

Radon 222; CASRN 14859-67-7

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STATUS OF DATA FOR Radon 222

File First On-Line 09/30/1987

Category (section)	Assessment Available?	Last Revised
Oral RfD (I.A.)	not evaluated	
Inhalation RfC (I.B.)	not evaluated	
Carcinogenicity Assessment (II.)	withdrawn	07/01/1989

I. Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

I.A. Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

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Not available at this time.

I.B. Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

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Not available at this time.

II. Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

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The carcinogen assessment summary for this substance has been withdrawn following further review. A new carcinogen summary is in preparation by the CRAVE Work Group.

Agency Work Group Review — 12/17/1986, 11/30/1988, 03/01/1989, 05/04/1989, 10/21/1992, 02/02/1993, 03/31/1993

Screening-Level Literature Review Findings — A screening-level review conducted by an EPA contractor of the more recent toxicology literature pertinent to the cancer assessment for Radon 222 conducted in September 2002 did not identify any critical new studies. IRIS users who know of important new studies may provide that information to the IRIS Hotline at hotline.iris@epa.gov or (202)566-1676.

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III. [reserved]

IV. [reserved]

V. [reserved]

VI. Bibliography

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VII. Revision History

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Date	Section	Description
01/01/1989	II.	Withdrawn pending further review
07/01/1989	II.	Withdrawn
12/03/2002	II.	Screening-Level Literature Review Findings message has been added.

VIII. Synonyms

Substance Name — Radon 222

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- 14859-67-7
- Radon 222
- Radon, isotope of mass 222