

present in their naturally-occurring proportions, and in which no daughter nuclide has a half life either longer than 10 days or longer than that of the parent nuclide, will be considered as a single radionuclide, and the activity to be taken into account and the A₁ or A₂ value to be applied will be those corresponding to the parent nuclide of that chain. Otherwise, the parent and daughter nuclides will be considered as a mixture of different nuclides.

(d) Mixtures of radionuclides whose identities and respective activities are known, must conform to the following conditions:

(1) For special form Class 7 (radioactive) material:

$$\sum_i \frac{B(i)}{A_1(i)} \text{ less than or equal to } 1$$

Where B(i) is the activity of radionuclide i and A₁(i) is the A₁ value for radionuclide i;

or

(2) For other forms of Class 7 (radioactive) material, either—

$$\sum_i \frac{B(i)}{A_2(i)} \text{ less than or equal to } 1$$

Where B(i) is the activity of radionuclide i and A₂(i) is the A₂ value for radionuclide i;

or

$$A_2 \text{ for mixture} = \frac{1}{\sum_i \frac{f(i)}{A_2(i)}}$$

where f(i) is the fraction of activity of nuclide i in the mixture and A₂(i) is the appropriate A₂ value for nuclide i.

(e) When the identity of each nuclide is known but the individual activities of some of the radionuclides are not known, the radionuclides may be grouped and the lowest A₁ or A₂ value, as appropriate, for the radionuclides in each group may be used in applying the formulas in paragraph (d) of this section. Groups may be based on the total alpha activity and the total beta/gamma activity when these are known, using the lowest A₁ or A₂ values for the alpha emitters or beta/gamma emitters, respectively.

(f) *Shipping papers and labeling.* (1) For mixtures of radionuclides, the radionuclides (n) that must be shown on shipping papers and labels in accordance with §§172.203 and 172.403 of this subchapter, respectively, must be determined on the basis of the following formula:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a(i)}{A_{(i)}} \geq 0.95 \sum_{i=1}^{n+m} \frac{a(i)}{A_{(i)}}$$

Where n + m represents all the radionuclides in the mixture, m are the radionuclides that do not need to be considered, a_i is the activity of radionuclide i in the mixture, and A_i is the A₁ or A₂ value, as appropriate for radionuclide i.

(g) Table 10 is as follows:

TABLE 10—GENERAL VALUES FOR A₁ AND A₂

Contents	A ₁		A ₂	
	(TBq)	(Ci)	(TBq)	(Ci)
Only beta or gamma emitting nuclides are known to be present	0.2	5	0.02	0.5
Alpha emitting nuclides are known to be present or no relevant data are available	0.10	2.70	2×10 ⁻⁵	5.41×10 ⁻⁴

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§ 173.434 Activity-mass relationships for uranium and natural thorium.

The table of activity-mass relationships for uranium and natural thorium are as follows:

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Thorium and uranium enrichment ¹ (Wt% ²³⁵ U present)	Specific activity			
	TBq/gram	Grams/Tbq	Ci/gram	Grams/Ci
0.45 (depleted)	1.9×10 ⁻⁸	5.4×10 ⁷	5.0×10 ⁻⁷	2.0×10 ⁶
0.72 (natural)	2.6×10 ⁻⁸	3.8×10 ⁷	7.1×10 ⁻⁷	1.4×10 ⁶
1.0	2.8×10 ⁻⁸	3.6×10 ⁷	7.6×10 ⁻⁷	1.3×10 ⁶
1.5	3.7×10 ⁻⁸	2.7×10 ⁷	1.0×10 ⁻⁶	1.0×10 ⁶
5.0	1.0×10 ⁻⁷	1.0×10 ⁷	2.7×10 ⁻⁶	3.7×10 ⁵
10.0	1.8×10 ⁻⁷	5.6×10 ⁶	4.8×10 ⁻⁶	2.1×10 ⁵
20.0	3.7×10 ⁻⁷	2.7×10 ⁶	1.0×10 ⁻⁵	1.0×10 ⁵
35.0	7.4×10 ⁻⁷	1.4×10 ⁶	2.0×10 ⁻⁵	5.0×10 ⁴
50.0	9.3×10 ⁻⁷	1.1×10 ⁶	2.5×10 ⁻⁵	4.0×10 ⁴
90.0	2.1×10 ⁻⁶	4.7×10 ⁵	5.8×10 ⁻⁵	1.7×10 ⁴
93.0	2.6×10 ⁻⁶	3.9×10 ⁵	7.0×10 ⁻⁵	1.4×10 ⁴
95.0	3.4×10 ⁻⁶	3.0×10 ⁵	9.1×10 ⁻⁵	1.1×10 ⁴
Natural thorium	8.1×10 ⁻⁹	1.2×10 ⁸	2.2×10 ⁻⁷	4.6×10 ⁶

¹ The figures for uranium include representative values for the activity of uranium-234 which is concentrated during the enrichment process. The activity for thorium includes the equilibrium concentration of thorium-228.

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§ 173.435 Table of A₁ and A₂ values for radionuclides.

