# APPENDIX to Coordinated examination: radiation protection Expertise Level 3

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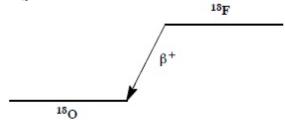


#### Half-life and decay constant

$$T_{1/2} = 109,70 \text{ min} = 6,582 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

 $\lambda = 1,05 \times 10^{-4} \, \text{s}^{-1}$ 

### Decay scheme



#### Main emitted radiation

Straling	y (Bq·s)-1	E  (keV)
β+	1,000	250   634
$\gamma^{\pm}$	2,000	511

#### Source constants

Air kerma rate  $k = 0.135 \, \mu \text{Gy/h per MBq/m}^2$ Ambient dose equivalent rate  $h = 0.166 \, \mu \text{Sv/h per MBq/m}^2$ 

#### Miscellaneous

Specific activity  $A_{\rm sp}=3.52\times 10^{18}\,{\rm Bq/g}$  Exemption levels  $C_{\rm v}=10^1\,{\rm Bq/g}$  en  $A_{\rm v}=10^6\,{\rm Bq}$  Skin contamination  $H_{\rm huid}=5\times 10^{-10}\,{\rm Sv/s}$  per  ${\rm Bq/cm^2}$  Wound contamination / injection  $e(50)=1.4\times 10^{-11}\,{\rm Sv/Bq}$  Transport  $A_1=1\,{\rm TBq}$   $A_2=0.6\,{\rm TBq}$ 

#### **Production and applications**

Het radionuclide <sup>18</sup>F is een cyclotronproduct. Het nuclide wordt toegepast in de nucleaire geneeskunde voor het maken van afbeeldingen met behulp van positronenemissie-tomografie (PET). N = 9

18<sub>F</sub>

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#### Metabolic model

Voor stralingshygiënische doeleinden wordt aangenomen dat fluor na opname in het bloed volledig in het bot wordt opgenomen.

Gezien de korte fysische halveringstijd van  $^{18}$ F (110 minuten) is de biologische halveringstijd van geen belang.

### Ingestion and lung clearance classes

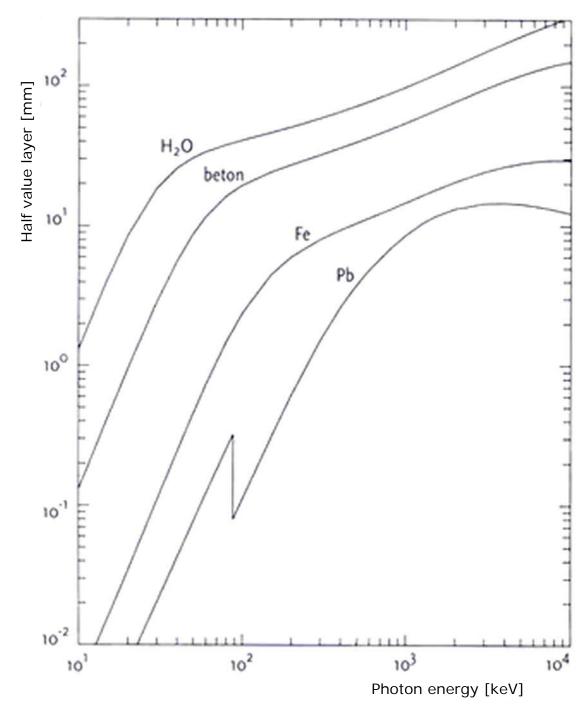
Ingestie		
Alle verbindingen	$f_1 = 1$	
Inhalatie		
Afhankelijk	$f_1 = 1$	Klasse S
van	$f_1 = 1$	Klasse M
bindingskation	$f_1 = 1$	Klasse F

# Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b)

	Ingestie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	
	$f_1 = 1$	F	M	S	
e(50)(w)	4,9×10 <sup>-11</sup>	5,4×10 <sup>-11</sup>	8,9×10 <sup>-11</sup>	9,3×10 <sup>-11</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(w)$	$2,0\times10^{10}$	$1,9 \times 10^{10}$	$1,1\times10^{10}$	$1,1\times10^{10}$	Bq
e(50)(b)	4,9×10 <sup>-11</sup>	3,0×10 <sup>-11</sup>	5,7×10 <sup>-11</sup>	6,0×10 <sup>-11</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(b)$	$2,0\times10^{10}$	$3,3\times10^{10}$	$1,8 \times 10^{10}$	$1,7 \times 10^{10}$	Bq

