apollo EZ

Remote Controlled RF table

Product Data

Movements

Tilting	Motorized, -30°/+90° with automatic stop in horizontal position. Two user selectable speeds: 4.5 or 6°/s (speed can be changed at installation).
Transversal tabletop movement	Motorized, 35 cm = ± 17,5 cm (13.8" = ± 6.9"). Maximum speed 5 cm/s (2 inches/s) ± 10% with soft start/stop for maximum patient comfort. Automatic centering
Longitudinal tabletop movement (4-way tabletop option)	Motorized, 120 cm = ± 60 cm (47.2" = ± 23.6"). Maximum speed 5,5 cm/s (2.2 inches/s) ± 10% with soft start/stop for maximum patient comfort. Automatic centering
Tube column and spot film device movement	134 cm (52.8") for 2-way tabletop. 117 cm (46.1") for 4-way tabletop. The movement starts slowly for accurate adjustments and increases according to an acceleration step to quickly cover long distances. Maximum speed 20 cm/s (7.9 inches/s)
Patient exploration	177 cm (69.7") for 2-way tabletop 281 cm (110.6") for 4-way tabletop with 35x43 cm cassettes or with 35x43 cm and 43x43 cm wireless detectors
Tube column angulation	Motorized, ± 40°. Speed 11°/s (can be customized at installation) Automatic centering of target organ during oblique projections in fluoroscopy. Possibility to perform oblique exposures at both edges of the tabletop. Automatic centering
SID (Source to Image Distance)	Motorized, with continuous adjustment. Two versions are available (to be specified at order): • 100 - 150 cm (39.4" – 59") • 110 - 180 cm (43.3" – 70.9") Upward speed 2,2 cm/s (0.9 inches/s), downward speed 3,0 cm/s (1.2 inches/s)
Tube rotation	Manual -90°/+180°. Starting from 0° position, the mechanical stops are at ± 15° and ± 30°, then every 10°

Flat surface tabletop

Maximum patient weight	Up to 200 kg (440 lbs), without any movement limitations
Dimensions	210 x 74 cm (82.7" x 29.1") for 2-way tabletop 225 x 74 cm (88.6" x 29.1") for 4-way tabletop
Radio-transparent area	201 x 55 cm (79.1" x 21.7") for 2-way tabletop 213 x 50 cm (83.9" x 19.7") for 4-way tabletop
Tabletop height from floor	83 cm (32.7") (with standard under-floor installation plate) in the center of the tabletop
Surface	Flat
Material	Laminate (standard) Microsandwich: carbon fiber + Rohacell® + HPL (option)
X-ray attenuation	Laminate: ≤ 1.1 mm Al @ 100 kVp, HVL = 3.6 mm Al Microsandwich: ≤ 0.5 mm Al @ 100 kVp, HVL = 3.6 mm Al
Minimum distance between central X-ray beam and tabletop edges	38 cm (14.9") both sides for 2-way tabletop 0 cm (0") for 4-way tabletop
Skin to Film distance	7,5 cm (2.9") minimum for 2-way tabletop 7,8 cm (3.1") minimum for 4-way tabletop
Skin to I.I. distance	9,7 cm (3.8") minimum for 2-way tabletop 10 cm (3.9") minimum for 4-way tabletop

Spot Film Device

Cassette size	13x18 cm to 35x43 cm (5"x7" to 14"x17"). Spot Film Device is compatible with 35x43 cm and 43x43 cm wireless Flat Panel detectors offered by Villa
Divisions	1, 2, 3, 4 in line (standard), 4, 6 cross division (optional). See attached tables. Divisions are not available with optional Multi-Grid system
Internal collimation	Near-film internal shutters for scatter radiation reduction. Not available in combination with optional Multi-Grid system
Rapid sequence	Yes
Minimum fluoro to exposure switching time	0.8 s
Speed in rapid sequence	2 exposures per second
Cassette loading	Frontal, without external tray. Loading with fully automatic cassette alignment and centering. It is sufficient to insert the cassette into the SFD slot and press the loading button
Cassette ejection	Automatic or manual, depending on the setting
AEC measuring chamber	Predisposed
Grid	Oscillating, synchronized to X-ray start
Grid parking	The grid can be automatically parked out of x-ray field for pediatric and gridless exams. Grid parking is activated by a pushbutton on the console