The table of A₁ and A₂ values for radionuclides is as follows:

Symbol of radionuclide	Element and atomic number	A ₁ (TBq)	A ₁ (Ci)	A ₂ (TBq)	A ₂ (Ci)	Specific activity	
						(TBq/g)	(Ci/g)
Ac-225	Actinium(89)	0.6	16.2	1×10 ⁻²	0.270	2.1×10 ³	5.8×10 ⁴
Ac-227	40	1080	2×10 ⁻⁵	5.41×10 ⁻⁴	2.7	7.2×10 ¹	7.2×10 ¹
Ac-228	0.6	16.2	0.4	10.8	8.4×10 ⁴	2.2×10 ⁶	2.2×10 ⁶
Ag-105	Silver(47)	2	54.1	2	54.1	1.1×10 ³	3.0×10 ⁴
Ag-108m	0.6	16.2	0.6	16.2	9.7×10 ⁻¹	2.6×10 ¹	2.6×10 ¹
Ag-110m	0.4	10.8	0.4	10.8	1.8×10 ²	4.7×10 ³	4.7×10 ³
Ag-111	0.6	16.2	0.5	13.5	5.8×10 ³	1.6×10 ⁵	1.6×10 ⁵
Al-26	Aluminum(13)	0.4	10.8	0.4	10.8	7.0×10 ⁻⁴	1.9×10 ⁻²
Am-241 ...	Americium(95) ...	2	54.1	2×10 ⁻⁴	5.41×10 ⁻³	1.3×10 ⁻¹	3.4
Am-242m	2	54.1	2×10 ⁻⁴	5.41×10 ⁻³	3.6×10 ⁻¹	1.0×10 ¹	1.0×10 ¹
Am-243 ...	2	54.1	2×10 ⁻⁴	5.41×10 ⁻³	7.4×10 ⁻³	2.0×10 ⁻¹	2.0×10 ⁻¹
Ar-37	Argon(18)	40	1080	40	1080	3.7×10 ³	9.9×10 ⁴
Ar-39	20	541	20	541	1.3	3.4×10 ¹	3.4×10 ¹
Ar-41	0.6	16.2	0.6	16.2	1.5×10 ⁶	4.2×10 ⁷	4.2×10 ⁷
Ar-42	0.2	5.41	0.2	5.41	9.6	2.6×10 ²	2.6×10 ²
As-72	Arsenic(33)	0.2	5.41	0.2	5.41	6.2×10 ⁴	1.7×10 ⁶
As-73	40	1080	40	1080	8.2×10 ²	2.2×10 ⁴	2.2×10 ⁴
As-74	1	27.0	0.5	13.5	3.7×10 ³	9.9×10 ⁴	9.9×10 ⁴
As-76	0.2	5.41	0.2	5.41	5.8×10 ⁴	1.6×10 ⁶	1.6×10 ⁶
As-77	20	541	0.5	13.5	3.9×10 ⁴	1.0×10 ⁶	1.0×10 ⁶
At-211	Astatine(85)	30	811	2	54.1	7.6×10 ⁴	2.1×10 ⁶
Au-193	Gold(79)	6	162	6	162	3.4×10 ⁴	9.2×10 ⁵
Au-194	1	27.0	1	27.0	1.5×10 ⁴	4.1×10 ⁵	4.1×10 ⁵
Au-195	10	270	10	270	1.4×10 ²	3.7×10 ³	3.7×10 ³
Au-196	2	54.1	2	54.1	4.0×10 ³	1.1×10 ⁵	1.1×10 ⁵
Au-198	3	81.1	0.5	13.5	9.0×10 ³	2.4×10 ⁵	2.4×10 ⁵
Au-199	10	270	0.9	24.3	7.7×10 ³	2.1×10 ⁵	2.1×10 ⁵
Ba-131	Barium(56)	2	54.1	2	54.1	3.1×10 ³	8.4×10 ⁴
Ba-133m	10	270	0.9	24.3	2.2×10 ⁴	6.1×10 ⁵	6.1×10 ⁵
Ba-133	3	81.1	3	81.1	9.4	2.6×10 ²	2.6×10 ²
Ba-140	0.4	10.8	0.4	10.8	2.7×10 ³	7.3×10 ⁴	7.3×10 ⁴
Be-7	Beryllium(4)	20	541	20	541	1.3×10 ⁴	3.5×10 ⁵
Be-10	20	541	0.5	13.5	8.3×10 ⁻⁴	2.2×10 ⁻²	2.2×10 ⁻²
Bi-205	Bismuth(83)	0.6	16.2	0.6	16.2	1.5×10 ³	4.2×10 ⁴
Bi-206	0.3	8.11	0.3	8.11	3.8×10 ³	1.0×10 ⁵	1.0×10 ⁵
Bi-207	0.7	18.9	0.7	18.9	1.9	5.2×10 ¹	5.2×10 ¹
Bi-210m ...	0.3	8.11	3×10 ⁻²	0.811	2.1×10 ⁻⁵	5.7×10 ⁻⁴	5.7×10 ⁻⁴
Bi-210	0.6	16.2	0.5	13.5	4.6×10 ³	1.2×10 ⁵	1.2×10 ⁵
Bi-212	0.3	8.11	0.3	8.11	5.4×10 ⁵	1.5×10 ⁷	1.5×10 ⁷
Bk-247	Berkelium(97)	2	54.1	2×10 ⁻⁴	5.41×10 ⁻³	3.8×10 ⁻²	1.0
Bk-249	40	1080	8×10 ⁻²	2.16	6.1×10 ¹	1.6×10 ³	1.6×10 ³
Br-76	Bromine(35)	0.3	8.11	0.3	8.11	9.4×10 ⁴	2.5×10 ⁶
Br-77	3	81.1	3	81.1	2.6×10 ⁴	7.1×10 ⁵	7.1×10 ⁵