PHOTON ATTENUATION COEFFICIENTS

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This table gives mass attenuation coefficients for photons for all elements at energies between 1 keV (soft x-rays) and 1 GeV (hard gamma rays). The mass attenuation coefficient μ describes the attenuation of radiation as it passes through matter by the relation

$$I(x)/I_o = e^{-\mu\rho x}$$

where I_o is the initial intensity, $I(x)$ the intensity after path length x, and ρ is the mass density of the element in question. To a high approximation the mass attenuation coefficient is additive for the elements present, independent of the way in which they are bound in chemical compounds.

The power of ten is indicated beside each number in the table; i.e., 7.41 + 03 means 7.41×10^3. A vertical line between two columns indicates that an absorption edge lies between those energy values. The various edges are labeled at the bottom of the table.

The attenuation coefficients were calculated with the computer program XCOM (Reference 1), which uses a cross-section database compiled at the Photon and Charged Particle Data Center at the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Their accuracy has been confirmed at all energies by extensive comparisons with experimental attenuation coefficients. Such comparisons for X-ray energies up to 100 keV can be found in Reference 2.

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PHOTON ATTENUATION COEFFICIENTS (continued)

Mass attenuation coefficient, cm^2/g

	Atomic no.	Photon energy, MeV								
		0.001	**0.002**	**0.005**	**0.01**	**0.02**	**0.05**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.5**
H	1	7.21 + 00	1.06 + 00	4.19-01	3.85-01	3.69-01	3.36-01	2.94-01	2.43-01	1.73-01
He	2	6.08 + 01	6.86 + 00	5.77-01	2.48-01	1.96-01	1.70-01	1.49-01	1.22-01	8.71-02
Li	3	2.34 + 02	2.71 + 01	1.62 + 00	3.40-01	1.86-01	1.49-01	1.29-01	1.06-01	7.53-02
Be	4	6.04 + 02	7.47 + 01	4.37 + 00	6.47-01	2.25-01	1.55-01	1.33-01	1.09-01	7.74-02
B	5	1.23 + 03	1.60 + 02	9.68 + 00	1.25 + 00	3.01-01	1.66-01	1.39-01	1.14-01	8.07-02
C	6	2.21 + 03	3.03 + 02	1.91 + 01	2.37 + 00	4.42-01	1.87-01	1.51-01	1.23-01	8.72-02
N	7	3.31 + 03	4.77 + 02	3.14 + 01	3.88 + 00	6.18-01	1.98-01	1.53-01	1.23-01	8.72-02
O	8	4.59 + 03	6.95 + 02	4.79 + 01	5.95 + 00	8.65-01	2.13-01	1.55-01	1.24-01	8.73-02
F	9	5.65 + 03	9.05 + 02	6.51 + 01	8.21 + 00	1.13 + 00	2.21-01	1.50-01	1.18-01	8.27-02
Ne	10	7.41 + 03	1.24 + 03	9.34 + 01	1.20 + 01	1.61 + 00	2.58-01	1.60-01	1.24-01	8.66-02
Na	11	6.54 + 02	1.52 + 03	1.19 + 02	1.56 + 01	2.06 + 00	2.80-01	1.59-01	1.20-01	8.37-02
Mg	12	9.22 + 02	1.93 + 03	1.58 + 02	2.11 + 01	2.76 + 00	3.29-01	1.69-01	1.24-01	8.65-02
Al	13	1.19 + 03	2.26 + 03	1.93 + 02	2.62 + 01	3.44 + 00	3.68-01	1.70-01	1.22-01	8.44-02
Si	14	1.57 + 03	2.78 + 03	2.45 + 02	3.39 + 01	4.46 + 00	4.38-01	1.84-01	1.28-01	8.75-02
P	15	1.91 + 03	3.02 + 02	2.86 + 02	4.04 + 01	5.35 + 00	4.92-01	1.87-01	1.25-01	8.51-02
S	16	2.43 + 03	3.85 + 02	3.49 + 02	5.01 + 01	6.71 + 00	5.85-01	2.02-01	1.30-01	8.78-02
