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GMS310 API Core Gamma Logger

User Guide

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Welcome to the GMS310 Core Gamma Logger

This document contains all instructions for the use of the GMS310 Core Gamma Logger and is supported by the GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager Software user guide.



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The GMS310 contains high voltages and must only be opened by a suitably qualified and experienced engineer.

Glossary

CPS	Counts Per Second
CD	Compact Disc
KeV	Kilo-Electron Volt (1000 electron Volts)
MCA	Multi-Channel Analyser
NiMH	Nickel Metal Hydride
OS	Operating System
PC	Personal Computer
ROI	Region of Interest
Nal (Tl)	Sodium Iodide (Thallium Activated)
USB	Universal Serial Bus
ppm	Parts per million



1. Introduction

1.1 Scope

This document is a hardware user manual which describes the use of the GMS310 API Core Gamma Logger. Also, some of the GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager functions are described but not at length and the user should consult that software manual for full instrument instructions.



1.2 Overview

The GMS310 Core Gamma Logger is a hand-held Gamma Spectrometer designed to detect naturally occurring gamma radiation (NORM).

The GMS310 is used to monitor gamma radiation over a user defined period and display the results in four predefined Regions of Interest (ROI). The predefined ROI are Uranium, Potassium, Thorium and a total gamma (total spectrum counts). There are a further three user defined ROI in addition to the predefined channels available on the instrument.

The GMS310 also displays the concentrations of Uranium (ppm), Potassium (%) and Thorium (ppm) and the API units.

Survey results are saved manually or automatically to the internal memory of the instrument, so that they may be downloaded and analysed on a PC via the GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager Application software. Each survey is saved in a single file.

The GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager Application Software and GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager Software user guide are provided with the GMS310 on the accompanying CD.

2. The GMS310 Instrument

2.1 Instrument Controls

There are 6 user keys on the instrument control panel that are used to:

- Power on/off
- Start and stop samples
- Step through menus
- Change settings
- Backlight



The GMS310 is switched on by momentarily pressing the ⁽¹⁾ button once. To switch off again, press and hold the ⁽²⁾ button for 3 to 4 seconds. The battery state is indicated at all times on the display and as the battery voltage drops the battery symbol will empty.



2.2 Power

The GMS310 is powered by 2x 'C' size NiMH rechargeable batteries. These can be charged in approximately 10 hours by using the external charger supplied. After a full charge, with the backlight used occasionally the GMS310 will operate for approximately 12 hours at 20°C. The battery charging socket is located on the rear of the instrument under the dust plate as shown below. Batteries can be accessed by unscrewing the cap anticlockwise. When refitting batteries, ensure correct polarity by inserting the batteries such that the positive pip of the battery is showing. Incorrect fitting of batteries will result in damage to the GMS310.

The GMS310 is supplied with 4000mA NiMH batteries. Fitting batteries with a lower capacity may affect the performance. It is not recommended to use any other type of battery.



2.3 Display

The GMS310 utilizes a 128 x 64 pixel transflective LCD display that can be viewed in bright daylight, and at night the white LED backlight provides excellent illumination.

The backlight is operated by pressing using the Backlight button. The backlight will illuminate for a fixed period of time and extinguish automatically. Use of the backlight will not significantly affect battery life. See section 4.3 for further information on backlight settings.

2.4 Detector

The detector is a custom designed 51mm x 51mm NaI(TI) scintillator with a rugged photo multiplier tube.



2.5 Regions of Interest & API Measurement

API Measurement

The API measurement comprises Uranium (ppm), Thorium (ppm), Potassium (%) concentrations and API units.

API functions may not be adjusted by the user.

Regions of Interest

Select and Manage ROIs from the menu by using the UP and DOWN buttons then ACCEPT. Each of the 7 ROIs may be viewed by pressing the BACK-NO button. ROIs 1 to 6 may be edited for the user preference.

To change the ROI name press the ACCEPT button then using UP and DOWN buttons select either upper or lower case letters, numbers, a space or a '-' symbol. After 10 characters have been selected the cursor will move directly onto the lower threshold value of the ROI and then onto the upper threshold value as each digit is selected. Values between 90keV and 2700keV will only be accepted. The default ROIs are:

Energy	Name	Description	Lower Limit (keV)	Upper Limit (keV
window				
1	Uranium	Uranium Peak (1760keV)	1596keV	2024keV
2	Potassium	Thorium Peak (580keV)	493keV	667keV
3	Thorium	Potassium Peak (1460keV)	1241keV	1596keV
4	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
5	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
6	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)	(Blank)
7	Spectrum	Spectrum Total	90keV	2700keV

2.6 PC Connection

The saved data may be accessed via a PC with Microsoft[™] OS Windows 10, 8, XP, Vista or Seven and suitable USB type A to B cable. No device drivers are required as the PC will see the GMS310 as a mass storage device. Please refer to the GMS310 Data Manager Software user guide for details of extracting and managing saved data from the GMS310.



