

WASTE STREAM	9D71	Ion Exchange Material
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SITE Hinkley Point A

SITE OWNER Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

WASTE CUSTODIAN Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd (NRS)

WASTE TYPE LLW

WASTE VOLUMES

	Reported (m ³)	OR	Conditioned (m ³)	Packaged (m ³)
Stocks:	At 1.4.2025	= 0		
Future arisings:	1.4.2030 - 31.3.2031	1.0		
Total future arisings:		1.0		
Total waste volume:		1.0		

Number of waste packages in stock: At 1.4.2025..... - packages

Comment on arising rates: -

Additional information on quantities: -

Uncertainty factors on volumes:

Stock (upper):	x -	Arisings (upper):	x 1.10
Stock (lower):	x -	Arisings (lower):	x 0.50

WASTE SOURCE Spent ion exchange materials arising from the treatment of pond waters.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General description: Spent ion exchange materials arising from the treatment of pond waters. There are no large items which may require special handling.

Changes since waste generated: Resins used in the Chemical Water Treatment Plant (CTP), comprising a mixture of cation and anion resin.

Bulk density (t/m³): ~ 1.1

Comment on density: -

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

General description and components (%wt): resin (~85% wt), metal drums (15%) The ion exchange material is Amberlite IR120 cation resin. Negligible inorganic resin is present.

Chemical state: -

Sheet metal proportion / thickness: No bulk metal items present.

Metals and alloys (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) / Grades(s) with proportions	% of total C14 activity
Stainless steel.....		-	
Other ferrous metals.....	14.7	Mild Steel Drums	
Iron.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Aluminium.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Beryllium.....		-	
Cobalt.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Copper.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Lead.....		-	
Magnox/Magnesium.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Nickel.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Titanium.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Uranium.....		-	
Zinc.....	TR	Elemental composition of resin	
Zircaloy/Zirconium.....	= 0	-	
Other metals.....	= 0	-	

Organics (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Total cellulose.....	= 0	-	
Paper, cotton.....	= 0	-	
Wood.....	= 0	-	
Halogenated plastics.....	= 0	-	
Total non-halogenated plastics.....	= 0	-	
Condensation polymers.....	= 0	-	
Others.....	= 0	-	
Organic ion exchange materials.....	~ 85.3	Amberlite IR120 Cation	
Total rubber.....	= 0	-	
Halogenated rubber.....	= 0	-	
Non-halogenated rubber.....	= 0	-	
Hydrocarbons.....		-	
Oil or grease.....		-	
Fuel.....		-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (cont.coal tar).....		-	
Asphalt/Tarmac (no coal tar).....		-	
Bitumen.....		-	
Others.....		-	
Other organics.....		-	

Other materials (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment	% of total C14 activity
Inorganic ion exchange materials.....		-	
Inorganic sludges and flocs.....	TR	-	
Soil.....	= 0	-	
Brick/Stone/Rubble.....	= 0	-	
Cementitious material.....	= 0	-	
Sand.....		-	
Glass/Ceramics.....	= 0	-	
Graphite.....	TR	-	
Desiccants/Catalysts.....		-	
Asbestos.....	= 0	-	
Non/low friable.....		-	
Moderately friable.....		-	
Highly friable.....		-	
Free aqueous liquids.....		-	
Free non-aqueous liquids.....	= 0	-	
Powder/Ash.....	= 0	-	

COMPONENTS OF MATERIALS, WASTE PROPERTIES, MATERIALS NOT CONTRIBUTING TO MASS

Inorganic anions (%wt):

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Fluoride.....	NE	-
Chloride.....	NE	-
Iodide.....	NE	-
Cyanide.....	NE	-
Carbonate.....	NE	-
Nitrate.....	NE	-
Nitrite.....	NE	-
Phosphate.....	NE	-
Sulphate.....	NE	-
Sulphide.....	NE	-

Materials of interest for waste acceptance criteria:

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Combustible metals.....		-
Low flash point liquids.....	= 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:

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	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
Acrylamide.....	0	-
Benzene.....		-
Chlorinated solvents.....		-
Formaldehyde.....		-
Organometallics.....		-
Phenol.....		-
Styrene.....		-
Tri-butyl phosphate.....		-
Other organophosphates.....		-
Vinyl chloride.....		-
Arsenic.....		-
Barium.....		-
Boron.....		-
Boron (in Boral).....		-
Boron (non-Boral).....		-
Cadmium.....	TR	-
Caesium.....		-
Selenium.....	TR	-
Chromium.....		Elemental composition of resin
Molybdenum.....	TR	-
Thallium.....		Elemental composition of resin
Tin.....	TR	-
Vanadium.....		-
Mercury compounds.....	TR	-
Others.....		-

Complexing agents (%wt):

No

	(%wt)	Type(s) and comment
EDTA.....	= 0	-
DPTA.....		-
NTA.....		-
Polycarboxylic acids.....		-
Other organic complexants.....		-
Total complexing agents.....		-

Physical components:

	Number	Type(s) and comment
Sources.....		-
Electronic & Electrical Equipment (EEE)		-
EEE Type 1.....		-
EEE Type 2.....		-
EEE Type 3.....		-
EEE Type 4.....		-
EEE Type 5.....		-

TREATMENT, PACKAGING AND DISPOSAL

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

Treatment	On-site / Off-site	Stream volume %
Size reduction		= 100.0
Decay storage		
Low force compaction		
Supercompaction (HFC)		
Incineration		
Drying/dewatering/liquid separation		
Tie down/fixatives/strippable coating/painting application		
Decontamination		
Metal treatment		
Recycling / reuse		
Thermal treatment, including vitrification		
Encapsulation		
Polymer encapsulation		
Other physical treatment		
Other chemical treatment		
Containerisation		
Treatment not yet determined		
None		

Comments on planned treatments:

-

Conditioning method:

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Conditioning plants:

Plant Name	Location

Likely conditioning matrix:

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Further information on the conditioning matrix:

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Waste Packaging:

Likely container type:	Container	Waste packaged (vol%)	Waste loading (m³)	Payload (m³)	Number of packages	Estimated start date for packaging
	1/2 Height IP-2 Disposal/Re-usable ISO (TC01/TC02)	100.0	2.4	18.3	1	-

Range in container waste loading: -

Other information on packaging and conditioning: -

Conditioned density (t/m³): -
Conditioned density comment: -**Management Routes:**

Disposal Route	Stream volume %	Raw density t/m³	Start date
Expected to be consigned to a Near Site, Near Surface Disposal Facility (Scotland)	= 100.0	1.6	
Expected to be Non-NSD HAW managed under Scottish Government's policy			
Expected to be disposed to LLW Vaults NRS Dounreay			
Expected to be consigned to the Geological Disposal Facility			
Expected to be consigned to a Near Surface Disposal Facility			
Expected to be consigned to the LLW Repository			
Expected to be consigned to a Landfill Facility			
Expected to be disposed On-Site			
Expected to be managed by In-Situ Disposal			
Expected to be consigned to an Incineration Facility			
Expected to be consigned to a Metal Treatment Facility			
Expected to be Out of Scope			
Expected to be recycled / reused			
Disposal route not known			

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

Opportunities for alternative disposal routing: No

Baseline Management Route	Opportunity Management Route	Stream volume (%)	Opportunity Confidence	Comment
-	-	-	-	-

RADIOACTIVITY

Source: Spent ion exchange resins arising from the treatment of pond water. Contamination by fission products, actinides and activation products.

Uncertainty: Specific activity is a function of Station operating history. The values quoted are indicative of the activities that might be expected.

Measurement of radioactivities: -

Chemical form of radionuclides:

H-3: The chemical form of tritium has not been determined but may be present as water or as other inorganic compounds or as organic compounds.