Cl	17	2.83 + 03	4.52 + 02	3.90 + 02	5.73 + 01	7.74 + 00	6.48-01	2.05-01	1.27-01	8.45-02
Ar	18	3.18 + 03	5.12 + 02	4.23 + 02	6.32 + 01	8.63 + 00	7.01-01	2.04-01	1.20-01	7.96-02
K	19	4.06 + 03	6.59 + 02	5.19 + 02	7.91 + 01	1.09 + 01	8.68-01	2.34-01	1.32-01	8.60-02
Ca	20	4.87 + 03	8.00 + 02	6.03 + 02	9.34 + 01	1.31 + 01	1.02 + 00	2.57-01	1.38-01	8.85-02
Sc	21	5.24 + 03	8.70 + 02	6.31 + 02	9.95 + 01	1.41 + 01	1.09 + 00	2.58-01	1.31-01	8.31-02
Ti	22	5.87 + 03	9.86 + 02	6.84 + 02	1.11 + 02	1.59 + 01	1.21 + 00	2.72-01	1.31-01	8.19-02
V	23	6.50 + 03	1.11 + 03	9.29 + 01	1.22 + 02	1.77 + 01	1.35 + 00	2.88-01	1.32-01	8.07-02
Cr	24	7.40 + 03	1.28 + 03	1.08 + 02	1.39 + 02	2.04 + 01	1.55 + 00	3.17-01	1.38-01	8.28-02
Mn	25	8.09 + 03	1.42 + 03	1.21 + 02	1.51 + 02	2.25 + 01	1.71 + 00	3.37-01	1.39-01	8.19-02
Fe	26	9.09 + 03	1.63 + 03	1.40 + 02	1.71 + 02	2.57 + 01	1.96 + 00	3.72-01	1.46-01	8.41-02
Co	27	9.80 + 03	1.78 + 03	1.54 + 02	1.84 + 02	2.80 + 01	2.14 + 00	3.95-01	1.48-01	8.32-02
Ni	28	9.86 + 03	2.05 + 03	1.79 + 02	2.09 + 02	3.22 + 01	2.47 + 00	4.44-01	1.58-01	8.70-02
Cu	29	1.06 + 04	2.15 + 03	1.90 + 02	2.16 + 02	3.38 + 01	2.61 + 00	4.58-01	1.56-01	8.36-02
Zn	30	1.55 + 03	2.37 + 03	2.12 + 02	2.33 + 02	3.72 + 01	2.89 + 00	4.97-01	1.62-01	8.45-02
Ga	31	1.70 + 03	2.52 + 03	2.27 + 02	3.42 + 01	3.93 + 01	3.08 + 00	5.20-01	1.62-01	8.24-02
Ge	32	1.89 + 03	2.71 + 03	2.47 + 02	3.74 + 01	4.22 + 01	3.34 + 00	5.55-01	1.66-01	8.21-02
As	33	2.12 + 03	2.93 + 03	2.71 + 02	4.12 + 01	4.56 + 01	3.63 + 00	5.97-01	1.72-01	8.26-02
Se	34	2.32 + 03	3.10 + 03	2.90 + 02	4.41 + 01	4.82 + 01	3.86 + 00	6.28-01	1.74-01	8.13-02
Br	35	2.62 + 03	3.41 + 03	3.21 + 02	4.91 + 01	5.27 + 01	4.26 + 00	6.86-01	1.84-01	8.33-02
Kr	36	2.85 + 03	3.60 + 03	3.43 + 02	5.26 + 01	5.55 + 01	4.52 + 00	7.22-01	1.87-01	8.23-02
Rb	37	3.17 + 03	3.41 + 03	3.74 + 02	5.77 + 01	5.98 + 01	4.92 + 00	7.80-01	1.96-01	8.36-02
Sr	38	3.49 + 03	2.59 + 03	4.06 + 02	6.27 + 01	6.39 + 01	5.31 + 00	8.37-01	2.04-01	8.44-02
Y	39	3.86 + 03	7.42 + 02	4.42 + 02	6.87 + 01	6.86 + 01	5.76 + 00	9.05-01	2.15-01	8.61-02
Zr	40	4.21 + 03	8.12 + 02	4.76 + 02	7.42 + 01	7.24 + 01	6.17 + 00	9.66-01	2.24-01	8.69-02
Nb	41	4.60 + 03	8.89 + 02	5.13 + 02	8.04 + 01	7.71 + 01	6.64 + 00	1.04 + 00	2.34-01	8.83-02
Mo	42	4.94 + 03	9.60 + 02	5.45 + 02	8.58 + 01	1.31 + 01	7.04 + 00	1.10 + 00	2.42-01	8.85-02
Tc	43	5.36 + 03	1.04 + 03	5.84 + 02	9.23 + 01	1.41 + 01	7.52 + 00	1.17 + 00	2.53-01	8.97-02
Ru	44	5.72 + 03	1.12 + 03	6.17 + 02	9.80 + 01	1.50 + 01	7.92 + 00	1.23 + 00	2.62-01	8.99-02
Rh	45	6.17 + 03	1.21 + 03	6.59 + 02	1.05 + 02	1.61 + 01	8.45 + 00	1.31 + 00	2.74-01	9.13-02
Pd	46	6.54 + 03	1.29 + 03	6.91 + 02	1.11 + 02	1.70 + 01	8.85 + 00	1.38 + 00	2.83-01	9.13-02
Ag	47	7.04 + 03	1.40 + 03	7.39 + 02	1.19 + 02	1.84 + 01	9.45 + 00	1.47 + 00	2.97-01	9.32-02
Cd	48	7.35 + 03	1.47 + 03	7.69 + 02	1.24 + 02	1.92 + 01	9.78 + 00	1.52 + 00	3.04-01	9.25-02
In	49	7.81 + 03	1.58 + 03	8.13 + 02	1.32 + 02	2.04 + 01	1.03 + 01	1.61 + 00	3.17-01	9.37-02
Sn	50	8.16 + 03	1.66 + 03	8.47 + 02	1.38 + 02	2.15 + 01	1.07 + 01	1.68 + 00	3.26-01	9.37-02