3. GMS310 Operation

3.1 Power On

When powered on the GMS310 will display the following screen for several seconds during which the instrument performs a self-test and starts up all circuitry.



Should a fault be detected, then a memory fault or circuit fault will be displayed.

Self test
Memory: Fault Circuit: OK
Continue?

Pressing the 8 button will shut down the GMS310. The GMS310 should be returned for service.

After the self-test, the time and date are displayed along with a choice of whether to enter the menu options or start the measurement process.

01 Nov 2018 15:29:38	-
>Go to menu Use Job details No job details	

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3.2 Job details and settings

The Job Details are information about the survey such as operator name, well identification number etc. and can be saved to the GMS310 via the GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager software, go to Menu Options and Job details to view job details. Note that job details cannot be set on GMS310.

The GMS310 functional settings and parameters may be viewed and set in the Sampling – logging menu option, described in detail in section 4.

Before a survey is started the user has the option of whether to use the job details or not. In either case, the stored settings functions and parameters will be always be used. Once a survey has been started, no changes to the GMS310 settings can be made.

Use the • and • buttons to select the job details option and press the • button to start the survey.

3.3 Measurement interval

The GMS310 can make measurements with a pre-set interval depth. A start depth can also be also be set, and as each measurement is saved a new depth value is incremented by the interval depth. The recorded data is saved along with the depth.

The interval may be set to **Off**, in which case, no depth value is recoded and each measurement is recorded with an individual sample number.

3.4 Background correction

Measurements may or may not be background corrected. Pressing the [®] button will skip the background process and bring the GMS310 to the start of the core measurement process.

If background correction has been selected, then this measurement is performed first, with all subsequent core measurements automatically corrected for background. The background measurements are made over a predetermined range; for metric depth values the first measurement is made between 0 to 1m, 1 to 2m, 2m to 3m.....and so on. It is up to the user to determine where best to make the measurement, but 0.5, 1.5, 2.5m intervals is recommended.

In the case where no interval has been set, then a single measurement is made for the whole survey.



Pressing the Sutton will put the GMS310 in the background mode.



3.5 Background with interval

Once in the background measurement mode the user will be prompted to start the measurement. It is recommended that the measurement be made on a dummy core or as close as possible the where the core will be surveyed.

Start Measurement?	Measuring 📓 Background
	Time remaining: 99s
Position: 0 to 1m	Position: 0 to 1m

Press the 🕑 button will start the measurement.

When complete the measurement data will be displayed. Use the
and
buttons to scroll through measurement results.

Save measurement? Uranium 17cnts Thorium 101cnts Potassium 39cnts Spectrum 1599cnts		Save measurement? ROI 4 Ocnts ROI 5 Ocnts ROI 6 Ocnts Spectrum 1599cnts	Save measurement? Uranium 26.1ppm Thorium 14.7ppm Potassium 26.0% Spectrum 66.6API
Position: 0 to 1m		Position: 0 to 1m	Position: 0 to 1m

Pressing the
button will reset the data the measurement at this position will need to be repeated.
Pressing the
button will save the location data and set a new position.

Start Measurement?	Ť.
Position: 1 to 2m	

Pressing the **8** button will exit the background measurement function.

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3.6 Background without interval

The background measurement with the interval set to off in the setup menu, will make only single measurement. It is recommended that the measurement be made on a dummy core or as close as possible the where the core will be surveyed.

If the solution is pressed before a measurement being made the background measurement will be skipped.

Once the background measurement is complete the following screen will be displayed.



Pressing the [®] button will cancel the readings and return the user to the start of the background measurement. Pressing the [®] button will save the background data and put the GMS310 into the core measurement process.

3.7 Previously stored background data

If a background measurement has already been made and the GMS310 has not been powered down or settings changed, then the background measurement may be used for core measurement process. If the background function is selected, then the user will be asked whether to use previously stored data.



