

RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET

[TRITIUM]

H-3

1 protons

2 neutrons

Half Life: 12.3 years

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
0.0186	0.0057	100

Max. Beta Range in Air : 1 cm

Max. Beta Range in Water : 0.001 cm

Average gamma E = 0 MeV

Intake Data (annual):

Minimum Ingestion: 80000 μ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

Minimum Inhalation: 80000 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: 0 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Disk Source: 0 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Shielding Information:

Maximum Range For Beta	Plastic	0.001 cm
	Aluminum	<0.001 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	0%	Liq. Scint. Counter	65%
Ludlum 3 w/ NaI probe near surface	0%	Gamma Counter	0%

Action Quantities:

Bench Top Quantity Must Be Less Than	800000 μ Ci
Containers Require Labeling When Greater Than	1000 μ Ci
Rooms Require Posting When There Is Greater Than	10000 μ Ci
Contamination Lasting More than 24 hrs Require NRC Notification At	400000 μ Ci