# Data for total body counting (after single intake)

Time (d)	Total boo	ly activity (	Bq per Bq ir	ntake)
0,25	1,0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	7,7×10 <sup>-2</sup>	$7,7 \times 10^{-2}$	7,7×10 <sup>-2</sup>
1	1.1×10 <sup>-4</sup>	6.8×10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.8×10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.8×10 <sup>-5</sup>



**Figure 1**: Half-value layer of various shielding materials for narrow beam photon radiation

PLEASE NOTE: Dutch notation of numbers: comma is decimal point

Material	Photon ene	ergy			μd			
-	[MeV]		2	4	7	10	15	20
Water	0,255	3,09	7,14	23,0	72,9	166	456	982
	0,5	2,52	5,14	14,3	38,8	77,6	178	334
	1,0	2,13	3,71	7,68	16,2	27,1	50,4	82,2
	2,0	1,83	2,77	4,88	8,46	12,4	19,5	27,7
	3,0	1,69	2,42	3,91	6,23	8,63	12,8	17,0
Aluminium	0,5	2,37	4,24	9,47	21,5	38,9	80,8	141
	1,0	2,02	3,31	6,57	13,1	21,2	37,9	58,5
	2,0	1,75	2,61	4,62	8,05	11,9	18,7	26,3
	3,0	1,64	2,32	3,78	6,14	8,65	13,0	17,7
Iron	0,5	1,98	3,09	5,98	11,7	19,2	35,4	55,6
	1,0	1,87	2,89	5,39	10,2	16,2	28,3	42,7
	2,0	1,76	2,43	4,13	7,25	10,9	17,6	25,1
	3,0	1,55	2,15	3,51	5,85	8,51	13,5	19,1
Lead	0,5	1,24	1,42	1,69	2,00	2,27	2,65	2,73
	1,0	1,37	1,69	2,26	3,02	3,74	4,81	5,86
	2,0	1,39	1,76	2,51	3,66	4,84	6,87	9,00
	3,0	1,34	1,68	2,43	3,75	5,30	8,44	12,3

Figure 2: Build-up factors for an isotropic point source (Bos et al., p. 268)

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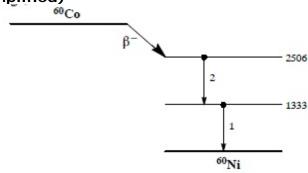


### Half-life and decay constant

$$T_{1/2} = 5,272 \text{ j} = 1,66 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

 $\lambda = 4,17 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

## Decay scheme (simplified)



#### Main emitted radiation

Straling	y (Bq·s)-1	E  (keV)
β-	0,999	96 318
71	1,000	1333
72	0,999	1173

#### **Source constants**

Air kerma rate  $k = 0.31 \, \mu \text{Gy/h per MBq/m}^2$ Ambient dose equivalent rate  $h = 0.36 \, \mu \text{Sv/h per MBq/m}^2$ 

#### Miscellaneous

Specific activity  $A_{\rm sp} = 4.18 \times 10^{13} \, {\rm Bq/g}$  Exemption levels  $C_{\rm v} = 10^0 = 1 \, {\rm Bq/g} \, !!$   $A_{\rm v} = 10^5 \, {\rm Bq}$  Skin contamination  $H_{\rm huid} = 3 \times 10^{-10} \, {\rm Sv/s \ per \ Bq/cm^2}$   $e(50) = 1.9 \times 10^{-8} \, {\rm Sv/Bq}$   $Transport \qquad A_1 = 0.4 \, {\rm TBq}$   $A_2 = 0.4 \, {\rm TBq}$ 

#### Production and applications

Het radionuclide <sup>60</sup>Co is een activeringsproduct. Het komt voor als bijproduct in reactoren ten gevolge van de activering van staal. Daarnaast wordt het op velerlei terreinen toegepast. Voorbeelden zijn: radiotherapie, gammagrafie, doorstraling, ijking, demonstratie.

