

MEON™ FLIGHT LINE TEST SET



Part Number:
EU00101-03-FG (MEON v3)
EU00101-04-FG (MEON v4)
Specifications subject to
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TEST, TRAINING & SIMULATION

PROVIDING CONFIDENCE AND RELIABILITY THROUGH TOTAL SPECTRUM TEST AND TRAINING SOLUTIONS

MEON is an end-to-end flight line confidence test set for directional infra-red (IR) countermeasure, or DIRCM, and ultraviolet (UV) missile systems such as the AN/AAR-44, -47, -54, -57, -58 and -60. It also incorporates an IR beacon and IR detector to provide complete end-to-end testing, alignment checks and calibrated radiometric measurement of DIRCM systems including AN/AAQ-24(v) NEMESIS (using the MEON v4) and Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures, or LAIRCM (using the MEON v3). The test set is capable of confidence testing fixed, multi-swept and multi-tonal jamming signals, and includes an eye-safe laser range finder (LRF) of 5-300 meters (m) or 15-1,000 feet (ft) to accurately measure the testing distance for calibrated radiometric measurements. The rugged, battery-operated MEON can be handheld or supported on a tripod. An optional management software package is available for the creation and downloading of test templates, as well as remote control of the unit via a Recommended Standard (RS) 232 serial communication port.

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SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE

- > UV Simulator
 - Wavelength: solar blind
 - Field of view ± 5 degrees ($^{\circ}$) (half power)
 - Maximum on-axis irradiance 2 nanowatts per centimeter squared at 1 m
- > IR Stimulator
 - Wavelength: mid-IR band
 - Field of view $\pm 10^{\circ}$ (half power)
 - Maximum on-axis irradiance 25 milliwatts per centimeter squared (mW/cm²) at 1 m
- > IR Beacon
 - Wavelength: mid-IR band
 - Field of view $\pm 25^{\circ}$ (half power)
 - Maximum on-axis irradiance 20 mW/cm² at 1 m
- > IR Receiver
 - Bandwidth: mid-IR band
 - Field of view $\pm 2.5^{\circ}$
 - Detector sensitivity 1 mW/cm²
 - Dynamic range 50 decibels
 - Modulated bandwidth 70 hertz to 3 kilohertz
- > LRF
 - Gallium arsenide, or GaAs, laser diode LRF; eye-safe Class 1
 - Wavelength: near-IR
 - Range 5-300 m (15-1,000 ft)
 - Accuracy 100 millimeters (mm)

COLOR

- > NATO green

IR LAMP/LASER COMPATIBILITY

- > External removable attenuators
- > Programmable detector gain

RADIOMETRIC CAPABILITY

- > Go/no-go capability
- > Radiant intensity measurement accuracy ± 2.5 percent in a laboratory environment
- > Optional alternative band filters, e.g., Bands I, II, III and IV
- > Integral, eye-safe LRF
- > Annual self-calibration with optional calibration rig (MEON v4)

INDICATOR

- > Power on

DISPLAY SYMBOLOGY

- > Includes battery status, scroll buttons, profile activity indicator, bar graphs of jamming signal with code template, file number, serial activity indicator and go/no-go jammer irradiance

ENVIRONMENT

- > Operating temperature -20 to 55 degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}$ C) excluding batteries
- > Storage temperature -40 to 71 $^{\circ}$ C
- > Designed in accordance with MIL 28800 PRF and DEF STAN 66-31

OPTIONAL ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

- > Available ancillaries include a small tripod, alignment accessories kit, calibration rig and management software

SUPPRESSED JAM BEAM REFLECTIONS

- > Rubber front cover provides additional protection

POWER SUPPLY

- > Rechargeable battery or external 12 volts direct current (VDC) supply

TEST PROFILES

- > 32 test mode, missile signature and/or jamming code templates per PCMCIA (PC) card

CONTROLS

- > On/off switch and trigger on the hand grip
- > Test file selector scroll buttons
- > Select internal or external power supply

CONNECTORS

- > 12 VDC external power
- > RS-232/422 serial communication port
- > IR detector output
- > Tripod mounting

AIMING SIGHT

- > One times, or x1, magnification with aiming mark and field of regard indication

DIMENSIONS

- > 350 mm x 180 mm x 150 mm (1.1 ft x 0.6 ft x 0.5 ft) excluding handle
- > Mass 7 kilograms (kg) or 15 pounds (lb) including battery pack; 8 kg (17 lb) tripod-mounted with LRF