Multi-Grid system	Option. The Multi-Grid system automatically selects and inserts inside the X-ray field one of two available antiscatter grids, according to the selected SID. Grid features: - Grid 1: f = 120 cm (43") for general rad exams, 12:1, 36 L/cm (91 L/inch) - Grid 2: f = 180 cm (72") for chest exams, 12:1, 36 L/cm (91 L/inch)

Image intensifier

Available size	9" / 12"
Parallax correction	Parallax error is negligible due to the very low distance between I.I. and film

Flat Panel upgrade

Upgradability	Apollo EZ can be upgraded to Apollo EZ-DRF replacing Spot Film Device and Image Intensifier with Dynamic Flat Panel

Collimator

Interface	2x20 character LCD display
Displayed information	SID, collimation format
Collimation	Square and rectangular (standard) Iris (standard for the USA market, option for other markets)
Number of shutters	6 pairs of shutters, including near-focus shutters
Shutters material	Iron + Lead (Fe + Pb)
Adjustment	Automatic with SID compensation, microprocessor controlled
"Hold" function	The position of the diaphragms set during fluoro can be frozen when switching to exposure
Field coverage	48x48 cm @ SID = 100 cm (17"x17" @ SID = 39.4")
Collimator filtration	Minimum 2 mm Al eq @ 100 kV, HVL = 3.6 mm Al
Stray radiation	≤ 40 mR/hr @ 150 kVp, 4 mA
Light source	LED source
Additional filtration	Optional, automatic and manual selection. Values of added filtration: 1 mm Al + (1 mm Al or 0.1 mm Cu or 0.2 mm Cu)
Total filtration (tube + housing + collimator)	≥ 2.7 mm Al eq. @ 100 kV
Camera for patient positioning	Option. A colour camera integrated in the collimator allows the live visualization of patient on the table and its positioning without X-ray emission. The images are displayed on touch screen control console
Collimator rotation	A flange allows the ± 90° collimator rotation

Functions

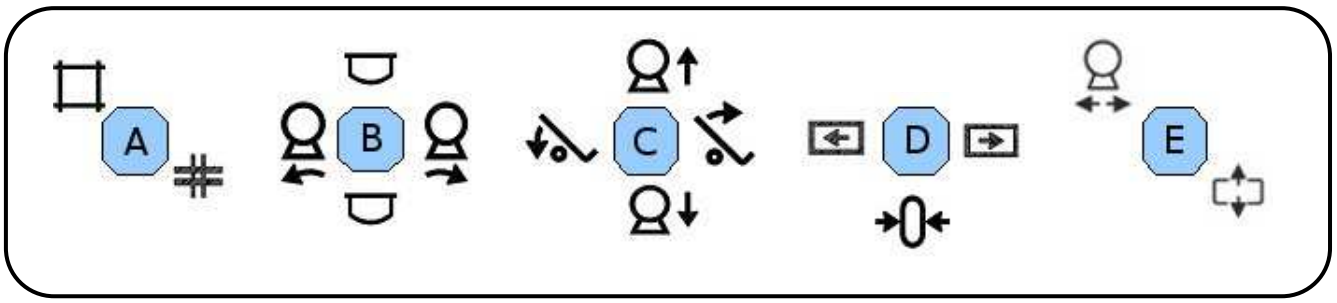
Movement orientation selection	The movements associated with the joystick for the control of the column longitudinal movement and the transversal tabletop movement can be changed according to the orientation selected by the operator: "monitor view" to coordinate the joystick's movements with the motion of the image displayed on the monitor, and "table view" to coordinate the joystick's movements to the actual table movement
Controls on touch screen console	Table movements, Spot Film Device functions, collimator, tomography, compressor, TV chain
Tableside controls	Table tilting, tabletop transversal and longitudinal (only for 4 way), column scanning and tilting, SID, collimator lamp, cassette loading/unloading
X-ray control	Footswitch for fluoro and rad exposures. Pushbutton on remote control console for exposure. Two-steps pushbutton for exposure (option)
Table position memory	Up to three user-defined table positions can be stored, for instance for patient entrance or for most common exams. These positions can be recalled through a dedicated button on the console
Intercom system	The control console is provided with an intercom device allowing operator talking/listening to the patient from the command room, while the patient is placed on the table. Automatic voice messages are available, selectable among 3 languages chosen at installation, for RAD procedures. Available languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Arabian, Chinese. Some languages may be available both with male or female voice. Example of set messages: "Take a big breath - Hold your breath", activated during PREP phase; "You can breathe", activated after X-rays go OFF or if PREP and/or RAD command is released
Applications	Fluoroscopy, radiography, tomography, angiography (option with digital system), stitching (option with wireless detector)
Projections	Perpendicular, oblique, on gurneys or wheelchairs, on chest stand (option)
Tomoscopy	The organ remains centered when taking oblique projections during fluoro
Fault indication and memory	Fault conditions are visualized with codes and text messages on the display. An internal memory stores the history of faults and equipment conditions

