

Radionuclide Calibrator Users' Forum 5th Meeting

NPL-CRC Linearity Software

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- 4th RCUF : Demo of NPL-CRC Linearity software
- Now available for release (beta version)
 - Free download
 - www.npl.co.uk/rcuf
 - Link is under the minutes of the 5th RCUF meeting
- Cabling requirements
- Limitations

9-Pin Null-Modem Cable (Build your own)

NPL-CRC 9-Way Female

PC 9-Way Female

| | | |
|---------|------|---------|
| 2----- | TX | -----3 |
| 3----- | RX | -----2 |
| 5----- | RGND | -----5 |
| 4-----, | DTR | ,-----4 |
| | | |
| 6-----' | DSR | '-----6 |
| 7-----' | RTS | ,-----7 |
| | | |
| 8-----' | CTS | '-----8 |

9-Pin Null-Modem Cable (Maplin)

The electronics specialist
maplin



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Main Items

| | Description | Code | Stock | Price (£) | QTY |
|---|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|  | Null 9(F)-9(F) 3m | L71BT | 4 | 9.99 | <input type="text" value="1"/> |

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Features...

Type - Null modem cable

Length - 3 m

Connector(s) - 1 x 9 pin D-Sub (DB-9) - female

Connector(s) (Other Side) - 1 x 9 pin D-Sub (DB-9) - female

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BELKIN.

Belkin Pro Series Serial Direct Cable 3m

Product Code: BELPS053

Manufacturers #:
F3B207B10

Availability: 33 in stock

£2.99 ex VAT

Quantity:

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Download the Software

Download link for your file "NPL_CRC.zip" on the NPL Website is: (80 MB)

www.npl.co.uk/rcuf

- Data saved in “CSV” format :
 - “Comma Separated Variable” rows with:
 - Nuclide, Range, Value, $\Delta t = t - t_0$, Date, Time
 - Range values are as follows:
 - 1 micro Ci
 - 2 milli Ci
 - 3 Ci
 - 4 MBq
 - 5 GBq

Limitations

- Check that CRC-15R is capable of serial communication
 - At start-up : an asterix beside the revision number means serial communications disabled
 - i.e: Rev 1.03*
 - Will require EEPROM flashing

- Expand range of Radionuclide Calibrators for which software is available
- Investigate use of Wireless Serial Communication for “Clean Room” applications:
 - PDA
 - Bluetooth Communication
 - Does anyone have some example software/information etc ... for other type of RC ?
 - I want to avoid re-inventing the wheel !