RADIONUCLIDE DATA SHEET
Rubidium – 86

Rb – 86 37 protons 49 neutrons

Radiation: **Decay mode:** Beta

Major Betas:

Max E (MeV)	Avg E (MeV)	# per 100 dis
0.698	0.233	9
1.774	0.709	91

Max. Beta Range in air 790 cm or 25.92 ft
Max. Beta Range in water 0.86 cm

Major Gammas:

E (MeV)	# per 100 dis
1.077	9

Avg. gamma E = 1.080 MeV

Half – life: 18.65 days

Gamma constant: 0.6 mR/hr per 1 mCi at 30 cm

Radiological data:

Min. Ingestion ALI: 500 μCi equals 5 rem TEDE (Whole Body)
Min. Inhalation ALI: 800 μCi equals 5 rem TEDE (Whole Body)

Doses:

Skin Dose: Reported for 1 μCi over 10 cm^2 of skin
1.63 mrad/hr (gamma dose)
Point Source: 644 mrad/hr (beta dose)
Disk Source: 645 mrad/hr (beta dose)

Shielding data:

Max. range for beta:	Plastic	=	0.86 cm
	Aluminum	=	0.4 cm
Tenth Value Thickness for average gamma:	Concrete	=	16 cm
	Lead	=	3 cm

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

Ludlum 3 with pancake probe at 1 cm:	13 %	**Liq. Scint. Counter:**	85 %
Ludlum 3 with NaI probe near surface:	<1 %	**Gamma Counter:**	2 %

Action Quantities:

Bench top quantity must be less than	5000 μCi
Containers require labeling when greater than	100 μCi
Rooms require posting when there is greater than	1000 μCi
Contamination lasting more than 24 hrs require NRC notification when greater than	2500 μCi

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