Touch screen console

Interface	12" LCD colour touch screen, 800 x 600 pixel, 4:3
Brightness	> 300 cd/m^2
Contrast	450 : 1
Colours	65.536
Viewing angle	>35° (↑) / >55° (↓) / >60° (←) / >60° (→)
Smart-touch joysticks	Except the joystick for collimator control, the console is equipped with four smart-touch joysticks for control of Apollo EZ's functions and movements. Smart-touch joysticks are activated by human touch to avoid unintentional movements of the equipment
Pushbuttons	Emergency red pushbutton, PREP and RAD pushbuttons for exposure control

Joysticks on the touch screen console

For Apollo EZ version, the joysticks functions are arranged as follows:



Key	Functions	
A	Collimator regulation	
B	← → : column tilting	↑ ↓ : compressor movement
C	← → : tabletop tilting	↑ ↓ : SID adjustment
D	← → : tabletop longitudinal movement (only for 4-way tabletop version	↓ : auto centering
E	← → : column/detector group horizontal movement ↑ ↓ : tabletop transversal movement (can be inverted according to the selected orientation)	

Note: A, C and E joysticks have 8-way movement.

Compressor

Compression	Motorized, remote controlled
Compression force	3 kg (6.6 lbs) to 15 kg (33.1 lbs) step 0.5 kg (1.1 lbs)
Useful distance between compressor and tabletop	13 ÷ 50 cm (5.1" ÷ 19.7")
Compression cone	Removable, made of radiotransparent plastic
Compressor parking	Compressor shall be manually removed when not in use

Tomography

Tomographic technique	Linear tomography with Arc-Plane movement, fully electronic (without connection bar)
Table positions for tomography	Tomography can be performed in every table position
Angles	7°, 20°, 30°, 45°
Speeds	4 speeds, from 11.2 to 22.4°/s (can be changed at installation)
Direction	Bi-directional, left-right or viceversa, user selected
Layer height	Electronic adjustment 0 ÷ 350 mm, 1 mm step (0 ÷ 13.8", 0.04" step)
Automatic layer height increase	The layer height can be automatically increased for each exposure when a multiple division is selected
Automatic sequences	Sequences of tomo images with automatic layer position increase and bi-directional movement, without stopping the movement between exposures
Source to Image Distance	114 cm (44.9")
Alternate images	Regular exposures and tomographic exposures can be taken on the same film
Approx. layer thickness @ height =125 mm	7° = 25 mm (1"), 20° = 15 mm (0,6") 30° = 10 mm (0,4"), 45° = 5 mm (0,2")

Tomography exposure times (in sec.)

Angle	1st speed	2nd speed	3rd speed	4th speed
7°	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,3
20°	1,8	1,3	1,0	0,9
30°	2,6	2,0	1,6	1,3
45°	4,0	3,0	2,4	2,0

Stitching (option)

Stitching function	The stitching function allows the acquisition of a series of images of a wide anatomic part, which are then joined together in a single image in an automatic process. This function is typically used for full leg and full spine exams. Stitching function is available on Apollo EZ in configuration with Villa DR acquisition systems based on wireless 35x43 cm and 43x43 cm Flat Panel detectors
Number of steps	2, 3, or 4, selected by the user
Step length	35 cm or 43 cm according to the detector orientation
Reconstructed image size	2 steps: 43x60 cm, 3 steps: 43x90 cm, 4 steps: 43x120 cm
Directions	Right-left or left-right, selected by the user
Focus distance	Can be set at installation: 140 cm to 180 cm (150 cm for SID 150 cm model)
Accessories	Stitching package includes a radiopaque ruler and an arm support for exam in lateral projection

