will show the integrated dose reading of the internal detector.

**Long Press (press and release after two beeps):**

- During normal operation, a long press will show the integrated dose reading of the internal detector.

**Extra-Long Press (press and release after three beeps):**

- During normal operation, an extra-long press will show the integrated dose reading of the internal detector.

## 2.8 RATE Mode Operation

In RATE mode, the current count rate will be displayed. The maximum displayable value, regardless of units, is 999 M.

If an alarm is not in progress, an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the averaged rate before releasing the button. The Reset feature must be enabled through Lumatic 2.0 Calibration software and will be disabled when Sigma Audio is enabled.

A short press of the UNITS button will switch the displayed value between the Primary and Secondary Units (also Tertiary Units if the detector is configured for alpha/beta).

A short press of the ON/AUD button will cycle through the “click” audio volume levels. When Sigma Audio is enabled, a short press of the ON/AUD button will toggle the Sigma Audio volume levels. If multi-level audio is disabled, a short press of the ON/AUD button will toggle audio between Off and On.

If an alarm condition is present, a short press of the ACK/RST button will acknowledge and turn off the continuous tone alarm audio. Under an alarm condition, the ALARM display indicator will remain on as well as the alarm level icon. Alarms are non-latching in RATE mode. When Sigma Audio is enabled, and an alarm condition is not present, an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the Sigma Audio alarm level. The Sigma count can only be reset in RATE mode.

A short press of the LOG button, if datalogging is enabled, will log the currently displayed rate.

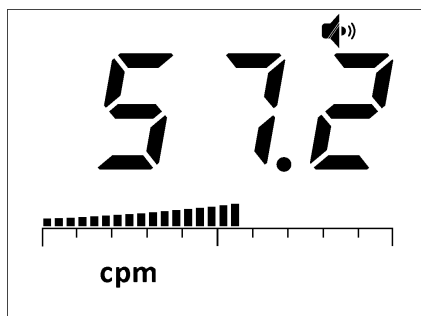


Figure 2.14: RATE Mode Displaying Background Radiation Rate

## 2.9 MAX Mode Operation

While in MAX mode, the highest detected count rate (since MAX mode was selected) is displayed. The word MAX will be displayed when in MAX mode.

A short press of the UNITS button will switch the displayed value between the Primary and Secondary Units (Tertiary Units if the detector is configured for alpha/beta).

A short press of the ON/AUD button will cycle through the “click” audio volume levels. When

Sigma Audio is enabled, a short press of the ON/AUD will toggle the Sigma Audio volume levels. If multi-level audio is disabled, a short press of the ON/AUD button will toggle audio between Off and On.

Under a non-alarm or alarm condition, an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the display. When Sigma Audio is enabled, the Sigma Audio alarm level cannot be reset in Max Mode.

If an alarm condition is present, a short press of the ACK/RST button will acknowledge and turn off the continuous tone alarm audio. (The “click” audio will remain as selected under non-alarm conditions.) Alarms are latching in MAX Mode. Under an alarm condition, the ALARM display indicator will remain on until the display is reset.

If other operational modes are available, a short press of the MODE button will move to the next available operational mode.

A short press of the LOG button, if datalogging is enabled, will log the currently displayed MAX value.

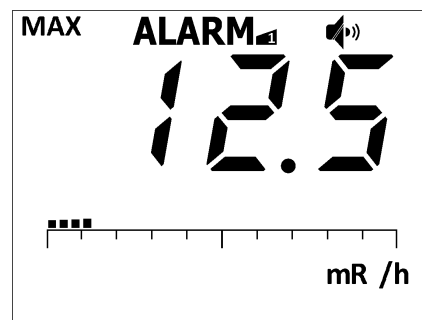


Figure 2.15: MAX Mode Display With ALARM Indication

## 2.10 COUNT Mode Operation

When entering COUNT Mode from another operational mode, the currently selected COUNT Unit will be displayed for approximately one second. The purpose of COUNT mode is to count for a predetermined amount of time, and to display the results on the display. Predetermined count times of 6 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, and 10 minutes are available as well as a user-defined count time and continuous counting operation (count time displayed as 0). The maximum user-defined count time is 999e6 (999000000) seconds or approximately 31.68 years. The maximum displayable value, regardless of units, is 999 M.



Predetermined count times will be displayed in clock mode. User-defined count times will be displayed in clock mode if less than 10 hours; otherwise, they will be displayed in second counts until 10 hours remain. See figures: 2.16 and 2.17.

Count mode operation is very flexible, depending on the units chosen. A common choice is

for the count mode to just perform a scaler count for a specified time, with a resulting answer in counts (equaling detected radiation events).

There are three different options for COUNT mode, which can be set through software.

Go to “Cnt Display Mode” in the Dev tab. Select the desired option:

- **Timer:** Will only show the countdown timer while the timer is active (default selection).
- **Readings:** Will only show the current gathered reading.
- **Timer Readings:** Will cycle between showing the countdown timer and the current reading.



A short press of the LOG button will start a count and automatically log the result. An extra-long press of the LOG button during the count will toggle the display between the timer and reading. Audio ‘clicks’ are disabled in COUNT mode by default but may be enabled in software (see Lumic 2.0 software parameter Dev-Cnt-Audio Mode).

Dev Cnt Audio Mode will enable or disable the click audio during a COUNT.

- **Off** - always off
- **On** - always on
- **W\_Count** - audio is only enabled during an active count



Sigma audio is disabled in Count Mode. If a result in terms of activity is desired, the scaler count can also be in units of "d" or disintegrations. But if the count units are chosen to be cpm or cps, then the resulting answer is an averaged count rate over the time interval. Similarly, if count units of Bq or dpm are chosen, the resulting answer is an averaged disintegration rate.



If the user desires the instrument to show results in terms of disintegrations/area (eg. dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>), then the instrument should be configured for dpm and the appropriate factor should be placed in the Efficiency parameter. Bq/cm<sup>2</sup> will use the stored detector active area and perform the calculations internally so no manipulation of the efficiency is needed.

Other choices are to have count mode units of R/h or Sv/h, in which case the COUNT mode result is an averaged exposure or dose rate. But if count mode units of R or Sv are chosen, the



result is shown in accumulated exposure or accumulated dose over the chosen count time. The following tables lists the possibilities:

Table 2.1: COUNT Mode Units and Result

UNITS	RESULT
c	counts per count time
d	disintegrations per count time
cpm, cps	count rate averaged over the count time
dpm	disintegration rate, averaged over the count time
R/h, Sv/h	exposure or dose rate, averaged over the count time
R, Sv	integrated exposure or dose over the count time

In COUNT mode, operation depends on the current state of the Count Timer.

#### When the Count Timer is Ready:

- The display will show the Count Time.
- A short press of the UNITS button will switch between the Primary and Secondary Count Units (and Tertiary if alpha/beta is enabled). The newly selected Count Units will be displayed for approximately one second, and the display will then return to the Count Timer.
- A short press of the LOG button will initiate a count (logs the displayed result upon completion if datalogging is enabled) or an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button (will not log results) initiates the Count Timer.
- If other operational modes are available, a short press of the MODE button will move to the next available operational mode.
- An extra-long press of the LOG button will change the count time to the next available time.

#### When the Count Timer is Active:

- The display will show either Count Time (default), both Count Time and Counts, or just counts, depending on Device Count Display Mode.
- an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the Count Timer (and not log results if previously requested).
- Click audio, if enabled, can be adjusted by a short press of the ON/AUD button.
- An extra-long press of the LOG button will switch between the Count Timer and the counts.

- If an alarm condition occurs, the ALARM display indicator will turn on, and the Alarm audio will sound as soon as the count is over the alarm threshold. (If the count unit is an averaged rate, it is possible for the ALARM icon to come on during the count, but if the averaged rate falls below the alarm threshold by the end of the count, no ALARM will be active.)
- If other operational modes are available, a short press of the MODE button will cancel the current Count Timer and move to the next available operational mode.

### When the Count Timer has Finished:

- The display will show either the accumulated total for c, d, R, and Sv, or the timed ratemeter average for cps, cpm, dpm, or the average exposure or average dose in R/h and Sv/h.
- If datalogging is enabled and logging the count results was previously requested, the results will be logged to the log buffer.
- A short press of the UNITS button will switch between the Primary and Secondary Count Units (Tertiary Units if the detector is configured for alpha/beta).
- an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the Count Timer and initialize for a new count.
- If an alarm condition occurred during the Timed Count, a continuous audio tone will sound, and the ALARM display indicator will already be on. To acknowledge and turn off the continuous tone alarm audio, a short press of the ACK/RST button is required. To clear the alarm condition and reset the Count Timer, an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button is required.
- If other operational modes are available, a short press of the MODE button will move to the next available operational mode.

