**RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET**

**Curium**

- **Cm-244**  
  - 96 protons  
  - 148 neutrons

**Radiation:**  
Decay mode: **Alpha**

| Major Alpha: |  
|---|---|---|---|
| E (MeV) | # per 100 dis |  
| 5.804 | 76.4 |  
| 5.763 | 23.6 |  
| 5.664 | 0.022 |  

| Major Gammas: |  
|---|---|---|---|
| E (MeV) | # per 100 dis |  
| 0.043 | 0.024 |  
| 0.099 | 0.16E-2 |  
| 0.153 | 0.98E-3 |  

Max. Beta Range in air: N/A cm or N/A ft  
Max. Beta Range in water: N/A cm

**Half – life:**  
34 ms

**Gamma constant:**  
0.619E-4 mR/hr per mCi at 30 cm

**Radiological data:**  
**Min. Ingestion ALI:**  
3 μCi equals 5 rem TEDE (Whole Body)  
1 μCi equals 50 rem CEDE (Bone surf)

**Min. Inhalation ALI:**  
3 μCi equals 5 rem TEDE (Whole Body)  
0.01 μCi equals 50 rem CEDE (Bone surf)

**Doses:**  
Skin Dose:  
Reported for 1 μCi over 10 cm² of skin  
1.18 mrad/hr (gamma dose)

Point Source:  
0 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Disk Source:  
0 mrad/hr (beta dose)

**Shielding data:**  
Max. range for beta:  
Plastic = N/A cm  
Aluminum = N/A cm  
Concrete = cm  
Lead = cm

**Tenth Value Thickness for average gamma:**

**Detection Information:**  
Usable Detectors listed with estimated efficiencies  
(Use efficiencies listed on instrument when available)

- Ludlum 3 with pancake probe at 1 cm: %  
- Liq. Scint. Counter: %

- Ludlum 3 with NaI probe near surface: %  
- Gamma Counter: %

**Action Quantities:**  
Bench top quantity must be less than  
0.1 μCi

Containers require labeling when greater than  
0.001 μCi

Rooms require posting when there is greater than  
0.01 μCi

Contamination lasting more than 24 hrs require NRC notification when greater than  
0.05 μCi