Accessories

2 handgrips	Standard. They can be fixed in any position along the tabletop
Footrest	Standard. It can be fixed along the table top with stops every 94 mm for 4 way tabletop (3.7") and 97 mm for 2 way tabletop (3.8")
Head and shoulder rest	Option. It can be fixed in any position along the tabletop
Couple of urologi-cal/gynecological leg sup-ports	Option. They can be fixed in any position along the tabletop
Compression band	Option. It can be fixed in any position along the tabletop
Lateral cassette support	Option (only with optional overhead tube support). It can be fixed in any position along the tabletop
In-room control console	Option. Complete in-room console on mobile trolley, used to control table movements
Patient loading step	Option. Height 23 cm. To facilitate patient access to the table.

Safeties

Collision	All movement are software controlled to avoid collision of any part of the equipment with room floor, ceiling or walls. Room size can be set by software
Single fault	A dedicated microprocessor checks all the operating conditions of the equipment in real time and stops the operation in case of a single failure that might cause unwanted or excessive movements or radiation
Single fault hardware	A circuit disconnects the power from electrical motors in absence of command
High voltage cables	HV cables are fully integrated in the column and are completely invisible and protected with covers
Collision sensors	Anti-collision system on tilting movement

Electrical features

Power supply voltage	Three phase 380/400 Vac ± 10% or 415/480 Vac ± 10%
Frequency	50/60 Hz
Absorbed current	Max 5A @ 380/400 Vac Max 4A @ 415/480 Vac Standby: 0.5 A
Absorbed power	Max 3 kVA Standby < 300 W
Equipment type and classification according to IEC 60601-1	Class I with type B applied parts
Degree of protection according to IEC 60529	IPX0
Operating mode	Continuous

Environmental conditions

Operating conditions	Temperature: Pressure: Humidity:	from +10° to +40° Celsius (50° F to 104° F) from 700 to 1060 hPa from 30% to 75%
Conditions for transport and storage	Temperature: Pressure: Humidity:	from -20° to +70° Celsius (-4° F to 158° F) >630 hPa up to 95% non condensing

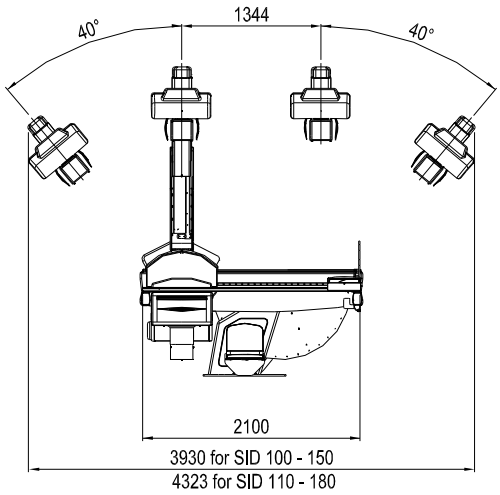
Mechanical features

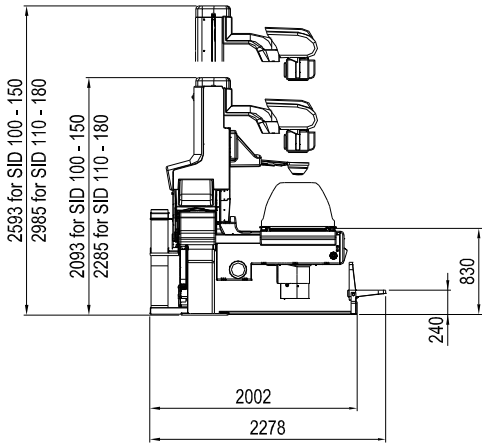
	Size (W x D x H)	Weight (Table only, without I.I., tube, accessories, cables, floor plate)
Table with **150 cm SID**	2-way tabletop: 210 x 198 x 209 cm (82.7" x 77.9" x 82.3") 4-way tabletop: 225 x 198 x 209 cm (88.6" x 77.9" x 82.3")	2-way tabletop: 880 kg (1943 lb) 4-way tabletop: 980 kg (2163 lb)
Table with **180 cm SID**	2-way tabletop: 210 x 198 x 229 cm (82.7" x 77.9" x 90.2") 4-way tabletop: 225 x 198 x 229 cm (88.6" x 77.9" x 90.2")	2-way tabletop: 900 kg (1987 lb) 4-way tabletop: 1000 kg (2207 lb)
Electronics cabinet	52 x 55 x 195 cm (20.5" x 21.6" x 76.8")	145 kg (320 lb)
Touch screen console	36 x 36 x 12,5 cm (14.2" x 14.2" x 4.9")	< 5,2 kg (11,5 lb)
Minimum ceiling height for 90° tilting	250 cm (98.4") (minimum SID, SFD at the centre of table, 0° column tilt)	

