

# Nestler Circular Slide Rules

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All the circular models were special commissioned orders. They were all made from *Anagiti*<sup>i</sup> plastic and produced in the 1960s. Luckily they are easy to identify because any circular model made by Nestler always had the Nestler trademark name and the company name/logo of the customer.

The known examples fall into one of three distinct categories:

1. **Military**<sup>ii</sup>
2. **Regular**
3. **Special**

Category	Model number/name	Size	Use/Type
<b>MILITARY</b>	<b>ABC Radiation Calculator</b> (NSN 6665-12-136-1506)	Ø 10.2cm	Atomic, Biological and Chemical (ABC) calculator
	<b>169 Hoehenwindmessung- "Winkel in Strich"</b> (NSN 6660-12-140-6737)	Ø 31.5cm	High Altitude Missile calculator calibrated for milliradians (MILS)
	<b>969 Hoehenwindmessung- "Winkel in Grad"</b> (NSN 6660-12-127-6307)	Ø 31.5cm	High Altitude Missile calculator calibrated for 360 degrees
<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>RP 75 for Engineers</b>	Ø 7.5cm	Rietz-like
	<b>RP 75 for Merchants</b>	Ø 7.5cm	Basic
	<b>RL 130</b>	Ø 13cm	Mannheim-like with cursor doubling up as a clip
<b>SPECIAL</b>	<b>Total Strahlenschutz</b>	Ø 10.5cm	Non-military version of ABC atomic fallout calculator
	<b>Kreisrechner</b>	Ø 13cm	Industrial drive belt calculator
	<b>Disc-O-Lator</b>	Ø 13cm	Tachograph driving/working hours calculator

Especially the models from the **Regular** category were produced in many versions for different customers.

<sup>i</sup> Nestler name (**Albert Nestler AG**) for injection moulded polystyrene.

<sup>ii</sup> Often "co-branded" with a 13-digit NATO or **National Stock Number** (NSN)