L_3 **L_1** **L_2** **K EDGE**

PHOTON ATTENUATION COEFFICIENTS (continued)

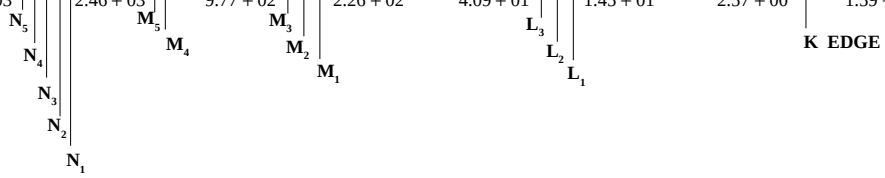
Mass attenuation coefficient, cm^2/g

	Atomic no.	Photon energy, MeV								
		1.0	**2.0**	**5.0**	**10.0**	**20.0**	**50.0**	**100.0**	**500.0**	**1000.0**
H	1	1.26-01	8.77-02	5.05-02	3.25-02	2.15-02	1.42-02	1.19-02	1.14-02	1.16-02
He	2	6.36-02	4.42-02	2.58-02	1.70-02	1.18-02	8.61-03	7.78-03	7.79-03	7.95-03
Li	3	5.50-02	3.83-02	2.26-02	1.53-02	1.11-02	8.68-03	8.21-03	8.61-03	8.87-03
Be	4	5.65-02	3.94-02	2.35-02	1.63-02	1.23-02	1.02-02	9.94-03	1.08-02	1.12-02
B	5	5.89-02	4.11-02	2.48-02	1.76-02	1.37-02	1.19-02	1.19-02	1.32-02	1.37-02
C	6	6.36-02	4.44-02	2.71-02	1.96-02	1.58-02	1.43-02	1.46-02	1.64-02	1.70-02
N	7	6.36-02	4.45-02	2.74-02	2.02-02	1.67-02	1.57-02	1.63-02	1.85-02	1.92-02
O	8	6.37-02	4.46-02	2.78-02	2.09-02	1.77-02	1.71-02	1.79-02	2.06-02	2.13-02
F	9	6.04-02	4.23-02	2.66-02	2.04-02	1.77-02	1.75-02	1.86-02	2.14-02	2.21-02
Ne	10	6.32-02	4.43-02	2.82-02	2.20-02	1.95-02	1.96-02	2.11-02	2.43-02	2.51-02
Na	11	6.10-02	4.28-02	2.75-02	2.18-02	1.97-02	2.03-02	2.19-02	2.53-02	2.62-02
Mg	12	6.30-02	4.43-02	2.87-02	2.31-02	2.13-02	2.23-02	2.42-02	2.81-02	2.90-02
Al	13	6.15-02	4.32-02	2.84-02	2.32-02	2.17-02	2.31-02	2.52-02	2.93-02	3.03-02
Si	14	6.36-02	4.48-02	2.97-02	2.46-02	2.34-02	2.52-02	2.76-02	3.23-02	3.34-02
P	15	6.18-02	4.36-02	2.91-02	2.45-02	2.36-02	2.58-02	2.84-02	3.33-02	3.45-02
S	16	6.37-02	4.50-02	3.04-02	2.59-02	2.53-02	2.79-02	3.08-02	3.62-02	3.75-02
Cl	17	6.13-02	4.33-02	2.95-02	2.55-02	2.52-02	2.81-02	3.11-02	3.67-02	3.80-02
Ar	18	5.76-02	4.07-02	2.80-02	2.45-02	2.45-02	2.76-02	3.07-02	3.62-02	3.75-02
K	19	6.22-02	4.40-02	3.05-02	2.70-02	2.74-02	3.11-02	3.46-02	4.09-02	4.24-02
Ca	20	6.39-02	4.52-02	3.17-02	2.84-02	2.90-02	3.32-02	3.71-02	4.40-02	4.56-02
Sc	21	5.98-02	4.24-02	3.00-02	2.72-02	2.80-02	3.23-02	3.62-02	4.30-02	4.45-02
Ti	22	5.89-02	4.18-02	2.98-02	2.73-02	2.84-02	3.30-02	3.71-02	4.40-02	4.56-02
V	23	5.79-02	4.11-02	2.96-02	2.74-02	2.88-02	3.36-02	3.78-02	4.49-02	4.65-02