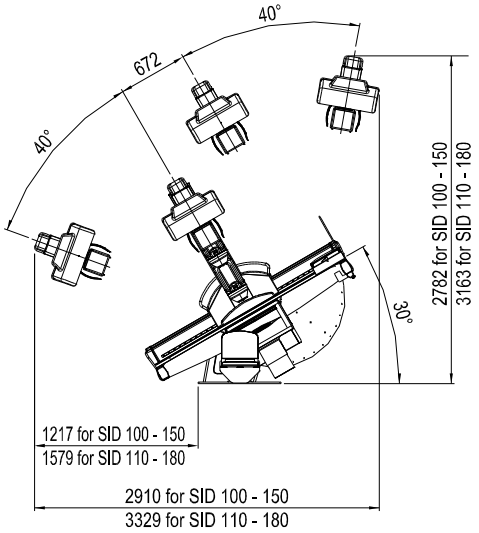
Standards and regulations

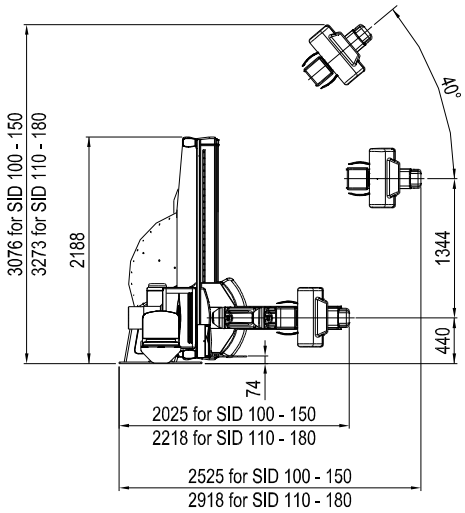
CE 0051	CE symbol grants the product compliance to the European Directive for Medical Devices 93/42/EEC and its revised versions as a class IIB device
Additional standards for units installed in North America:	
c MET us	c-MET-us approval means that the product meets the requirements of the applicable US and Canadian standards

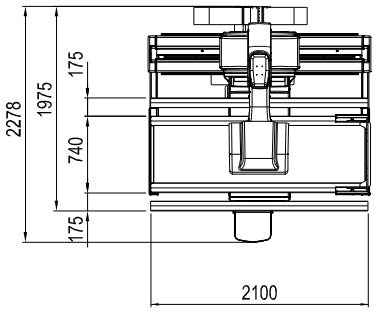
Maximum dimensions for 2-way tabletop version (mm)





