

RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET

[CARBON]

C-14

6 protons

8 neutrons

Half Life: 5730 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
0.156	0.049	100

Max. Beta Range in Air : 30 cm

Max. Beta Range in Water : 0.03 cm

Average gamma E = N/A

Intake Data (annual):

Minimum Ingestion: 2000 μ Ci equals 5 rem TEDE (WHOLE BODY)

Minimum Inhalation: 2000 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: 111 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Disk Source: 114 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Shielding Information:

Maximum Range For Beta	Plastic	0.03 cm
	Aluminum	0.01 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	2%	Liq. Scint. Counter	85%
Ludlum 3 w/ NaI probe near surface	0%	Gamma Counter	0%

Action Quantities:

Bench Top Quantity Must Be Less Than	20000 μ Ci
Containers Require Labeling When Greater Than	100 μ Ci
Rooms Require Posting When There Is Greater Than	1000 μ Ci
Contamination Lasting More than 24 hrs Require NRC Notification At	10000 μ Ci