Product Return

Packaging & Labeling Resource Guide





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Source Return Policy

1. Unlike our competitors, we understand that orders may be made in error. If this does happen, you will receive a prompt credit provided you return the source back to us within 10 working days, less a modest restocking fee to cover wipe testing and restocking costs.

You will be responsible for all shipping expenses associated with the return.

2. If this is our order error or the source appears to be defective, you MUST return the source within 10 working days to receive full credit. RadQual will cover all related shipping costs.



Proper training is required under federal and/or state regulations to offer for shipment or transport dangerous goods and/or hazardous materials. All persons and entities must comply with all federal regulations, including but not limited to the specific training requirements of 49 CFR § 172.700 - 172.704.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TRAINED CONTACT YOUR RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

RadQual and their contract manufacturer provide these materials as a service, to be used as guidelines to assist properly trained shippers. The materials provided by RadQual and their contract manufacturer in no way alters or satisfies any federal training requirements. The attached information provided does not meet the training requirements as required by DOT 49 CFR.

The study and/or use of these materials do not qualify an individual to prepare, package, transport or otherwise handle dangerous goods or hazardous materials.

The information provided with this document is subject to change or update due to changing government regulations. The user(s) of this document assumes responsibility for complying with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the shipment of Dangerous Goods.

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How to determine if your package is shipped as a UN2910 Package or a UN2915 Package:

Conduct a radiation dose rate survey on each surface of all 6 sides of your package. Measurements are based on nuclides not exceeding limited specified under 49 CFR 173.425.

- If your surface reading is greater than .5 mrem/hr, but less than 50 mrem/hr, you must ship your package as a **UN2915**.
- If your surface reading is less than .5 mrem/hr, you can ship your package as a **UN2910**.
- If your surface reading is greater than 50 mrem/hr, contact your Radiation Safety Officer [RSO].

Radioactive Material Shipment Packaging and Documentation Flow Chart

- 1 Verify return source is free of removable contamination (leak test performed within last 6 months is adequate).
- 7 Complete Yellow II Labels. Record radionuclide(s) and Total activity in the Contents and Activity lines. Record the T.I. from Step 6 in the Transport Index Block.
- Package return source, including Return Packing List, (F-108) inside the original cardboard shipping box using original packing materials.
- Determine the T.I. (unitless number equal to the max. dose rate in mr/hr at 1 m from package surface) Must be ≤ 1.0 to label Yellow II.
- 3 Seal shipping box with packing tape; use tamper indicating tape or apply tamper indicating label.
- Determine the radionuclide(s) and current activity(ies) in units of MBq contained in the package.
- Perform radiation survey on-contact with package; determine maximum oncontact radiation level.

YES

Is maximum on-contact radiation level ≥ 0.5 mr/hr?

NO

- Return source shipped as Limited Quantity, **UN 2910** in accordance with §173.421 and guidance provided:
- Remove or cover any of the original labels attached to the shipping package.
- Apply the following stickers, as supplied, to the package:
 - · Radioactive Material Accepted Package UN 2910.
 - Return Authorization (F-115)
- Complete Block 1 of the FedEx Airbill
- Complete Block 6 of the FedEx Airbill, by checking "Yes" Shipper's Declaration not required.

NOTES

- Shipper responsible for all shipping costs, unless other arrangements have been made.
- Shipper may select a carrier other than FedEx.
- Package prepared by qualified and trained shipper.