3.8 Core measurement with interval

Start measure	ement?
Uranium	Ocnts
Thorium	0cnts
Potassium	Ocnts B
Spectrum	0cnts
Samples: 0	
Depth: 0.0)00m
CS: 1 M:900)

The core measurement function screen displays:

Samples:	the number of sample taken
Depth:	the start depth entered in the setup, the default is zero
CS:	core section currently being measuring
<u>M</u> :	number of memory samples remaining
B:	indicates that background correction is being used

As each measurement is completed and saved, the depth will increment by the interval value set in the Sampling – logging menu. When the user reaches the end of a core section, the core section value can be incremented. It is important to use the core section function to ensure correct background correction is being performed.

To start making a measurement press the 🕑 button.

Time:	87s	
Uranium	1cnts	
Thorium	0cnts	
Potassium	3cnts	В
Spectrum	12cnts	
Samples:	0	
Depth:	0.000m	
CS: 1 M	:900	

Save sample data?	
Uranium 8cnts	
Thorium 2cnts	
Potassium 18cnts	В
Spectrum 58cnts	
Samples: 0	
Depth: 0.000m	
сs: 1 м:900	

The time remaining is displayed at the top of the screen. When the measurement is complete the user will be prompted to save the data.

Dependant on the mode of operation the data may be saved by pressing the \checkmark button or if the data is to be discarded by pressing the \circledast button. If the data is to be discarded, then the measurement at that particular depth will need to be repeated. Note that in the auto save mode, the measurement data is always saved and there is no option the delete it.

Start measure	ement?	
Uranium	8cnts	
Thorium	2cnts	
Potassium	18cnts	В
Spectrum	58cnts	_
Samples: 1		
Depth: 0.1	_00m	
CS: 1 M:899)	

Once data is saved then the number of samples is incremented by one, the depth changes to the new depth position on the core section and the number memory locations decreases by one.



Pressing the 🕑 button will start the next measurement. If the survey is complete or a new core section is to be surveyed, then pressing the button will bring up the screen below.

Pressing the Sutton will increment the core section number and

If many sample points have been taken, then saving the data may

return the user to the measurement screen.

take some time to complete.

New core section?

Press BACK to save Session data.

Start measure	ement?	
Uranium	8cnts 📗	
Thorium	2cnts	
Potassium	18cnts B	
Spectrum	58cnts	
Samples: 88		
Depth: 8.9	900m	
CS: 2 M:812	2	





3.9 Core measurement without interval

When no interval is set then no depth data or number of core sections is recorded. The sample number will increment with each new measurement and the number of memory locations will decrease.

All other functions perform as described in section 3.8.

When the survey is complete, pressing the sutton will save the survey data and the user will be returned to the initial menu screen.

Start measurem Uranium Thorium Potassium Spectrum Samples: O	ent? Ocnts Ocnts Ocnts Ocnts	B
м:900		



>Sampling - logging< Display settings Manage ROI's

Set time and date USB Connection

Default settings Job details

Calibration

4. Menus

4.1 Menu Options

The menu options may be accessed by pressing the \checkmark button when 'Go to menu?' is indicated. The menu options can be accessed by pressing the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ and $\textcircled{\bullet}$ buttons to highlight the required option followed by the $\textcircled{\bullet}$ button.

4.2 Sampling and Logging Functions

Pressing the
and
buttons will move the cursors up and down the menu options. To exit the menu press the
button and the user will be returned to the initial menu options.

>Units:m < Manual start+stop Sample time: 60s Background :100s Core size: 67mm Interval: 100mm ESAM:Off Start: 0.000m
Start: 0.000m

Pressing the vertice button allows the option to be adjusted. For example, the Units can now be set since the cursor has changed to '*' symbols. Using the and buttons will scroll through the options. All parameters may be set this way, except the start depth value which is described below. When the required option or value is displayed then the pressing the vertice button will save the value and the cursors will return.

*Units:m Manual start+stop Sample time: 60s	*
Background :100s Core size: 67mm Interval: 100mm FSAM:0ff	
Start: 0.000m	



Units may be set as metric (0.000m), imperial (Oft Oin) and US tenths (Oft Oth).

>Units:ft Manual start+stop Sample time: 60s Background :100s Core size:2 5/8 in Interval: 4in ESAM: Off Oft Oin Start:

The method of starting a measurement and saving the data can be set to one of three options:

- Manual start+save Each measurement requires a button press to start the measurement and to save a data.
- **M.start+auto save** Each measurement requires a button press to start but the data is automatically saved at the end of the measurement.
- Auto start+save Once the survey has started the data will be saved at the end of the measurement and then the next measurement will start automatically.

The sample time can be set to; 10, 20, 30,60,100,120,180,240, 300, 600 and 900 seconds. This is the time to perform the measurement on the core section.

The background times are set independently to that of the sample time, though the range of values is the same. In both cases the minimum time set should 100 seconds.

The core sample size refers to the diameter of the core section. It is important to have the correct size when using the API data. The unit of the core size is set by the instrument units at the top of the menu. The core size values are:

- Metric 67, 76, 83, 89, 102, 121, 135, 152mm
- Imperial or US units 25%, 3, 3¼, 3½, 4, 4¾, 5¼, 6inches

Where the core size is not known or provided, the follow can be set:

- NG no core size value given
- NK Core size not known
- **FL** flat surface

In each of these cases the core size value used to determine concentrations will assume a flat surface.

The interval of each measurement along the core section as follows:

- Metric 25mm to 1000mm in 25 steps
- Imperial in 1 inch steps from 1 to 26 inches
- US tenths in one tenth steps from 1 to 30 tenths

Where no interval and depth data is required, the interval may be set to Off.

The ESAM setting is an enhanced mode for determining the API concentrations. Where sufficient counts are available, the ESAM mode uses additional algorithms to subtract the effects of multiple gamma peaks over the whole gamma spectrum. The ESAM mode should only be used when the core section activity is significantly greater than that of the background.

The start depth is set by using the \bullet and \bullet buttons to adjust each digit indicated by the '*' symbols. When the digit has been set, pressing the \checkmark button will accept the new digit value and move on the next digit.

The maximum value that can be set is 99999.999m, 99999ft 11in or 99999ft 9th.

4.3 Display Settings

In this menu the backlight on time may be set.

Pressing the velocity button allows the user to scroll through the timing options. The backlight on time can be set between 10 and 900s. The time is set by using the and buttons. The time is incremented in 10s steps from 10s to 100s and 100s steps thereafter up to 900s.

Pressing the Sutton will accept the new setting.

Start	depth	
* 00000. *	000m	

Display Settings	
Backlight on time: 060s	
Change setting?	

Display Settings	
Backlight on time: 900s	
Save setting?	



4.4 Manage ROIs

There are 7 ROIs of which 6 may be edited by the user for their own preferences. The default ROI ranges are legacy values used in all of the GMS Core Logger models, and were provided by industry specialists. JCS takes no responsibility for the determination of the default values and the user is not obliged to use them.

The default ROIs are:

ROI 1 Urani	ium 159	6 to 2024KeV
	10111 133	

ROI 2 Thorium 493 to 667keV

ROI 3 Potassium 1241 to 1596KeV

ROIs 4 to 6 are blank.

ROI 7 shows the whole spectrum of counts from 90keV to 2700keV and cannot be edited.



Press the 🙁 button to move to the next ROI without editing.

To edit an ROI press the Sutton. The ROI name is edited first followed the energy range. Use the and Suttons to select either upper or lower case letters, numbers, a space or a '-' symbol. After 10 characters have been selected the cursor will move directly onto the lower threshold value of the ROI and then onto the upper threshold value as each digit is selected. Values between 90keV and 2100keV will only be accepted.



4.5 Calibration

As standard, the GMS310 will be supplied and calibrated using a 'Test before first use' procedure.

We recommend that the GMS310 is calibrated at least once a year to ensure optimal performance of the detector. The GMS310 has smart calibration function which requires the operator to have knowledge of handing a radionuclide¹.

For API functions, to obtain the best performance a calibration before use is recommended.

Calibration is performed with a Cs-137 gamma source, ideally with an activity in the range 18.5kBq to 370kBq. The calibration process is automatic but some user interaction is required at the beginning to ensure the source is placed in the optimum position. The calibration process is split into 5 steps that initially determine the source activity and then a series of detector bias voltage adjustments to set the Cs-137 full energy peak at 662keV.

When starting the calibration place the source in front of the detector ensuring there is no shielding between the source and detector. The distance between the source and detector face will be dependent on the source activity. An 18.5kBq source at the detector face will give a count rate of approximately 1500 counts per second and a 370kBq source at 100mm should give approximately the same result. If the source is placed too close to or too far away from the detector the user will be prompted to move the source accordingly.