N = 33

<sup>60</sup>Co

### Metabolic model

Voor stralingshygiënische doeleinden wordt aangenomen dat kobalt zich vanuit het bloed als volgt verdeelt: 50% directe uitscheiding, 5% naar lever en 45% naar de rest van het lichaam, met een biologische halveringstijd van 0,5 dag.

De biologische halveringstijden voor de organen zijn:

Fractie	$T_{1/2}$
0,6	6 d
0,2	60 d
0.2	800 d

#### Ingestion and lung clearance

Ingestie		
Oxide, hydroxide en anorganisch	$f_1 = 0.05$	
Overige verbindingen	$f_1 = 0,1$	
Inhalatie		
Oxide, hydroxide, halogenide, nitraat	$f_1 = 0.05$	Klasse S
Overige	$f_1 = 0,1$	Klasse M

# Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b)

	Ingestie	Ingestie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	
	$f_1 = 0.05$	$f_1 = 0,1$	M	S	
e(50)(w)	2,5×10 <sup>-9</sup>	3,4×10 <sup>-9</sup>	7,1×10 <sup>-9</sup>	1,7×10 <sup>-8</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(w)$	4,0×10 <sup>8</sup>	2,9×10 <sup>8</sup>	1,4×10 <sup>8</sup>	5,9×10 <sup>7</sup>	Bq
e(50)(b)	2,5×10 <sup>-9</sup>	3,4×10 <sup>-9</sup>	9,6×10 <sup>-9</sup>	$2,9 \times 10^{-8}$	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(b)$	4,0×10 <sup>8</sup>	2,9×10 <sup>8</sup>	1,0×10 <sup>8</sup>	$3,4 \times 10^{7}$	Bq

### Data for total body counting

Time (d)	Total body	activity (Bo	q per Bq int	ake)
0,25	9,9×10 <sup>-1</sup>	9,9×10 <sup>-1</sup>	7,4×10 <sup>-1</sup>	7,4×10 <sup>-1</sup>
1	7,1×10 <sup>-1</sup>	7,1×10 <sup>-1</sup>	4,9×10 <sup>-1</sup>	$4,9 \times 10^{-1}$
2	3,4×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3,5×10 <sup>-1</sup>	2,6×10 <sup>-1</sup>	2,5×10 <sup>-1</sup>
3	$1,5 \times 10^{-1}$	1,6×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1,5×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1,4×10 <sup>-1</sup>
5	3,7×10 <sup>-2</sup>	5,6×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9,1×10 <sup>-2</sup>	8,0×10 <sup>-2</sup>
7	2,0×10 <sup>-2</sup>	3,7×10 <sup>-2</sup>	7,8×10 <sup>-2</sup>	$6,9 \times 10^{-2}$

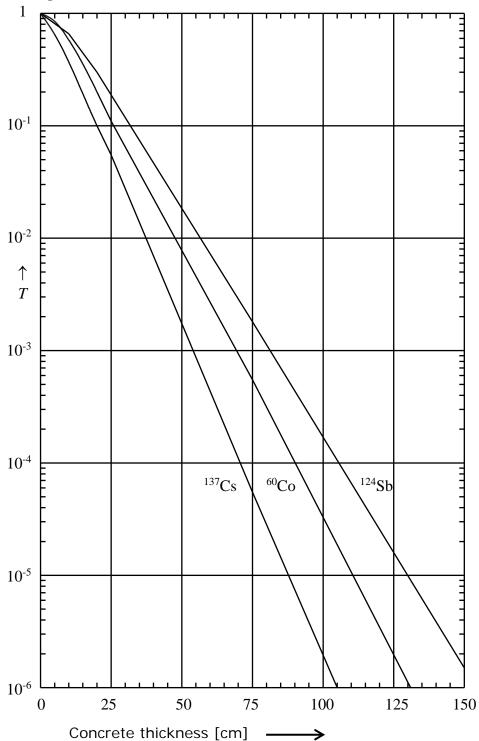
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Element (atomic number)	Radionuclide	Activity level (Bq)
Iron (26)	Fe-55	4 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Cobalt (27)	Co-60	4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
Selenium (34)	Se-75	3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Krypton (36)	Kr-85	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Strontium (38)	Sr-90 a	3 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
Palladium (46)	Pd-103 a	4 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Iodine (53)	I-125	2 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Caesium (55)	Cs-137 a	2 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Promethium (61)	Pm-147	4 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Gadolinium (64)	Gd-153	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Thulium (69)	Tm-170	3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Iridium (77)	Ir-192	1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Thallium (81)	TI-204	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Radium (88)	Ra-226 b	2 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
Plutonium (94)	Pu-238 a	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Americium (95)	Am-241 b	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
Californium (98)	Cf-252	5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

