Gray Scale Ultrasound Phantom

Model 047



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EVALUATE RESOLVING POWER AS A FUNCTION OF DEPTH, SIZE, AND CONTRAST

The CIRS Gray Scale Ultrasound Phantom is a single, simple tool to assess resolution of masses varying in size, depth and contrast. The phantom's unique design allows for rapid visualization of gray scale resolution power at continuous depths from 1 to 12 cm.

Due to the controlled scatter characteristics of the targets, the Model 047 may be used to evaluate gray scale sensitivity on all diagnostic ultrasound machines with a wide range of transducer frequencies. This phantom is an ideal training tool for learning optimum system setup and evaluating system performance.

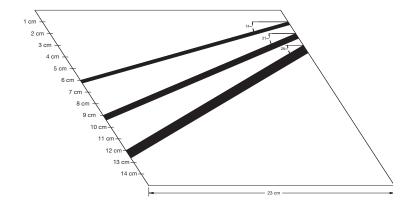
Masses may be viewed with either a circular or elliptical cross-section. The mass diameters were selected so the volume imaged would double as the diameter increased. The gray-scale levels were selected to achieve a doubling in signal intensity as you move from mass to mass. The anechoic masses comply with the ACR accreditation program.

The phantom is constructed of Zerdine⁽¹⁾, a patented, tissue-mimicking material and is housed in a rugged ABS plastic for increased durability. The Gray Scale Ultrasound Phantom includes foam-lined carry case, certificate of compliance, user guide and 48-month warranty.

Features

- 21 Testing objects of varying diameters and contrast
- · Constructed of tissue-mimicking material
- Depth of test object varies continuously as phantom is scanned laterally
- · Scatter controlled independently from attenuation
- Carry case, certificate of compliance, user guide and 48-month warranty included

⁽¹⁾ US Patent # 5196343





Test objects have same speed and attenuation as background

SPECIFICATIONS

CONTAINER

Dimensions: 35 x 13 x 17 cm Material: Black ABS Weight: 23 lbs.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL

Zerdine, solid-elastic, water-based polymer Freezing Point: 0°C Melting Point: Above 100°C Speed of Sound: 1540 m/s Attenuation: 0.50 dB/cm-MHz

SCANNING SURFACE

Depth of Scanning well: 1 cm Material: Saran Based

TARGETS

Attenuation Coefficient: 0.50 dB/cm=MHz Speed of Sound: 1540 m/s Diameters: 2.4, 4, and 6.4 mm Contrast: Anechoic, -9, -6, -3, +3, +6 and +9 dB (with respect to background)

DEPTH_RANGE

3 mm: 1-6 cm 4 mm: 2-9 cm 6 mm: 3-12 cm

MODEL 047 INCLUDES

Gray Scale Ultrasound Phantom Custom Carry Case Certificate of Compliance User Guide 48-Month Warranty

