

# **ChemRAE**

# Portable, Wireless, Chemical Warfare Agent Detection

ChemRAE is the latest in state-of-the-art handheld Chemical Warfare Agent detection and identification systems. It is RAE Systems' next-generation sensor technology based on tested and proven Open Loop Ion Mobility Spectrometry (IMS) technology. The ChemRAE uses an improved Ion Mobility Cell<sup>TM</sup>, which provides enhanced selectivity and sensitivity. It is designed to detect Chemical Warfare Agents (CWAs) and toxic industrial chemicals (TICs).

ChemRAE can be used as a stand-alone portable monitor or integrated into an AreaRAE network by using a RAELink2 modem. Integration into an AreaRAE network allows users to add CWA detection to their existing complement of AreaRAE and RAE Systems portable gas monitors.

The ChemRAE weighs less than 2 lbs. and can be powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack or AA batteries. The system has clear, simple user interface, which can be operated with just one hand. The display provides the operator with identification of the agent and agent class, a bar graph of agent concentration and relative time-based dose. The display also shows a battery life indicator, audible alarm level, date and time.

The ChemRAE stores agent alarm information for retrieval at a later time to provide a historical log of events. When integrated into an AreaRAE network, ChemRAE's data is automatically logged by the ProRAE Remote base station computer.

ChemRAE is equipped with two detection libraries for detection of a wide range of chemical weapons and toxic industrial chemicals of interest to first responders.



### **Key Features**

- · Industry-leading IMS technology
- Wireless integration into AreaRAE networks
- Dosage Measurement
- · Agent Identification
- · Adjustable Sensitivity
- · Light weight
- · Simple one-hand operation
- Low life-cycle cost with no consumable components

#### **Applications**

- First Responder CWA Monitor
- · Personal Protection Monitor
- · HazMat Management
- Fixed and Vehicle-Mounted CWA Monitoring

# **Optional Accessories**

- External lithium battery charger
- · Alkaline battery adapter

The ChemRAE is small enough to use as a personal detector, a monitor for surveying contaminated areas or a fixed installation detector. It provides continuous operation, and unlike other IMS systems it does not require expendable desiccant cartridges. The ChemRAE has no consumables and is designed for low life-cycle and operating costs.

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# Specifications\*

Chemical Detected		Low Alarm Limit (ppm	Low Alarm Limit (mg/m3)	
Nerve Agents				
GA (Tabun), GB (Sarin),		0.2	0.02	
GD (Soman), GF (Cyclo-Sarin) / VX		0.1	0.01	
Blister Agents				
HD (Sulphur Mustard)		0.312	2.00	
L (Lewisite)		0.242	2.00	
Blood Agents			30.0	
Ethylene Oxide		100	180	
Acrylonitrile		100	217	
Hydrogen Sulfide		10	14	
Arsine		5	16	
Ammonia		400	278	
Phosphor Trichloride		25	140	
Carbon Disulphide		500	1557	
Allyl Alcohol		40	95	
Physical Dimensions				
Weight with Battery	eight with Battery 1.8		8 lbs. (0.8 kg)	
Height	9" (229 mm)			
Width	4" (	102 mm)		
Depth 2" (5		51 mm)		
Environmental				
Operating Temperature	-22° F to +131° F (-30° C to +55° C)			
Storage Temperature	-40° F to +158° F (-40° C to +70° C)			
EMI	MIL-STD-461C			
EMP	MIL-STD-462			
Vibration	MIL-STD-810D			
Shock	MIL-STD-810D			
Data Interface	RS-232 adapter			
Power				
Line Power	120	/240 VAC		
Rechargeable Battery	Li-lo	on		
Recharge Time	App	roximately 5 hours		
Chargers		ery charges in the mo		
Alkaline Battery	6 AA batteries using optional alkaline battery adaptor			

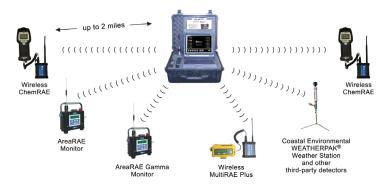


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# **RAELink2 Specifications\***

Operating Mode	Point to multi-point	
Size	4.4" L x 3.4" W x 2.0" H (112mm x 87mm x 50 mm) without antenna	
Weight	0.9 lbs. (0.4 kg) with built-in battery pack	
Battery	Rechargeable, 7.4V/1.8Ah, Lithium-ion battery pack with built-in charger (less than 10 hours charge time	
Operating Hours	24 hours continuous operation	
Frequency	902 - 928 MHz (license-free ISM band)	
Spreading Method	Frequency hopping	
Hopping Patterns	15	
Hopping Channels	50 to 112	
Range	Up to 2 miles (varies with antenna)	
Peak RF Power	1 watt (+30 dBm)	
Modulation	Spread spectrum GSK, 120 or 170 kbps	
Occupied Bandwidth	230 kHz	
Receiver		
Sensitivity	-108 dBm at 10-6 raw bit error rate	
Selectivity	40 dB at f <sub>c</sub> , 230 kHz 60 dB at f <sub>c</sub> , 460 kHz	
Data Transmission		
Error Detection	32 bit CRC, resend on error	
Link Throughput	115 kbps	
Interface	RS-232, 19.2 kbps	
Intrinsic Safety	RAELink2 and ChemRAE are not rated for intrinsically safe applications.	

<sup>\*</sup>Specifications are subject to change



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