Cr	24	5.93-02	4.21-02	3.06-02	2.86-02	3.03-02	3.56-02	4.01-02	4.76-02	4.93-02
Mn	25	5.85-02	4.16-02	3.04-02	2.87-02	3.07-02	3.63-02	4.09-02	4.86-02	5.04-02
Fe	26	5.99-02	4.26-02	3.15-02	2.99-02	3.22-02	3.83-02	4.33-02	5.15-02	5.33-02
Co	27	5.91-02	4.20-02	3.13-02	3.00-02	3.26-02	3.88-02	4.40-02	5.23-02	5.41-02
Ni	28	6.16-02	4.39-02	3.29-02	3.18-02	3.48-02	4.17-02	4.73-02	5.61-02	5.81-02
Cu	29	5.90-02	4.20-02	3.18-02	3.10-02	3.41-02	4.10-02	4.66-02	5.53-02	5.72-02
Zn	30	5.94-02	4.24-02	3.22-02	3.18-02	3.51-02	4.24-02	4.82-02	5.72-02	5.91-02
Ga	31	5.77-02	4.11-02	3.16-02	3.13-02	3.48-02	4.22-02	4.80-02	5.70-02	5.89-02
Ge	32	5.73-02	4.09-02	3.16-02	3.16-02	3.53-02	4.30-02	4.89-02	5.80-02	6.00-02
As	33	5.73-02	4.09-02	3.19-02	3.21-02	3.60-02	4.40-02	5.01-02	5.95-02	6.15-02
Se	34	5.62-02	4.01-02	3.14-02	3.19-02	3.60-02	4.41-02	5.03-02	5.97-02	6.17-02
Br	35	5.73-02	4.09-02	3.23-02	3.29-02	3.74-02	4.60-02	5.24-02	6.22-02	6.43-02
Kr	36	5.63-02	4.02-02	3.20-02	3.28-02	3.74-02	4.61-02	5.26-02	6.25-02	6.46-02
Rb	37	5.69-02	4.06-02	3.25-02	3.36-02	3.85-02	4.75-02	5.43-02	6.45-02	6.67-02
Sr	38	5.71-02	4.08-02	3.29-02	3.41-02	3.93-02	4.87-02	5.56-02	6.61-02	6.83-02
Y	39	5.80-02	4.14-02	3.35-02	3.50-02	4.05-02	5.03-02	5.75-02	6.83-02	7.06-02
Zr	40	5.81-02	4.15-02	3.38-02	3.55-02	4.12-02	5.13-02	5.87-02	6.98-02	7.22-02
Nb	41	5.87-02	4.18-02	3.44-02	3.63-02	4.22-02	5.27-02	6.03-02	7.17-02	7.42-02
Mo	42	5.84-02	4.16-02	3.44-02	3.65-02	4.26-02	5.33-02	6.10-02	7.26-02	7.51-02
Tc	43	5.88-02	4.19-02	3.48-02	3.71-02	4.35-02	5.45-02	6.24-02	7.43-02	7.68-02
Ru	44	5.85-02	4.16-02	3.48-02	3.73-02	4.39-02	5.50-02	6.30-02	7.51-02	7.77-02
Rh	45	5.89-02	4.20-02	3.53-02	3.80-02	4.48-02	5.63-02	6.45-02	7.69-02	7.94-02
Pd	46	5.85-02	4.16-02	3.52-02	3.80-02	4.50-02	5.66-02	6.49-02	7.73-02	8.00-02
Ag	47	5.92-02	4.21-02	3.58-02	3.88-02	4.61-02	5.81-02	6.67-02	7.93-02	8.20-02
Cd	48	5.83-02	4.14-02	3.54-02	3.85-02	4.59-02	5.79-02	6.64-02	7.91-02	8.18-02
In	49	5.85-02	4.15-02	3.56-02	3.90-02	4.65-02	5.88-02	6.75-02	8.04-02	8.32-02
Sn	50	5.80-02	4.11-02	3.55-02	3.90-02	4.66-02	5.90-02	6.78-02	8.07-02	8.35-02