Depending on the count rate, the calibration should take from just a few minutes up to 10 minutes. Once the calibration is complete the new settings can be saved.

If not saved the GMS310 settings will revert to the original settings.

4.6 Set Time and Date

The current time and date is displayed as:

Press the Subtton to edit the time and date. Note that the clock stops updating. Using the and buttons to change the year, month, day, hours, minutes and seconds. Pressing the button will advance to the next field.

Time and date 01 Jan 2011 12:51:43 Set time and date?

The time will be set when the 🕑 button is pressed while in the set seconds mode.

Time and date	Time and date	du.
01 Jan 2011	12 Sep 2011	
12:51:43	09:23:00	
Set year	Time and date set	



4.7 USB Connection

First Time Connection to a PC

Before Installing the GMS310 software:

- 1. Switch on the GMS310 and select the USB Connection option in the menu.
- 2. Connect the USB lead between the PC and the GMS310.
- 3. The PC will indicate that it has found new hardware and automatically find a driver.
- 4. The GMS310 will be identified as a Mass Storage Device and a generic Windows driver will be used.
- 5. The PC will then indicate that the hardware is ready to use.
- 6. The GMS310 will appear as an additional external drive e.g. E:

Should the PC not find new hardware or no drives appear, disconnect the USB lead, switch off the GMS310 and repeat the above procedures.

It is possible to access the data files stored on the GMS310 without using the GMS310 Core Analyser Data Manager Utility. To access files stored on the GMS310 select USB Connection on the main menu. Please note that it is not recommended that files are opened by the user. The files are in an xml format and any changes to the data could lead to the whole file being corrupted.

USB Connection	
Complete copying data before safely removing hardware	1

With the provided USB Cable, plug the GMS310 into the PC's USB Port. The GMS310 will appear as new hardware named JCS Mass Storage.



4.8 Default Settings

The GMS310 can be reset the default factory settings.

Default Settings ROI's, sample times and display settings will be reset to default values. Reset?

Default values:

- ROI 1 Uranium 1596 to 2024KeV
- ROI 2 Thorium 493 to 667keV
- ROI 3 Potassium 1241 to 1596KeV
- ROIs 4 to 6 are blank.
- ROI 7 shows the total counts from 90keV to 2700keV spectrum and cannot be edited.
- Sample time 30s
- Background sample time 100s
- Backlight on time 60s

Press the [®] button will skip the reset and move to the update firmware function. Again, pressing the [®] button will skip this function and return the user to the initial menu screen.

The User may update the GMS310 firmware when new versions become available or for special versions. The user requires the GMS310 Updater and is supplied as zip file. The file should unzipped and placed on to the PC desktop. A manual 'GMS310 updater instructions' in pdf form are provided in the unzipped folder.

4.9 Job Details

The job details of the survey are displayed, though they may not be changed on the GMS310. This must be performed using GMS Core Analyser Data Manager software application.

5. Importing settings & job details

5.1 Setup

Only the Create Setup File function is described here in detail, please refer the application user manual for other functions

Start up the GMS Core Analyser Data Manager application by double clicking the icon.



Select Create Setup File once the application is open.

It is important to set the Instrument Model to GMS310 from the dropdown menu, otherwise the setup file will be incorrectly named and the GMS310 instrument will not recognise it.

The application sets the mode to Static automatically for the GMS310 instrument.

Instrument Model:	ment Model: GMS310 🔻		Mod	e: Static		Units:	Metric 🔻		Co	vre Id: 1234				
Job Number: L-1234			Operator Name: John		1	Country: UK			Core Siz		67 🔻	mm		
Oil Field:	Forties		Well I	d: ABCD-1234	ABCD-1234			m	cm Inte	erval:		mm		cord Depth
Target Speed:	mm/s		Sample Tim	e: 30 🔻 se	econd(s)	Background	Sample T	ime: 100 🔻	second(s)					
						ROI settings	3							
	1		2	3		ROI settings	;	5			6			7
Name: Uranium	1	Thorium	2	3 Potassium		ROI settings 4 ROI 4	5	5 ROI 5		ROI	6		Spectru	7
Name: Uranium	1 keV	Thorium 493	2 keV	3 Potassium 1241	keV	ROI settings 4 ROI 4 90	keV	5 ROI 5 90	keV	ROI 6	6	keV	Spectru 90	7 m keV

Once the instrument mode has been set, there are dropdown menus for Units, Sample time, Background time and Core size. Set the required units before moving on to the other parameters.

