

**$^{210}\text{Pb}$** 

### Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	22.3 Years
Origin [1]	Decay product of $^{238}\text{U}$
Principal decay mode [1]	Beta
Specific activity [2]	$2.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ Bq g}^{-1}$
Freshwater Kd	No data available
Marine Kd [3]	$1.0 \times 10^7 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
CR Pasture grass [4]	$9.2 \times 10^{-2}$
CR Freshwater fish [4]	$3.7 \times 10^2 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
CR Marine fish [3]	$2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
$F_f$ Cow meat [4]	$7.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ d kg}^{-1}$
$F_m$ Cow milk [4]	$1.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ d kg}^{-1}$
Human fractional absorption (f1) [5]	0.2
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	$5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Sv Bq}^{-1}$
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	$6.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Sv Bq}^{-1}$
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	a: 12 days (0.8), b: 180 days (0.18) c: 10000 days (0.02)
Biological half life for Cow milk	No data available
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy [8]	$1000 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$ or $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food [8]	$400 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$ or $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid [8]	$1000 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$ or $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$
EU Food intervention limit- Other food [8]	$1250 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$ or $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food [8]	$12500 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$ or $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$

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Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL — Soil [9]	$7.14 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL — Water [9]	$1.12 \times 10^0 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL — Sediment [9]	$5.00 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Water [9]	$2.65 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Sediment [9]	$1.08 \times 10^4 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
CR Terrestrial mammal (rat) [9]	$3.7 \times 10^{-2}$
CR Freshwater fish [9]	$1.3 \times 10^3$
CR Freshwater mollusc [9]	$5.8 \times 10^3$
CR Marine fish [9]	$3.3 \times 10^4$
CR Marine mollusc [9]	$6.3 \times 10^3$
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$2.5 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil [9]	$5.2 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$2.8 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
Internal DCC Marine fish (benthic) [9]	$2.5 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water [9]	$6.1 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface [9]	$3.1 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ sediment
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic) [9]	$2.6 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Freshwater fish in water [9]	$4.0 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water

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

Sources of data [reference list](#)  
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