## **TUNGSTEN EYE SHIELDS** For Electron or Superficial Shielding

Specifications

Tungsten Density: 17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Aluminum Density: 2.718 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

cap. See diagram and table below.



Aluminum Cap (0.5 mm and 1 mm t

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The Tungsten Eye Shield can use either the 0.5 anodized aluminum cap (both are included with shield) to reduce the electron backscatter to the shield can be used without the aluminum superficially.

## **Recommendations Based on Transmission Values:**

The 2 mm tungsten eye shield should be used for 6 MeV, and the 3 mm tungsten eye shield should be used for 9 MeV. These tungsten eye shields are not recommended for use above 9 MeV.

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The doses are normalized to  $d_{max}$  without the eye shield (Diagram 1) using a 10 x 10 cone. When 1.00 Gy is delivered to  ${\rm d}_{max}$  using 6 MeV with the shield, you get 1.08 Gy to the undersurface of the eyelid (Point 1) and 3.4% transmission to the lens (Point 2) (See table).

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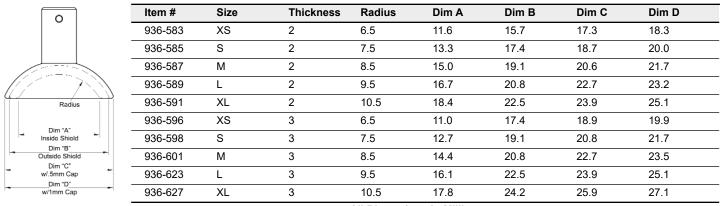
Aluminum Cap

The user will have to determine an acceptable amount of backscatter to decide whether to use 0.5 mm or 1 mm aluminum

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			0.72	0.77	Surface, No shield	]
			0.79	0.81	No Shield, Dose at Interface	Point 1
1	3.4%	5.6%	1.08	1.11	2 mm Tungsten	Point 1
	3.0%	4.8%	1.03	1.06	2 mm Tungsten + 0.5 mm Aluminum	Point 1
	3.0%	4.4%	0.95	1.02	2 mm Tungsten + 1 mm Aluminum	Point 1
	2.5%	3.3%	1.12	1.13	3 mm Tungsten	Point 1
	2.4%	2.9%	1.02	1.05	3 mm Tungsten + 0.5 mm Aluminum	Point 1
	2.5%	2.8%	0.97	1.06	3 mm Tungsten + 1 mm Aluminum	Point 1

Unreferenced data on this product is preliminary findings of Radiation Products Design, Inc. and is not to be used as a technical reference. \*XV-2 Film placed under/below tungsten eye shield at 3 mm depth (anterior surface of lens)

\*\*TLD Microcubes placed under simulated eye lid using tungsten eye shields



#### All Dimensions In Millimeters

Reference: Evaluation of Eye Shields made of Tungsten and Aluminum in High-Energy Electron Beam - Randi D. Weaver B.S. Fairview - University Med. Ctr. PO Box 494, 420 Delaware St. SE, Mpls., MN 55455 Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys, Vol. 41 Nal, pp 233-237-1998

# CT / MR DUMMY EYE SHIELDS For Simulating a Tungsten Eye Shield



The CT/MR Compatible Dummy Eye Shields for simulating the Tungsten Eye Shields are made of a non-metallic material and can be used in CT and MR.

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	ltem	CT/MR Compatible	Dummy Eye Shield	
	935-5831	Simulates a 936-58	3 with 0.5 mm Al Cap	_
	935-5832	Simulates a 936-58	3 with 1.0 mm Al Cap	
	935-5851	Simulates a 936-58	5 with 0.5 mm Al Cap	
	935-5852	Simulates a 936-58	5 with 1.0 mm Al Cap	
,	935-5871	Simulates a 936-58	7 with 0.5 mm Al Cap	
<b>`</b>	935-5872	Simulates a 936-58	7 with 1.0 mm Al Cap	
	935-5891	Simulates a 936-58	9 with 0.5 mm Al Cap	
	935-5892	Simulates a 936-58	9 with 1.0 mm Al Cap	
	935-5911	Simulates a 936-59	1 with 0.5 mm Al Cap	_
	935-5912	Simulates a 936-59	1 with 1.0 mm Al Cap	

ltem	CT/MR Compatible Dummy Eye Shield
935-5961	Simulates a 936-596 with 0.5 mm Al Cap
935-5962	Simulates a 936-596 with 1.0 mm Al Cap
935-5981	Simulates a 936-598 with 0.5 mm Al Cap
935-5982	Simulates a 936-598 with 1.0 mm Al Cap
935-6011	Simulates a 936-601 with 0.5 mm Al Cap
935-6012	Simulates a 936-601 with 1.0 mm Al Cap
935-6231	Simulates a 936-623 with 0.5 mm Al Cap
935-6232	Simulates a 936-623 with 1.0 mm Al Cap
935-6271	Simulates a 936-627 with 0.5 mm Al Cap
935-6272	Simulates a 936-627 with 1.0 mm Al Cap

# SILVER-PLATED LEAD EYE SHIELDS FOR SUPERFICIAL THERAPY 1/16" Thick With Handle



The Silver-Plated Lead Eye Shields protect the patient's lens and cornea during radiation therapy treatments. The eye shields are available in four (4) different sizes to fit all sizes of patients.

The small and medium solid lead eye shields fit under the eyelid to protect the lens, while permitting irradiation to the entire thickness and width of the eyelids in the treatment of superficial basal cell carcinomas of the skin. Large solid lead eye shields are used when areas surrounding the eyes require irradiation, in which case, the shields are placed over the lid. When only a portion of the eyelid requires irradiation, an extra large shield with a window is properly placed over the eyelid.

These Eye Shields are fabricated of virgin lead and are silverplated to prevent exposure to the lead and for durabily. The lead permits less than 1% transmission of the radiation intensity at 120 kVp (3 mm Al HVL). Using a soft contact lens (937-700) or coating the eye shield with dental wax (933-122) will give a smooth surface on the eye to prevent scratching or irritation to the eye.

These eye shields must be handled with care. Dents, scratches or silver flaking from improper handling or cleaning are not repairable or covered under the warrantly.

Always consult the Radiation Physicist when using eye shields in electrons. 6MeV electrons have had a reported 16-25% transmission factor. Electron backscatter from lead eye shields has been reported to be 40% to 50%.

Please refer to the following paper: Field Shaping in Electron Beam Therapy, Khan, F.M. Ph.D. (Oct 1976).. *British Journal of Radiology*.

#### Specifications

Silver-Plated Lead Eye Shield Density Lead: 11.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Lead Thickness: Approx. 1.6 mm Warranty: One year

#### Storage Box for Eye Shields Size: 7.75" W x 3.8" D x 2.4" H

ltem	Silver-Plated Lead Eye Shield	Size (W x H)
934-012	Small	2.3 x 2.1 cm
934-014	Medium	2.7 x 2.4 cm
934-016	Large	3.1 x 2.8 cm
934-018	Extra Large with Window	3.1 cm Dia.
Item	Optional Items	
934-020	Storage Box for Eye Shields, 8 Co	mpartments
933-122	Wax Sheets, 1 lb	
937-700	Soft Contact Lenses, 6/Pkg	

## LEAD AND TUNGSTEN EYE SHIELDS

External Shield - No Handle or Plating

The Lead and Tungsten Eye Shields have a smooth top. These Eye Shields do not include the aluminum caps.