On start up the application leaves the Record Depth box unticked. This leaves the depth and interval panes greyed out. To use a start depth and interval check the box.

Note that the ROI settings cannot be changed in this function.



Instrumer	nt Model:	GMS310 -		Mo	de: Statio		Units:	Metric		-	Core Id	1234	1			
Job N	Job Number: L-1234			Operator Na	tor Name: John Smith		Country:	Country: UK			Core Size	67	•	mm]	
c	Oil Field: Forties			Well	Id: ABCE	-1234	Start Depth:	1000	m 0	0 cm	Interval	100]•	mm	Record	Depth
Target Speed:		* mm/s		Sample Ti	me: 30	 second(s)) Background	Sample 1	Time: 1	00 • se	cond(s)					
							ROI setting	s								
		1		2		3	4			5			6		7	
Name:	Uranium		Thorium		Potassiur	n	ROI 4		ROI 5		RO	[6			Spectrum	
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5.2 Save to GMS310

On the GMS310 instrument select 'Go to Menu' then select USB connection. Connect the GMS310 to the PC using the appropriate USB lead.

Click the Create button on the application the file will saved to the GMS310.

strument	it Model:	GMS310	•	Mode	: Static *		Units:	Metric		•		Core Id:	1234			
Job Nu	umber:	L-1234		Operator Nam	e: John Smi	ith	Country:	UK				Core Size:	67	- mm		
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Click OK to continue. Safely eject the GMS310 from the PC using Hardware Eject function. Press the **8** button to exit the USB connection mode. The setup data on the file will then setup the GMS310.

If there are connection issues, either the GMS310 drive has not been recognised or the lead not connected, then a failed attempt will be displayed.

GM5 Core Analyser Data Manager	×
Unable to connect to Instrument	
Setup File 'GMS310JB_20181125165314.xml' was successfully saved locally to [C:\Program Files (x86)\JCS\GMS Co	e Analyser Data Manager \Instrument Setup Files \]
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6. Care

6.1 The Detector

The custom built detector is a Sodium Iodide (Thallium Activated) (NaI/TI)crystal. The detector will operate reliably between -5° C and 45° C, provided the rate of temperature change does not exceed 5° C / hour. NaI/TI is susceptible to thermal shock

It is recommended to store the GMS310 in its transit case to help provide thermal protection during transit. Should the instrument be subject to changes in temperature greater than 5°C / hour, it is recommended that it is left in its transit case for a precautionary period of 4 hours prior to operation.

As standard, the GMS310 is provided with a rubber end-cap to further protect the detector superficial contact.

6.2 Batteries

WARNING! Please ensure batteries are fitted correctly. Batteries should be fitted with the positive pip facing outwards.

The cap should be screwed on to the battery holder with firm pressure.

Incorrect fitment of batteries may result in damage to the GMS310.



Do not attempt to charge the GMS310 without batteries fitted.

Batteries should be removed prior to long periods of non-operation or air transit. The GMS310 is supplied with 3000mA NiMH batteries. Fitting batteries with a lower capacity may affect the performance. It is not recommended to use any other type of battery.

Charging is complete when the green 'Ready' LED is illuminated. It must be noted that even if the lead is left connected no further charging will take place. Battery life after a full charge is up to 12hrs.

The GMS310 should be recharged regularly, about twice per week to maintain the battery charge.

If the GMS310 is to be stored or not used for some time, please remove the batteries.

6.3 Cleaning

The GMS310 should be cleaned with a mild detergent and a damp cloth only

6.4 Storage

The GMS310 should be stored in its transit case in room temperature conditions



7. Specification

Display	128 x 64 pixel Transflective LCD with white LED backlight
User controls	6 buttons: POWER ON-OFF BACKLIGHT BACK-NO ACCEPT UP DOWN
User connections	Charger input USB type B for connection to a PC
Detector	51 x 51mm NaI(TI)
Energy range	90keV to 3000keV
Power	2 off NiMH 4000mA 'C' size batteries (minimum capacity)
Charger	Input supply 110 to 240V ac, supplied with world-wide connectors
Environmental	
Temperature	Operating range -10°C to 50°C
IP Rating	IP54
Dimensions	330mm long, 150mm high, 90mm wide
Weight	1.9kg
Transport case	(transport case details may vary)
Dimensions	520mm long, 220mm high, 440mm wide
Weight	7.5kg with GMS310 and accessories



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