

Sealed Source Receipt and Return Checklist

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Receipt of Sealed Source From NuTech

- Check-in package according to Policy and Procedure Manual. Copy and retain in file with source documents.
- Retain all documents from NuTech accompanying source (e.g., Shipper's Report) in file with source documents.
- Keep box for future return of sealed source.

Transfer of Spent Sealed Source to NuTech

- Load the spent source into its lead shield.
- Load the spent source and shield into the shipping box (generally the box the replacement source was delivered in).
- Place a copy of the most recent leak test (must be less than 6 months old) for the source in the box.
- Remove any old labeling on the shipping box. Do not remove the words "Radioactive Material Type A Package UN2915" at this time.
- Seal the box with appropriate packaging tape.
- Affix address label to front of box.
- Survey the package to determine appropriate label class (Limited Quantity, Radioactive White-I or Radioactive Yellow-II).

NOTE: TO TRANSPORT AS A LIMITED QUANTITY, THE SOURCE ACTIVITY MUST BE LESS THAN THE ESTABLISHED THRESHHOLD LIMIT. THE THRESHHOLD FOR Co-57 IS 270 mCi. ADDITIONALLY, THE READING AT THE SURFACE OF THE PACKAGE MUST NOT EXCEED 0.5mR/hr AND THE REMOVABLE CONTAMINATION ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE MUST NOT EXCEED 220 dpm/cm² OVER 300cm².

If package label class is Limited Quantity:

- Remove or conceal the words "Radioactive Material Type A Package UN2910" on the box.
- Affix a label bearing the words "RADIOACTIVE" and "UN2910" to the front of the box.
- Complete "Documentation of Transport of Source as a Limited Quantity" and make a copy to be retained in file with source information.
- Place box and paperwork in designated area of hot lab and notify NuTech that the source is ready to be picked up.

If package label class is Radioactive White-I or Radioactive Yellow-II:

- Obtain the appropriate labels (2) and fill in the Contents (isotope), Activity (in GBq), and Transport Index blanks.
- Affix the labels to the front and rear of the box.
- Complete the "Shipper's Report" and make a copy to be retained in file with source information.
- Place box and paperwork in designated area of hot lab and notify NuTech that the source is ready to be picked up.