a In the activity level the contribution of daughter nuclides with a half-life of less than ten days is included.

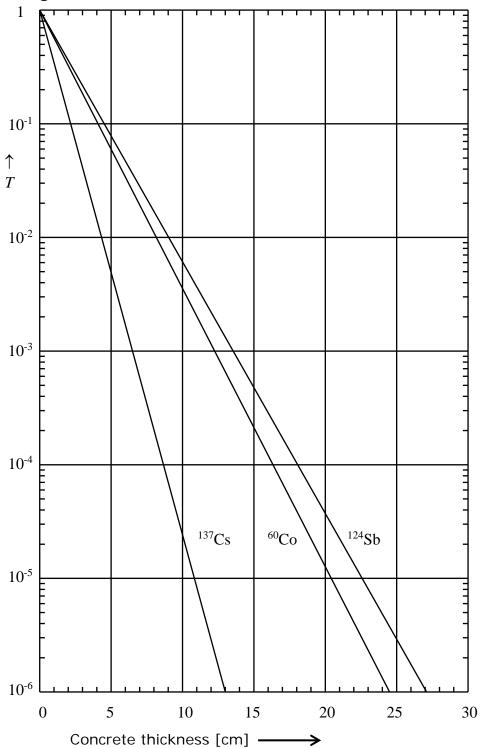
b including neutron sources with beryllium

# Broad beam transmission of gamma rays from various radionuclides through concrete



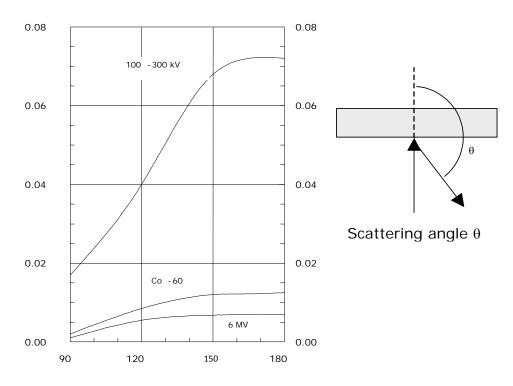
Broad beam transmission T of gamma rays from radionuclides through concrete  $\rho$  =2350  $kg\cdot m^{\text{-}3}$ 

# Broad beam transmission of gamma rays from various radionuclides through lead



Broad beam transmission T of gamma rays from radionuclides through lead  $\rho$  =11350 kg·m $^{\text{-}3}$ 

# Scatter fraction of incident kerma rate At 1 meter in percent per 100 cm² irradiated concrete surface



Scattering angle  $\theta$  degrees

# Handboek Radionucliden [Radionuclides Handbook], A.S. Keverling Buisman (2nd edition 2007), pp. 228-9, data on <sup>210</sup>Po

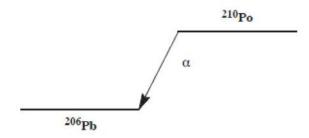


#### Half-life and decay constant

$$T_{1/2} = 138,38 \text{ d} = 1,20 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

 $\lambda = 5.80 \times 10^{-8} \, \text{s}^{-1}$ 

### Decay scheme (simplified)



#### Main emitted radiation

Straling	y (Bq·s)-1	E (keV)
α	1,000	5297
a recoil	1,000	103

#### Miscellaneous

Specific activity
Exemption levels
Skin contamination
Wound contamination / injection
Transport