PHOTON ATTENUATION COEFFICIENTS (continued)

Mass attenuation coefficients, cm^2/g

	Atomic no.	Photon energy, MeV: 0.001	0.002	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5
Sb	51	8.58 + 03	1.77 + 03	8.85 + 02	1.46 + 02	2.27 + 01	1.12 + 01	1.76 + 00	3.38-01	9.45-02
Te	52	8.43 + 03	1.83 + 03	9.01 + 02	1.50 + 02	2.34 + 01	1.14 + 01	1.80 + 00	3.43-01	9.33-02
I	53	9.10 + 03	2.00 + 03	8.43 + 02	1.63 + 02	2.54 + 01	1.23 + 01	1.94 + 00	3.66-01	9.70-02
Xe	54	9.41 + 03	2.09 + 03	6.39 + 02	1.69 + 02	2.65 + 01	1.27 + 01	2.01 + 00	3.76-01	9.70-02
Cs	55	9.37 + 03	2.23 + 03	2.30 + 02	1.79 + 02	2.82 + 01	1.34 + 01	2.12 + 00	3.94-01	9.91-02
ZB	56	8.54 + 03	2.32 + 03	2.41 + 02	1.86 + 02	2.94 + 01	1.38 + 01	2.20 + 00	4.05-01	9.92-02
La	57	9.09 + 03	2.46 + 03	2.58 + 02	1.97 + 02	3.12 + 01	1.45 + 01	2.32 + 00	4.24-01	1.01-01
Ce	58	9.71 + 03	2.61 + 03	2.74 + 02	2.08 + 02	3.31 + 01	1.52 + 01	2.45 + 00	4.45-01	1.04-01
Pr	59	1.06 + 04	2.77 + 03	2.92 + 02	2.21 + 02	3.53 + 01	1.60 + 01	2.59 + 00	4.69-01	1.07-01
Nd	60	6.63 + 03	2.88 + 03	3.06 + 02	2.30 + 02	3.68 + 01	1.65 + 01	2.69 + 00	4.84-01	1.08-01
Pm	61	2.06 + 03	3.05 + 03	3.26 + 02	2.44 + 02	3.92 + 01	1.73 + 01	2.84 + 00	5.10-01	1.12-01
Sm	62	2.11 + 03	3.12 + 03	3.36 + 02	2.50 + 02	4.03 + 01	1.77 + 01	2.90 + 00	5.19-01	1.11-01
Eu	63	2.22 + 03	3.28 + 03	3.54 + 02	2.63 + 02	4.24 + 01	1.85 + 01	3.04 + 00	5.43-01	1.14-01
Gd	64	2.29 + 03	3.36 + 03	3.65 + 02	2.69 + 02	4.36 + 01	3.86 + 00	3.11 + 00	5.54-01	1.14-01
Tb	65	2.40 + 03	3.51 + 03	3.84 + 02	2.82 + 02	4.59 + 01	4.06 + 00	3.25 + 00	5.77-01	1.17-01
Dy	66	2.49 + 03	3.47 + 03	3.99 + 02	2.90 + 02	4.76 + 01	4.23 + 00	3.36 + 00	5.95-01	1.18-01
Ho	67	2.62 + 03	3.59 + 03	4.17 + 02	3.01 + 02	4.98 + 01	4.43 + 00	3.49 + 00	6.18-01	1.20-01
Er	68	2.75 + 03	3.52 + 03	4.36 + 02	3.13 + 02	5.20 + 01	4.63 + 00	3.63 + 00	6.41-01	1.23-01
Tm	69	2.90 + 03	3.69 + 03	4.57 + 02	2.83 + 02	5.45 + 01	4.87 + 00	3.78 + 00	6.68-01	1.26-01
Yb	70	3.02 + 03	3.80 + 03	4.72 + 02	2.94 + 02	5.63 + 01	5.04 + 00	3.88 + 00	6.86-01	1.27-01
Lu	71	3.19 + 03	3.45 + 03	4.94 + 02	2.21 + 02	5.88 + 01	5.28 + 00	4.03 + 00	7.13-01	1.30-01
Hf	72	3.34 + 03	3.60 + 03	5.11 + 02	2.30 + 02	6.09 + 01	5.48 + 00	4.15 + 00	7.34-01	1.32-01
Ta	73	3.51 + 03	3.77 + 03	5.33 + 02	2.38 + 02	6.33 + 01	5.72 + 00	4.30 + 00	7.60-01	1.35-01
W	74	3.68 + 03	3.92 + 03	5.53 + 02	9.69 + 01	6.57 + 01	5.95 + 00	4.44 + 00	7.84-01	1.38-01
