



IMRT Thorax Phantom

Model 002LFC



Model 002LFC showing optional water equivalent rod with ion cavity

COMPLETE QA FROM CT IMAGING TO DOSE VERIFICATION

The CIRS Model 002LFC IMRT Thorax Phantom for Film and Ion Chamber Dosimetry is designed to address the complex issues surrounding commissioning and comparison of treatment planning systems while providing a simple yet reliable method for verification of individual patient plans and delivery.

The 002LFC is elliptical in shape and properly represents an average human torso in proportion, density and two-dimensional structure. It measures 30 cm long x 30 cm wide x 20 cm thick. The phantom is constructed of proprietary tissue equivalent epoxy materials. Linear attenuations of the simulated tissues are within 1% of actual attenuation for water and bone, and within 3% for lung from 50 keV to 15 MeV.

Tissue equivalent interchangeable rod inserts accommodate ionization chambers allowing for point dose measurements in multiple planes within the phantom.* Hole placement allows verification in the most critical areas of the chest. One half of the phantom is divided into 12 sections, each 1 cm thick, to support radiographic or GafChromic® film¹. Additional inserts are available to support a variety of other detectors including TLD's, MOSFET, and diodes.

Handling, assembly and proper orientation of the phantom is made easy with the use of a unique alignment base and holding device. The surfaces of the phantom are marked for ease of laser alignment. CT markers are included to ensure accurate film to plan registration on the center film.

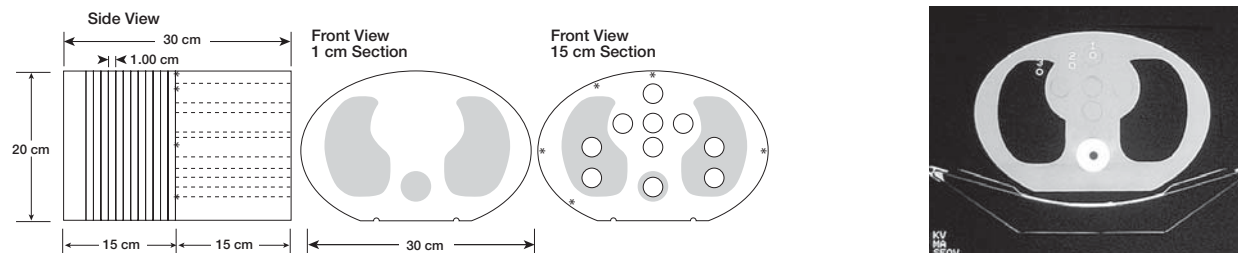
Features

- Verify heterogeneity corrections
- Correlate CTU to electron density
- Check dose distributions in sensitive areas
- Check depth doses and absolute dose
- 2D and 3D isodoses
- Calibrate film with ion chamber & other detectors*
- Verify individual patient treatment plans

¹The CIRS line of IMRT phantoms is compatible with the RIT 113 software for film to plan analysis. GafChromic® is a registered trademark of International Specialty Products, Wayne, NJ.

IMRT VERIFICATION SYSTEM

CIRS IMRT phantoms are manufactured from tissue equivalent materials that mimic within 1% from 50 keV to 15 MeV for accurate simulation from CT planning to treatment delivery. The interchangeable rod design allows the phantom to accommodate a multitude of dose measurement devices such as ion chambers, TLD, diodes and MOSFET's in the same location within the phantom.* Phantom cross sections accommodate GafChromic® or standard ready-pack films.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL DIMENSIONS:	43.2 cm x 38.1 cm x 22.9 cm (17" x 15" x 9")
WEIGHT:	11.2 kg (30 lb)
MATERIALS:	Phantom Body: Tissue Equivalent Epoxy Materials Inserts: CIRS Tissue Equivalent Materials (epoxy resin based)

MODEL 002LFC INCLUDES

QTY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1		Thorax section drilled to accommodate rod inserts
12		1 cm thorax sections
1		3 cm end section
5	002RW-S	Water equivalent solid rod inserts
1	002RB-S	Bone equivalent solid rod insert
4	002RL-S	Lung equivalent solid rod inserts
1		Set of CT to film fiducial markers
1		Alignment base
1		Holding device

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INSERT OPTIONS

*Customers are encouraged to complete their order with the purchase of at least one (1) of each insert option listed below. Refer to separate CIRS cavity and plug code list for available chamber cavities.

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
002RW CVXX-XX	Water equivalent rod inserts with ion chamber cavity
002RB CVXX-XX	Bone equivalent insert with ion chamber cavity
002RL CVXX-XX	Lung equivalent insert with ion chamber cavity

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
002BR	Single breast attachment
002FC	Film Stack for small volume 3D image reconstruction
002GC	Gel dosimetry cassette
002HCV	Homogeneous section that accommodates 002FC or 002GC cassettes
002LCV	Thorax region section that accommodates 002FC or 002GC cassettes
002SPH	Water equivalent rods for TLD's (set of 5 rods length 5cm)
002CTF	Set of CT to film fiducial markers for additional interfaces
002ED	Electron density reference plugs, set of 4 (lung, bone, muscle, adipose)
002SS-LFC	Thorax region spacer slab (1 cm)
9501	Case for IMRT Phantoms (002H5, 002H9K, 002LFC, 002PRA) when ordered with corresponding Cavity Slab (002HCV, 002LCV, 002PCV)
9502	Case for IMRT Phantoms (002H5, 002H9K, 002LFC, 002PRA)