 $A_{\rm sp} = 1,66 \times 10^{14} \, {\rm Bq/g}$   $C_{\rm v} = 10^2 \, {\rm Bq/g} \, {\rm en} \, A_{\rm v} = 10^4 \, {\rm Bq}$   $H_{\rm huid} < 10^{-14} \, {\rm Sv/s} \, {\rm per} \, {\rm Bq/cm}^2$   $e(50) = 2,4 \times 10^{-6} \, {\rm Sv/Bq}$   $A_1 = 40 \, {\rm TBq}$  $A_2 = 0,02 \, {\rm TBq}$ 

#### **Production and applications**

Het radionuclide <sup>210</sup>Po is een natuurproduct. Het komt voor in de uraniumvervalreeks. De vluchtigheid van polonium maakt dat het nuclide vrijkomt bij processen waarbij stoffen met (sporen) uranium verhit worden.

Grotere hoeveelheden <sup>210</sup>Po kunnen worden geproduceerd door bestraling van bismuth met neutronen. In 2006 is bekend geworden dat dit nuclide onder spionnen als effectieve gifstof toepassing vindt. Een inname van enkele microgrammen is al dodelijk (hoge specifieke activiteit, hoge radiotoxiciteit, opname in essentiële organen).

N = 126

<sup>210</sup>Po

#### Metabolic model

For health physics purposes it is assumed that polonium is distributed from the blood as follows: 30% to the liver, 10% to the kidney, 5% to the milt, 10% to red bone marrow en the rest to the remaining organs/tissues. The biological half-life is set at 50 days.

### Ingestion and lung clearance

Ingestie		
Alle verbindingen	$f_1 = 0,1$	
Inhalatie		
Als natuurlijke (rest)stof	$f_1 = 0.01$	Klasse S
Hydroxide, oxide, nitraat	$f_1 = 0,1$	Klasse M
Overige verbindingen	$f_1 = 0,1$	Klasse F

# Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b)

	Ingestie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	
	$f_1 = 0,1$	F	M	S	
e(50)(w)	2,4×10 <sup>-7</sup>	7,1×10 <sup>-7</sup>	2,2×10 <sup>-6</sup>	3,2×10 <sup>-6</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(w)$	4,2×10 <sup>6</sup>	1,4×10 <sup>6</sup>	4,5×10 <sup>5</sup>	3,1×10 <sup>5</sup>	Bq
$e(50)(b)$ $A_{Re}(b)$	2,4×10 <sup>-7</sup>	6,0×10 <sup>-7</sup>	3,0×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4,3×10 <sup>-6</sup>	Sv/Bq
	4,2×10 <sup>6</sup>	1,7×10 <sup>6</sup>	3,3×10 <sup>5</sup>	2,3×10 <sup>5</sup>	Bq

# Data for urine analysis (after single intake)

Time (d)	Urine concentration (Bq/day per Bq intake)					
1	1,9×10 <sup>-4</sup>	7,8×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,5×10 <sup>-4</sup>	8,3×10 <sup>-6</sup>		
2	4,3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	$2,9 \times 10^{-4}$	1,9×10 <sup>-5</sup>		
3	4,4×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,3×10 <sup>-3</sup>	3,0×10 <sup>-4</sup>	2,0×10 <sup>-5</sup>		
5	4,3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,3×10-3	$2,9 \times 10^{-4}$	1,9×10-5		
7	4.1×10°4	1 2 10-3	2010-4	1 0 10-5		

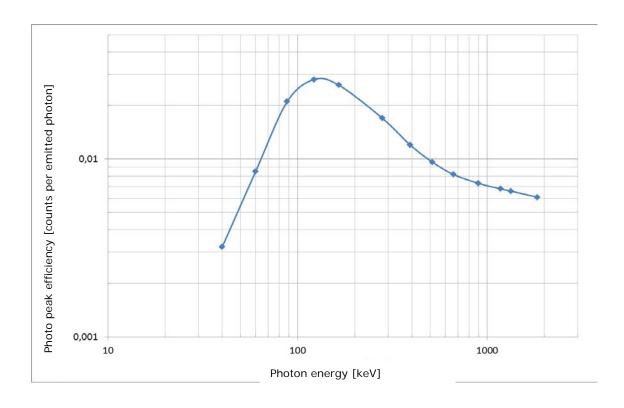


Figure 3: Efficiency calibration for the HPGe detector in the measuring conditions used (photo peak efficiency in counts per emitted photon)