Re	75	3.87 + 03	3.77 + 03	5.76 + 02	1.01 + 02	6.84 + 01	6.21 + 00	4.59 + 00	8.12-01	1.41-01
Os	76	4.03 + 03	2.22 + 03	5.93 + 02	1.04 + 02	7.04 + 01	6.41 + 00	4.70 + 00	8.33-01	1.43-01
Ir	77	4.24 + 03	1.03 + 03	6.18 + 02	1.09 + 02	7.32 + 01	6.69 + 00	4.86 + 00	8.63-01	1.46-01
Pt	78	4.43 + 03	1.08 + 03	6.40 + 02	1.13 + 02	7.57 + 01	6.95 + 00	4.99 + 00	8.90-01	1.49-01
Au	79	4.65 + 03	1.14 + 03	6.66 + 02	1.18 + 02	7.88 + 01	7.26 + 00	5.16 + 00	9.22-01	1.53-01
Hg	80	4.83 + 03	1.18 + 03	6.87 + 02	1.22 + 02	8.12 + 01	7.50 + 00	5.28 + 00	9.46-01	1.56-01
Tl	81	5.01 + 03	1.23 + 03	7.07 + 02	1.26 + 02	8.36 + 01	7.75 + 00	5.40 + 00	9.69-01	1.58-01
Pb	82	5.21 + 03	1.29 + 03	7.30 + 02	1.31 + 02	8.64 + 01	8.04 + 00	5.55 + 00	9.99-01	1.61-01
Bi	83	5.44 + 03	1.35 + 03	7.58 + 02	1.36 + 02	8.95 + 01	8.38 + 00	5.74 + 00	1.03 + 00	1.66-01
Po	84	5.72 + 03	1.42 + 03	7.93 + 02	1.43 + 02	9.35 + 01	8.80 + 00	5.99 + 00	1.08 + 00	1.71-01
At	85	5.87 + 03	1.49 + 03	8.25 + 02	1.49 + 02	9.70 + 01	9.19 + 00	6.17 + 00	1.12 + 00	1.77-01
Rn	86	5.83 + 03	1.49 + 03	8.16 + 02	1.48 + 02	9.56 + 01	9.12 + 00	6.09 + 00	1.10 + 00	1.73-01
Fr	87	6.08 + 03	1.56 + 03	8.49 + 02	1.54 + 02	9.93 + 01	9.52 + 00	1.66 + 00	1.14 + 00	1.78-01
Ra	88	6.20 + 03	1.62 + 03	8.74 + 02	1.59 + 02	1.02 + 02	9.85 + 00	1.71 + 00	1.17 + 00	1.82-01
Ac	89	6.47 + 03	1.70 + 03	8.69 + 02	1.65 + 02	1.06 + 02	1.03 + 01	1.79 + 00	1.21 + 00	1.87-01
Th	90	6.61 + 03	1.74 + 03	8.88 + 02	1.69 + 02	9.37 + 01	1.05 + 01	1.83 + 00	1.23 + 00	1.90-01
Pa	91	6.53 + 03	1.83 + 03	8.76 + 02	1.77 + 02	7.03 + 01	1.10 + 01	1.92 + 00	1.29 + 00	1.97-01
U	92	6.63 + 03	1.86 + 03	8.89 + 02	1.79 + 02	7.11 + 01	1.12 + 01	1.95 + 00	1.30 + 00	1.98-01
Np	93	6.95 + 03	1.96 + 03	9.32 + 02	1.87 + 02	7.45 + 01	1.18 + 01	2.05 + 00	1.35 + 00	2.05-01
Pu	94	7.19 + 03	2.04 + 03	9.65 + 02	1.94 + 02	7.71 + 01	1.22 + 01	2.13 + 00	1.39 + 00	2.10-01
Am	95	7.37 + 03	2.10 + 03	9.90 + 02	1.98 + 02	7.93 + 01	1.25 + 01	2.19 + 00	1.42 + 00	2.14-01
Cm	96	7.54 + 03	2.15 + 03	1.02 + 03	2.03 + 02	8.14 + 01	1.28 + 01	2.25 + 00	1.44 + 00	2.18-01
Bk	97	7.84 + 03	2.25 + 03	1.06 + 03	2.10 + 02	8.39 + 01	1.34 + 01	2.35 + 00	1.50 + 00	2.25-01
Cf	98	7.89 + 03	2.31 + 03	9.27 + 02	2.15 + 02	8.58 + 01	1.37 + 01	2.41 + 00	1.52 + 00	2.29-01
Es	99	7.79 + 03	2.40 + 03	9.59 + 02	2.22 + 02	4.01 + 01	1.42 + 01	2.51 + 00	1.57 + 00	2.36-01
Fm	100	7.13 + 03	2.46 + 03	9.77 + 02	2.26 + 02	4.09 + 01	1.45 + 01	2.57 + 00	1.59 + 00	2.39-01