C-14: The chemical form of carbon 14 has not been determined.

Cl-36: The chemical form of chlorine 36 has not been determined.

Se-79: The selenium content is insignificant.

Tc-99: The chemical form of technetium has not been determined.

I-129: -

Ra: The radium isotope content is insignificant.

Th: The thorium isotope content is insignificant.

U: The chemical form of uranium isotopes has not been determined but may be uranium oxides.

Np: The chemical form of neptunium has not been determined.

Pu: The chemical form of plutonium isotopes has not been determined but may be plutonium oxides.

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Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³				Nuclide	Mean radioactivity, TBq/m³			
	Waste at 1.4.2025	Bands and Code	Future Arisings	Bands and Code		Waste at 1.4.2025	Bands and Code	Future Arisings	Bands and Code
H 3			3.85E-06	C C 1	Gd 153				8
Be 10				8	Ho 163				8
C 14			1.49E-06	C C 1	Ho 166m				8
Na 22				8	Tm 170				8
Al 26				8	Tm 171				8
Cl 36				8	Lu 174				8
Ar 39				8	Lu 176				8
Ar 42				8	Hf 178n				8
K 40				8	Hf 182				8
Ca 41				8	Pt 193				8
Mn 53				8	Ti 204				8
Mn 54				8	Pb 205				8
Fe 55			2.19E-08	C C 1	Pb 210				8
Co 60			1.35E-06	C C 2	Bi 208				8
Ni 59				8	Bi 210m				8
Ni 63			2.75E-06	C C 1	Po 210				8
Zn 65				8	Ra 223				8
Se 79				8	Ra 225				8
Kr 81				8	Ra 226				8
Kr 85				8	Ra 228				8
Rb 87				8	Ac 227				8
Sr 90			1.93E-03	C C 1	Th 227				8
Zr 93				8	Th 228				8
Nb 91				8	Th 229				8
Nb 92				8	Th 230				8
Nb 93m				8	Th 232				8
Nb 94			1.33E-07	C C 2	Th 234			1.15E-07	C C 2
Mo 93				8	Pa 231				8
Tc 97				8	Pa 233				8
Tc 99			8.59E-07	C C 2	U 232				8
Ru 106				8	U 233				8
Pd 107				8	U 234			1.00E-07	C C 2
Ag 108m			1.66E-07	C C 2	U 235			2.49E-09	C C 2
Ag 110m				8	U 236			1.32E-08	C C 2
Cd 109				8	U 238			1.15E-07	C C 2
Cd 113m				8	Np 237				8
Sn 119m				8	Pu 236				8
Sn 121m				8	Pu 238			6.54E-06	C C 1
Sn 123				8	Pu 239			1.20E-05	C C 1
Sn 126				8	Pu 240			1.20E-05	C C 1
Sb 125				8	Pu 241			1.03E-04	C C 1
Sb 126				8	Pu 242				8
Te 125m				8	Am 241			1.18E-05	C C 1
Te 127m				8	Am 242m				8
I 129				8	Am 243				8
Cs 134			6.95E-09	C C 2	Cm 242				8
Cs 135				8	Cm 243				8
Cs 137			7.51E-04	C C 2	Cm 244			5.55E-08	C C 1
Ba 133				8	Cm 245				8
La 137				8	Cm 246				8
La 138				8	Cm 248				8
Ce 144				8	Cf 249				8
Pm 145				8	Cf 250				8
Pm 147			6.37E-08	C C 1	Cf 251				8
Sm 147				8	Cf 252				8
Sm 151			1.09E-06	C C 2	Unsp a				
Eu 152				8	Unsp b/g				
Eu 154			2.17E-07	C C 2	Total a	0	*	4.26E-05	*
Eu 155				8	Total b/g	0	*	2.80E-03	*

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 the 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
* Total calculated from the 114 declared radionuclides