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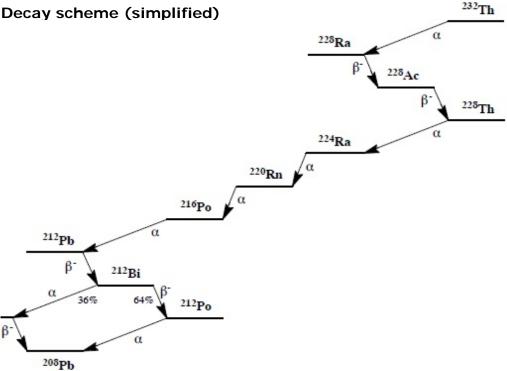
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### Half-life and decay constant

$$T_{1/2} = 1,405 \times 10^{10} \text{ j} = 4,43 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$$

$$\lambda = 1,56 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



# Source constants (including daughter nuclides)

Air kerma rate  $k = 0.41 \, \mu \text{Gy/h per MBq/m}^2$ Ambient dose equivalent rate  $h = 0.36 \,\mu \text{Sv/h per MBq/m}^2$ 

### Miscellaneous

Specific activity  $A_{sp} = 4,06 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq/g}$ **Exemption levels** 

 $C_{\rm v} = 10^1 \, {\rm Bq/g} \, {\rm en} \, A_{\rm v} = 10^4 \, {\rm Bq}$ In equilibrium with all daughters  $C_v = 10^0 = 1 \, \mathrm{Bq/g} \, \mathrm{en} \, A_v = 10^3 \, \mathrm{Bq}$ 

Skin contamination  $H_{\text{huid}} = 1,5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Sv/s per Bq/cm}^2$ 

Wound contamination / injection  $e(50) = 2,6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Sv/Bq (incl. dochters)}$ 

Transport  $A_1$  = onbeperkt = onbeperkt  $A_2$ 

N = 142

<sup>232</sup>Th

#### **Production and applications**

Het radionuclide <sup>232</sup>Th is een natuurproduct. Het komt voor in ertsen. Het wordt gerekend tot de splijtstoffen, omdat het door neutronenvangst in het splijtbare U-233 wordt omgezet. Vanwege zijn grote lichtopbrengst bij verhitting, gekoppeld aan een hoog smeltpunt, vindt thorium toepassing als gaskousje.

### Half value life and most important emitted radiation

Radionuclide	$T_{1/2}$	$E_{\alpha}$ (keV)	$E_{eta, gem}$ (keV)	$E_{\beta, max}$ (keV)	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)
<sup>232</sup> Th	1,4×10 <sup>10</sup> j	4010; 3	952		
228Ra	5,75 j		10	39	
228Ac	6,13 h		386	1168	338
			611	1741	911
			748	2079	969
<sup>228</sup> Th	1,91 j	5423; 5	340		84
224Ra	3,64 d	5686			241
220Rn	55,6 s	6288			
<sup>216</sup> Po	0,15 s	6779			
<sup>212</sup> Pb	10,64 h		94	334	239
			173	573	
<sup>212</sup> Bi	60,6 min	6051	832	2246	727
<sup>212</sup> Po (64%)	304 ns	8785			
<sup>208</sup> Tl (36%)	3,07 min		439	1284	2615
,	1		532	1517	583
			647	1794	

Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b) for natural thorium in equilibrium with all daughters

	Ingestie	Inhalatie	
	$f_1 = 2 \times 10^{-4}$	S	
e(50)(w)	9,0×10 <sup>-7</sup>	6,0×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(w)$	1,1×10 <sup>6</sup>	1,7×10 <sup>4</sup>	Bq
e(50)(b)	9,0×10 <sup>-7</sup>	8,2×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(b)$	1,1×10 <sup>6</sup>	1,2×10 <sup>4</sup>	Bq

# Handboek Radionucliden [Radionuclides Handbook], A.S. Keverling Buisman (2nd edition 2007), pp. 234-235, data on <sup>238</sup>U