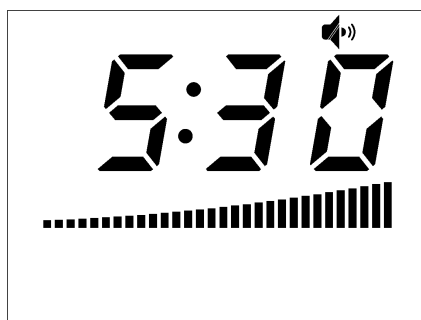


Figure 2.16: COUNT Mode Displaying COUNT Timer of 5 Minutes, 30 Seconds



Figure 2.17: COUNT Mode Displaying COUNT Timer of 100k Seconds

## 2.11 DOSE Mode Operation

While in DOSE mode, the current accumulated dose will be shown. The icon INTG will be displayed when in DOSE mode.

A short press of the UNITS button will switch the displayed value between the Primary and Secondary Units (Tertiary Units if the detector is configured for alpha/beta).

A short press of the ON/AUD button will cycle through the “click” audio volume levels. If multi-level audio is disabled, a short press of the ON/AUD button will toggle audio between Off and On. Sigma Audio is disabled in DOSE mode.

Under a non-alarm or alarm condition, an extra-long press of the ACK/RST button will reset the display. This feature must be enabled in software.

If an alarm condition is present, a short press of the ACK/RST button will acknowledge and turn off the continuous tone alarm audio. (The “click” audio will remain as selected under non-alarm conditions.) Alarms are latching in DOSE Mode. Under an alarm condition, the ALARM display indicator will remain on until the display is reset.

If other operational modes are available, a short press of the MODE button will move to the next available operational mode.

A short press of the LOG button, if datalogging is enabled, will log the currently displayed DOSE value.

The maximum displayable value, regardless of units, is 999 M.

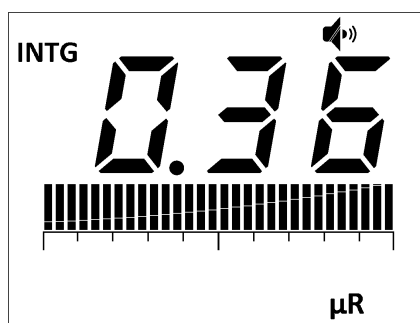


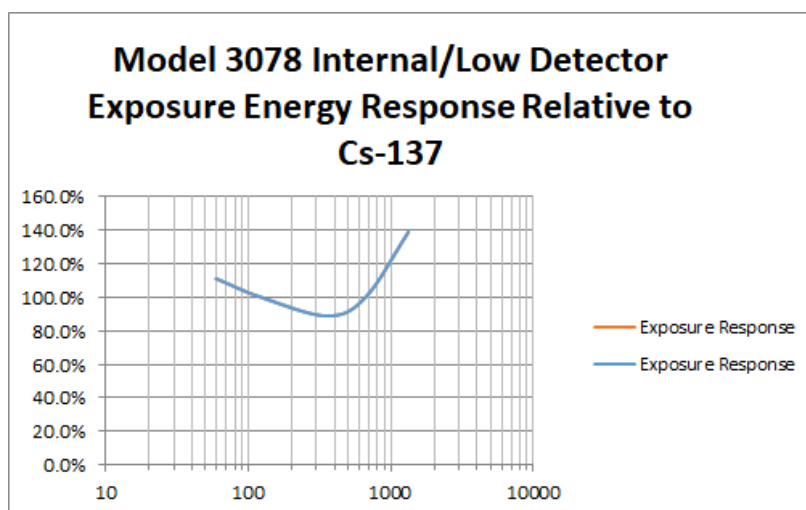
Figure 2.18: DOSE Mode Operation Display

## SPECIFICATIONS

**External Detector:** two energy-compensated GM tubes

**Internal Detector (If installed):** one energy-compensated GM tube

**Energy Response:** within 40% of true value from 60 keV to 3 MeV (see details below)



**Linearity:** readings within 10% of true value

**LCD Display:** three-digit LCD with bar graph, 13 units, five multipliers, two mode icons, three alarm levels, and four fault messages, as well as USB, wireless, audio, and low-battery icons

**Alarms:** three adjustable count rate, exposure/dose, count, and accumulated dose alarm setpoints adjustable over the display range

**Overload Protection:** high count rate saturation protection designed to prevent the false display of lower count rates; if the instrument detects an overload condition, it will display a graphic OVERLOAD icon and trigger an audio warning

**Zero Protection:** after typically 60 seconds of no pulses from the detector, the alarm audio

will be triggered, a graphic LOSS OF COUNTS icon will be displayed, and the affected unit will be displayed. (Disabled for external detectors by default.)

**Overrange:** if the reading should exceed the predefined detector range, the instrument will flash a maximum reading, display a graphic OVERRANGE, and trigger an audio warning

**Me Range (Dose/Exposure):** 1  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  to 10 Sv/h (0.1 mR/h to 1000 R/h)

**Headphone Jack (optional):** 1/8 inch stereo jack for use with headphones for audio output. It will be located to the left of the instrument handle.

**Backlight:** built-in ambient light sensor automatically activates low-power LED backlight or backlight level may be user defined, unless internal dip switch is set to continuous-on (will reduce battery life)

**User Controls:**

- ON/ AUD – extra-long press to turn ON, short press to adjust audio level, extra-long press plus 3 seconds to turn OFF
- UNITS – changes the units between count rate, dose/exposure, or disintegration
- DETECTOR – short press to switch active scope detector or enable auto ranging, extra-long press to switch between internal/external detector (Model 3078i only)
- LAMP/MODE – short press alternates between available modes: RATE (count rate), MAX (captures peak rate), COUNT (user-selectable preset count time from 0 to approximately 31.68 years), and DOSE, extra-long press to enable/disable scope lamp
- ACK/RST - short press to acknowledge alarms, extra-long press to reset current mode
- LOG - short press to log current display (or initiate count in scaler mode), extra-long press to change count when in scaler mode
- PRG - short press in first 4 seconds of power-up will grant access to setup menu

**Response Time:** auto-response slow or fast, fixed slow or fast, or user-selectable from 1 to 60 seconds

**Audio:** click audio greater than 65 dB at 0.6 m (2 ft), alarm audio at greater than 72 dB

**Power:** four alkaline “AA” batteries

**Battery Life:** approximately 75 hours of operation, 16-hour low-battery warning

**Maximum Current:** 150 mAdc

**Construction:** high-impact plastic with water-resistant rubber seals and separate battery compartment

**Temperature Range:** -20 to 50 °C (-5 to 122 °F), may be certified for operation from -40 to 65 °C (-40 to 150 °F)

**Environmental Rating:** NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) rating of 3x or IP (Ingress Protection) rating of 53

**Size:** retracted: 20 x 11.4 x 125.1 cm (7.9 x 4.5 x 49.25 in.) (H x W x L) extended: 20 x 11.4 x 466.7 cm (7.9 x 4.5 x 18.75 in.) (H x W x L)

**Weight:** 2.3 kg (5.4 lb)





## SETUP MODE



Only advanced users or administrators should consider changing any of the parameters in the following section. Incorrect settings could jeopardize the safety of users depending on this instrument.

### 4.1 Setup Overview

Your instrument has been shipped from Ludlum Measurements only after passing electronic checkout, a 24-hour burn-in process, and a careful calibration process. Calibration papers are supplied with each instrument shipped from Ludlum Measurements.

Recalibration should be accomplished after a predetermined calibration frequency (Ludlum Measurements, Inc. recommends no more than a one-year interval), or when the operation of the instrument is suspect or maintenance has been performed on the instrument. Recalibration is not normally required following instrument cleaning or battery replacement. While recalibration does not require any special tools or software to perform, Lumatic software available through Ludlum Measurements, Inc. will greatly ease calibration, especially when second-order deadtime correction (extended calibration) is being utilized. As a result, the use of Lumatic software is highly recommended.

Ludlum Measurements offers a full-service repair and calibration department. Not only do we repair and calibrate our own instruments, we also service most other manufacturers' instruments. Calibration procedures are available upon request for customers who choose to calibrate their own instruments.



Ludlum Measurements, Inc. recommends recalibration at intervals no greater than one year, assuming that regular operational checks are performed. Check the appropriate local, state, and federal regulations to determine required recalibration intervals.