- Return source shipped as Type A Quantity, UN 2915 in accordance with applicable sections and paragraphs of Title 49 and guidance provided:
- **DO NOT** remove, cover or deface any of the original labels attached to the shipping package unless otherwise instructed below.
- Apply the following Labels, (supplied), to the package:
 - Yellow II Labels completed in Step (7) placed over the original Yellow II Labels on the package.
 - Cargo Aircraft Only Labels on same side as the Yellow
 II Labels
 - Radioactive Material Type A Package UN 2915 sticker (same side as one of the Yellow II labels if not on original)
 - Return Authorization (F-115)
- Remove original address or and FedEx shipping labels.
- Complete Block 1 of the FedEx Airbill.
- Complete Block 6 of the FedEx Airbill, by checking "Yes" as per attached Shipper's Declaration.
- Complete a Dangerous Goods (DG) form, the following information must be included on the form in the sequence listed:
 - UN Number = UN 2915
 - Proper shipping name = Radioactive material, Type A package
 - ◆ Class = 7
 - Radionuclide, physical and chemical form, and activity from Step (5). Sources containing different radionuclides must be recorded separately.
 - Number and Type of package = (1) DOT Type 7A
 - ◆ Label = Yellow II
 - Transport Index as T.I. = (value from Step (6))
 - Package Description = fiberboard box
 - Dimensions (L) cm x (W) cm x (H) cm.
 - Shipper's 24 hr Emergency Phone Number **IS NOT** provided by RadQual or International Isotopes.
- Place 3 copies of the DG form, Guide 16 and the Airbill in FedEx Pouch provided.

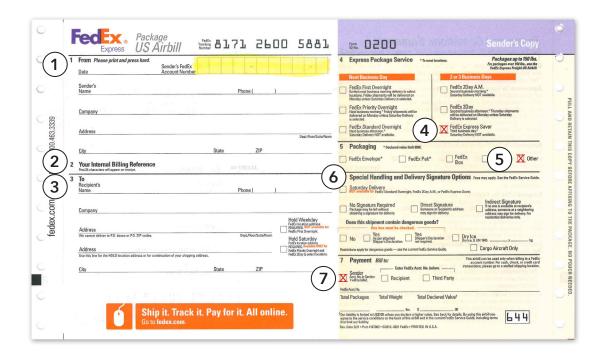
NOTES

- Shipper's Declaration of Dangerous Goods forms available on the web links provided on Form F-106.
- Form must be TYPED with **RED DASHED** border.
- Shipper responsible for all shipping costs, unless other arrangements have been made.
- Shipper may select a carrier other than FedEx.
- Package prepared and DG Form completed and signed by qualified and trained shipper.
- Refer to Title 49 §§172.101, 172.202-204, 172.403, 172.704, 173.403, 173.433. Other requirements apply.

FedEx Airbill Form

Instructions for filling out FedEx Airbill when returning sources. (NOTE: For each step see corresponding numbers in picture below):

- 1. In the **From** section, fill in your company's information.
- 2. You are **NOT** required to fill in your company's Internal Billing Reference.
- **3.** In the **To** section, fill in the information for International Isotopes, Inc.
- **4.** In the **Express Package Service** section, select the "FedEx Express Save" option.
- 5. In the Packaging section, select the "Other" option.
- **6.** You are **NOT** required to complete this section.
- 7. In the Payment section, select the "Sender" option.



FedEx Declaration of Dangerous Goods Form

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This FedEx form, with the candy striped border, is required for shipments of hazardous materials. It is designed to meet DOT specifications and may be used domestically as well as internationally.

Go to the link below to download & print a FedEx declaration form if you have a color printer:

http://www.fedex.com/us/services/pdf/ShippersDecNoColumnsColorPrinter.pdf

RadQual can also provide this form with your order upon request.

Your Name Here	Air Waybill No.
	Page of Pages
	Shipper's Reference Number
	Your Reference
Consignee	
International Isotopes, Inc. 4137 Commerce Circle Idaho Falls, ID 83401	
Two completed and signed copies of this Declaration must be handed to the operator	WARNING
TRANSPORT DETAILS	Failure to comply with all respects with the applicable
This shipment is within the limitations prescribed for: (delete non applicable)	Dangerous Goods Regulations may be in breach of the applicable law, subject to legal penalties.
PASSENGER CARGO AMOCACO AIRCRAFT ONLY	
Airport of Destination:	Shipment type: (delete non-applicable) XXXXXXXXXXXXX RADIOACTIVE
group (if required), and all other required informatio UN2915, Radioactive Material, Type A Package, Co-57 Resin Solid, One Type A Package x (value II Yellow TI = (insert value here)	Class 7
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Emergency Response Information