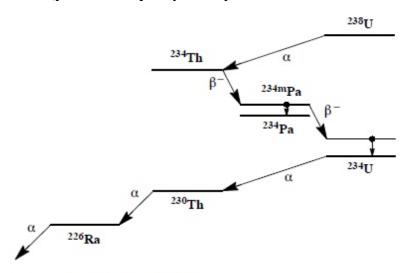


### Half-life and decay constant

$$T_{1/2} = 4,468 \times 10^9 \text{ j} = 1,41 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$$

$$\lambda = 4.92 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

### Decay scheme (simplified)



### Source constants (including daughter nuclides)

Air kerma rate  $k = 0.28 \mu \text{Gy/h per MBq/m}^2$ Ambient dose equivalent rate  $h = 0.26 \mu \text{Sy/h per MBq/m}^2$ 

#### Miscellaneous

Specific activity  $A_{\rm sp}=1,24\times 10^4\,{\rm Bq/g}$  Exemption levels  $C_{\rm v}=10^1\,{\rm Bq/g}$  en  $A_{\rm v}=10^4\,{\rm Bq}$  In equilibrium with all daughters  $C_{\rm v}=10^0=1\,{\rm Bq/g}$  en  $A_{\rm v}=10^3\,{\rm Bq}$  Skin contamination  $H_{\rm huid}=7\times 10^{-10}\,{\rm Sv/s}$  per  ${\rm Bq/cm^2}$ 

Wound contamination / injection  $e(50) = 4.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Sv/Bq (incl. dochters)}$ 

Transport  $A_1 = \text{onbeperkt}$  $A_2 = \text{onbeperkt}$ 

#### Production and applications

Het radionuclide <sup>238</sup>U is een natuurproduct. Van alle uraniumisotopen is <sup>238</sup>U de meest voorkomende: 99,3%. De overige natuurlijke U-isotopen zijn <sup>235</sup>U (0,72 massaprocent) en <sup>234</sup>U (0,0055 massaprocent).

238<sub>U</sub>

N = 146

### Half value life and most important emitted radiation

Radionuclide	$T_{1/2}$	$E_{\alpha}$ (keV)	$E_{\beta,gem}$ (keV)	$E_{\beta, max}$ (keV)	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)
238U	4,47×109 j	4198			
<sup>234</sup> Th	24,10 d		51 25	186 96	93
234mPa	1,17 min		825	2281	1001; 767
234U	$2,45\times10^{5}$ j	4773; 4	721		
<sup>230</sup> Th	$7,7\times10^4$ j	4688; 4	621		
<sup>226</sup> Ra	1600 j	4784			

More: See <sup>226</sup>Ra

# Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b)

	Ingestie U-nat	Ingestie 238U+	Inhalatie U-nat	Inhalatie <sup>238</sup> U+	
e(50)(w)	1,6×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4,0×10 <sup>-7</sup>	4,2×10 <sup>-5</sup>	2,6×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
A <sub>Re</sub> (w)	6,3×10 <sup>5</sup>	2,5×10 <sup>6</sup>	2,4×10 <sup>4</sup>	3,8×10 <sup>4</sup>	Bq
e(50)(b)	1,6×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4,0×10 <sup>-7</sup>	5,7×10 <sup>-5</sup>	3,7×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(b)$	6,3×10 <sup>5</sup>	2,5×10 <sup>6</sup>	1,8×10 <sup>4</sup>	2,7×10 <sup>4</sup>	Bq
- U-nat		anium with al		n radiologica	al equilibrium,

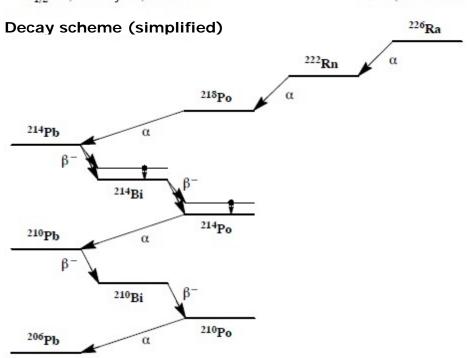
-  $^{238}\mathrm{U+}$   $\,$  Uranium-238 with short lived daughters ( $^{234}\mathrm{Th}$  and  $^{234}\mathrm{Pa})$  plus  $^{235}\mathrm{U}$  and  $^{234}\mathrm{U}$ 

