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## **CCT189 and CCT191 MITA CT IQ Low Contrast Phantom Manual**

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### **WARNING**

This product has an FH3-4 mm/min flame rating and is considered to be flammable. It is advised not to expose this product to open flame or high temperature (over 125° Celsius or 250° Fahrenheit) heating elements.

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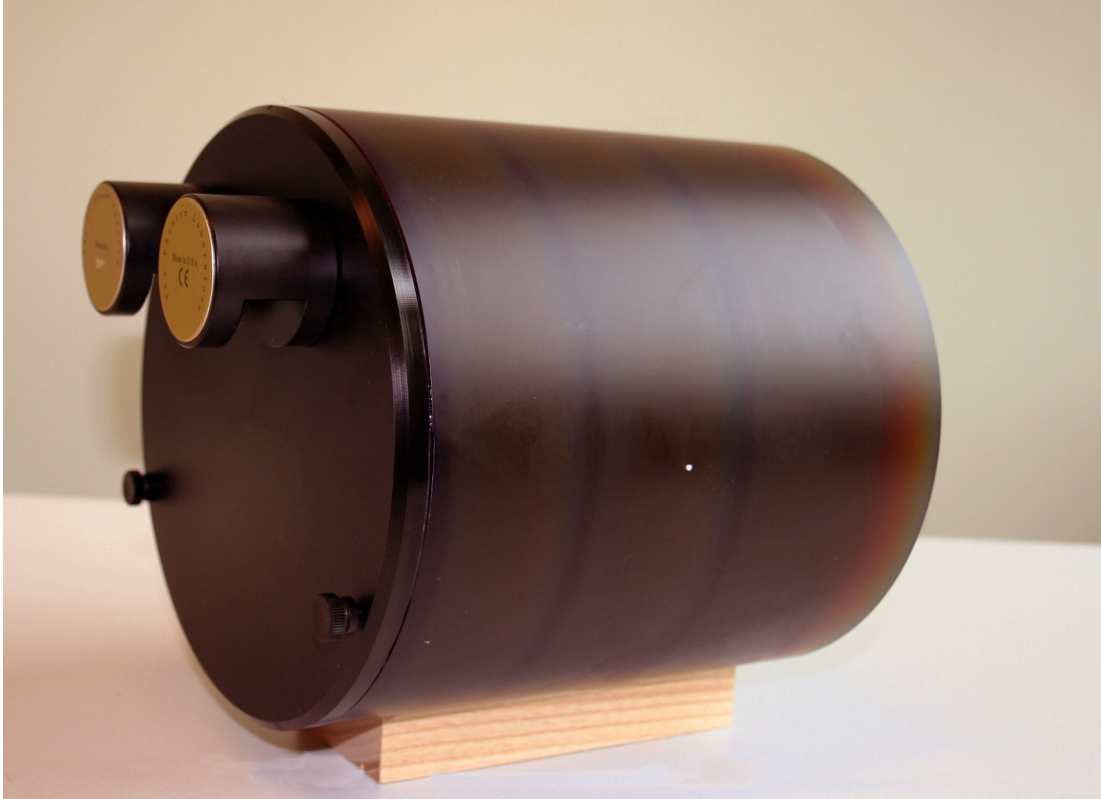
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### **Indications for Use**

The CCT189 and CCT191 MITA IQ LC Phantoms are designed for performing low contrast measurements as defined by the MITA CT IQ Task Group. The CCT189 is designed for body imaging low contrast evaluations and the CCT191 is designed for head imaging low contrast evaluations.



### **Introduction**

The Phantom Laboratory, Incorporated developed the CCT189 and CCT191 Phantom to address the design criteria presented by the MITA CT IQ Task Group in 2013. These designs were selected by the MITA committee to replace the CCT183 phantom.