Specifications
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Lead Density: 11.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Tungsten Density: 17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

ltem	Lead Eye Shield	Thickness
936-320	2.00 cm Diameter	5 mm
936-322	2.25 cm Diameter	5 mm
936-325	2.50 cm Diameter	5 mm
936-330	3.00 cm Diameter	5 mm
936-333	3.30 cm Diameter	5 mm
936-425	2.50 cm Diameter	7 mm
936-427	2.70 cm Diameter	7 mm
936-430	3.00 cm Diameter	7 mm
936-433	3.30 cm Diameter	7 mm
936-434	3.40 cm Diameter	7 mm

ltem	Tungsten Eye Shield	Thickness
936-641	11.6 mm Diameter	2 mm
936-642	13.3 mm Diameter	2 mm
936-643	15.0 mm Diameter	2 mm
936-644	16.7 mm Diameter	2 mm
936-645	18.4 mm Diameter	2 mm
936-651	11.0 mm Diameter	3 mm
936-652	12.7 mm Diameter	3 mm
936-653	14.4 mm Diameter	3 mm
936-654	16.1 mm Diameter	3 mm
936-655	17.8 mm Diameter	3 mm

# WARMING PLATE, STAINLESS STEEL CUP AND WAX SHEETS



The Warming Plate and Stainless Steel Cup are used for melting wax to coat eye shields.

The wax is melted in a small stainless steel cup with a wide top on a small electric warming plate. When the wax is melted grip the eye shield with a forceps and dip into the wax for ten seconds and then remove. Constantly rotate it in all directions while the wax is cooling to prevent wax from building up in any one place. If the wax temperature is too low, it may go on the eye shield too thick and cause it to become bumpy. If the wax temperature is too high, it will not coat the eye shield evenly with a smooth surface layer.

Refer to "Wax Coatings", The Physics of Radiation Therapy by F.M. Khan, Ph.D., under 14.6 Field Shaping part D. Internal Shielding, last paragraph on page 340.

## Specifications

Item 933-122 Wax Sheets

Size: 1.5 mm (0.15 cm) x 7.5 cm x 14.2 cm Quantity: 35 sheets Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): 0.90 Weight: 1 lb (0.5 kg)

Item 933-140-1 Stainless Steel Cup Capacity: 2.5 oz Finish: Polished Stainless Steel

Item 933-140-2 Warming Plate Heating Surface: 3.75" Diameter (9.5 cm) Non-Stick On-Off Switch Neon Light Indicator Extra Long 60" (152 cm) Cord Overall Size: 4" Diameter x 1.6" H (10.2 x 4.0 cm) Color/Finish: White and Gray Weight: 15 oz (0.43 kg) Voltage: 120 V Watts: 24 W UL Approved

ltem #	Description
933-122	Wax Sheets, 1 lb
933-140-1	Stainless Steel Cup, 2.5 oz
933-140-2	Warming Plate



# SOFT CONTACT LENSES

The Soft Contact Lenses are used to prevent scratches to the cornea when using eye shields.

# Immediately remove the lens if the patient has any of the following problems

- Eye pain
- Eye stinging, burning, itching, excessive watering, dryness, etc
- · Unusual eye secretions

#### Specifications

Size: 14 mm diameter Center Thickness: 0.09 to 0.12 mm Base Curve: Spherical surface flatter than the corneal curvature

ltem #	Description	
937-700	Soft Contact Lenses, 6/Pkg	

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# CONTACT LENS CASE AND SOLUTION

Item 937-706 Contact Lens Cases Not suitable for heat disinfection

## 937-711 Opti-Free Express Contact Lens Solution

- No-rub solution
- · Cleans and disinfects
- · Kills bacteria that can cause eye infections
- · Removes protein daily
- Provides lasting moisture and comfort
- · For use with both soft and silicone hydrogel contact lenses
- 4 oz (120mL)

Item #	Description
937-706	Contact Lens Cases, 4 Pairs/Pkg
937-711	Opti-Free Pure Moist Contact Lens Solution, 4 oz



# STERILIZATION TRAY

Sterilization tray for Eye Shields. Consists of Base, Lid and Mat. Sterilizable by all standard methods of sterilization (autoclave, steam, dry heat, chemical).

## Specifications

Size: 2.5" W x 6" L x 1.25" H (6.3 x 15.2 x 3.2 cm)

ltem #	Description
936-500	Small Sterilization Tray, 2.5" x 6.0" x 1.25"



#### **Proven Efficacy**

CIDEX® OPA Solution has been tested and cleared as a highlevel disinfectant for use with the most widely used endoscopes.

- Designed for either manual or automatic reprocessing
- Manufactured to the highest standards for purity
- Effective against a wide array of microorganisms

## **Proven Safety**

CIDEX® OPA Solution protects both patients and technicians, with a demonstrated safety profile that is backed by the heritage of Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP).\*

- Safe to use for patients, healthcare professionals and instruments
- · Low vapor pressure for minimal inhalation exposure risk
- No need for special ventilation
- Near-neutral pH level ensures compatibility with endoscopic instruments

## **Proven Value**

CIDEX® OPA Solution is the number-one<sup>1</sup> product in high-level disinfection, offering more ways to make the most of your budget.

- Rapid disinfection improves productivity, allowing more endoscopes to be processed in less time<sup>2</sup>
- Noncorrosive formula protects your investment in instrumentation<sup>2,3</sup>
- Long-lasting efficacy allows reprocessing of more devices per gallon than with glutaraldehyde<sup>2</sup>

\*Please read and follow the Instructions For Use prior to using CIDEX® OPA Solution for important information, including contraindications, warnings and proper directions for use.

#### **Rapid Action, Reliable Disinfection**

Multiple studies have shown the efficacy of CIDEX® OPA Solution against bacteria, fungi, and viruses.<sup>4, 5</sup> CIDEX® OPA Solution works within minutes and provides broad spectrum killing powereven in the presence of human serum.<sup>2</sup>

CIDEX® OPA Solution can be used straight from the bottle for extra efficiency.

- · Requires no activation or mixing
- 5-minute soak time at 25°C in automatic endoscope reprocessors\*
- 12-minute soak time at 20°C for manual reprocessing

#### Long Life, Lasting Power

A long shelf life and high reusability make CIDEX® OPA Solution a great value.

- 2-year unopened shelf life
- 75-day shelf life after opening the bottle

## **CIDEX® OPA**

Using CIDEX® OPA Solution in an automatic reprocessor can mean 20% more cycles in a 14-day reuse cycle, compared with other solutions.<sup>5</sup>

 Sensitive test strips make it easy for you to test the minimum effective concentration (MEC) of ortho-phthalaldehyde, the active ingredient in CIDEX® OPA Solution

\*When used or reused in a legally marketed automatic endoscope reprocessor that can be set to a minimum of  $25^{\circ}$  C.

#### **Microbicidal Activity**

The following table indicates the spectrum of activity as demonstrated by testing of CIDEX® OPA Solution using prescribed test methods.