## 4.2 Setup Parameters

Setting	#	Setup Parameter	Low Detector	High Detector	Internal Detector
dev	1	Multi-level Audio	on		
dev	2	Backlight Threshold	Aut		
dev	3	Auto Shutdown Time	0		
dev	4	Auxiliary COM	0 (SLURM)		
dev	5	Real Time Clock Month	01		
dev	6	Real Time Clock Day	01		
dev	7	Real Time Clock Year	019		
dev	8	Real Time Clock Hour	12		
dev	9	Real Time Clock Minute	00		
dev	10	Real Time Clock Second	00		
LOG	1	Enabled	on		
LOG	2	Mode	1		
LOG	3	Location Mode 3	1		
LOG	4	Mode 3 Timer	60		
CFG	1	Detector Enable	En		
CFG	2	Operational Modes	r - c [MAX]		r - c [INTG]
CFG	3	Bar Graph Mode	Std		
CFG	4	Response Rate	F-F		
CFG	5	Response Time	60		
CFG	6	Background Audio	oFF		
CFG	7	Background Alarms	oFF		
CFG	8	Audio Mode	clc		
CAL	1	High Voltage Setpoint	550		
CAL	2	Calibration Constant Mantissa	600	110	600
CAL	3	Calibration Constant Exponent	E05	E04	E05
CAL	4	Dead Time Correction 1	80 e-6	45 e-6	80 e-6
CAL	5	Dead Time Correction 2 Mantissa	0		
CAL	6	Dead Time Correction 2 Exponent	-12		
CAL	7	Detector Current Overload Threshold	100 m		
CAL	8	Detector Adjustable Scaler Count	1 (second)		
CAL	9	Detector Active Area	100		
C-1	1	Channel 1 – Threshold (V)	0.035		
C-1	2	Channel 1 - Window (V)	0 (max value)		
C-1	3	Channel 1 - Efficiency	100		

Setting	#	Setup Parameter	Low Detector	High Detector	Internal Detector
C-1	4	Channel 1 - Loss of Count Alarm Time	60 (Seconds)		
C-1	5	Channel 1 - Radiation Icon	$\gamma$ (Gamma)		
U-1	1	Unit 1 - RATE / MAX Units and Minimum Display	00.0 mR/h	800 mR/h	00.0 mR/h
U-1	2	Unit 1 - RATE / MAX Maximum Display	2.00 R/h	1.00 kR/h	2.00 R/h
U-1	3	Unit 1 - RATE / MAX Alarm 1	2.00 mR/h	2.00 R/h	2.00 mR/h
U-1	4	Unit 1 - RATE / MAX Alarm 2	5.00 mR/h	5.00 R/h	5.00 mR/h
U-1	5	Unit 1 - RATE / MAX Alarm 3	8.00 mR/h	8.00 R/h	8.00 mR/h
U-1	6	Unit 1 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display	0.00 $\mu$ R		
U-1	7	Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 1	2.00 mR	2.00 R	2.00 mR
U-1	8	Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 2	5.00 mR	5.00 R	5.00 mR
U-1	9	Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 3	8.00 mR	8.00 R	8.00 mR
U-1	10	Unit 1 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display	0.00 $\mu$ R		
U-1	11	Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 1	2.00 mR	2.00 R	2.00 mR
U-1	12	Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 2	5.00 mR	5.00 R	5.00 mR
U-1	13	Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 3	8.00 mR	8.00 R	8.00 mR
U-1	14	Unit 1 - Channel	1		1i
U-2	1	Unit 2 - RATE / MAX Units and Minimum Display	00.0 cpm		
U-2	2	Unit 2 - RATE / MAX Maximum Display	10.0 Mcpm		
U-2	3	Unit 2 - RATE / MAX Alarm 1	2.00 kcpm		
U-2	4	Unit 2 - RATE / MAX Alarm 2	5.00 kcpm		
U-2	5	Unit 2 - RATE / MAX Alarm 3	8.00 kcpm		
U-2	6	Unit 2 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display	000 c		
U-2	7	Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 1	2.00 kc		
U-2	8	Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 2	5.00 kc		
U-2	9	Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 3	8.00 kc		
U-2	10	Unit 2 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display	000 c		

Setting	#	Setup Parameter	Low Detector	High Detector	Internal Detector
U-2	11	Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 1	2.00 kc		
U-2	12	Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 2	5.00 kc		
U-2	13	Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 3	8.00 kc		
U-2	14	Unit 2 - Channel	1	1	1i

### 4.3 Entering Setup Mode

To enter Setup Mode, power on the instrument. Perform a short press of the PRG button any time after power is applied up until 4 seconds after the main screen is displayed. This will allow the instrument to enter Setup mode; otherwise, setup enters lock-out mode.



If power is already applied, press and hold the ON/AUD button until the count-down begins and then release. This unlocks Setup mode and re-initializes the Setup mode, four-second lockout timer.



This process is different if you are in Sigma Audio Mode, rather than in the “click” Audio Mode. To enter Setup Mode with Sigma Mode enabled, once the power is applied, perform a short press of the PRG button before the SIGMA background counter starts. Do not wait until the countdown is complete, which will prevent you from getting into the Setup Mode. There is no countdown for the “click” Audio Mode.

Entry to Setup Mode can be confirmed when the numeric portion of the display shows ‘dev,’ indicating the device setup page is selected. If you simply wish to view the parameters, short press the PRG button to advance forward through the parameters available on the selected Setup Page, short press the ACK/RST button to move backward through the parameters available, and short press LOG to view the parameters of the currently selected Setup Page. An extra-long press of the LOG button for three beeps will return to the previous page. To return to normal operation, repeat extra-long pressing and releasing of the LOG button until all pages have been exited.



If the menu is not exited properly, any changes made will not be saved.

**SETUP PROTECT:** The Model 3078 parameters can be protected from unauthorized changes via the internal switch located on the Model 3078 circuit board. To change the switch, open the battery compartment and remove the batteries from the Model 3078. Next, loosen the six pan-head screws that fasten the bottom cover.

Gently remove the bottom cover of the instrument. The DIP (dual in-line position) switch should now be visible in the center of the circuit board. With the instrument positioned as indicated in the picture, slide dipswitch 2 towards the instrument handle.



The dipswitch has a plastic cover, which protects the switch during manufacturing. This plastic cover is left on the dipswitch after assembly and is not removed until the dipswitch is needed. If the plastic cover still remains on the dipswitch, please remove the cover before changing the switch settings.



Figure 4.1: Backlight/Setup Protect Dipswitch

There are four different options for protect mode, which can be set through the Lumeric 2.0 Calibration Software. Locate the Parameter “Setup Prtct” in the Dev tab and select the desired option.

- **Normal:** All parameters are protected from change through the device menu. This is the default mode when the Setup Protect dipswitch is configured to the ON position.
- **Bypass Alarms:** All parameters except for Rate, Count, and Dose Alarms are protected from change through the device menu.
- **Bypass Alarms Count:** All parameters except for Rate Alarms, Count Alarms, Dose Alarms, and the User Defined Scaler Count Time are protected from change through the device menu.
- **Bypass All:** All parameters may be changed from the Setup Menu, similar to leaving the Setup Protect DIP Switch set to the OFF position.



With the DIP Switch 2 in the ON position, setup mode may be entered through the front panel, and any parameter which has not been bypassed may be viewed, but changes cannot be made. Only bypassed parameters may be changed.

**DISPLAY BACKLIGHT ‘Continuous On’:** The Model 3078 display backlight can be set to remain on continuously during operation. Follow the steps above for **SETUP PROTECT**, but use DIP Switch 1 for display backlight selection. Setting DIP Switch 1 to the ON (forward) position will configure the display backlight to remain on during operation. Set DIP Switch 1 to the OFF (back) position, and the display will be backlit only when light levels are low.



Setting the display backlight for continuous-on operation can result in reduced battery life. The backlight can be configured to always be off as well through the device menu or Lumic 2.0 Calibration Software.

## 4.4 Setup Mode Operation

Once the Model 3078 is in Setup mode, setup page selection will be displayed on the LCD. Short press the PRG or ACK/RST button to choose the Setup Page you are interested in. Once the desired Setup Page is shown, short press the LOG button to cycle down to the first parameter of that Setup Page. Further short presses on the PRG button will cycle down through the parameters for that page. Short press the ACK/RST button to cycle up through the parameters of that page. Extra-long-pressing the LOG button will go back up to the Setup Page. Extra-long pressing again will exit the Setup Mode.

