



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials
Safety Administration

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE USA/0502/S, REVISION 14

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1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

This certifies that the sources described have been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America² for the transport of radioactive material.

1. Source Identification - QSA Global, Inc. Model Nos. X54 (Manufactured before January 1, 1998), X540 (Manufactured on or after February 17, 1981), and X540/1 (Manufactured on or after September 27, 2000).
2. Source Description - Tungsten inert gas or laser seal welded cylindrical single or double encapsulations. The outer encapsulation is made of titanium or stainless steel and the inner encapsulation, if used, is made of titanium, stainless steel, or aluminum. Approximate exterior dimensions are 5.15 mm (0.2 in.) maximum diameter and 15.15 mm (0.6 in.) in length (Model X54); and 5.16 mm (0.2 in.) in diameter and 7.65 mm (0.3 in.) in length (Models X540 and X540/1). Construction shall be in accordance with attached Amersham Drawing No. A10639, Issue C (Model X54) or QSA Global Inc. Drawing No. R87527, Rev. H (Models X540 and X540/1).

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2018 Edition, No. SSR-6 (Rev. 1)" published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

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

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3. Radioactive Contents - No more than 17.0 TBq (459.5 Ci) of Cobalt-60, in the form of a metal, in the Model X54. No more than either: 20.0 TBq (540.5 Ci) of Cobalt-60 in the form of metal; 17.0 TBq (459.5 Ci) of Iridium-192 in the form of metal; or 5.56 TBq (150.3 Ci) of Selenium-75 in the form of physically inert and stable metal-selenide compound, in the Models X540 and X540/1. Only the activity of Ir-192 in special form may be determined from a measurement of the rate of decay or a measurement of the radiation level at a prescribed distance from the source.
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 September 30, 2030. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

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 August 27, 2025 petition by QSA Global, Inc., Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:



William Quade
Acting Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

September 23,
2025

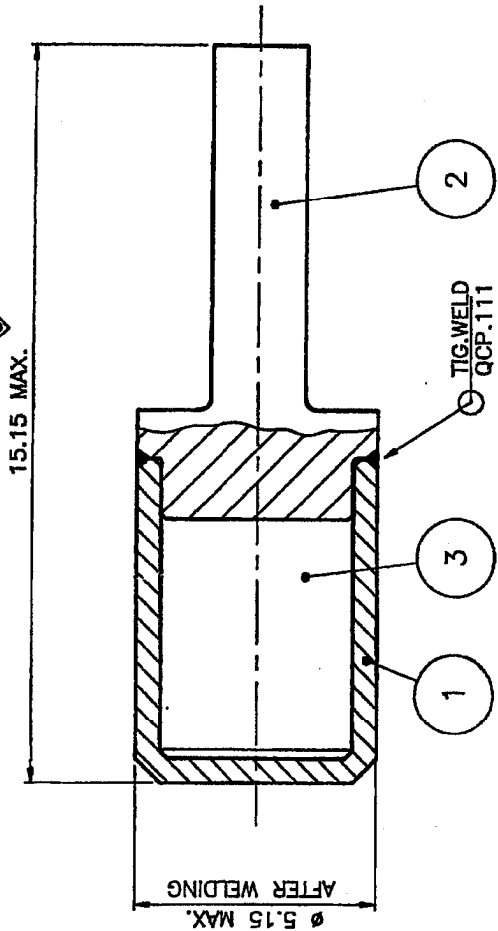
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Revision 14 - Issued to endorse to 2018 edition of the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, SSR-6 (Rev. 1) and to extend the expiration date.

DRG NO. **A10639**

Item	Description	Material	Drawing No.	No. off
1	BODY	STAIN.STL.	A10636	ITEM.1 1
2	PLUG	STAIN.STL.	A10638	1
3	ACTIVE MATERIAL			—

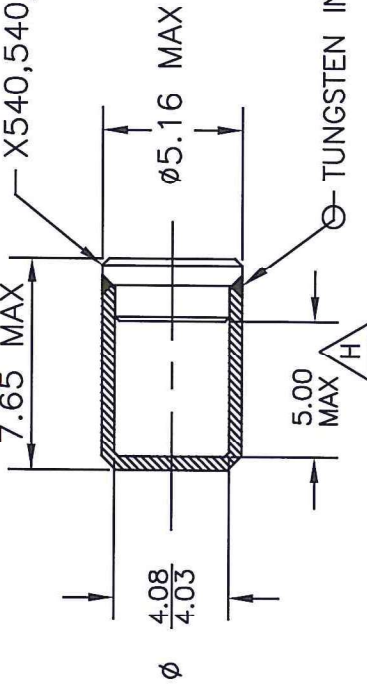
FOR ENGRAVING DETAIL
SEE DRAWING A62615



ACTUAL SIZE

TOLERANCES		MATERIAL		GENERAL NOTES		SCALE		C		MS1211		4.1.95		M.A.		DRAWN		CHECKED		APPROVED		QA APPROVED	
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X540,540/1 LID SHANK



MODEL	MATERIAL
X540	316L STAINLESS STEEL
X540/1	TITANIUM

NOTES:

1. INTERNAL VOID TO BE 0.010 mL OR GREATER.
2. MATERIAL: SEE TABLE
3. INNER CAVITY DIMENSIONS MAY VARY. METALLIC SPACERS, SPRINGS AND GUARDS WHICH SECURE AND/OR LOCATE THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL OR INNER SOURCE CAPSULE WITHIN THE CAPSULE MAY BE USED.
4. MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS TO BE 0.22.
5. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS

NOTES:

1. MATERIAL: SEE TABLE

 QSA GLOBAL 40 NORTH AVE, BURLINGTON, MA 01803		DESCRIPTIVE DRAWING	
TITLE X540 CAPSULE SERIES		REV H	
APPROVALS  	DATE 04 DEC 17 4 DEC 17	DWG. NO. R87527	SHEET 1 OF 1
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS IN INCHES TOLERANCES: FRACTIONS ± 1/8 XX ± 0.12 XXX ± 0.06 XXXX ± 0.020		SIZE A	SCALE: NONE

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