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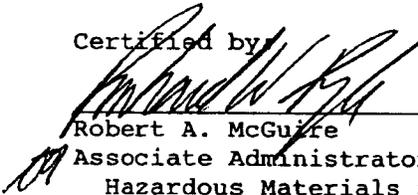
**IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE NUMBER USA/0497/S, REVISION 1**

This certifies that the source described has been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the United States of America for the transport of radioactive materials.

1. Source Identification - Amersham Model X.444.
2. Source Description - The source approved by this certificate is a seal welded, single or double encapsulation constructed of Type 316 or 316L stainless steel. The capsule measures 5.6 mm (0.22") in diameter and 15 mm in length. If used, the inner encapsulation is constructed of stainless steel, aluminum, or titanium. The source must be constructed in accordance with Sentinel drawing no. R 87522 (attached).
3. Radioactive Contents - The source consists of not more than 11 TBq (295 Ci) of solid metal Ir-192 or Co-60.
4. Quality Assurance - Records of Quality Assurance activities required by Paragraph 209 of the IAEA regulations¹ shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors and consignees in the United States exporting or importing shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.
5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires October 1, 2005.

This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph 703 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the petition and information dated September 11, 2000 submitted by AEA Technology, Burlington, MA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified by


Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

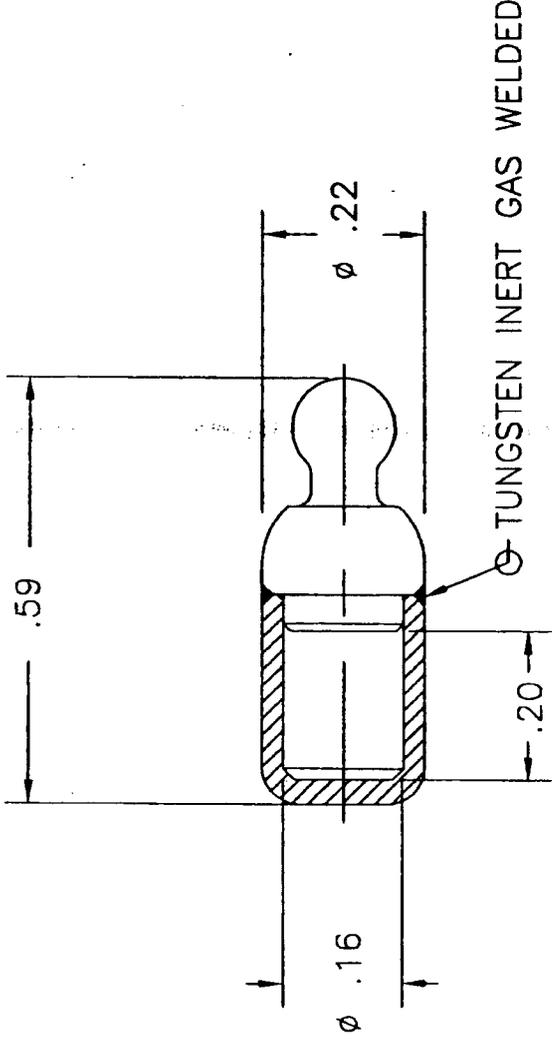
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Revision 1 - Issued to extend the expiration date.

1 "Safety Series No. 6, Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials, 1985 Edition, as amended 1990", published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

2 Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100 - 199, United States of America.



NOTES:

1. INTERNAL VOID TO BE 0.010 mL OR GREATER.
2. MATERIAL: 316L STAINLESS STEEL OR EQUIVALENT.
3. INNER CAVITY DIMENSIONS MAY VARY. METALLIC SPACERS, SPRINGS AND GUARDS WHICH SECURE AND/OR LOCATE THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WITHIN THE CAPSULE MAY BE USED.
4. MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS TO BE 0.025.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE INCHES AND REFERENCE		SENTINEL™ DESCRIPTIVE DRAWING	
Amersham Corporation 40 NORTH AVE, BURLINGTON, MA 01803		TITLE X444 CAPSULE ASSEMBLY	
SIZE A	DWG. NO. R 87522	REV	A
APPROVALS		SCALE: NONE	SHEET 1 OF 1
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