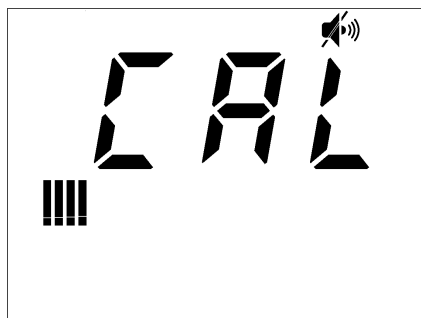


Figure 4.2: Setup Page Selection Display (showing page 4-CAL)

Extra-long-pressing the LOG button, no matter what parameter is shown, will first return the user back to the Page Selection screen. An extra-long press of the LOG button, when viewing the Page Selection screen, will save the setup data and return the instrument to normal operation.

When you get to a parameter that you want to change, short press the LOG button. The display will begin flashing. This indicates the parameter can be changed. Use the PRG or ACK/RST buttons to make the change. If numbers are displayed on the parameter, the PRG

button will increment the numbers and ACK/RST will decrement the numbers. Otherwise, the PRG and ACK/RST button will cycle through the available settings. When you have adjusted the parameter setting to your desired number or setting, extra-long press the LOG button. This will save the change and send you back up one screen to the page parameters.

Finally, when viewing a Setup Page that is the same for multiple detectors, but each detector requires a different value, pressing the DETECTOR button until the appropriate detector LED is illuminated will allow the user to see and change the value for the selected detector.

**For example:**

**Set Detector 1, Rate Mode, Unit 1, Alarm 1 Value to 150 mR/h.**

Enter the Setup Menu. Use the PRG or ACK/RST buttons to advance to U-1. Press the LOG button to enter the menu. (The first value is shown and the appropriate LED should illuminate). If the appropriate LED is not lit, short press the DETECTOR button to cycle through the detectors until the appropriate LED is lit. Press the PRG button to get to the third of the 14 menu items. This is the parameter setting for the "RATE/MAX ALARM 1." Press the LOG button to edit the value. The ones digit should begin flashing. Press the LOG button to advance to the tens digit. Press the PRG button to increment the value to 5. Press the LOG button to advance to the hundreds digit. Press the PRG button to increment the value to 1. Press the LOG button to advance to the multiplier. (All digits, multiplier, and units will flash.) Press the PRG button to increase the multiplier until the display shows 150 (no decimal) and the units multiplier has advanced to mR/h. Press the LOG button for 2 seconds to close setting. Press the LOG button for 2 seconds to return to the page selection menu. Press the LOG button for 2 seconds to exit Setup.

The list below shows the nine setup pages and the parameters in order, on each page.

## 4.5 Model 3078 List of Parameters (in order)

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- Real Time Clock Year
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#### Page 3 - Cfg

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- Unit 1 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display
- Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 1
- Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 2
- Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 3
- Unit 1 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display
- Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 1
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- Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Units and Minimum Display
- Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Maximum Display
- Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 1
- Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 2

- Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 3
- Unit 2 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display
- Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 1
- Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 2
- Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 3
- Unit 2 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display
- Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 1
- Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 2
- Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 3
- Unit 2 - Channel

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- Erase Storage (WARNING!!!)

## 4.6 Page 1 - Device

To begin adjusting a device parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available device parameters. Next, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification. Default settings are in bold.

**Multi-level Audio** - Upon entry into Multi-level Audio, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- **on** (audio selection: off/low/med/high)
- off (audio selection: off/on)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Backlight Threshold** - Upon entry into the Backlight Threshold, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- off (backlight off)
- lo (backlight low)
- hi (backlight high)

- **aut (backlight auto adjusts to light conditions)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Auto Shutdown Time** - Upon entry into Auto Shutdown Time, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- **00** - 12 (hours until auto shutdown where **0** is off)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Auxiliary Comm** - Upon entry into Auxiliary Comm, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- **00 - SLURM**
- 01 - LMI Direct
- 05 - Simple Counts
- 06 - CPM
- 07 - Numeric Display

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Month** - Upon entry into Real Time Clock Month, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- 01 - 12 (month of the year)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Day** - Upon entry into Real Time Clock Day, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- 01 - 31 (day of the month)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Year** - Upon entry into Real Time Clock Year, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)
- Tens Place (0-9)
- Hundreds Place (0-9)

Thousands place is assumed to be two (for 2000). Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Hour** - Upon entry into Real Time Clock Hour, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- 01 - 23 (hours of the day)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Minute** - Upon entry into Real Time Clock Minute, the parameter will be selected (flashing).

- 00 - 59 (minutes of the hour)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Real Time Clock Second** - Upon selection of Real Time Clock Seconds, the seconds displayed on the LCD will continue to increment. Upon entry into Real Time Clock Seconds, the parameter will be frozen as well as selected (flashing).

- 00 - 59 (seconds of the minute)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options. Please note that when exiting the parameter, even if no changes were made, the seconds parameter will automatically be reassigned the frozen value.

## 4.7 Page 2 - Datalogging

To begin adjusting a device parameter, short press the PRG and ACK/RST to scroll through the available device parameters. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification. Default settings are in bold.

**Enabled** - Upon entry into Enabled, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- on (datalogging is enabled)
- **off (datalogging is disabled)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Mode** - Upon entry into Mode, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- **01 (log data, uses the first Location ID)**
- 02 (log data, user selectable Location ID)
- 03 (auto log data, user-defined log interval and Location ID)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Location Mode 3** - Upon entry into Location Mode 3, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- **01-250** - (Location ID for Mode 3)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Mode 3 Timer** - Upon entry into Location ID, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- **1** - 1.8K (number of seconds between data log events)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

## 4.8 Page 3 - Configuration

To begin adjusting a device parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available device parameters. When the appropriate parameter is selected, short press DETECTOR to select the detector that needs the parameter adjusted. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification. Default settings are in bold.

**Detector Enable** - Upon entry into Detector Enabled, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- **on (detector is enabled)**

- off (detector is disabled)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Operation Modes** - Upon entry into Operation Modes, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter. A picture of the LCD is below.

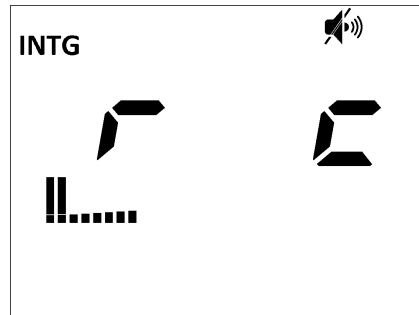


Figure 4.3: Detector Operation Modes

Each mode is represented on the LCD screen as follows:

- r - rate mode
- c - count mode (scaler)
- MAX - MAX mode
- INTG - integrated dose mode (only enabled for internal detectors by default)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options while noting that at least one operational mode must be enabled for each active detector. If no modes were enabled rate mode will automatically be enabled for external detectors, and dose mode will be enabled for internal detectors.

**Bar Graph Mode** - Upon entry into Bar Graph Mode, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- off (no bar graphing)
- Std (standard bar graphing mode - decade)
- Ful (full bar graphing mode from 0 to max display)
- A-1 (bar graphing from 0 to alarm 1)
- A-2 (bar graphing from 0 to alarm 2)

- A-3 (bar graphing from 0 to alarm 3)
- log (bar graphing as a log scale)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Response Rate** - Upon entry into Response Rate, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- USr (user-defined time)
- A-S (auto slow)
- F-S (fixed slow at 22 seconds)
- A-F (auto fast)
- **F-F (fixed fast at 4 seconds)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Response Time** - Upon entry into the user-defined Response Time, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- 1 - 60 (response time in seconds from 10% of old reading to 90% of new reading)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Background Audio** - Upon entry into Background Audio, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- on (background audio is enabled)
- **off (background audio is disabled)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options. When background audio is enabled it applies only to the external detector it was enabled for, and the primary and secondary units must use different channels. For example: alpha beta configurations utilize both channels so when enabled both alpha and beta click audio can be heard all the time.

**Background Alarms** - Upon entry into Background Alarms, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- on (background alarms are enabled)

- **off (background alarms are disabled)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

**Audio Mode-** Upon entry into Audio Mode, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter.

- Sig (Sigma audio)
- **clc (Click audio is enabled)**

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

## 4.9 Page 4 - Calibration

To begin adjusting a calibration parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available calibration parameters. When the appropriate parameter is selected, short press DETECTOR to select the detector that needs the parameter adjusted. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification.

**High Voltage** - Upon entry into High Voltage, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)
- Tens Place (0-9)
- Hundreds Place (0-9)
- $\mu$ /k Multiplier with all digits flashing (on/off)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.



The k multiplier also activates left-most decimal point. If k multiplier is used, Hundreds Place becomes the Thousands Place, Tens Place becomes the Hundreds Place, and Ones Place becomes the Tens Place.

**Calibration Constant Mantissa** - Upon entry into Calibration Constant Mantissa, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)



- Tens Place (0-9)
- Hundreds Place (0-9)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Calibration Constant Exponent** - Upon entry into Calibration Constant Exponent, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)
- Tens Place (0-9)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Dead Time Correction 1** - Upon entry into Dead Time Correction, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost digit (0-9)
- $\mu$ /m multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to x.xx m)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Dead Time Correction 2 Mantissa** - Upon entry into Dead Time Correction 2 Mantissa, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)
- Tens Place (0-9)
- Hundreds Place (0-9)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Dead Time Correction 2 Exponent** - Upon entry into Dead Time Correction 2 Exponent, the exponent will be flashing.

- Exponent (-6 to -15)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Detector Current Overload Threshold** - Upon entry into Detector Current Overload Threshold, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost digit (0-9)
- $\mu/m/<>$  Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from  $x.xx \mu$  to  $x.xx$ )

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

Perform a short press of the MODE button to view the live current draw of the active detector. Performing a short press of the MODE button again will return to the set point value.

**Detector Adjustable Scaler Count Time** - Upon entry into Detector Adjustable Scaler Count Time, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost digit (0-9)
- $<>/k/M$  Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from xxx to xxx M)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Detector Active Area** - Upon entry into Detector Active Area, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from  $x.xx$  to  $xxx$ )

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

## 4.10 Page 5 - Channel 1

To begin adjusting a channel parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available channel parameters. When the appropriate parameter is selected, short press DETECTOR to select the detector that needs the parameter adjusted. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification.

**Channel 1 - Threshold** - Upon entry into Channel 1 Threshold, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier (m) with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx m to xxx m)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Channel 1 - Window** - Upon entry into Channel 1 Window, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier (m) with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx m to xxx m)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Channel 1 – Efficiency (%)** - Upon entry into Channel 1 Efficiency, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier (m/<>) with all digits flashing (adjustable from xxx m to xxx)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Channel 1 - Loss of Count Alarm Time** - Upon entry into Channel 1 Loss of Count Time, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Ones Place (0-9)
- Tens Place (0-9)
- Hundreds Place (0-9)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Channel 1 - Icon** - Upon entry into Channel 1 Icon, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- $\alpha$  - Alpha icon
- $\beta$  - Beta icon
- $\gamma$  - Gamma icon
- n - Neutron icon
- $\alpha + \beta$
- $\alpha + \gamma$
- $\beta + \gamma$
- $\alpha, \beta, \& \gamma$
- $\alpha + n$
- $\beta + n$
- $\alpha, \beta, \& n$
- $\gamma + n$
- $\alpha, \gamma, \& n$
- $\beta, \gamma, \& n$
- $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \& n$
- 0FF - No icon

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the available parameter options.

## 4.11 Page 6 - Unit 1

To begin adjusting a unit parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available unit parameters. When the appropriate parameter is selected, short press DETECTOR to select the detector that needs the parameter adjusted. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification.

**Unit 1 - RATE/MAX Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Units and Minimum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before setting other parameters.

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to x.xx k)
- Unit (off, dpm, Bq, Bq/cm, cpm, cps, Rem/h, R/hr, Sv/h)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - RATE/MAX Maximum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Units Maximum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to x.xx k)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - RATE/MAX Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - RATE/MAX Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - RATE/MAX Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Count Units Minimum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before selecting multiplier.

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)
- Unit (off, d, dpm, Bq, Bq/cm<sup>2</sup>, c, cps, cpm, Rem, Rem/h, R, R/h, Sv, Sv/h)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Count Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Count Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - COUNT Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Count Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 1 RATE/MAX Units Maximum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before selecting multiplier.

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)
- Unit (off, d, c, Rem, R, Sv)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Dose Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Dose Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - DOSE Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Dose Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).



- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 1 - Channel** - Upon entry into Unit 1 Channel, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter. Valid parameter options are as follows:

- 1 (Channel 1)
- 2 (Channel 2)
- 1i (Internal Detector Only)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

## 4.12 Page 7 - Unit 2

To begin adjusting a unit parameter, short press the PRG or ACK/RST to scroll through the available unit parameters. When the appropriate parameter is selected, short press DETECTOR to select the detector that needs the parameter adjusted. To begin, short press LOG to begin modifying the parameter chosen. Finally, extra-long pressing the LOG button will complete the modification.

**Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Units and Minimum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before setting other parameters.

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to x.xx k)
- Unit (off, dpm, Bq, Bq/cm, cpm, cps, Rem/h, R/h, Sv/h)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Maximum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Units Maximum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from  $x.xx \mu$  to  $x.xx k$ )

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from  $x.xx \mu$  to  $xxx M$  depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from  $x.xx \mu$  to  $xxx M$  depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - RATE/MAX Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - COUNT Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Count Units Minimum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before selecting multiplier.

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)
- Unit (off, d, dpm, Bq, Bq/cm<sup>2</sup>, c, cps, cpm, Rem, Rem/h, R, R/h, Sv, Sv/h)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Count Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Count Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - COUNT Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Count Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - DOSE Units and Minimum Display** - Upon entry into Unit 2 RATE/MAX Units Maximum Display, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing). **Note:** Select Unit first before selecting multiplier.

- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)
- Unit (off, d, c, Rem, R, Sv)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 1** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Dose Alarm 1, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 2** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Dose Alarm 2, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - DOSE Alarm 3** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Dose Alarm 3, one of the following parameters will be selected (flashing).

- Rightmost Digit (0-9)
- Middle Digit (0-9)
- Leftmost Digit (0-9)
- Multiplier with all digits flashing (adjustable from x.xx  $\mu$  to xxx M depending on unit selected)

Use the LOG button to select the appropriate parameter, and use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

**Unit 2 - Channel** - Upon entry into Unit 2 Channel, the parameter will be selected (flashing) indicating the state of the parameter. Valid parameter options are as follows:

- 1 (Channel 1)
- 2 (Channel 2)
- 1i (Internal Detector Only)

Use the PRG and ACK/RST buttons to scroll through the parameter options.

### **4.13 Page 8 - Reset (WARNING!!!)**

In the event of an instrument issue that requires major modification to the stored instrument values, an instrument reset has been incorporated, which will wipe out all stored information in the device with the exception of hardware calibration information from the factory. This reset is password protected, and the password will only be provided by the factory should it be required.

## DATALOGGING

The datalogging feature of the Model 3078 allows the user to log radiation readings with the use of a handle-mounted LOG button. Data can be logged in any of the Model 3078's operational modes (RATE, MAX, and COUNT). Up to 1000 data points can be taken and stored internally. Depending on the chosen Datalogging Mode, the user can quickly save logged data using a single Location ID, or select from up to 250 stored Location IDs. A Real Time Clock (RTC) is utilized to time and date stamp each datalog entry.

The saved log data and stored location IDs can be viewed, downloaded, and erased using the LMI Lumic Datalogger software kit, which includes a USB cable. Editing of datalogging parameters and RTC via setup mode on the instrument is disabled.

Setup of the datalogging parameters is also done through the LMI Lumic Datalogger software. The advanced user or administrator can set:

- Datalogging Mode
- Real Time Clock (RTC) Values
- Location IDs

### 5.1 Datalogging Operation – Mode 1

Datalogging Mode 1 will store the logged data using only the first Location ID in the Location ID table.

- When the LOG button is pressed, the current radiation reading and other log data is saved along with the first Location ID in the format specified in the Specifications at the end of this section.
- In COUNT Mode:
  - With a set count time, the LOG button is disabled until completion of a Scaler count.

- For a continuous Scaler count (Scaler time is 0), the LOG button is enabled at all times.
- For approximately 2 seconds, the LCD will display the Datalog Table index for the newly saved log data.



Figure 5.1: Displaying Datalog Table Index of 12

- After displaying the Datalog Table index, the instrument will return to the previous mode of operation.
- The Datalog Table is linear; once the table is full, no further writes will be allowed until the Datalog Table is erased.
- If an attempt is made to write to a full Datalog Table, a 1/4 second audio alert will sound and the maximum Datalog Table index (1.00 k) will be displayed for about 2 seconds. The instrument will then return to the previous mode of operation.

