



CALIFORNIUM-255

SUMMARY DATA

GENERAL

CLASSIFICATION

Isotope: Cf-255
Atomic number (Z): 98
Mass number (A): 255
Neutron number (N): 157

RADIOACTIVE DECAY

Decay modes: β^-
Half-life: 85.0 [m]
Decay constant: 1.3591×10^{-4} [1/s]
Daughters: Es-255 (100.0%)
Radioactive daughters: Es-255

DOSIMETRIC CONSTANTS

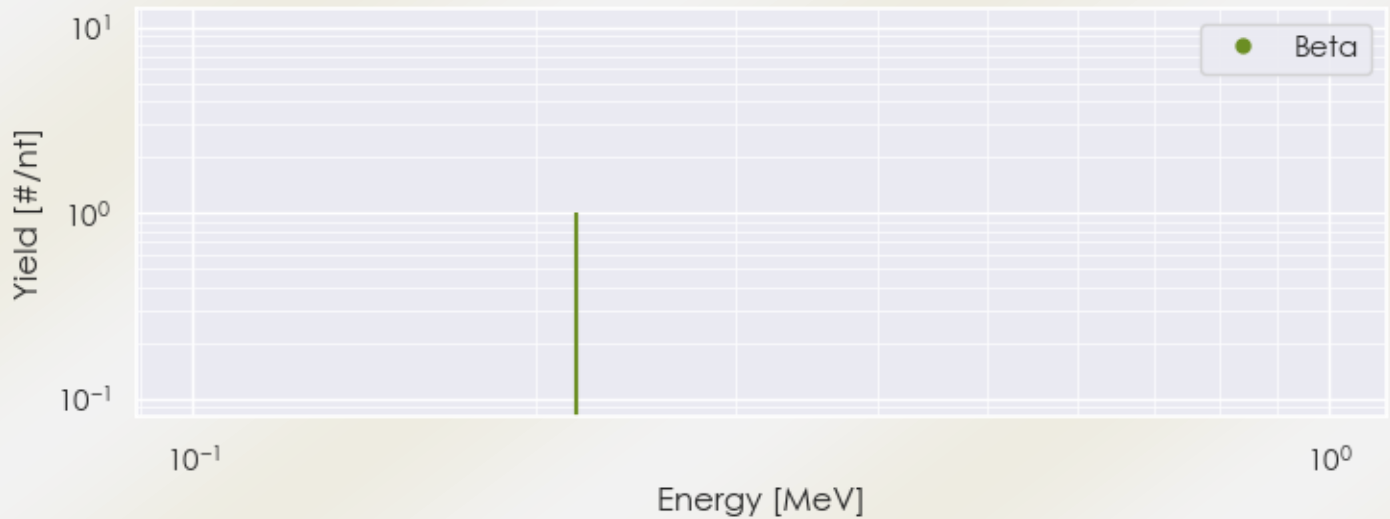
Mean alpha energy: 0.0 [MeV]
Mean electron energy: 0.21776 [MeV]
Mean photon energy: 0.0 [MeV]
Air kerma rate constant, Γ_{10} : 0.000×10^0 [Gy $\cdot$ m²/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Air kerma coefficient, K_{air} : 0.000×10^0 [Gy $\cdot$ m²/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Equilibrium dose constant for weakly-penetrating radiations (α and/or electrons), Δ_{wp} : 3.489×10^{-14} [Gy $\cdot$ kg/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Equilibrium dose constant for alphas, Δ_{α} : 0.000×10^0 [Gy $\cdot$ kg/Bq $\cdot$ s]

Equilibrium dose constant for betas/electrons, $\Delta_{\beta-, \beta+, e-}$: 3.489e-14 [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

Equilibrium dose constant for photons, Δ_p : 0.000e+00 [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

SUMMARY SPECTRA (PLOT)

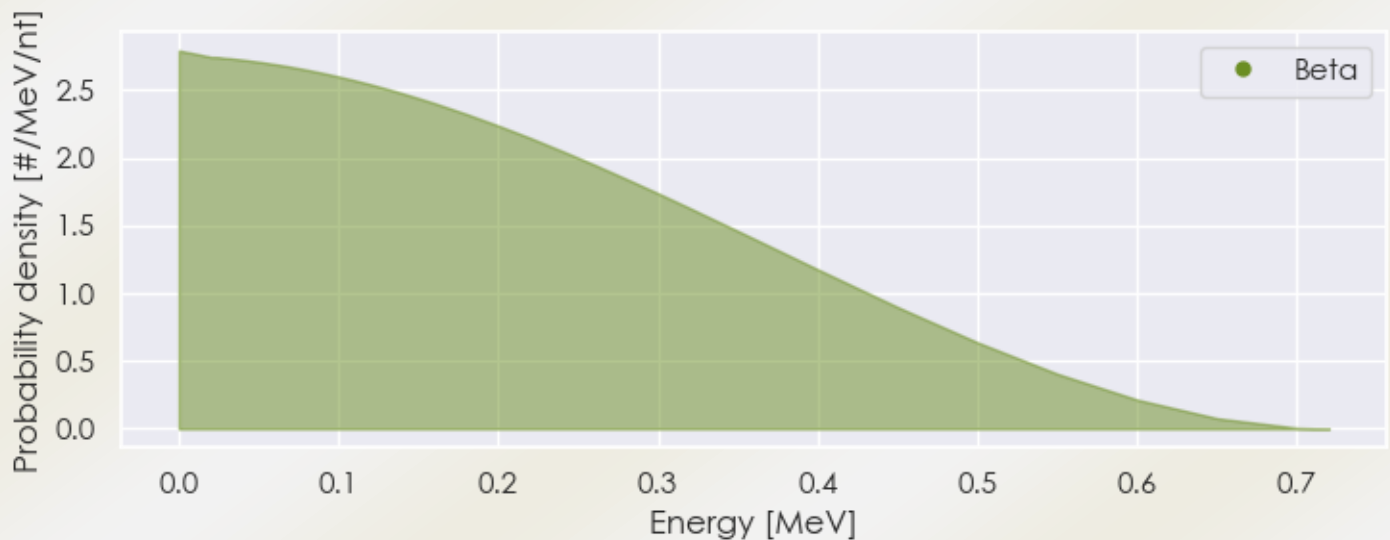
Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**



Download tabulated summary spectra file here: www.mirdsoft.org/products/MIRDspecs/Cf-255 Summary Spectrum.csv

BETA SPECTRA (PLOT)

Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**



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TABULATED DATA

SUMMARY SPECTRA (TABLE)

Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**

Note: Radiations with yield < 0.01 are excluded from the table, but are available in the linked *.csv data.

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Energy [MeV]	Yield [#/ <i>nt</i>] if > 0.01	Radiation type
2.17766e-01	1.000e+00	Beta

USEFUL LINKS

Isotope decay characteristics are periodically updated as better measurements can be made - changes that may not be reflected on this page. Please see useful links:

National Nuclear Data Center (NNDC): <https://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat3/mird/>

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Livechart: <https://www-nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/VChartHTML.html>

REFERENCE LINKS

ICRP Report 107: <https://www.icrp.org/publication.asp?id=ICRP%20Publication%20107>

Graves et al. Dose Point Kernels: <https://doi.org/10.1002/mp.13789>

MIRD Decay Schemes 2nd Edition: https://sites.snmmi.org/SNMML-MAIN/iCore/Store/StoreLayouts/Item_Detail.aspx?iProductCode=0-932004-80-6