

Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	3.23 Days
Origin [1]	Fission
Principal decay mode [1]	Beta
Specific activity [2]	3.0×10^4 Bq/g
Freshwater Kd	No value available
Marine Kd [3]	1×10^3 L kg ⁻¹

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
CR Pasture grass [4]	1.0×10^0 L kg ⁻¹
CR Freshwater fish [4]	4.2×10^2 L kg ⁻¹
CR Marine fish [4]	1×10^3 L kg ⁻¹
F _f Cow meat [4]	7.0×10^{-3} d kg ⁻¹
F _m Cow milk [4]	3.4×10^{-4} d kg ⁻¹
Human fractional absorption (f1) [5]	0.3
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	2.0×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	3.8×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	Bone: 5000d (0.25) , organs & tissues: 20 d (0.25)
Biological half life for Cow milk [8]	a: 1.9 days , b: 18 days
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy	No value available
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food	No value available
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid	No value available
EU Food intervention limit- Other food	No value available
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food	No value available

Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL— Soil [9]	$3.02 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL—Water [9]	$2.85 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL— Sediment [9]	$1.09 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Water [9]	$5.81 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Sediment [9]	$9.71 \times 10^1 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
CR Terrestrial mammal (rat) [9]	1.9×10^{-1}
CR Freshwater fish [9]	3.3×10^2
CR Freshwater mollusc [9]	3.3×10^3
CR Marine fish [9]	6.9×10^2
CR Marine mollusc [9]	1.5×10^3
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$4.9 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil [9]	$3.3 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$5.0 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
Internal DCC Marine fish (benthic) [9]	$4.8 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water [9]	$1.4 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface [9]	$7.0 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ sediment
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic) [9]	$5.3 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Freshwater fish in water [9]	$1.3 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water

All terms used in these tables are described and discussed in underlying documents accessed via the hyperlinks provided

Sources of data [reference list](#)

Data compiled: December 2013

Data updated : May 2015

www.radioecology-exchange.org