## 5.2 Datalogging Operation – Mode 2

Datalogging Mode 2 will allow the user to choose the Location ID (by Location ID Table index) to store with the logged data.

- When the LOG button is pressed, the current radiation readings and other log data are temporarily stored.
- In COUNT Mode:
  - With a set count time, the LOG button is disabled until completion of a Scaler count.
  - For a continuous Scaler count (Scaler time is 0), the LOG button is enabled at all times.
- The LCD display will show a possible Location ID Table index for the user. The index will be auto-incremented from the previously used index.





Figure 5.2: Displaying Datalog Location ID Table Index of 36

- The number will be blinking, indicating a changeable value. The user may then enter the preferred Location ID Table index by a short press of the PRG (to increment the value) or ACK/RST (to decrement the value) buttons as in Setup mode.
- Once the user has the preferred Location ID Table index entered, a short press of the LOG button will save the log data.
- After displaying the Datalog Table index, the instrument will return to the previous mode of operation.
- The Datalog Table is linear; once the table is full, a 1/4 second audio alert will sound and no further writes will be allowed until the Datalog Table is erased.

### 5.3 Datalogging Operation – Mode 3

Datalogging Mode 3 will automatically record data log records using the current location saved in Location Mode 3 with the user settable auto log interval, Mode 3 Timer, settable to record every 1 to 1800 seconds.

- When the Device is turned on and in RATE or MAX mode, the current radiation reading and other log data is recorded at the set interval.
- In SCALER Mode:
  - Auto log will be paused and will only log at the completion of each count.
  - For a continuous Scaler count (Scaler time is 0), logs will be recorded at auto log interval.
- If the auto log interval is greater than 5 seconds, the Datalog Table index will be displayed for approximately 2 seconds; otherwise, no visual indication will occur.
- The Datalog Table is linear; once the table is full, a 1/4 second audio alert will sound and no further writes will be allowed until the Datalog Table is erased.



A short press of the LOG button will start a count and automatically log the result. An extra-long press of the LOG button during the count will toggle the display between the timer and reading.

## 5.4 Format

The datalogging format is as follows:

- Format Version (1 Byte)
- Month (1 Byte)
- Year (2 Bytes)
- Day (1 Byte)
- Hour (1 Byte)
- Minutes (1 Byte)
- Seconds (1 Byte)
- Logged Value (4 Bytes)
- Range (1 Byte)
- Units (1 Byte)
- Mode (1 Byte)
- Detector Number (1 Byte)
- Status (1 Byte)
- Reserved (2 Bytes)
- Elapsed Count Time in seconds (4 Bytes)
- Scaler Count Time in seconds (4 Bytes)
- Location ID (32 Bytes)

## SOFTWARE

### 6.1 Connecting to Software

The Model 3078 software is sent with a standard two-meter cable. (A five-meter cable can be provided if requested. However, any cable longer than two meters may have issues with some USB hubs and computers, typically laptops.)

To connect an instrument to the computer, please connect one end of the USB cable to the instrument first, and then the other end to the computer. Do not connect both ends to the computer.

Please allow Windows® a moment to install the proper HID drivers for the instrument before trying to use any software.



We recommend that you plug the USB cable into the back of your PC that connects to your motherboard instead of a USB hub.



Some parameters may only be edited in software, such as the backlight thresholds, COUNT Display Mode, COUNT Audio Mode, and Setup prtct.

Follow the Lumin 2.0 software manual.



## ADVANCED FEATURES

### 7.1 Dead Time Correction

All pulse counting detectors have a “dead time” in which the detector is unable to register another event. In relatively low fields this is not an issue. However, as the field strength approaches the high end of the detector’s range, dead time causes the pulse rate to become non-linear with respect to the real radiation field. Dead time correction is used to linearize the measurements, allowing a wider linear response range for a given detector.

This instrument uses a second order dead time correction using the equation

$$rate_c = rate_m / [1 - (DTC_1 * rate_m) + (DTC_2 * rate_m^2)]$$

Where  $DTC_1$  and  $DTC_2$  are the dead time correction coefficients,  $rate_m$  is the measured count rate, and  $rate_c$  is the corrected rate.

Dead time correction coefficients are configured through the device setup menu or through Lumic Calibration software. Lumic Calibration software also includes a wizard that will automate finding and setting the correct coefficients.

$DTC_1$  is represented in microseconds ( $\mu s$ ) on the device setup menu and in the software. The equation must be calculated in terms of seconds (s) and must be scaled appropriately.  $DTC_2$  has more complex units and are not shown. However, the representation of the coefficient on the setup menu and in software do not require scaling.



Setting the  $DTC_2$  to zero will disable the second order correction, while setting  $DTC_1$  to zero will disable both, regardless of the value of  $DTC_2$ .

### 7.2 Units

Depending on the chosen display units, different features will affect the value of the reading. The following table lists the features that apply to each of the display units.

Table 7.1: Features That Affect Units in All Modes

UNITS	Feature
cpm, cps, counts	Deadtime Correction
R/hr, R	Deadtime Correction, Calibration constant
Sv/h, Sv	Deadtime Correction, Calibration constant, R to Sv Conversion

### 7.3 R to Sv Conversion

The R to Sv conversion is a setting available in Lumatic Calibration software. It defines the conversion factor between R and Sv. Since the calibration constant is directly tied to R (counts per R), calibrating Sv requires a correct setting of both calibration constant and R to Sv conversion.

The rem unit is also affected by the R to Sv conversion. A rem is defined in firmware as being 100x the value of Sv.

Example: An R to Sv conversion factor of 0.0106 will cause a reading of 10.6 mSv/h (1.06 rem/h) while in a 1 R/h field.

### 7.4 Software Calibration Tools

Lumatic Calibration software includes wizards that will assist in calibrating and plateauing detectors. After configuring the wizard for a specific detector, the wizard will automate much of the data collection and calculation required for calibration.

### 7.5 Instrument Calibration

This instrument provides the ability to digitally enter a voltage for both high voltage and threshold. As such, the instrument itself needs to be calibrated. This happens at the factory when the instrument is built and should not require re-calibration. However, if calibration is required (due to board rework, etc.) the calibration settings are available in Lumatic Calibration software.

### 7.6 Other Device Data

The following parameters on the instrument allow recording import device information within the device:

**Firmware Version:** This is a read-only presentation of the firmware version. With a firmware version of Ex.y.zzzz, the Ex.y will show up on the device screen during the power-on sequence and signifies the released version.

**Device – Model Name:** This should match the model name on the front face of the instrument.

**Device – Serial Number:** This should match the serial number of the instrument.

**Detector – Model:** This can store the model of the detectors the instrument was calibrated for.

**Detector – Serial Number:** This can store the serial number of the detectors the instrument was calibrated for.

## 7.7 Battery Life

The instrument leaves the shop with adjustments to meet most consumer demands; however, advanced users may use the Lumeric software to adjust the LED and backlight brightness to maximize battery life. By changing the backlight mode of operation and adjusting the brightness settings for the backlight and LED to meet user needs, it is possible to reduce battery current consumption by as much as 50%.

## 7.8 Real-time Streaming

Lumeric Calibration 2.0 software and this instrument have the ability to stream data from the instrument to a computer. The data can be viewed live inside software or can be recorded on file.

Multiple user-selected parameters can be streamed simultaneously including:

- Remote display of the screen
- All unit values
- Device status
- Live HV current measurement





## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

### 8.1 Environmental Conditions for Normal Use

Indoor or outdoor use (While rain resistant, user is cautioned to avoid getting water through detector opening.)

No maximum altitude

Temperature range of -20 to 50 °C (-5 to 122 °F), may be certified for operation from -40 to 65 °C (-40 to 150 °F)

Maximum relative humidity of less than 95% (non-condensing)

Pollution Degree 3 (as defined by IEC 664): (Occurs when conductive pollution or dry nonconductive pollution becomes conductive due to condensation. This is typical of industrial or construction sites.)

Not certified for use in an explosive atmosphere

### 8.2 Warning Markings and Symbols

The Model 3078 Survey meter is marked with the following symbols:



CAUTION (per ISO 3864, No. B.3.1): designates hazardous live voltage and risk of electric shock. During normal use, internal components are hazardous live. This instrument must be isolated or disconnected from the hazardous live voltage before accessing the internal components. This symbol appears on the side panel. Be sure to take the precautions noted in the next section whenever necessary.



