

Tissue-Equivalent Phantom for Mammography

Model 011A



A REFINED QUALITY ASSURANCE TOOL FOR TODAY'S ADVANCED IMAGING SYSTEMS

Model 011A is a tissue-equivalent, anthropomorphic phantom designed to test performance of any mammographic system. Simulated calcifications, fibrous ducts, and tumor masses are embedded into the phantom as test objects. Test objects range in size to allow system checks at varying levels of difficulty.

CIRS resin material mimics the photon attenuation coefficients of a range of breast tissues. The average elemental composition of the mimicked tissue is based on the individual elemental compositions of adipose and glandular tissues as reported by Hammerstein.

Attenuation coefficients are calculated by using the "mixture rule" and the Photon Mass Attenuation and Energy Absorption Coefficient Table of J.H. Hubbell.

Features

- Realistically Shaped
- Tissue Equivalent
- Monitor Image Quality & Dose

The methodology and design of these phantoms was developed by Dr. Panos Fatouros and his associates at the Medical College of Virginia.

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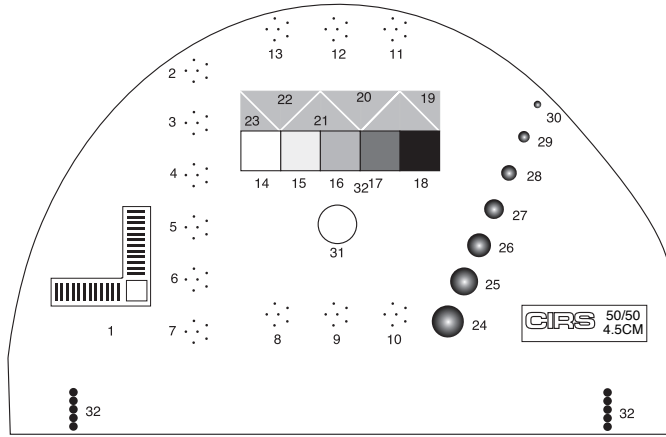
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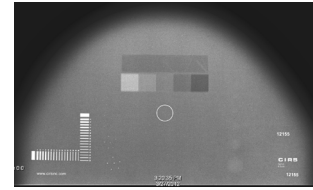
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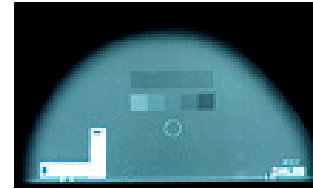
Tissue Simulation & Phantom Technology



SCHEMATIC DRAWING



CT IMAGE



X-RAY IMAGE

SPECIFICATIONS

LINE PAIR TARGET

- 1. 5 to 20lp/mm (17 segments with 5 lines each)

CAC03 SPECS GRAIN SIZE (MM)

- 2. 0.130
- 3. 0.165
- 4. 0.196
- 5. 0.230
- 6. 0.275
- 7. 0.400
- 8. 0.230
- 9. 0.196
- 10. 0.165
- 11. 0.230
- 12. 0.196
- 13. 0.165

STEP WEDGE 1 CM THICK

- 14. 100% gland
- 15. 70% gland
- 16. 50% gland
- 17. 30% gland
- 18. 100% adipose

NYLON FIBERS DIAMETER SIZE (MM)

- 19. 1.25
- 20. 0.83
- 21. 0.71
- 22. 0.53
- 23. 0.30

HEMISPHERIC MASSES

75% GLANDULAR / 25% ADIPOSE THICKNESS (MM)

- 24. 4.76
- 25. 3.16
- 26. 2.38
- 27. 1.98
- 28. 1.59
- 29. 1.19
- 30. 0.90

OPTICAL DENSITY

- 31. Reference zone

EDGE OF BEAM

- 32. Localization target

PHANTOM SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: 18.5 L x 12.5 H x 4.5cm W
Weight: 2 lbs. (0.7 kg)

MATERIALS

Phantom: Epoxy Resin
Background: BR5050
Adipose layer: BRFAT
Specs: Calcium Carbonate

MODEL 011A INCLUDES

Tissue-Equivalent Mammography Phantom
Adipose Tissue-equivalent layer (0.5 cm thick)
User Guide
48-Month Warranty