Viruses Non-Enveloped			
Poliovirus Type 1	Rhinovirus Type 42	Adenovirus Type 2	
Vaccinia (Wyeth)	Coxsackievirus Type B-3		
Viruses Enveloped			
Coronavirus	Cytomegalovirus	Influenza Virus [Hong Kong]	
HIV-1	Herpes simplex Types 1,2		
Vegetative Organism	\$		
Staphylococcus aureus	Salmonella choleraesuis	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
Mycobacterium bovis			
Fungi			
Trichophyton mentagrophyte	es		

#### Materials Compatibility

Metals		
Aluminum	Anodized aluminum	Brass
Carbon steel	Chrome-plated brass	Chrome-plated steel
Copper	Nickel-plated brass	Nickel-silver alloy
Stainless steel	Titanium	Tungsten carbide
Vanadium steel		
Plastics		
Acetal	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS)	Nylon
Polyamide	Polycarbonate	Polyethylene
Polyethylene terephthalate (polyester)	Polymethylmethacrylate (acrylic)	Polypropylene
Polystyrene	Polysulfone	Polyvinylchloride (PVC)
PTFE		
Elastomers		
Kraton G	Natural rubber latex	Polychloroprene (Neoprene)
Polyurethane	Silicone rubber	
Adhesives		
Cyanoacrylate	EPO-TEK 301 epoxy	EPO-TEK 353 epoxy
Polyether Polysulfide		

**Testing CIDEX® OPA Solution** 

To verify the efficacy of CIDEX® OPA Solution, ASP recommends testing for the minimum effective concentration (MEC) prior to each use. ASP offers test strips designed specifically for use with CIDEX® OPA Solution. Easy to use and read, CIDEX® OPA Test Strips are the most reliable means to verify that CIDEX® OPA Solution will effectively destroy microorganisms, including the highly resistant Mycobacterium.

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ltem	Description	
466-401	Cidex OPA, 1 gal	
466-403	Cidex OPA Solution Test Strips, 60 strips/bottle	

# PHOTON LEAD EYE/EAR SHIELD

With Tray Post



The Lead Eye/Ear Shield is an 8 cm lead cylinder attached to a 20 cm long stainless steel rod. The rod inserts into a hole in the swivel clamp which is connected to a 13 cm post that attaches to the treatment tray through a 1/4" (0.635 cm) diameter hole and is secured with a threaded knob.

Setting the lead cylinder shield for the proper divergence is accomplished by turning the collimator light on and adjusting the shield for a circular shadow on the patient. Two Eye Shields can be used on a tray for anterior eye shielding. A 13 cm or 30 cm extension (Item 588-002 or 588-003) can be added to the post to bring the shield closer to the patient.

The 13 cm Tray Post (Item 588-000) and the Lead Eye/Ear Shield (Item 588-007 to 588-020) must be ordered separately.

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ltem	Description	
588-000	13 cm Tray Post with Swivel Clamp for Lead Eye/Ear Shield	
588-002	13 cm Tray Post Extension	
588-003	30 cm Tray Post Extension	
Itom	Lood Evo/Ear Shield	

ltem	Lead Eye/Ear Shield	
588-007	0.75 cm Diameter x 8 cm	
588-010	1 cm Diameter x 8 cm	
588-012	1.25 cm Diameter x 8 cm	
588-015	1.5 cm Diameter x 8 cm	
588-017	1.75 cm Diameter x 8 cm	
588-020	2 cm Diameter x 8 cm	

Custom Lead Eye/Ear Shields Available

# ADJUSTABLE TUNGSTEN EYE SHIELD FOR IRIS

**Used For Electron Treatment** 



Adjustable Tungsten Eye Shield mounted to an electron cerrobend block as shown.

The eye shield is attached to a 5" (12.75 cm) long acrylic rod. Which connects to a clamp on the support rod. The support rod screws into the electron cerrobend mold.

The tungsten eyeshield sits approximately 5 mm above the eye. Instructed the patient to stare at the bottom of the eye shield, which can be marked with a dot. Dental wax can be used if buildup is needed. This eyeshield is supplied with two support rods measuring 3.8 cm and 9 cm in length. These rods create the option to treat at an extended distance.

To use the Adjustable Tungsten Eye Shield it must be mounted to the electron cerrobend block by drilling a hole through the electron cerrobend block. Instructions and mounting tools are included with the Adjustable Tungsten Eye Shield.

## Specifications

Material: Tungsten Density: 17 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Acrylic Density: 1.185 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Size of Tungsten: 12 mm Dia x 10 mm Thick

Item	Description		
936-925	Adjustable Tungsten Eye Shield for Iris		

Custom Sizes Available Upon Request

# TANGENTIAL BREAST CONE, BEST THERATRONICS THERATRON



The Tangential Breast Cone for the Best Theratronics Theratron machines is a device designed to eliminate penumbra and beam divergence for the breast tangential portals. The device consists of a support plate and lead block for shielding of the contralateral side. An extension plate projects from the source head to the treatment distance. The extension plate is set to be off-center of the radiation source by one-half the diameter of the radiation souce. This allows the entire radiation source to be utilized for treatment. Lateral adjustable lead trimming bars are provided to block the sides of the tangential fields, to insure that no overlapping with the supraclavicular field occurs. The end of the breast cone has an acrylic plate of 9.5mm thickness to provide equilibrium when treating the breast wall with Cobalt 60. The acrylic plate is removable for treatments without bolus.

The Back Pointer (Item 599-000) is a versatile device for accurately determining the exit points of the radiation beam when setting up a patient using the tangential breast cone. It is a light weight rigid device made of a Polycarbonate (lexan) material.

#### Specifications

Finishes: Tan textured polyurethane, Nickle plate, Clear anodized

Weight (without trimmers): 27.5 lb (12.5 kg)

ltem	Description
598-001	Tangential Breast Cone, Theratronics Theratron-80cm
598-002	Tangential Breast Cone, Theratronics Theratron-100cm
599-000	Back Pointer for Tangential Breast Cone

# ROUND LEAD TESTICLE SHIELDS AND ADJUSTABLE TESTICLE SHIELD STAND



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926-100 Adjustable Stand shown with Lead Testicle Shield

- 1/2" (1.27 cm) lead wall thickness
- An open sector is provided in each shield to allow comfortable positioning on the patient
- Lugs cast into each half of the shield unit provide anchor points for the two rubber straps used to hold the unit together
- All surfaces of the shields are coated with a tan polyurethane paint

The lead testicle shields are designed with a tongue and groove interlock to eliminate radiation leakage where the blocks are joined together and to prevent the halves from sliding apart. The shields top and bottom halves can be secured together with two rubber straps (supplied with each unit) or with nylon tape. Rotating the entrance of the shield toward the ceiling will reduce scatter radiation from entering the shield. A soft cotton sock can be used to cover the testicles when placing them inside a cold shield. The testicle shields are available in three sizes: small, medium and large. When using the Adjustable Stand with the shields, no rubber straps are needed.

The Lead Testicle Shields should be used with Item 926-100, Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand. This stand is easily adjustable and willl cradle all 3 sizes of the round lead testicle shields. The holder for the testicle shield is made of PVC on this stand to minimize artifact on the CT scan. A hand knob allows for easy vertical adjustment from 1" to 10" (five turns per inch). The counter weighted base is made of cast iron. A plastic plate, secured to the base, provides easy positioning. The unit can be used for anterior and posterior treatments. It is recommended that the Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand (Item 926-100) be used while raising and lowering the testicle shields, as this will reduce patient discomfort.

Set-up:

- 1. Place half of shield in the stand cradle.
- 2. Adjust height and place testicles on the shield.

3. Fit the other half of the shield with the first half over the testicles and adjust height of stand if needed.

4. Rotate the opening of the shield toward the ceiling to reduce scatter from entering the shield.

The CT Testicle Shields are identical to the Lead Testicle Shields in size and shape but not weight. They are made of blue silicone rubber with shore hardness of 50A. The CT Testicle Shields do not use the rubber straps as the straps are too strong for the silcone rubber. The CT Testicle Shields should be used with the Adjustable Stand.