The “crossed-out wheellie bin” symbol notifies the consumer that the product is not to be mixed with unsorted municipal waste when discarding. Each material must be separated. The symbol is placed on the label located on the side panel. See section 10, “Recycling,” for further information.



The “CE” mark is used to identify this instrument as being acceptable for use within the European Union.



Caution!

The operator or responsible body is cautioned that the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by Ludlum Measurements, Inc.

### **8.3 Cleaning and Maintenance Precautions**

The Model 3078 may be cleaned externally with a damp cloth, using only water as the wetting agent.

Observe the following precautions when cleaning or performing maintenance on the instrument:

- Turn the instrument OFF and remove the batteries.
- Allow the instrument to sit for one minute before cleaning the exterior or accessing any internal components for maintenance.

## REVISION HISTORY

This section of the manual will be updated with each revision of the Model 3078 in order to document changes over time. Ludlum Measurements' policy is to provide free software upgrades to instruments for the life of the instrument.

**December 2020:** New manual.

**May 2021:** In Chapter 2, Getting Started, Section 2.3 changed from Instrument Operational Test to Turning the Instrument On. Section 2.5 now Instrument Operational Test. Created new Section 2.4 Instrument Diagnostics to define possible error messages on power up including date, cal due, and definition resets. Defined the maximum display values for both the COUNT and DOSE modes of operation. Removed a reference to click audio when Sigma audio is selected in COUNT mode and CNT Audio Mode is enabled given that no audio will be heard. Changed loss of count screen to reflect proper screen which flashes affected units instead of 000s. Added definition of the maximum configurable screen value in Detector Over Max. In Chapter 3, Specifications, changed explanation of Zero Protection. Also added "plus 3 seconds" to ON/AUD, added "for Model 3078i only" for Detector, and changed 0 to 115.625 days to 0 to approximately 31.68 years under LAMP/MODE - all under User Controls. In Chapter 4, Setup Mode, changed real time clock reading to 3 digits. For Log 3 changed it to Location Mode 3 instead of Location ID to let user know that value is specific to Mode 3 datalogging. Made other minor changes to Parameters table. On page 41, added "Bypass All" as the fourth protect mode. In Chapter 5, Datalogging, clarified operation of 1/4 second audio indication when the Datalog Table is full. In Appendix A Section A.3.2 updated to 7 steps from 5 steps.

**July 2021:** In Appendix A, Section A.4.6, removed notebox indicating that the Auto Mode Interval was only used for raw counts and updated AuxCom modes to indicate which modes required this variable. Updated firmware to the latest release.

**Dec 2021:** In Getting Started, changed the description of the Calibration Due alert to indicate that the instrument will ship from the factory with the Cal Due date configured.

**Jan 2022:** In Getting Started, added a description of the hardware generation version as seen on the hardware revision screen at start up.



## RECYCLING

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. supports the recycling of the electronics products it produces for the purpose of protecting the environment and to comply with all regional, national, and international agencies that promote economically and environmentally sustainable recycling systems. To this end, Ludlum Measurements, Inc. strives to supply the consumer of its goods with information regarding reuse and recycling of the many different types of materials used in its products. With many different agencies – public and private – involved in this pursuit, it becomes evident that a myriad of methods can be used in the process of recycling. Therefore, Ludlum Measurements, Inc. does not suggest one particular method over another, but simply desires to inform its consumers of the range of recyclable materials present in its products, so that the user will have flexibility in following all local and federal laws.

The following types of recyclable materials are present in Ludlum Measurements, Inc. electronics products, and should be recycled separately. The list is not all-inclusive, nor does it suggest that all materials are present in each piece of equipment:

Batteries	Glass	Aluminum and Stainless Steel
Circuit Boards	Plastics	Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. products that have been placed on the market after August 13, 2005, have been labeled with a symbol recognized internationally as the “crossed-out wheelie bin,” which notifies the consumer that the product is not to be mixed with unsorted municipal waste when discarding. Each material must be separated. On the instrument, the symbol will be placed on the serial number label located on the side of the instrument.

The symbol appears as such:





## OPTIONS

**Lumic Calibration Kit (part # 4519-563):** The kit includes calibration software plus the cable required for calibration. The software allows users to collect data and read, print, and save device parameters. It allows administrators to adjust device parameters.

**Lumic Datalogging Kit (part # 4498-1019):** The kit includes datalogging software plus the required cable. The software allows users to collect data and read, print, and save device parameters. It allows administrators to adjust device datalogging parameters.

**Headphone Option (part # 4498-555):** This provides the Model 3000 series of instruments with a jack and circuitry required for a standard headphone plug. Ludlum Measurements also offers mono/stereo headphones with volume control.

**Shoulder Strap (part # 4498-868):** This adjustable, padded strap comes with a kit to attach it to a Model 3000 series instrument.

**Bluetooth 4.0 LE® (Bluetooth Low Energy, sometimes referred to as Bluetooth Smart) (part # 4519-564):** This feature permits wireless transmission of readings from a connected instrument, allowing operators to remotely monitor the live data on the screen of their mobile device. When paired with Ludlum's Lumic Linker App, the operator can also seamlessly send data to the \*RadResponder Network, which provides a central location for up-to-date information from operators in the field. Reported data includes user, radiometric survey, survey notes, and GPS location, as well as details about the instrument and detector being used. (See the Model 3000 Series Bluetooth LE® Addendum for more details on how to use this option.)

**RS-232 Serial Port (part # 4519-594):** This option adds a true RS-232 serial port connector.

**TTL Serial Port: (part # 4519-595):** This option adds a TTL 3.3 V serial port connector. Available modes are instrument independent. Contact LMI for more information on configuration options.





# AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS

## A.1 AuxComm Overview

AuxComm, short for Auxiliary Communications, is a feature included on certain Ludlum instruments. An AuxComm port allows the instrument to expand its capabilities with a variety of external devices through a standard serial interface.

## A.2 Requirements

In order to take advantage of the AuxComm functionality, you will need the following:

- A serial or RS-232 serial option
- A wiring harness to connect the target device
- The correct mode set for the AuxComm port

## A.3 Usage

Usage of the AuxComm port is generally very simple from the user's perspective. Most modes initialize everything to be plug-n-play; however, there are a couple of caveats.

If using the SLURM protocol, the user will need to pair the instrument with a mobile device using the hot key listed below.

### A.3.1 AuxComm Usage - Hot Key

There are two types of hot-key presses:

**PIN Generation:** If the UNITS and MODE buttons are both held for longer than 2 seconds (3 beeps), the instrument will present the user with a PIN needed for pairing. Repeat the process to clear the screen.

**Enable:** If the UNITS button is held for longer than 2 seconds (3 beeps), the AuxComm port will toggle on and off each time this is done. The wireless icon will appear when the AuxComm port is enabled.



The pairing PIN is only used for SLURM.

### A.3.2 AuxComm Usage - Pairing

“Pairing” is the process to connect an instrument with a mobile device. It helps verify you are connecting to the correct device, as well as configures the encryption. The pairing process should only be done when both the instrument and mobile device are ready. Ensure the App or software is installed, and then follow these steps:

1. Open connection window in App/Software.
2. Use 2-second PIN hot key to get PIN.
3. Use 2-second PIN hot key to clear screen.
4. Use 2-second Enable hot key to turn on WiFi.
5. Select “Scan” in App/Software.
6. When instrument is found by mobile device, select device in list and then “Pair.”
7. Enter PIN in App/Software from Step 2.

