

# RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET

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Cu-67

29 protons

38 neutrons

**Half Life:** 2.58 days

**Radiation:** Decay Mode: Beta

**Gamma Constant:** 0.97 mR/hr per 1 mCi at 30 cm

## **Major Betas:**

Max E(MeV)	Avg E (MeV)	# per 100 dis
0.390	0.121	57
0.482	0.154	22
0.575	0.189	20

Max. Beta Range in Air : 200 cm

Max. Beta Range in Water : 0.21 cm

## **Major Gammas:**

E(MeV)	# per 100 Dis
0.091	7
0.093	16
0.185	49

Average gamma E = 0.157 MeV

## **Intake Data (annual):**

Minimum Ingestion: 5000  $\mu$ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

Minimum Inhalation: 5000  $\mu$ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

## **Doses:**

**Skin Dose:** Reported for 1  $\mu$ Ci over 10 cm<sup>2</sup> of skin  
4.57 mrad/hr (gamma dose)

Point Source: 507 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Disk Source: 511 mrad/hr (beta dose)

## **Shielding Information:**

Maximum Range For Beta	Plastic	0.21 cm
	Aluminum	0.1 cm
Tenth Value Thickness For Average Gamma:	Concrete	7.1 cm
	Lead	0.11 cm

## **Detection information:** Usable Detectors listed with estimate efficiencies

Ludlum 3 w/ pancake probe at 1 cm	9%	Liq. Scint. Counter	85%
Ludlum 3 w/ NaI probe near surface	3%	Gamma Counter	70%

## **Action Quantities:**

Bench Top Quantity Must Be Less Than	50000 $\mu$ Ci
Containers Require Labeling When Greater Than	1000 $\mu$ Ci
Rooms Require Posting When There Is Greater Than	10000 $\mu$ Ci
Contamination Lasting More than 24 hrs Require NRC Notification At	25000 $\mu$ Ci