Reference: Testicular Doses in Definitive Radiation Therapy for Localized Prostate Cancer - C.J. Amies, M. App.Sc, H. Mameghan, F.R.A.C.R., A. Rose, M.A.I.P. and R. J. Fisher, Ph.D Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys, Vol. 32, No.3 pp. 839-846, 1995

## Specifications

#### Item 928-200 (Small Lead Testicle Shield)

Size: 2" I.D. x 3" O.D. (5.09 x 7.65 cm) Opening: 0.6" x 1.25" (1.53 x 3.19 cm) Weight: 4 lb (1.8 kg)

## Item 928-250 (Medium Lead Testicle Shield)

Size: 2.5" I.D. x 3.5" O.D. (6.37 x 8.92 cm) Opening: 0.75" x 1.6" (1.91 x 4.08 cm) Weight: 5.7 lb (2.6 kg)

## Item 928-300 (Large Lead Testicle Shield)

Size: 3" I.D. x 4" O.D. (7.65 x 10.2 cm) Opening: 1" x 2" (2.55 x 5.09 cm) Weight: 7.25 lb (3.3 kg)

## Item 926-100 (Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand)

**Size:** 5" W x 10" D x 13.5" H (12.7 x 25.5 x 34.4 cm) **Weight:** 10.25 lb (4.7 kg)

ltem	Description	
928-200	Lead Testicle Shield (Small) 2" I.D.	
928-250	Lead Testicle Shield (Medium) 2 1/2" I.D.	
928-300	Lead Testicle Shield (Large) 3" I.D.	
928-500	Lead Testicle Shields, Set of 3 (Small, Med, Large)	
926-100	Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand	

# ROUND CT TESTICLE SHIELDS AND ADJUSTABLE CT TESTICLE SHIELD STAND



926-100 Adjustable CT Stand shown with CT Testicle Shield

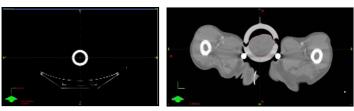


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- 1/2" (1.27 cm) silicone wall thickness
- An open sector is provided in each shield to allow comfortable positioning on the patient
- Lugs are molded into each half of the shield unit to simulate the Lead Testicle Shields
- All surfaces of the Adjustable CT Stand are coated with a tan polyurethane paint

The CT Testicle Shields are identical to the Lead Testicle Shields in size and shape but not weight. They are made of blue silicone rubber with shore hardness of 50A. The CT Testicle Shields do not use the rubber straps as the straps are too strong for the silcone rubber. The CT testicle shields are available in three sizes: small, medium and large. A soft cotton sock can be used to cover the testicles when placing them inside a cold shield.

The CT Testicle Shields should be used with the Item 926-100, Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand. This stand is easily adjustable and will cradle all 3 sizes of the round CT testicle shields. The holder for the testicle shield is made of PVC on this stand to minimize artifact on the CT scan. A hand knob allows for easy vertical adjustment from 1" to 10" (five turns per inch). The counter weighted base is made of cast iron. A plastic plate, secured to the base, provides easy positioning. The unit can be used for anterior and posterior treatments.

It is recommended that the Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand (Item 926-100) be used while raising and lowering the testicle shields, as this will reduce patient discomfort.

## Specifications

Item 926-200 (Small Silicone CT Testicle Shield) Size: 2" I.D. x 3" O.D. (5.09 x 7.65 cm) Opening: 0.6" x 1.25" (1.53 x 3.19 cm)

Item 926-250 (Medium Silicone CT Testicle Shield) Size: 2.5" I.D. x 3.5" O.D. (6.37 x 8.92 cm) Opening: 0.75" x 1.6" (1.91 x 4.08 cm)

Item 926-300 (Large Silicone CT Testicle Shield) Size: 3" I.D. x 4" O.D. (7.65 x 10.2 cm) Opening: 1" x 2" (2.55 x 5.09 cm)

Item 926-100 (Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand) Size: 5" W x 10" D x 13.5" H (12.7 x 25.5 x 34.4 cm) Weight: 10.25 lb (4.7 kg)

Item	Description
926-200	CT Testicle Shield, Silicone (Small) 2" I.D.
926-250	CT Testicle Shield, Silicone (Medium) 2-1/2" I.D.
926-300	CT Testicle Shield, Silicone (Large) 3" I.D.
926-100	Adjustable CT Testicle Shield Stand



# **TESTICLE RETRACTOR**

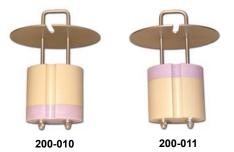
The Testicle Retractor excludes a part or all of the testicle and scrotum from the direct beam while irradiating a portion of the scrotum.

This T-shaped device with a groove along the vertical support, allows a narrower blade (also with a groove) to be positioned in any vertical or angled orientation to the patient. It is fixed in position by a locking knob.

Item	Description	
275-000	Testicle Retractor	



200-009



## WALL PLUGS

These wall plugs are designed to fit into the conduit used for cables running from the linac vault to the control area. The plugs provide a lead barrier in the wall conduit. The plugs have a channel for the cables so they can remain in the conduit permanently. The wall plug is made to the customer specified diameter and wall thickness.

## Specifications

Item 200-009 Plug, Wall

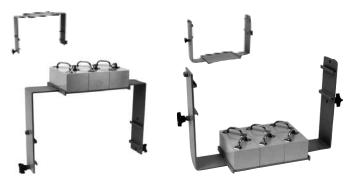
**Material:** Lead and Stainless Steel **Lead Dimensions:** 3" (7.62 cm) Thick x Customer Specified Diameter

Item 200-010 Plug, Outside Wall and 200-011 Plug, Inside Wall Material: Lead, 5% Borated Polyethylene and Stainless Steel Plug Dimensions: 1" (2.54 cm) Thick 5% Borated Polyethylene and 3" (7.62 cm) Thick Lead x Customer Specified Diameter

ltem	Plug	Lead	5% Borated Polyethylene
200-009	Wall	3" (7.62 cm) T	
200-010	Outside Wall	3" (7.62 cm) T	1" (2.54 cm) T
200-011	Inside Wall	3" (7.62 cm) T	1" (2.54 cm) T

Items are Custom Made and Nonreturnable

# ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR TREATMENT TABLE SHIELD



This unit attaches to the couch rails with two hand knobs. It can be used above or below the couch. Six lead blocks with handles are included. Each lead block weighs 21 pounds (9.5 kg) and is 8 cm thick x 10 cm square. A 1/4" (0.64 cm) high rail mounted around three sides prevents the lead blocks from sliding off. Anterior clearance to top of couch is 30 cm, posterior clearance is 20 cm. Each unit is custom made for the rail spacing. Please state the manufacturer and the model number of the couch when ordering.

#### Specifications

Shielded Area: 30 W x 20 L x 8 H cm

ltem	Description
925-108	Anterior/Posterior Treatment Table Shield

## ADJUSTABLE SHIELDING TABLE



The Adjustable Shielding Table is used to shield the abdomen/fetus of a pregnant woman requiring radiation treatment.

The table height is adjustable to accomodate for the different sizes of patients and various stages of pregnancy.