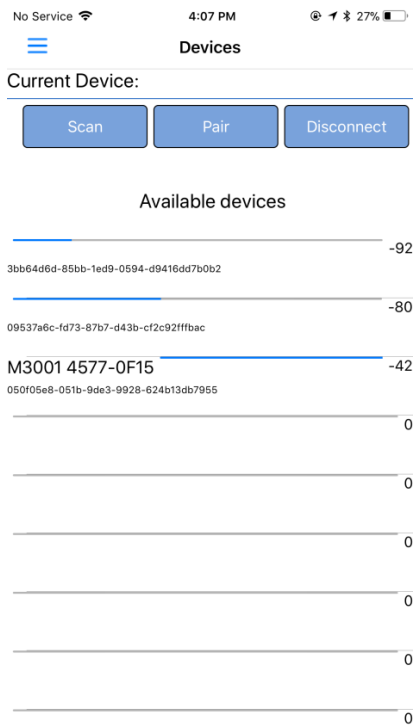


Figure A.1: Example – Device Selection In Lumic Linker App (iOS)

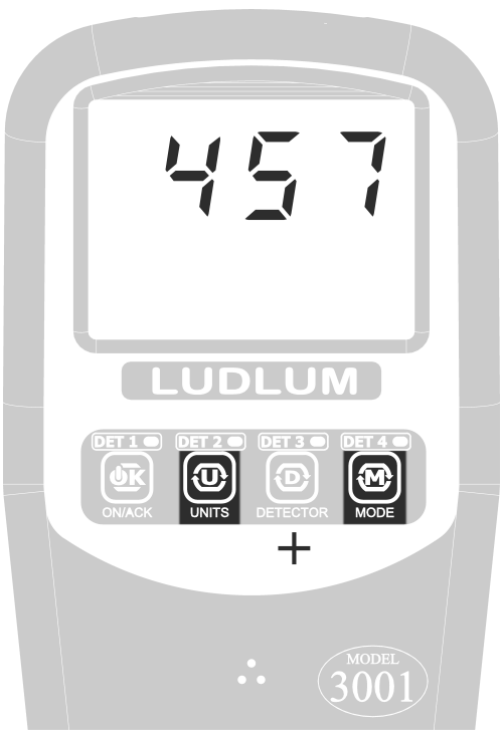


Figure A.2: Example – Pairing

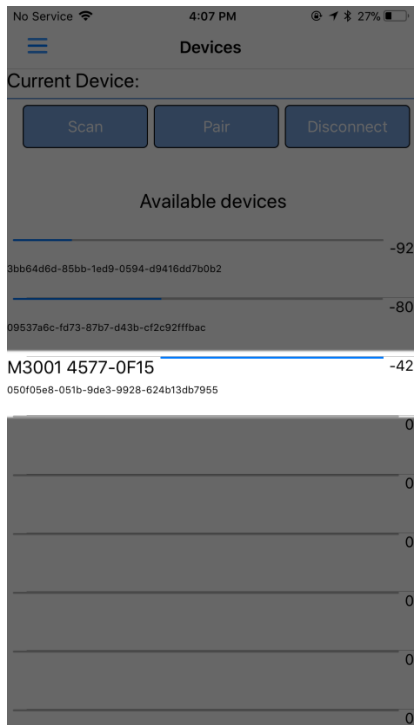


Figure A.3: Example – Model 3000 series Found in Lumic Linker App (iOS)

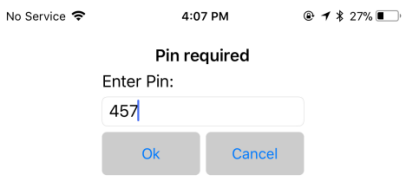


Figure A.4: Example – Entering PIN In Lumic Linker App (iOS)

## A.4 Settings

The settings for AuxComm are only configurable through software. See A.5.

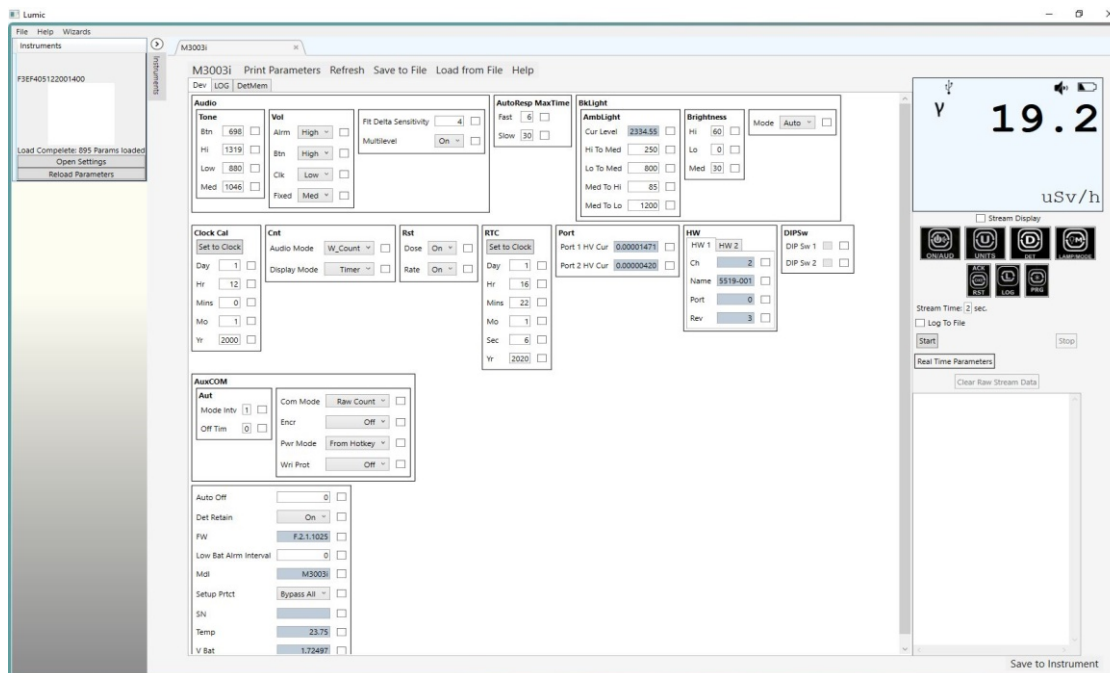


Figure A.5: Example – LUMIC 2.0 Calibration Software

### A.4.1 AuxComm Setting - Mode

The mode setting for AuxComm configures how the port will function. The table below lists the modes and their baud rates.

Table A.1: AuxComm Mode

Mode	Baud Rate
SLURM	115200
LMI Direct	115200
Raw Count	115200
CPM	115200
Display	115200

**SLURM:** Used to encapsulate “LMI Direct” messages with encryption and checksums. This mode is primarily used for Bluetooth®.

**LMI Direct:** Full exposure to the “LMI Comm” Communication protocol. This allows reading and writing all parameters, data streaming, etc.

**Raw Count:** Mode that automatically transmits raw, uncorrected counts. The count interval is based on the AuxComm Auto Mode Interval variable (see A.4.6). The output value is the cumulative counts that occurred in the previous interval on all enabled channels.

**CPM:** Mode that automatically transmits the CPM (counts per minute) for the external detector no matter what detector or mode is currently being displayed. The count interval is based on the AuxComm Auto Mode Interval variable (see A.4.6).

**Display:** Mode that automatically transmits the numeric value as well as units prefix, units, and units suffix for the currently displayed screen. The count interval is based on the AuxComm Auto Mode Interval variable (see A.4.6).

### A.4.2 AuxComm Setting - Off Time

This setting defines the number of minutes the AuxComm port will sit idle before turning off. The primary use for this parameter is to save power while using Bluetooth® by turning off the Bluetooth® module if there is no connection. The table below shows valid settings.

Table A.2: AuxComm Auto Off Time

Setting	Description
0	Disabled
1-9	Inactivity minutes before auto off

### A.4.3 AuxComm Setting - Pwr Mode

This setting determines whether or not the AuxComm module is turned on when the instrument is powered on. In addition to power savings, this setting is also intended for use when a user has a need for “radio silence” (no RF broadcasts). This setting does not override the hot key function. Again, the primary use for this parameter is while using Bluetooth®. The table below shows valid settings.

Table A.3: AuxComm Power on at Boot-up

Description
From Hotkey
At Boot

### A.4.4 AuxComm Setting - Write Protect

This setting is an additional security measure that prevents commands that would modify parameters from being executed over the AuxComm port. While using the instrument equipped with a wireless radio, such as the Bluetooth® module, there is the potential for the instrument becoming mis-configured, inadvertently or intentionally, from a remote location. This setting is meant to ensure that cannot happen. The table below shows valid settings.

Table A.4: AuxComm Write Protect

Description
On
Off



If write protect is enabled, it can only be disabled by physically connecting it to the instrument through the USB port.

#### A.4.5 AuxComm Setting - Encryption

This setting controls whether or not encryption is enabled on the AuxComm port. While using the instrument equipped with a wireless radio, such as the Bluetooth® module, there is the potential for external eavesdropping or attack from a third party. By utilizing an industry standard encryption, this becomes much more difficult. The table below shows valid settings.



This setting only applies to SLURM mode.

Table A.5: AuxComm Encryption

Description
Off
On



SLURM mode will still require the “pairing” sequence to connect to the instrument.

#### A.4.6 AuxComm Setting - Auto Mode Interval

This setting controls the number of seconds for each transmitted value in automatic stream modes. The table below shows valid settings.

Table A.6: AuxComm Auto Mode Interval

Setting	Description
0	As fast as possible (1/4 second on Model 3000 series)
1-255	n-Seconds