

# Recommended Nuclear Decay Data

## Ra-224

Decay Mode: $\alpha$		Half-Life: (3.66 $\pm$ 0.04) d		[2]		
Radiation Type		Energy (keV)		Intensity (%)		Ref.
Auger-L		5.58	- 17.3	0.46	5	[8]
ce-K-1		42.60		0.45	1	[8]
ce-L-1		222.93		0.50	1	[8]
$\alpha$		5448.8		5.2	1	[8]
$\alpha$		5685.4		94.8	1	[8]
$\alpha$	Bi-212	6050.8		25.2	1	[8]
$\alpha$	Bi-212	6089.9		9.7	1	[8]
$\alpha$	Rn-220	6288.2		99.88	1	[8]
$\alpha$	Po-216	6788.3		100	1	[8]
$\alpha$	Po-212	8784.1		100	1	[8]
$\beta^-$ max	Tl-208	1038		3.40	4	[8]
$\beta^-$ max	Tl-208	1291		25.8	4	[8]
X-ray	$\Sigma$	70	- 98	45	--	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	39.86		1.1788	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Pb-212	115.19		0.6788	9	[8]
$\gamma$	Pb-212	238.63		49.2135	9	[8]
$\gamma$		240.99		4.0288	6	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	277.36		2.6337	11	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	288.07		0.3548	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Pb-212	300.09		3.6769	9	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	327.96		0.1373	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	452.83		0.4120	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	510.77		9.3897	11	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	583.19		35.0396	11	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	727.33		7.5590	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	763.13		0.7787	11	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	785.42		1.2589	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	860.56		5.1529	11	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	893.41		0.4360	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	1078.6		0.6569	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	1512.8		0.3777	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Bi-212	1620.7		1.7052	10	[8]
$\gamma$	Tl-208	2614.5		41.0856	11	[8]

$\gamma$ ,  $\beta^-$ , X-ray: Ra-224 in equilibrium with daughters

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## ■ Decay Mode

$\alpha$	Alpha
$\beta^-$ , $\beta^+$	Beta
EC	Electron capture
IT	Isomeric transition

## ■ Half-Life

s	Seconds
m	Minutes
h	Hours
d	Days
y	Years

## ■ Energy

All energies are given in keV.  
Normally there are energies listed with an intensity  $\geq 1\%$ .

## ■ Radiation Type

Auger-L/K	L or K-shell auger electron
ce-K-1	K-shell conversion electron transition 1
ce-L-2	L-shell conversion electron transition 2
$\alpha$	Alpha particle
$\beta^-$ max, $\beta^+$ max	Beta particle (maximal energy)
$\beta^-$ av, $\beta^+$ av	Beta particle (average energy)
X-ray L	L X-ray
X-ray $K\alpha$ , $K\beta$	K X-rays
$\gamma$	Gamma ray
$\gamma$ Annih.	Annihilation radiation
$\Sigma$	Signifies weighted mean energies and intensities

## ■ Intensity

Values are given in percent. The format used for the uncertainties in the listed values can be illustrated by the following examples:

$$1.2 \quad 56 \quad = \quad 1.2 \pm 5.6$$
$$1.23 \quad 56 \quad = \quad 1.23 \pm 0.56$$

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