(87.9 x 20.4 x 5.09 cm) **Top Horizontal Tray:** 36" W x 26" D x 2" T (91.7 x 66.3 x 5.09 cm) Lead Bricks with Handles within Tray: (20) 2" x 4" x 8" (5.09 x10.2 x 20.4 cm) **Lead Filled Side Vertical Shields Qty. 2:** 28" W x 16" H x 2" T (71.4 x 40.8 x 5.09 cm)

Lead Filled Front Vertical Shield: 34.5" W x 8" H x 2" T

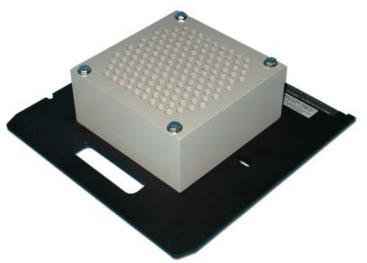
**Opening Between Vertical Side Shields:** 38" (96.86 cm) **Frame Construction Base:** 2" (5.09 cm) square steel tubing **Overall Size:** 47" W x 43" D x 77" H (119.8 x 109.6 x 196.3 cm) **Hand Crank Winches (2)**: Adjust the height of the top or side shields

#### Safety Lock Pins Included: 2

**Casters:** (4) 6" (15.3 cm) dia. swivel **Finish:** Tan Textured Polyurethane **Weight:** 1800 lb (817 kg)

ltem	Description
925-020	Adjustable Shielding Table w/ Wheels

"GRID" PHOTON BLOCK Special Fractionation Radiation (SFR)



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Special fractionation (GRID) is a new paradigm in radiation therapy for effective treatment of tumors that defy conventional dose/time fractionation.

The Special Fractionation Radiation (SFR) approach recreates a virtual brachytherapy dose distribution using megavoltage external beam radiation. This method combines the direct cellular response to high dose radiation with the indirect by-stander-effects of human tissue responses to produce enhanced biological effects. This treatment is particularly beneficial for the treatment of radioresistant or large tumors. The "GRID" Photon Block is used to treat these bulky tumors with SFR.

In the Department of Radiation Medicine at the University of Kentucky, over 200 patients having bulky malignant tumors in various sites, such as head and neck, lung and pelvis were treated. Excellent clinical results were obtained using the SFR technique. The efficacy and safety of using a large fraction of SFR are published in scientific journals<sup>1</sup>.

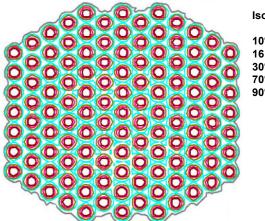
The "GRID" Photon Block is made of a low melting alloy with the divergent holes spaced in a honeycomb fashion. At 100 cm each hole has a beam width of 14 mm and the distance from center to center of each hole is 21 mm.

'High-Dose Spatially-Fractionated Radiation (GRID): A New Paradigm in the Management of Advanced Cancer by Mohammed Hohiuddin, M.D., Mihoko Fujita, M.D., PH.D., William F. Regine, M.D., Ali S. Megooni, PH.D., Goeffrey S. Ibbott, PH.D., and Mansoor M. Ahmed, PH.D. - Department of Radiation Medicine, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Lexington, KY Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys. Vol. 45, No. 3, pp 721-727. 1999

#### Weight: 48 lb (22 kg)

ltem	"GRID" Photon Block	
591-010	Varian Type III, 61.6 cm	
591-011	Varian Type III 65.4 cm MLC	
591-020	Siemens 56 cm - Screw Coding	
591-021	Siemens 68.6 cm - Plug Coding	
591-022	Siemens 56 cm - Plug Coding	
591-030	Philips Elekta SL-20 65.4 cm	

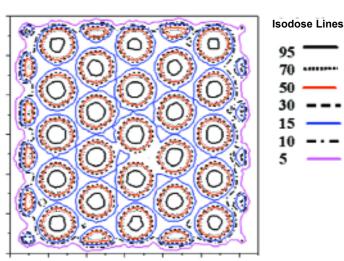
"GRID" Photon Blocks Can Be Manufactured for Any Accelerator



25 x 25 Field Size

**Isodose Lines** 

10% Gray 16 % Cyan 30% Dark Green 70% Pink 90% Wine



10 x 10 Field Size

# LEAD SHIELDING BLOCKS

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We offer a large assortment of Lead Shielding Blocks for cobalt and linear accelerators. Custom sizes are also available.

All Lead Shielding Blocks on the following pages are made to order and are non-returnable.

NCRP Report No. 102 states the thickness of lead required reduce the beam to 5% is as follows:

4 MV - 6.4 cm	6 MV - 6.66 cm
10 MV - 7.31 cm	15 MV - 7.18 cm
20 MV - 7.05 cm	25 MV - 6.92 cm

Choose from three thicknesses: 5 cm (used with Cobalt 60 machines), 6 cm (used with 4 or 6 MV linear accelerators) and 8 cm (used with 6 MV accelerators and up). Blocks are made of gravity cast antimonial lead, resulting in harder blocks that resist scratching and corner breakage.

All surfaces are machined flat, square and smooth and are finished with a tough polyurethane paint. The bottom of each block is covered with thick vinyl to minimize scratching of the surface on which they are placed.

Blocks for use with a treatment tray can be studded with stainless steel bolts. The protruding stud of each block has a wing nut which secures the block to the treatment tray. This is necessary for rotational and angular treatments.

# STUDS FOR LEAD BLOCKS

## Specifications

1/4" (6 mm) Blocking Tray: Needs 1/2" long stud 3/8" (9-10 mm) Blocking Tray: Needs 5/8" long stud 1/2" (13 mm) Blocking Tray: Needs 3/4" long stud

Item #	Description
500-150	Standard Stud Protrudes 1/2" x 10-32
500-152	Standard Stud Protrudes 5/8" x 10-32
500-154	Standard Stud Protrudes 3/4" x 10-32
500-156	Medium Duty Stud Protrudes 1/2" x 1/4-20
500-158	Medium Duty Stud Protrudes 5/8" x 1/4-20
500-160	Medium Duty Stud Protrudes 3/4" x 1/4-20
500-162	Heavy Duty "T" Stud Protrudes 1/2" x 1/4-20
500-164	Heavy Duty "T" Stud Protrudes 5/8" x 1/4-20
500-166	Heavy Duty "T" Stud Protrudes 3/4" x 1/4-20



The studs are used to secure lead blocks to the treatment tray. The Heavy Duty T-Studs are recommended for lead blocks that are over 15 pounds. All lead blocks with a stud are sold with a wing nut for securing the block to the treatment tray. The area around the stud is packed with lead to prevent radiation leakage.



Item #	Description
565-050	1/2" Hex x 1 cm S.S. Thumb Nut 10-32 Thread - Pkg/12
565-075	3/4" Round x 1/2" S.S. Knob 10-32 Thread - Each
565-100	1" Round x 1/2" S.S. Knob 10-32 Thread - Each
565-140	1" Round x 1/2" S.S. Knob 1/4-20 Thread - Each



# **KNOBS WITH STUDS AND INSERTS**

Item #	Description
565-203	1/2" Stud with Knob 1/4-20 Thread - Each
565-205	5/8" Stud with Knob 1/4-20 Thread - Each
565-207	3/4" Stud with Knob 1/4-20 Thread - Each
565-220	1/4-20 Threaded Brass Insert Installed in Lead Block - Each
565-223	8-32 Threaded Brass Insert Installed in Lead Block - Each

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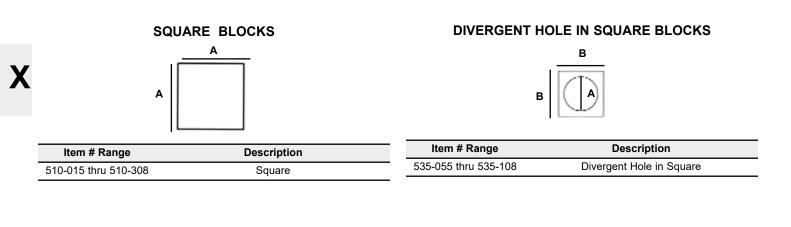
# LEAD SHIELDING BLOCK INFORMATION