PHOTON ATTENUATION COEFFICIENTS (continued)

Mass attenuation coefficients, cm^2/g

	Atomic no.	Photon Energy, MeV								
		1.0	**2.0**	**5.0**	**10.0**	**20.0**	**50.0**	**100.0**	**500.0**	**1000.0**
Sb	51	5.80-02	4.10-02	3.56-02	3.92-02	4.70-02	5.96-02	6.85-02	8.16-02	8.44-02
Te	52	5.67-02	4.01-02	3.49-02	3.86-02	4.64-02	5.89-02	6.77-02	8.07-02	8.35-02
I	53	5.84-02	4.12-02	3.61-02	4.00-02	4.82-02	6.13-02	7.04-02	8.40-02	8.69-02
Xe	54	5.78-02	4.08-02	3.58-02	3.99-02	4.82-02	6.12-02	7.04-02	8.40-02	8.69-02
Cs	55	5.85-02	4.12-02	3.64-02	4.06-02	4.91-02	6.25-02	7.19-02	8.58-02	8.88-02
ZB	56	5.80-02	4.08-02	3.61-02	4.04-02	4.90-02	6.25-02	7.19-02	8.58-02	8.88-02
La	57	5.88-02	4.12-02	3.66-02	4.11-02	5.00-02	6.37-02	7.34-02	8.76-02	9.06-02
Ce	58	5.96-02	4.18-02	3.73-02	4.19-02	5.10-02	6.52-02	7.50-02	8.96-02	9.27-02
Pr	59	6.07-02	4.24-02	3.80-02	4.29-02	5.23-02	6.68-02	7.69-02	9.19-02	9.50-02
Nd	60	6.07-02	4.24-02	3.81-02	4.30-02	5.26-02	6.72-02	7.74-02	9.25-02	9.56-02
Pm	61	6.19-02	4.31-02	3.88-02	4.40-02	5.38-02	6.89-02	7.94-02	9.48-02	9.81-02
Sm	62	6.11-02	4.24-02	3.83-02	4.35-02	5.34-02	6.84-02	7.88-02	9.41-02	9.73-02
Eu	63	6.19-02	4.28-02	3.88-02	4.42-02	5.42-02	6.96-02	8.02-02	9.57-02	9.90-02
Gd	64	6.12-02	4.23-02	3.84-02	4.38-02	5.38-02	6.91-02	7.97-02	9.51-02	9.83-02
Tb	65	6.20-02	4.27-02	3.89-02	4.45-02	5.47-02	7.03-02	8.11-02	9.67-02	1.00-01
Dy	66	6.20-02	4.26-02	3.90-02	4.46-02	5.49-02	7.06-02	8.15-02	9.72-02	1.00-01
Ho	67	6.26-02	4.29-02	3.93-02	4.50-02	5.55-02	7.14-02	8.24-02	9.83-02	1.02-01
Er	68	6.32-02	4.32-02	3.96-02	4.55-02	5.61-02	7.23-02	8.34-02	9.95-02	1.03-01
Tm	69	6.40-02	4.36-02	4.01-02	4.61-02	5.70-02	7.35-02	8.48-02	1.01-01	1.04-01
Yb	70	6.40-02	4.35-02	4.00-02	4.61-02	5.70-02	7.35-02	8.49-02	1.01-01	1.04-01
Lu	71	6.48-02	4.39-02	4.05-02	4.66-02	5.77-02	7.45-02	8.60-02	1.02-01	1.06-01
Hf	72	6.50-02	4.39-02	4.05-02	4.68-02	5.80-02	7.48-02	8.64-02	1.03-01	1.06-01
Ta	73	6.57-02	4.41-02	4.08-02	4.72-02	5.85-02	7.56-02	8.73-02	1.04-01	1.07-01
W	74	6.62-02	4.43-02	4.10-02	4.75-02	5.89-02	7.62-02	8.80-02	1.05-01	1.08-01