# Handboek Radionucliden [Radionuclides Handbook], A.S. Keverling Buisman (2nd edition 2007), pp. 230-231, data on <sup>226</sup>Ra

226Ra (+ dochters) Z = 88

### Half-life and decay constant

 $T_{1/2} = 1,60 \times 10^3 \text{ j} = 5,05 \times 10^{10} \text{ s}$   $\lambda = 1,37 \times 10^{-11} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 



#### Source constants (including daughter nuclides)

Air kerma rate  $k = 0.28 \mu \text{Gy/h per MBq/m}^2$ Ambient dose equivalent rate  $h = 0.26 \mu \text{Sv/h per MBq/m}^2$ 

### Miscellaneous (including daughter nuclides)

Specific activity (only  $^{226}$ Ra)  $A_{\rm sp}=3.7\times 10^{10}$  Bq/g (1 g Ra  $\equiv$  1 Ci !) Exemption levels  $C_{\rm v}=10^0=1$  Bq/g en  $A_{\rm v}=10^4$  Bq Skin contamination  $H_{\rm huid}=6\times 10^{-10}$  Sv/s per Bq/cm² Wound contamination / injection  $\epsilon(50)=4.3\times 10^{-6}$  Sv/Bq  $A_1=0.2$  TBq en  $A_2=0.003$  TBq

#### **Production and applications**

Het radionuclide <sup>226</sup>Ra is een natuurproduct. Het komt voor in de uraniumvervalreeks. Er is een reeks van toepassingen geweest, toen het nuclide de enige radioactieve stof was

<sup>226</sup>Ra

N = 138

met een aanzienlijke activiteit. Toepassingen waren: radiotherapie, lichtgevende verf, bliksemafleiders, medische kwakzalverij. Vanwege de hoge radiotoxiciteit is het langzamerhand verdrongen door minder toxische radionucliden.

### Half value life and most important emitted radiation

Radionuclide	$T_{1/2}$	$E_{\alpha}$ (keV)	$E_{\beta,gem}$ (keV)	$E_{\beta, max}$ (keV)	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)
<sup>226</sup> Ra	1600 j	4784			
<sup>222</sup> Rn	3,82 d	5490			
218Po	3,05 min	6003			
<sup>214</sup> Pb	26,8 min		207	672	352
			227	729	295
<sup>214</sup> Bi	19,9 min		525	1505	609
			539	1540	1120
			1269	3270	1765
<sup>214</sup> Po	0,164 ms	7687			
<sup>210</sup> Pb *	22,3 j		4	16	46
	5.07		16	63	
<sup>210</sup> Bi	5.01 d		389	1161	
<sup>210</sup> Po *	138,4 d	5297			

Deze radionucliden zijn tevens apart opgenomen (zie aldaar).

#### Ingestion and lung clearance classes

Ingestie

Alle verbindingen  $f_1 = 0,2$ Inhalatie
Als natuurlijke (rest)stof  $f_1 = 0,01$  Klasse S
Overige verbindingen  $f_1 = 0,2$  Klasse M

# Dose conversion coefficient and radiotoxicity equivalent for workers (w) and members of the public (b)

	Ingestie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	Inhalatie	
	$f_1 = 0,2$	M*	S*	S**	
e(50)(w)	2,8×10 <sup>-7</sup>	2,2×10 <sup>-6</sup>	7,9×10 <sup>-6</sup>	4,0×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
$A_{Re}(w)$	$3,6 \times 10^{6}$	4,5×10 <sup>5</sup>	$1,3\times10^{5}$	$2,5\times10^{4}$	Bq
e(50)(b)	2,8×10 <sup>-7</sup>	3,5×10 <sup>-6</sup>	9,5×10 <sup>-6</sup>	5,0×10 <sup>-5</sup>	Sv/Bq
A <sub>Re</sub> (b)	$3,6\times10^{6}$	$2,9 \times 10^{5}$	$1,1\times10^{5}$	$2,0\times10^{4}$	Bq

 <sup>\*</sup> aangenomen dat dochter <sup>222</sup>Rn grotendeels ontsnapt uit het ingeademde deeltje

<sup>\*\*</sup> aangenomen dat het <sup>222</sup>Rn niet ontsnapt uit het ingeademde deeltje en met alle dochters in radiologisch evenwicht