## **Commonly Used Thicknesses**

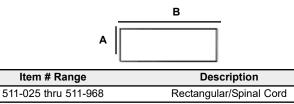
5 cm Thick - Cobalt 60 6 cm Thick - 4 MV - 6 MV Linear Accelerators 8 cm Thick - 10 MV & Higher Linear Accelerators

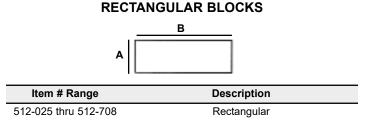
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Please call or visit rpdinc.com for specific information on Lead Shielding Blocks

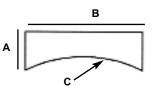


## **RECTANGULAR/SPINAL CORD SHAPED BLOCKS**

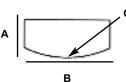




## **RECTANGULAR BLOCKS WITH CONCAVE SIDE**

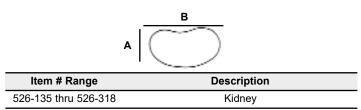


## **RECTANGULAR BLOCKS WITH CONVEX SIDE**



Description	Item # Range	Description
Rectangular with Concave Side	524-125 thru 524-458	Rectangular with Convex Side

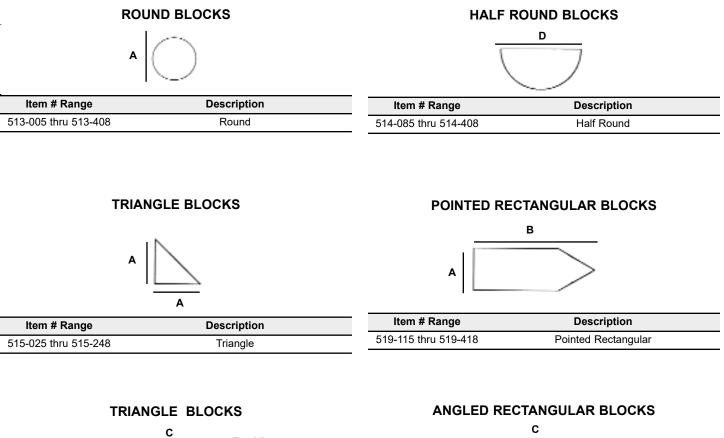
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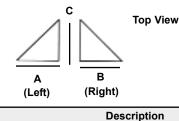


Item # Range

525-155 thru 525-488

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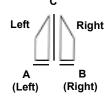




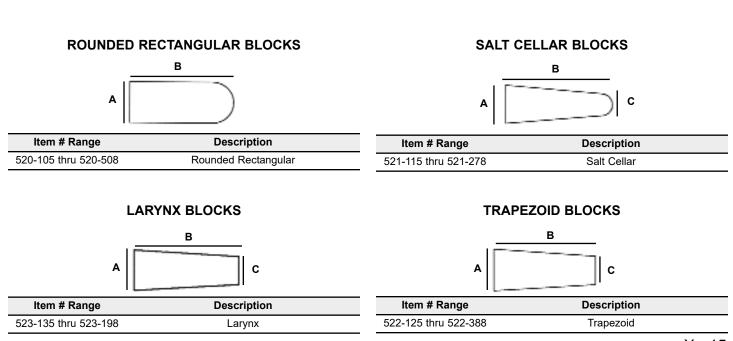
Triangle

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516-115 thru 516-768



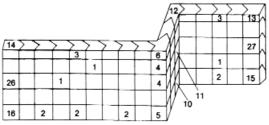
Item # Range	Description
518-105 thru 518-178	Angled Rectangular



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# INTERLOCKING LEAD BRICKS

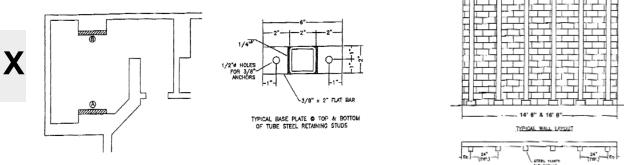


Interlocking lead bricks make it easy to erect, modify, and relocate protective walls and cells of any size. Interlocking V-shaped edges eliminate the danger of leakage common to straight-edged bricks. The interlocking design also creates a sturdier wall and minimizes the chances of toppling. The bricks have a durable paint finish to protect from direct lead contact.

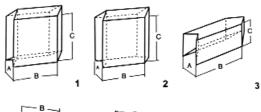
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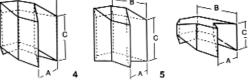
SECTION VIEW

**Diagram Shows Block Positions, Shape Function and Wall Alternatives** 

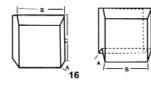


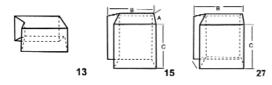
Extra wall shielding can be accomplished using the 2" interlocking lead bricks. The customer must determine width, height, and thickness needed for extra shielding. Call for quote.











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ltem	Interlocking Lead Brick	Figure	AxBxC
001-100	Standard Wall, 13.2 lb (6 kg)	1	4x4x2"
001-200	Standard Base, 14.9 lb (6.77 kg)	2	4x4x2"
001-300	Standard Top, 5 lb (2.27 kg)	3	4x2x2"

Item	Interlocking Lead Brick	Figure	AxBxC
001-400	Corner for Wall, 13.2 lb (6 kg)	4	4x4x2"
001-500	Corner for Base, 14.9 lb (6.77 kg)	5	4x4x2"
001-600	Corner for Top, 5 lb (2.27 kg)	6	4x2x2"

ltem	Interlocking Lead Brick	Figure	AxBxC
001-130	Reverse Corner for Base, 14.9 lb (6 kg)	10	4x4x2"
001-132	Reverse Corner for Wall, 13.2 lb (6.77 kg	g) 11	4x4x2"
001-135	Reverse Corner for Top, 5 lb (2.27 kg)	12	4x2x2"

ltem	Interlocking Lead Brick	Figure	AxBxC
001-142	Left End Top, 5.2 lb (2.36 kg)	14	4x2x2"
001-147	Left End Base, 13.2 lb (6 kg)	16	4x4x2"
001-148	Left End, 14.9 lb (6.77 kg)	26	4x4x2"

ltem	Interlocking Lead Brick	Figure	AxBxC
001-140	Right End Top, 5.2 lb (2.36 kg)	13	4x2x2"
001-145	Right End Base, 13.2 lb (6 kg)	15	4x4x2"
001-149	Right End, 14.9 lb (6.77 kg)	27	4x4x2"

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# LEAD BRICKS



All ends are saw cut to fit together practically eliminating open spaces between stacked bricks. Bricks of various sizes, other than the standard, will be quoted upon request.

ltem #	Size	Thickness	Weight
910-000	2" W x 6" L (5.08 x 15.24 cm)	4" (10.16 cm)	19.8 lb (9 kg)
912-000	2" W x 8" L (5.08 x 20.32 cm)	4" (10.16 cm)	26.4 lb (12 kg)

# LEAD SHEET



**Electron Shielding Thickness** 

 $\frac{\text{Energy}}{2}$  = Lead Thickness in Millimeters

These pure, cold-rolled Lead Sheets can be formed/cut into any shape to shield areas of concern. They will conform to irregularities. Common applications include electron and superficial shielding to protect against small amounts of radiation. The sheets are 99.90% pure lead. The thickness tolerance is  $\pm 0.005$ " (0.0127 cm).