(Low to High Level Radiation)

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

HEALTH

- Radiation presents minimal risk to transport workers, emergency response
 personnel, and the public during transportation accidents. Packaging durability
 increases as potential hazard of radioactive content increases.
- Undamaged packages are safe. Contents of damaged packages may cause higher external radiation exposure or both external and internal radiation exposure if contents are released.
- Type A packages (cartons, boxes, drums, articles, etc.) identified as "Type A" by marking on packages or by shipping papers contain non-life endangering amounts. Partial releases might be expected if "Type A" packages are damaged in moderately severe accidents.
- Type B packages, and rarely occurring Type C packages (large and small, usually metal) contain the most hazardous amounts. They can be identified by package markings or by shipping papers. Life threatening conditions may exist only if contents are released or package shielding fails. Because of design, evaluation, and testing of packages, these conditions would be expected only for accidents of utmost severity.
- The rarely occurring "Special Arrangement" shipments may be of Type A, Type B, or Type C packages. Package type will be marked on packages, and shipment details will be on shipping papers.
- Radioactive White-I labels indicate radiation levels outside single, isolated, undamaged packages are very low [less than 0.005 mSv/h (0.5 mRem/h)].
- Radioactive Yellow-II and Yellow-III labeled packages have higher radiation levels. The transport index (TI) on the label identifies the maximum radiation level in mRem/h one meter from a single, isolated, undamaged package.
- Some radioactive materials cannot be detected by commonly available instruments.
- Water from cargo fire may cause pollution.

FIRE OR EXPLOSION

- Some of these materials may burn, but most do not ignite readily. Radioactivity does not change flammability or other properties of materials.
- Type B packages are designed and evaluated to withstand total engulfment in flames at temperatures of 800° C (1475° F) for a period of 30 minutes.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- In case of EMERGENCY, call Chemtrec at 1(800) 424-9300. For International EMERGENCIES, Chemtrek can be reached at +1(703) 527-3887. The International Isotopes, Inc. Chemtrec account number is 11472.
- Priorities for rescue, life-saving, first aid, fire control, and other hazards are higher than the priority for measuring radiation levels.
- Radiation Authority must be notified of accident conditions. Radiation Authority is usually responsible for decisions about radiological consequences and closure for emergencies.
- As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 25 meters (75 feet) in all directions.
 - Stay upwind, uphill, and/or upstream.
 - Keep unauthorized personnel away.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

 Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighters' protective clothing will provide adequate protection against internal radiation exposure, but not external radiation exposure.

EVACUATION

Large Spill

• Consider initial downwind evacuation for at least 100 meters (330 feet).

Fire

• When a large quantity of this material is involved in a major fire, consider an initial evacuation distance of 300 meters (1000 feet) in all directions.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Fire

- Presence of radioactive material will not influence the fire control processes and should not influence selection of techniques.
- Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
- Do not move damaged packages; move undamaged packages out of fire zone.

Small Fire

• Dry chemical, CO2, water spray, or regular foam.

Large Fire

- Water spray, fog (flooding amounts)
- Dike fire-control water for later disposal

Spill or Leak

- Do not touch damaged packages or spilled material.
- Damp surfaces on undamaged or slightly damaged packages are seldom an indication of packaging failure. Most packaging for liquid content has inner containers and/or inner absorbent materials.
- Cover liquid spill with sand, earth, or other noncombustible absorbent material.

FIRST AID

- Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions.
- Call 911 or emergency medical service.
- Medical problems take priority over radiological concerns.
- Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury.
- Do not delay care and transport of a seriously injured person.
- Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
- In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
- Injured persons contaminated by contact with released material are not a serious hazard to health care personnel, equipment, or facilities.



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