



U.S. Department  
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Pipeline and  
Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0283/S-96, REVISION 8

East Building, PHH-23  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the source described has been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency<sup>1</sup> and the United States of America<sup>2</sup> for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - 3M Model 3F1G capsules manufactured prior to August 3, 1989.
2. Source Description - Double encapsulation made of stainless steel and tungsten inert gas welded. Approximate outer dimensions are 19.1 mm (0.75 in.) in diameter and 10.2 mm (0.4 in.) in length. Construction shall be in accordance with attached 3M Drawing No. SM-B-509057 (3 pages).
3. Radioactive Contents - No more than 18.5 GBq (0.5 Ci) of Strontium-90 in the form of 3M Brand Radiating Microspheres.
4. Management System Activities - Records of Management System activities required by Paragraph 306 of the IAEA regulations shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors in the United States exporting shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on January 31, 2028. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

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<sup>1</sup> "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2012 Edition, No. SSR-6" published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

<sup>2</sup> Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph(s) 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the January 11, 2023 petition by Department of the Army, Scott AFB, IL, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



January 26, 2023

(DATE)

 William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous  
Materials Safety

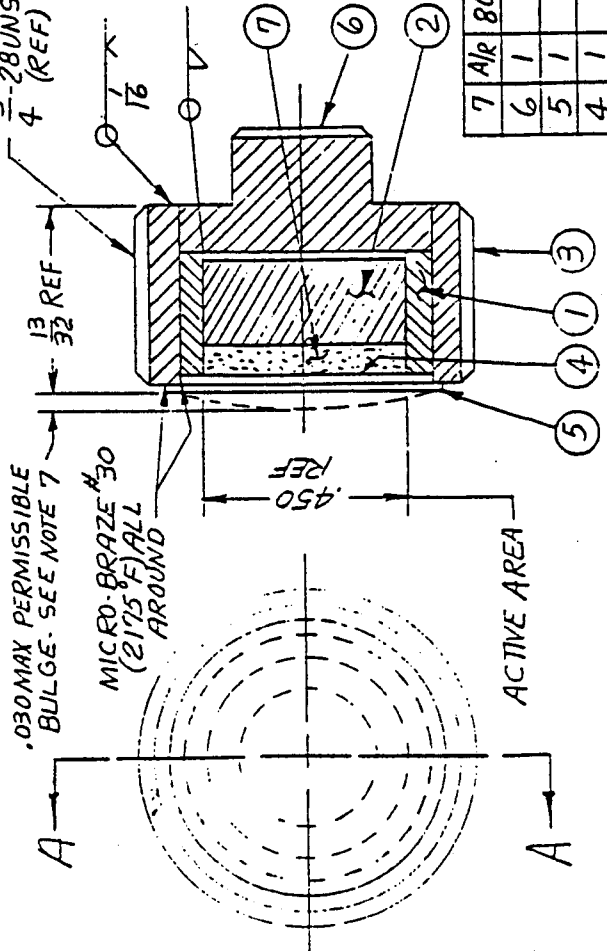
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SOURCE CONTROL DRAWING

FIND NO.	QTY REQD	CODE IDENT.	PART NO. OR IDENTIFYING NO.	NOMENCLATURE OR DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	NOTE
7	1	80063	SM-B-509057-1	MATERIAL, RADIOACTIVE PLUG		849
6	1		SM-B-509054	WINDOW, OUTER		
5	1		SM-B-509053	WINDOW, INNER		
4	1		SM-B-509052	CAPSULE, OUTER		
3	1		SM-B-509051	PLUG		
2	1		SM-B-509050	CAPSULE, INNER		
1	1		SM-B-509049			

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 FORT MONMOUTH  
 NEW JERSEY 07703

SOURCE ASSEMBLY

SIZE CODE IDENT NO.  
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SCALE SHEET 1 OF 3

APPROVED SOURCE

MFG PART NO 3M CO ST PAUL MINN. 55105

3 FIG SOURCE

SM-D-508994  
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NOTES

- THIS ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET SPECIAL FORM MATERIAL TEST REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- THE STRONTIUM -90 (SR90) SOURCES MUST MEET THE ANSI CLASSIFICATION OF 4343 (REFERENCE ANSI N542-1977).
- THE RADIOACTIVE SOURCE ASSEMBLY MUST BE EVALUATED AND APPROVED FOR USE BY THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OR AGREEMENT STATE. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF THE ABOVE TO HEADQUARTERS, CECOM, DRSEL-SF-H, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ 07703.
- WHEN THE SOURCE ASSEMBLIES ARE INSTALLED IN THE AM/UDM-2 ( ) RADICAL CALIBRATOR, EACH ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT AND TEST PARAGRAPHS OF SPEC MIL-R-55350:

REQT PARA

- 3.4.1.1
- 3.4.1.3

TEST PARA

- 4.6.1.1
- 4.6.1.3

- IN ADDITION, EACH SOURCE ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT AND TEST PARAGRAPHS OF SPEC MIL-R-55350:

REQT PARA

- 3.11
- 3.11.1
- 3.11.1.1
- 3.11.1.2
- 3.11.1.3

TEST PARA

- 4.10
- 4.10.1.1
- 4.10.1.3
- 4.10.1.2 & 4.10.1.4
- 4.10.1.5

- BACK SURFACE TO BE PAINTED RED (COMMERCIAL) FOR IDENTIFICATION AND EACH SOURCE ASSEMBLY SHALL CONTAIN A SERIAL NUMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3.9.2 OF MIL-R-55350.
- AIR PRESSURE BUILD UP DURING ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES MAY PRODUCE BULGING OF EITHER OR BOTH ITEMS 4 OR 5. ACCEPTABLE BULGING IS AS NOTED.

- THE SR-90 RADIOISOTOPE SHALL BE CONTAINED IN A CERAMIC CARRIER MATERIAL. THIS CARRIER SHALL BE SPHERICAL, DRY, FREE FLOWING MATERIAL WITH AT LEAST 95% HAVING A DIAMETER IN THE RANGE OF 35 MICRONS MINIMUM AND 65 MICRONS MAXIMUM.
- THE SR-90 RADIOISOTOPE WHEN CONTAINED IN THE CARRIER SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS THE ACTIVATOR.

- THE ACTIVATOR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OF 100 MILLICURIES PER GRAH OF ACTIVATOR.

- THE ACTIVATOR SHALL EXHIBIT A SOLUBILITY NOT IN EXCESS OF 0.1 PERCENT WHEN A SAMPLE IS SOAKED AT 25°C FOR 24 HOURS IN 100 MILLILITERS OF 0.1 NORMAL HYDROCHLORIC ACID.

- THE VENDOR OF THE SOURCE ASSEMBLY SHALL UTILIZE A QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MIL-Q-9859.

- PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR SOURCE ASSEMBLIES, THE VENDOR SHALL SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL WRITTEN PROCEDURE FOR:

- MEASURING THE RADIATION OUTPUT OF THE SR-90 SOURCES.

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