

RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET

[YTTRIUM]

Y-90

39 protons

51 neutrons

Half Life: 2.67 days

Radiation: Decay Mode: Beta

Gamma Constant: 0 mR/hr per 1 mCi at 30 cm

Major Betas:

Max E(MeV)	Avg E (MeV)	# per 100 dis
2.284	0.935	100

Max. Beta Range in Air : 1062 cm

Max. Beta Range in Water : 1.1 cm

Average gamma E = 0 MeV

Intake Data (annual):

Minimum Ingestion: 500 μ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

400 μ Ci equals 50 rem CEDE (LLI wall)

Minimum Inhalation: 600 μ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

Doses:

Skin Dose: Reported for 1 μ Ci over 10 cm² of skin

0 mrad/hr (gamma dose)

Point Source: 685 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Disk Source: 687 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Shielding Information:

Maximum Range For Beta	Plastic	1.1 cm
	Aluminum	0.52 cm
Tenth Value Thickness For Average Gamma:	Concrete	0 cm
	Lead	0 cm

Detection information: Usable Detectors listed with estimate efficiencies

Ludlum 3 w/ pancake probe at 1 cm	13%	Liq. Scint. Counter	90%
Ludlum 3 w/ NaI probe near surface	<1%	Gamma Counter	5%

Action Quantities:

Bench Top Quantity Must Be Less Than	4000 μ Ci
Containers Require Labeling When Greater Than	10 μ Ci
Rooms Require Posting When There Is Greater Than	100 μ Ci
Contamination Lasting More than 24 hrs Require NRC Notification At	2000 μ Ci