

Which Version Should I Install On My Smartphone?

The safe answer to this question is Rad Pro Convert 1.0 for Smartphones. It will install on all Smartphone devices but it is limited to only unit conversions. Some Smartphone users may be able to install and use Rad Pro Calculator for Pocket PC which also includes decay, gamma and shielding and ALARA calculations, significantly more powerful. If after reading this, you think that Rad Pro Calculator for Pocket PC may work on your Smartphone then try it. If it does not work, uninstall it and then install Rad Pro Convert for Smartphones.

The Pocket PC version has drop down and list boxes that may be difficult or impossible to control with your phone. It also includes date/time entries for decay and half-life which may require characters that your phone cannot enter (slash, dash, colon). In any case, if your phone does not have a touch screen (most don't yet), you may find it cumbersome to get around to all of the controls using the cursor control and the enter key, even if your phone keypad is more complex. Again install it and test it. If it is too cumbersome, uninstall it and install the Smartphone converter version.

In general, here is what we believe. If your device looks like Exhibit 1, then you probably can't use the more powerful Rad Pro Calculator for Pocket PC, so install the Rad Pro Convert for Smartphone. If your device is similar to Exhibit 2, try Rad Pro Calculator for Pocket PC first.



Exhibit 1: Simple Smartphone



Exhibit 2: Complex Smartphone