Re	75	6.69-02	4.46-02	4.14-02	4.79-02	5.95-02	7.70-02	8.89-02	1.06-01	1.09-01
Os	76	6.71-02	4.46-02	4.13-02	4.79-02	5.96-02	7.71-02	8.90-02	1.06-01	1.10-01
Ir	77	6.79-02	4.50-02	4.17-02	4.84-02	6.02-02	7.80-02	9.01-02	1.07-01	1.11-01
Pt	78	6.86-02	4.52-02	4.20-02	4.87-02	6.06-02	7.86-02	9.08-02	1.08-01	1.12-01
Au	79	6.95-02	4.57-02	4.24-02	4.93-02	6.14-02	7.95-02	9.19-02	1.09-01	1.13-01
Hg	80	6.99-02	4.57-02	4.25-02	4.94-02	6.15-02	7.98-02	9.22-02	1.10-01	1.13-01
Tl	81	7.03-02	4.58-02	4.25-02	4.94-02	6.16-02	8.00-02	9.24-02	1.10-01	1.14-01
Pb	82	7.10-02	4.61-02	4.27-02	4.97-02	6.21-02	8.06-02	9.31-02	1.11-01	1.15-01
Bi	83	7.21-02	4.66-02	4.32-02	5.03-02	6.28-02	8.15-02	9.42-02	1.12-01	1.16-01
Po	84	7.39-02	4.75-02	4.40-02	5.12-02	6.40-02	8.32-02	9.61-02	1.15-01	1.18-01
At	85	7.54-02	4.82-02	4.46-02	5.20-02	6.49-02	8.44-02	9.76-02	1.16-01	1.20-01
Rn	86	7.30-02	4.65-02	4.30-02	5.01-02	6.26-02	8.14-02	9.42-02	1.12-01	1.16-01
Fr	87	7.45-02	4.72-02	4.36-02	5.08-02	6.35-02	8.26-02	9.56-02	1.14-01	1.18-01
Ra	88	7.53-02	4.75-02	4.38-02	5.10-02	6.38-02	8.31-02	9.61-02	1.15-01	1.19-01
Ac	89	7.69-02	4.82-02	4.44-02	5.17-02	6.47-02	8.43-02	9.75-02	1.16-01	1.20-01
Th	90	7.71-02	4.81-02	4.42-02	5.15-02	6.45-02	8.40-02	9.72-02	1.16-01	1.20-01
Pa	91	7.94-02	4.93-02	4.52-02	5.26-02	6.59-02	8.60-02	9.95-02	1.19-01	1.23-01
U	92	7.90-02	4.88-02	4.46-02	5.19-02	6.51-02	8.49-02	9.83-02	1.17-01	1.21-01
Np	93	8.13-02	4.99-02	4.56-02	5.30-02	6.65-02	8.68-02	1.01-01	1.20-01	1.24-01
Pu	94	8.26-02	5.05-02	4.60-02	5.34-02	6.71-02	8.76-02	1.01-01	1.21-01	1.25-01
Am	95	8.33-02	5.06-02	4.60-02	5.34-02	6.70-02	8.77-02	1.02-01	1.21-01	1.25-01
Cm	96	8.41-02	5.08-02	4.60-02	5.34-02	6.70-02	8.77-02	1.02-01	1.21-01	1.26-01
Bk	97	8.62-02	5.18-02	4.68-02	5.42-02	6.81-02	8.92-02	1.03-01	1.24-01	1.28-01
Cf	98	8.70-02	5.20-02	4.68-02	5.42-02	6.81-02	8.92-02	1.04-01	1.24-01	1.28-01
Es	99	8.89-02	5.28-02	4.74-02	5.48-02	6.89-02	9.04-02	1.05-01	1.25-01	1.29-01
Fm	100	8.94-02	5.28-02	4.72-02	5.45-02	6.86-02	9.00-02	1.05-01	1.25-01	1.29-01