

Specifications

NOTE: Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

Fluorescence Photometric Performance

Wavelength range

(Excitation/Emission) 250–850 nm

Wavelength selection Scanning monochromator tunable in 1-nm increments

Wavelength bandwidth 9 nm

Wavelength accuracy < ± 2.0 nm

Calibration Self calibrating with built-in fluorescence calibrators

Sensitivity

(signal 3X STD DEV of baseline) 2.0 fmol/well FITC

Time-Resolved Fluorescence Photometric Performance

Data collection 50–1450 usec

Integration start/end User selectable in 200-µsec intervals

Sensitivity

(signal 3X STD DEV of baseline) 0.5 fmol/well Eu-chelate (obtained with DELFIA reagent

from Wallac Oy using a 384-well plate)

Luminescence Photometric Performance

Wavelength range 250-850 nm

Sensitivity

(signal 3X STD DEV of baseline) 10 amol/well Alkaline Phos. (obtained with Emerald II

reagent from Tropix, Inc.)

General Photometric Performance

Microplate formats 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 384

Light source Xenon flash lamp (1 joule/flash)

Average lamp lifetime 2 years normal operation (estimate)

Detector Photomultiplier (R-3896)

Read time 96 wells in <27 seconds (measurement type may extend

read time)

Dynamic range 6 decades in 96-well black plates; auto PMT circuitry

Shaker Time 0–999 seconds

Temperature control (chamber) Ambient +4°C to 45°C



General Photometric Performance (continued)

Sample evaporation control 90% RH compartment

Sample temperature uniformity

(including evaporative) 0.5°C @ 37°C (well to well)

Ramp up to 37°C <30 minutes

System Validation

Internal standards for fluorescence and wavelength

Software

Windows 95/98/NT/2000 compliant

Macintosh OS FAT

Environmental

Robot ready Yes

Turn-on time <5 min. to rated accuracy

Operating conditions 15 to 40°C

Operating humidity 0 to 90% RH non-condensing

Storage temperature -20 to 65°C

Physical

Size ($\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{d}$) 13.5" (340 mm) × 16.5" (420 mm) × 16.5" (420 mm)

Weight 35 lb (16 kg)

Power consumption 230 VA maximum

Line voltage and frequency 90–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz