

# RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET

[GADOLINIUM]

Gd-153

64 protons

89 neutrons

**Half Life:** 240.4 days

**Radiation:** Decay Mode: Electron Capture

**Gamma Constant:** 0.582 mR/hr per 1 mCi at 30 cm

## Major Gammas:

| E(MeV) | # per 100 Dis |
|--------|---------------|
| 0.070  | 8.34          |
| 0.097  | 100           |
| 0.103  | 72.8          |

Max. Beta Range in Air : N/A cm

Max. Beta Range in Water : N/A cm

Average gamma E = 0.098 MeV

## Intake Data (annual):

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

Minimum Inhalation: 200  $\mu$ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

100  $\mu$ Ci equals 50 rem CEDE (Bone surface)

## Doses:

**Skin Dose:** Reported for 1  $\mu$ Ci over 10 cm<sup>2</sup> of skin  
20.2 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  | N/A cm |
|  | Aluminum | N/A 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  | % | Liq. Scint. Counter | % |
| Ludlum 3 w/ NaI probe near surface | % | Gamma Counter       | % |

## Action Quantities:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Bench Top Quantity Must Be Less Than                               | 1000 $\mu$ Ci |
| Containers Require Labeling When Greater Than                      | 10 $\mu$ Ci   |
| Rooms Require Posting When There Is Greater Than                   | 100 $\mu$ Ci  |
| Contamination Lasting More than 24 hrs Require NRC Notification At | 500 $\mu$ Ci  |