Unlimited scissors (RT-4932) will cut lead sheet thickness up to and including the 3.2mm thick lead sheet. The 6.3 mm thick lead sheet can be cut with a circular saw or jigsaw. Whenever cutting lead sheets be aware that cross contamination of lead particles may occur from the cutting tool. It is recommended to not use a cutting tool used on lead sheets to cut other non lead items.

ltem #	Size	Thickness	Weight
3000-062	12" W x 24" L (30.48 x 60.96 cm)	0.063" (1.6 mm)	7.5 lb (3.4 kg)
3000-125	12" W x 24" L (30.48 x 60.96 cm)	0.125" (3.2 mm)	15 lb (6.8 kg)
3000-250	12" W x 24" L (30.48 x 60.96 cm)	0.25" (6.3 mm)	30 lb (13.6 kg)

# FACE FORM FOR CONTOURING LEAD SHEETS



This solid cast iron face form can be used for contouring thicker lead sheets when needed. This face form will hold up to use of a hammer on the lead sheets.

There are four (4) rubber feet on the bottom to prevent the form from sliding.

## Specifications

Size: 5.8" W x 8.8" L x 4.3" H (14.8 x 22.5 x 11.0 cm) Weight: 28 lb (12.7 kg)

ltem	Description
149-200	Face Form for Contouring Lead Sheets

## **SNIPS**



The Bulldog Aviation snips can be used to cut lead sheets up to 1/8" thick. This bulldog snip cuts straight and can be used in either hand. It has serrated blades.

## Specifications

Nominal Length: 9" (22.9 cm) Cut Length: 7/8" (2.22 cm) Weight: 1 lb (0.5 kg)

Y	ltem	Description	Item
Λ	878-738	Snips, Bulldog Aviation, 9" L	878-



These Bulldog Blade Snips can be used to cut 1/4" thick lead sheets. This bulldog snip cuts straight and wide curves and can be used in either hand.

## Specifications

Nominal Length: 16" (40.64 cm) Cut Length: 2.5" (6.35 cm) Weight: 3.5 lb (1.6 kg)

ltem	Description	
878-740	Snips, Bulldog Blade, 16" L	

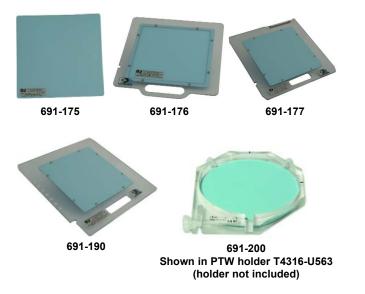
# LEAD FOIL

Lead Foil can be cut easily with scissors and formed into almost any shape for shielding areas, partial areas or objects of all types.

## **Electron Shielding Thickness**

 $\frac{\text{Energy}}{2}$  = Lead Thickness in Millimeters

Item #	Size	Thickness	Weight
3000-020	12" W x 4.5' L (30.5 cm x 1.37 m)	0.020" (0.5 mm)	5.25 lb (2.4 kg)
3000-030	14" W x 4.5' L (35.5 cm x 1.37 m)	0.030" (0.76 mm)	10 lb (4.5 kg)
3000-040	12" W x 4.5" L (30.5 cm x 1.37 m)	0.040" (1.016 mm)	10.5 lb (4.8 kg)



# **LEAD FOIL FOR TG-51**

Items 691-175 through 691-190: The lead foil thickness is 1 mm  $\pm$ 10% and 25 cm square. The lead is sandwiched between two 0.025" PVC sheets. The lead foil is also available mounted to a tray.

Item 691-200: The lead foil thickness is 1 mm  $\pm$ 10% and 10.4 cm in diameter. The lead is sandwiched between two 0.025" PVC sheets and fits in the PTW chamber holder T4316-U563.

Item #	Description
691-175	Lead Foil for TG-51
691-176	Lead Foil, Varian III Wedge Slot Tray
691-177	Lead Foil, Varian II or III Block Tray
691-178	Lead Foil, Varian II Wedge Slot-Coding By-Pass
691-180	Lead Foil, Siemens Screw Coding, Block Tray
691-184	Lead Foil, Siemens, Block Tray w/ By-Pass Coding
691-185	Lead Foil, Siemens, Block Tray w/Coding Plug Pocket*
691-190	Lead Foil, Elekta, Acrylic, Block Tray
691-200	Lead Foil Insert for PTW T4316-U563 Holder

\* Coding Plug is extra, use Item 1884-10-5



- · Uniform density throughout
- · Acid and alkali resistant
- Odorless
- Abrasion resistant

The Lead Vinyl Sheets are a flexible protective material available in a variety of lead equivalents for use wherever additional protection is required. It can be cut and shaped for many protective applications. It is 10% lighter in weight compared to that of lead rubber for the same lead equivalency. The sheets are sanitary and non-absorbing with smooth surfaces on both sides. They can be cleaned using a nonabrasive, household surface cleaner or Wipeout<sup>s</sup> antimicrobial wipes. The material is nonaging, therefore, it has an indefinite shelf life.

ltem #	Size	Thickness	Weight	Lead Equivalence	Color
3051-902	2' W x 3' L (61 x 91.4 cm)	0.063" (1.6 mm)	1.5 lb (0.7 kg) per sq. foot	0.0196" (0.50 mm)	Gray
3051-903	2' W x 3' L (61 x 91.4 cm)	0.125" (3.2 mm)	3.0 lb (1.4 kg) per sq. foot	0.0392" (1.0 mm)	Cream

# LEADED ACRYLIC - CLEAR Pb® LEAD - PLASTIC SHEET

Leaded Acrylic Clear Pb® Lead Plastic x-ray shielding can be used for viewing windows and radiation shielding.

Leaded Acrylic Clear Pb® shatter-resistant lead plastic x-ray shielding is a lead impregnated transparent plastic sheet that contains 30% lead by weight. Its physical properties are similar to those of conventional acrylic resins and routine acrylic fabrication techniques (machining and cementing) can be applied.

Leaded Acrylic Clear Pb® meets ANSI Standards, Z97.1 and US Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.

Thickness	Lead Equivalency at 100 KV (Nominal)	Density (gm/cm³)
12 mm	0.5 mm	1.6
18 mm	0.8 mm	1.6
22 mm	1.0 mm	1.6
35 mm	1.5 mm	1.6
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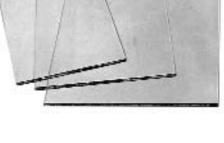
Item	Description
3300	Leaded Acrylic- CLEAR Pb Lead-Plastic Sheet
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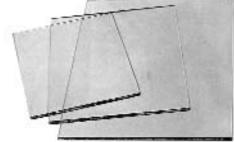
# LEAD GLASS (X-RAY PLATE GLASS)

Thickness	Lead Equivalency at 100 KV (Nominal)	Density (gm/cm³)
1/4" (0.64 cm)	2.0 mm	4.8
1/2" (1.27 cm)	3.7 mm	4.8
3/4" (1.91 cm)	5.7 mm	4.8
3/4" (1.91 cm)	7.7 mm	6.2
1" (2.55 cm)	10 mm	6.2
Item	Description	
3500	Lead Glass (X-Ray Plate Glass)	

Specify Size and Thickness When Ordering









# MATRIX THERMO-SHIELD<sup>™</sup> Moldable Thermoplastic Radiation Shielding Material



**MATRIX Material without Portal** 

MATRIX Material with Portal

MATRIX Material in 50 cc Syringe

The MATRIX patented shield is manually moldable thermoplastic material when heated in a water bath. MATRIX protects healthy tissues while allowing treatment to the exact treatment field during therapy. It may be quickly and repeatedly molded, adapted, shaped, stacked, or thinned directly on the patient at any time during therapy, thereby increasing treatment accuracy and decreasing clinical construction times.