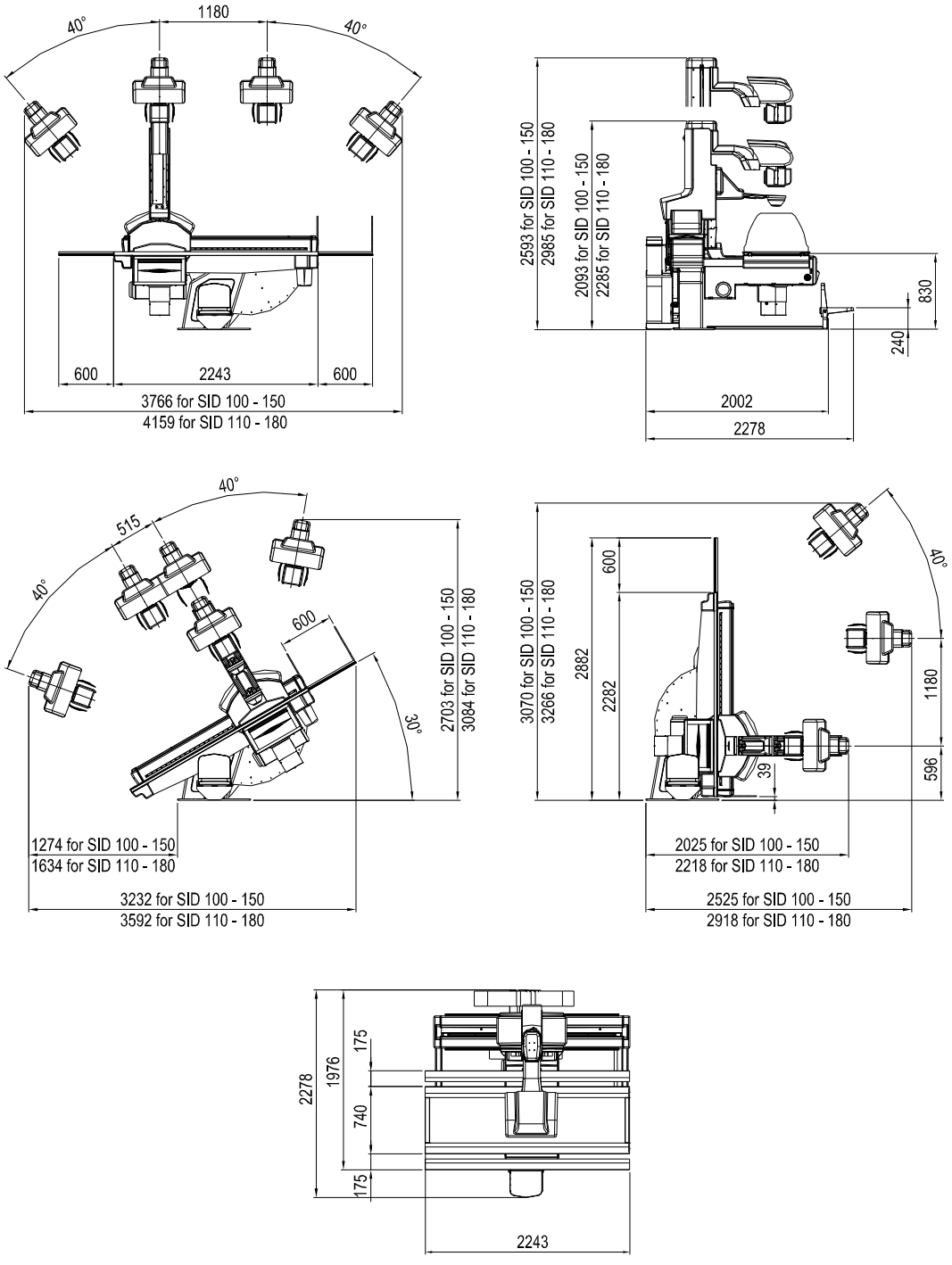






NOTE: Above measures are valid for installation with standard under floor plate

Maximum dimensions for 4-way tabletop version (mm)



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Cassette divisions for cm size cassettes

13x18	X			X						
18x24	X	X		X	X			X		
24x24	X	X						X		
24x30	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
30x30	X	X	X							
18x43	X			X	X	X				
15x40	X			X	X	X	X			
20x40	X	X		X	X	X	X			
30x35	X	X	X	X	X	X				
30x40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
35x35	X	X	X							
35x43	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

Optional

Cassette divisions for inch size cassettes

5x7	X			X						
8x10	X	X		X	X			X		
10x12	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
9.5x9.5	X	X	X							
7x17	X			X	X	X	X			
11x14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
14x14	X	X	X							
14x17	X	X	X	X	X	X				

Optional

Note: the spot film device accepts wireless Flat Panel detectors with 35x43 cm (14"x17") and 43x43 cm (17"x17") formats. The divisions are not available when using the wireless detector.

Note: Products are continuously under review in the light of technical improvement. The actual specification may therefore be subject to improvement or modification without notice.

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