

SITE Harwell
SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
WASTE CUSTODIAN Magnox Limited
WASTE TYPE LLW
 Is the waste subject to Scottish Policy: No

WASTE VOLUMES

		Reported
Stocks:	At 1.4.2022.....	~2.6 m ³
Future arisings -	1.4.2022 - 31.3.2027.....	~~1.4 m ³
Total future arisings:		1.4 m ³
Total waste volume:		4.0 m ³
Comment on volumes:	Collection of legacy stored stocks around site. Waste volumes are uncertain due to unknown arisings once facilities begin decommissioning.	
Uncertainty factors on volumes:	Stock (upper): x 1.05 Stock (lower): x 0.5	Arisings (upper) x 1.05 Arisings (lower) x 0.5

WASTE SOURCE

Organic waste from historic operations

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Small batches of scintillation liquids, genklene, oils and solvents. There are no large items present in the stream. Miscellaneous Glovebox & cell operations, scintillant counting and pump oils.
 Physical components (%vol): Oils (84%), oils and solvents in carboys (16%).
 Sealed sources: The waste does not contain sealed sources.
 Bulk density (t/m³): 0.8
 Comment on density: -

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): Oil (70.0%), scintillants (12.8%), genklene (15.9%), 30% TBP/OK (1.3%). Scintillants mainly comprise toluene and xylene.
 Chemical state: Acid
 Chemical form of radionuclides: C-14: C-14 is associated with organic liquors.
 Metals and alloys (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grade(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....	0		
Other ferrous metals.....	0		
Iron.....			
Aluminium.....	0		
Beryllium.....			
Cobalt.....			
Copper.....	0		
Lead.....	0		
Magnox/Magnesium.....	0		
Nickel.....			
Titanium.....			
Uranium.....			

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Zinc..... 0
 Zircaloy/Zirconium..... 0
 Other metals..... 0

Organics (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulosics.....		NE	
Paper, cotton.....			
Wood.....			
Halogenated plastics	0		
Total non-halogenated plastics....	0		
Condensation polymers.....	0		
Others.....	0		
Organic ion exchange materials....	0		
Total rubber.....	0		
Halogenated rubber	0		
Non-halogenated rubber.....	0		
Hydrocarbons.....	70.0		
Oil or grease	70.0		
Fuel.....			
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar)...			
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar)....			
Bitumen.....			
Others.....			
Other organics.....	0		

Other materials (%wt): -

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials..	0		
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	0		
Soil.....	0		
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	0		
Cementitious material.....	0		
Sand.....			
Glass/Ceramics.....	0		
Graphite.....	0		
Desiccants/Catalysts.....			
Asbestos.....	0		
Non/low friable.....			
Moderately friable.....			
Highly friable.....			
Free aqueous liquids.....	0		
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	30.0	Scintillants (12.8%), genklene (15.9%), 30% TBP/OK (1.3%).	

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		Scintillants mainly comprise toluene and xylene.
Powder/Ash.....	0	
Inorganic anions (%wt):	-	
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....	0	
Chloride.....	0	
Iodide.....	0	
Cyanide.....	0	
Carbonate.....	0	
Nitrate.....	0	
Nitrite.....	0	
Phosphate.....	0	
Sulphate.....	0	
Sulphide.....	0	
Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:		Hydrocarbons and their oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur compounds (81.8%), organic halogen compounds (16.3%).
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....	0	
Low flash point liquids.....	10.0	
Explosive materials.....	0	
Phosphorus.....	0	
Hydrides.....	0	
Biological etc. materials.....	0	
Biodegradable materials.....	0	
Putrescible wastes.....	0	
Non-putrescible wastes.....		
Corrosive materials.....	0	
Pyrophoric materials.....	0	
Generating toxic gases.....	0	
Reacting with water.....	0	
Higher activity particles.....		
Soluble solids as bulk chemical compounds.....		
Hazardous substances / non hazardous pollutants:	-	
	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....		
Benzene.....		
Chlorinated solvents.....		
Formaldehyde.....		
Organometallics.....		
Phenol.....		

Styrene.....
Tri-butyl phosphate.....
Other organophosphates.....
Vinyl chloride.....
Arsenic.....
Barium.....
Boron..... 0
 Boron (in Boral).....
 Boron (non-Boral).....
Cadmium.....
Caesium.....
Selenium.....
Chromium.....
Molybdenum.....
Thallium.....
Tin.....
Vanadium.....
Mercury compounds.....
Others.....
Electronic Electrical Equipment (EEE)
 EEE Type 1.....
 EEE Type 2.....
 EEE Type 3.....
 EEE Type 4.....
 EEE Type 5.....

Complexing agents (%wt): Yes

(%wt) Type(s) and comment

EDTA.....
DPTA.....
NTA.....
Polycarboxylic acids.....
Other organic complexants..... 0.40 TBP is present in one package (0.4 wt%). Complexing agents may be present at trace levels in some other packages.
Total complexing agents..... 0.40

Potential for the waste to No. In & of itself not a DI
contain discrete items:

TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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Planned on-site / off-site treatment(s):

Treatment	On-site / Off site	Stream volume %
Low force compaction Supercompaction (HFC) Incineration Solidification Decontamination Metal treatment Size reduction Decay storage Recycling / reuse Other / various None	Off-site	100.0

Comment on planned treatments:

Disposal Routes:

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Disposal density t/m3
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository Expected to be consigned to a Landfill Facility Expected to be consigned to an On-Site Disposal Facility Expected to be consigned to an Incineration Facility Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility Expected to be consigned as Out of Scope Expected to be recycled / reused Disposal route not known	100.0	0.80

Classification codes for waste expected to be consigned to a landfill facility:

Upcoming (2022/23-2024/25) Waste Routing (if expected to change from above):

Disposal Route	Stream volume %		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
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Opportunities for alternative disposal routing:

Baseline Management Route	Opportunity Management Route	Stream volume (%)	Estimated Date that Opportunity will be realised	Opportunity Confidence	Comment
-	-	-	-	-	-

Waste Packaging for Disposal: (Not applicable to this waste stream)

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Container	Stream volume %	Waste loading m ³	Number of packages
1/3 Height IP-1 ISO			
2/3 Height IP-2 ISO			
1/2 Height WAMAC IP-2 ISO			
1/2 Height IP-2 Disposal/Re-usable ISO			
2m box (no shielding)			
4m box (no shielding)			
Other			

Other information: -

Waste Planned for Disposal at the LLW Repository: (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Container voidage: -

Waste Characterisation Form (WCH): -

Waste consigned for disposal to LLWR in year of generation: -

Non-Containerised Waste for In-Vault Grouting: (Not applicable to this waste stream)

Stream volume (%): -

Waste stream variation: -

Bounding cuboidal volume: -

Inaccessible voidage: -

Other information: -

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Solvents contaminated from variety of operations on Harwell site, particularly H-3 from scintillation counting.

Uncertainty: Initial estimates are given. Further analysis will be performed prior to disposal.

Definition of total alpha and total beta/gamma: Where totals are shown on the table of radionuclide activities they are the sums of the listed alpha or beta/gamma emitting radionuclides plus 'other alpha' or 'other beta/gamma'.

Measurement of radioactivities: -

Other information: -

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m ³			
	Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2022	Bands and Code	Future arisings	Bands and Code
H 3	2.97E-04	BB 2	2.97E-04	BB 2	Gd 153		8		8
Be 10		8		8	Ho 163		8		8
C 14	1E-06	BB 2	1E-06	BB 2	Ho 166m		8		8
Na 22		8		8	Tm 170		8		8
Al 26		8		8	Tm 171		8		8
Cl 36	7.9E-09	BB 2	7.9E-09	BB 2	Lu 174		8		8
Ar 39	8		8		Lu 176		8		8
Ar 42	8		8		Hf 178n		8		8
K 40	8		8		Hf 182		8		8
Ca 41	8		8		Pt 193		8		8
Mn 53	8		8		Tl 204		8		8
Mn 54	8		8		Pb 205		8		8
Fe 55	8		8		Pb 210		8		8
Co 60	8		8		Bi 208		8		8
Ni 59	8		8		Bi 210m		8		8
Ni 63	8		8		Po 210		8		8
Zn 65	8		8		Ra 223		8		8
Se 79	8		8		Ra 225		8		8
Kr 81	8		8		Ra 226		8		8
Kr 85	8		8		Ra 228		8		8
Rb 87	8		8		Ac 227		8		8
Sr 90	8		8		Th 227		8		8
Zr 93	8		8		Th 228		8		8
Nb 91	8		8		Th 229		8		8
Nb 92	8		8		Th 230		8		8
Nb 93m	8		8		Th 232		8		8
Nb 94	8		8		Th 234	2.8E-06	BB 2	2.8E-06	BB 2
Mo 93	8		8		Pa 231		8		8
Tc 97	8		8		Pa 233		8		8
Tc 99	8		8		U 232		8		8
Ru 106	8		8		U 233		8		8
Pd 107	8		8		U 234	1.5E-06	BB 2	1.5E-06	BB 2
Ag 108m	8		8		U 235	8.9E-08	BB 2	8.9E-08	BB 2
Ag 110m	8		8		U 236		8		8
Cd 109	8		8		U 238	2.8E-06	BB 2	2.8E-06	BB 2
Cd 113m	8		8		Np 237		8		8
Sn 119m	8		8		Pu 236		8		8
Sn 121m	8		8		Pu 238	1.82E-08	BB 2	1.82E-08	BB 2
Sn 123	8		8		Pu 239	3E-08	BB 2	3E-08	BB 2
Sn 126	8		8		Pu 240	2.3E-08	BB 2	2.3E-08	BB 2
Sb 125	8		8		Pu 241	7.57E-07	BB 2	7.57E-07	BB 2
Sb 126	8		8		Pu 242		8		8
Te 125m	8		8		Am 241	6.33E-08	BB 2	6.33E-08	BB 2
Te 127m	8		8		Am 242m		8		8
I 129	8		8		Am 243		8		8
Cs 134	8		8		Cm 242		8		8
Cs 135	8		8		Cm 243		8		8
Cs 137	8		8		Cm 244		8		8
Ba 133	8		8		Cm 245		8		8
La 137	8		8		Cm 246		8		8
La 138	8		8		Cm 248		8		8
Ce 144	8		8		Cf 249		8		8
Pm 145	8		8		Cf 250		8		8
Pm 147	8		8		Cf 251		8		8
Sm 147	8		8		Cf 252		8		8
Sm 151	8		8		Other a				
Eu 152	8		8		Other b/g				
Eu 154	8		8		Total a	4.52E-06	BB 2	4.52E-06	BB 2
Eu 155	8		8		Total b/g	3.02E-04	BB 2	3.02E-04	BB 2

Bands (Upper and Lower)

A a factor of 1.5

B a factor of 3

C a factor of 10

D a factor of 100

E a factor of 1000

Note: Bands quantify uncertainty in mean radioactivity.

Code

1 Measured activity

2 Derived activity (best estimate)

3 Derived activity (upper limit)

4 Not present

5 Present but not significant

6 Likely to be present but not assessed

7 Present in significant quantities but not determined

8 Not expected to be present in significant quantity