#### Features:

• This material can be reshaped, readapted, thickened or thinned making it particularly adaptable for sensitive anatomy.

• Provides a time-saving factor as customized shields can be constructed in approximately 25 minutes.

• Provides a linear attenuation coefficient of approximately 34% of elemental lead.

• Eliminates fabrication of shields from plaster cast, cerrobend block or amorphous toxic leaded clay.

• Homogenous mix of hydrocarbon and bismuth particles provides uniform radiodensity.

- Material is non-toxic and biocompatible.
- · Available as solid or with an "open" portal.
- Easily moldable to anatomic detail.
- Can be disinfected with glutaraldehyde spray (i.e. Cidex).
- Moldable at 108°- 132°F and becomes rigid at 102°F.

• Retains its shape and thickness for the course of treatment or can be modified if needed.

#### Usage:

The clinician chooses width, thickness, and either the solid or "open" portal shield, according to the determined therapy. The shield is then warmed in a water bath to 123° -128°F and molded to the healthy patient anatomy to protect it from electron or photon radiation during therapy. The shield sets at approximately 102°F and is removed from the patient. The shield is now rigid for accurate anatomic detail and can be placed repeatedly for multiple radiation sessions.

#### Specifications:

The only constituent used in the production of thermoplastic radiation shield is an FDA and ADA approved dental hydrocarbon impression compound for intro-oral usage and elemental bismuth-100 mesh, which is not absorbed through the skin. The thermoplastic dental compound and bismuth are blended in a volume ratio of approximately 66:33. The manufacturing process bonds the dental compound to the bismuth to produce the dense thermoplastic radiation shield.

#### Specifications:

#### **Dimensions:**

Slabs: 8 x 8 cm or 12 x 12 cm Thickness: 13 or 16 mm Portal diameter: 2.5 cm Syringes: 50 cc **Color:** Brown **Odor:** Chocolate **Density:** Approximately 4.2 gm/cc

#### **Environmental Factors:**

MATRIX will maintain proper performance with normal use under the least favorable of the following conditions:

- A. Ambient temperature range of 59°F to 95°F
- B. Relative humidity range of 30% to 75%, including condensation
- C. Atmospheric pressure range of 700 hpa to 1100 hpa

MATRIX will not be adversely affected for up to 15 weeks while packed for transport or storage or if exposed to:

- **A.** Ambient temperature range of -40°F to 234°F
- B. Relative humidity range of 10% to 100%, including condensation
- C. Atmospheric pressure range of 500 hpa to 1060 hpa

## Single patient use.

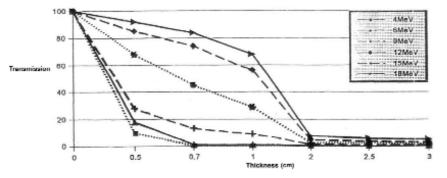
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Reimbursement is for a complex shield-CPT 77334.

The syringe of Hydrocarbon only (thermoplastic without bismuth; specific gravity of 1.66) can be used to fabricate a backscatter electron shield on a MATRIX shield.

Item #	Description
MX1-0813	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 8 x 8 cm x 13 mm
MX1-0813P	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 8 x 8 cm x 13 mm with Portal
MX1-0816	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 8 x 8 cm x 16 mm
MX1-0816P	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 8 x 8 cm x 16 mm with Portal
MX1-1213	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 12 x 12 cm x 13 mm
MX1-1213P	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 12 x 12 cm x 13 mm with Portal
MX1-1216	Matrix Thermo-Shield™ 12 x 12 cm x 16 mm
MX1-1216P	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 12 x 12 cm x 16 mm with Portal
MX1-500	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> 50cc Syringe
MX2-500	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> Hydrocarbon ONLY 50cc Syringe
MX1-300	Matrix Thermo-Shield <sup>™</sup> Parchment Paper

Relative Value at the depth of maximum dose in Solid Water® vs. thickness of MATRIX Thermo-shield



\* This data is for reference only and should not be used for clinical purposes.

# Attenuation characteristics of a new compensator material: Thermo-Shield for high energy electron and photon beams

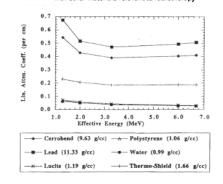
Bhudatt R. Paliwal,<sup>a)</sup> Stephen Rommelfanger, and Rupak K. Das Med. Phys. 25 (4), April 1998 pp.484-487

TABLE I. Measurements of electron transmission (percentage) at depth of maximum dose through increasing thickness of Thermo-Shield. For each beam energy, the data are normalized to its corresponding value measured for 0 cm thickness.

			Electron beam energy			
Thickness (cm)	4 MeV	6 MeV	9 MeV	12 MeV	15 MeV	18 MeV
0.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0.50	10.0	18.0	28.0	68.0	85.0	92.0
0.70	0.4	1.2	13.3	45.0	74.0	83.9
1.00	0.4	0.9	9.0	29.0	56.0	68.0
2.00	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.8	4.9	7.6
2.50	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	4.0	6.1
3.00	0.2	0.3	1.0	2.0	3.2	5.2

The authors conclude that thermoshield is a desirable material for use in clinical radiation therapy as a compensator or shielding material for photon beams. For electrons Thermoshield acts as a good shielding material. The authors describe a new highly attenuating thermoplastic with extremely desirable physical and radiation shielding properties.

Comparison of linear attenuation coefficient of Thermo-Shield with other materials relevant to radiotherapy



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- 1-Inch of Gamma Putty is roughly equivalent to 0.4-Inch of lead for gamma shielding applications
- · It is non-hardening and it will not dry out to form a powder
- Reusable and lead-free

Gamma Putty is a malleable gamma shielding clay that contains no lead. It contains high-density bismuth that is uniformly distributed throughout the LDPE binder material to insure there are no gamma streaming paths. The additive is elemental bismuth, 90% by weight, and the material will not dry out to form a powder. It is supplied in chunks that are readily pliable by hand and holds its shape after placement.

Gamma Putty provides a simple means of protecting patients from damage to adjacent healthy tissue during irridation of tumors and other confined areas. It provides an accurate, reproducible technique for obtaining small ports in shields molded to fit the patient.

## GAMMA PUTTY

## **Radiation Properties**

Macroscopic thermal neutron cross section:  $0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ Lead equivalent thickness (inch): 0.39Attenuation Factors for 1-inch 200 keV:  $1.9 \times 10^4$ 500 keV: 4.71.0 MeV: 2.0 Attenuation Factors for 2-inch Ir-192: 30 Cs-137: 8.4 Co-60: 3.0 Gamma resistance:  $5 \times 10^8$  rad Neutron resistance:  $2.5 \times 10^{17}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>

# Composition Data

Hydrogen atom density/cm<sup>3</sup>: 3.28 x 10<sup>22</sup> Hydrogen weight percent: 1.44 % Bismuth atom density/cm<sup>3</sup>: 9.89 x 10<sup>21</sup> Bismuth weight percent: 90.0 % Total Density: 3.81 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (238 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>)

#### **Physical Properties**

State: Putty Color: Gray Odor: No significant odor Machinability: Poor

#### Thermal Properties Recommended Temperature Limit: 110°F (45°C)

Chemical Properties Chemical Name & Synonyms: Bismuth poly putty (LDPE)

#### Approximate 1/10 Thickness

## Gamma Energy Inches

0.1"		
1.5"		
3.5"		
5.0"		

## Specifications

## Non-hardening Net Weight: 10 lbs Density: 3.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

ltem	Description
3050-262	Gamma Putty - 10 lbs.