If you have questions about the CCT189 and CCT191 Phantoms please contact The Phantom Laboratory at the following address:

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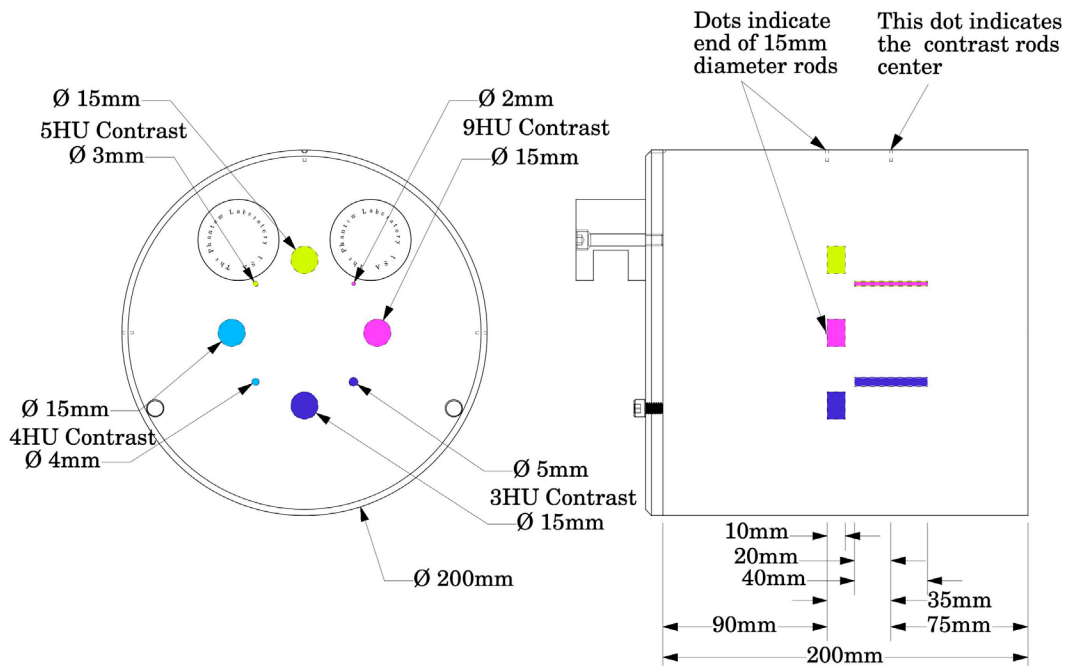


### Schematic Drawing CCT191 Low Contrast Head Phantom

The CCT191 Phantom has eight contrast rods. Four of the contrast rods are 40mm long, and each of these rods have different diameters and nominal contrasts. Samples from each selected batch of contrast rods are tested with multiple scans on our in house CT scanner. The scans of the contrast rods are analyzed through automated analysis. While these contrasts are measured to be within .05% of target values for more precise evaluation of your phantom we recommend averaging of multiple scans.

The nominal contrast values and diameters are 9HU contrast with 2mm diameter, 5HU contrast with 3mm diameter, 4HU contrast with 4mm diameter and 3HU contrast with 5mm diameter (HU referring to Hounsfield Units or CT numbers). For each 40mm long contrast rod there is a corresponding 10mm long, 15mm diameter contrast rod. To assure contrast consistency the 40mm rods and the 10mm rods of each contrast come from the same casting batch.

The phantom has four alignment dots which are helpful in positioning the phantom. There are three dots that define the plane aligned with the mount end of the 10mm long, 15mm diameter contrast rods. One of these dots is on the top and the other two are on the sides of the phantom. The fourth dot is also on the top of the phantom and aligns with the center of the 40mm contrast rods.



CCT191 Low Contrast Head Phantom Sketch

#### Note:

The manufacturing of these phantoms follows a complex process with numerous casting steps. There are several CT inspections to verify the area surrounding the posts are free of interface or air bubbles. Small imperfections and seams away from the long contrast rods are considered acceptable since that material is only providing extra attenuation or scatter and will not affect the ability to visualize rods in their immediate background.

## Scanning Alignment

The CCT189 and CCT191 Phantoms are equipped with a Catphan® case and mount. Place the phantom case on the gantry end of the table with the box hinges away from the gantry. It is best to place the box directly on the table and not on the table pads.

Open the box, rotating the lid back 180°. If you are using an annulus, additional weight will need to be placed in the box to counterweigh the phantom. The patient straps can be used for additional stability.

Remove the phantom from the box and hang the Catphan® from the gantry end of the box. Make sure the box is stable with the weight of the phantom and is adequately counterweighed to prevent tipping.

Use the level and adjusting thumb screws to level the Catphan®. Once the phantom is level, slide the phantom along the end of the box to align the section center dots on the top of the phantom with the x axis alignment light.

Use the table height and indexing drives to position the phantom.

