

## HIGH-ENERGY X-RAY GENERATOR

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity Recovered Chemical Materiel Directorate (CMA RCMD) uses the high-energy X-ray generator to assess large, thick-walled items in a variety of configurations.

This generator can be used on CMA RCMD's Large Item X-ray System, or independently in conjunction with a suitable detector, providing increased image resolution for thick-walled and overpacked munitions. The high-energy X-ray generator has an output of up to six megaelectronvolts (MeV), whereas the standard X-ray generator used on the LIXS and the Digital Radiography and Computed Tomography (DRCT) system has an output of 300 kiloelectron volts (keV). This higher-energy generator can penetrate up to eight inches of steel and up to 30 inches of concrete and other non-steel material.

CMA RCMD's future development efforts, which will be conducted at Idaho National Laboratory, include adapting the LIXS and DRCT for X-ray assessment of items of interest that may require higher-energy systems.



*The high-energy X-ray generator consists of a power supply, an accelerator and a control panel.*



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### Specifications

Format of X-rays	Accelerator (Radiator)	Power supply unit	Control panel
Digital	24" x 16" x 9" / 200 lbs	24" x 15" x 14" / 140 lbs	5" x 8" x 2" / 1.5 lbs
<b>X-ray output energy selector</b> 2 to 6 MeV	<b>Radiation beam spread angle</b> 26 degrees	<b>AC power input</b> 110/240V 50/60Hz	<b>Penetration capability</b> Steel: 8 inches Non-steel: 30 inches