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Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	7370 Years
Origin [1]	Man made
Principal decay mode [1]	Alpha decay
Specific activity [2]	7.4×10^9 Bq/g
Freshwater Kd [3]	2.1×10^5 L kg ⁻¹
Marine Kd [4]	2×10^6 L kg ⁻¹

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
CR Pasture grass [3]	1.5×10^{-3}
CR Freshwater fish (muscle) [3]	2.4×10^2 L kg ⁻¹
CR Marine fish [4]	1×10^2 L kg ⁻¹
F _f Cow meat [3]	5.0×10^{-4} d kg ⁻¹
F _m Cow milk [3]	4.2×10^{-7} d L ⁻¹
Human fractional absorption (f ₁) [5]	0.0005
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	1.5×10^{-5} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	2.0×10^{-7} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	a: 40 yrs (0.45) Liver b: 100 yrs (0.45) skeleton
Biological half life for Cow milk	No data available
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy [8]	20 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food [8]	1 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid [8]	20 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Other food [8]	80 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food [8]	800 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹

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Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL — Soil	n/a
Freshwater EMCL — Water	n/a
Freshwater EMCL — Sediment	n/a
Marine EMCL — Water	n/a
Marine EMCL — Sediment	n/a
CR Terrestrial mammal (rat) [9]	2.40×10^{-2}
CR Freshwater fish [9]	7.60×10^2
CR Freshwater mollusc [9]	1.00×10^4
CR Marine fish [9]	4.20×10^2
CR Marine mollusc [9]	9.90×10^4
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil (see DCC excel file for all below)	n/a
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil	n/a
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil	n/a
Internal DCC Marine fish (benthic)	n/a
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water	n/a
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface	n/a
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic)	n/a
External DCC Freshwater fish in water	n/a

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

Sources of data [reference list](#)
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