



1 Decay Scheme

Na-24 decays 100% by beta minus emission. The main transition (99.939%) has a maximum energy of 1393 keV and populates the 4123 keV level of Mg-24. This process is followed by two gamma rays in cascade (2754 and 1368 keV) which leads through the 1368 keV level to the ground state of Mg-24. Due to the high transition energies internal pair formation takes place.

Le sodium-24 se désintègre par émission bêta moins (100%). La transition principale a une énergie maximale de 1393 keV et peuple le niveau d'énergie 4123 keV du magnésium-24. Cette désintégration est suivie par deux émissions gamma en cascade vers le niveau fondamental de magnésium-24. Les énergies élevées de ces transitions permettent la création de paires électron-positron.

2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}({}^{24}\text{Na}) : 14,958 \quad (2) \quad \text{h}$$

$$Q^{-}({}^{24}\text{Na}) : 5515,61 \quad (4) \quad \text{keV}$$

2.1 β^{-} Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,4}^{-}$	280,49 (6)	0,066 (3)	Allowed	6,69
$\beta_{0,3}^{-}$	1277,37 (5)	0,001 (1)	2nd Forbidden	12,3
$\beta_{0,2}^{-}$	1392,72 (4)	99,930 (3)	Allowed	6,12
$\beta_{0,1}^{-}$	4146,94 (4)	0,003 (2)	2nd Forbidden	12,7

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy (keV)	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ (%)	Multipolarity	α_K (10^{-5})	α_L (10^{-6})	α_M (10^{-8})	α_T (10^{-5})	α_π (10^{-3})
$\gamma_{4,3}(\text{Mg})$	996,88 (5)	0,00145 (25)	M1+E2	1,92 (4)	1,233 (20)	4,56 (8)	2,05 (4)	
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Mg})$	1368,672 (5)	99,9990 (3)	E2	0,929 (13)	0,597 (9)	2,21 (3)	0,991 (13)	0,0463 (7)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Mg})$	2754,217 (13)	99,930 (3)	E2	0,254 (4)	0,1632 (23)	0,605 (9)	0,271 (4)	0,675 (10)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Mg})$	2869,57 (3)	0,00025 (3)	M1+E2	0,238 (4)	0,1528 (22)	0,567 (8)	0,254 (6)	0,727 (11)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Mg})$	3866,45 (4)	0,066 (2)	M1+E2	0,1516 (22)	0,0973 (14)	0,361 (5)	0,162 (2)	1,122 (16)
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Mg})$	4238,24 (3)	0,00084 (10)	E2	0,1330 (19)	0,0853 (12)	0,316 (5)	0,142 (2)	1,253 (18)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Mg

ω_K	:	0,0291	(9)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,00030	(12)
n_{KL}	:	1,938	(6)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
X_K		
$K\alpha_2$	1,25361	50,31
$K\alpha_1$	1,25361	100
$K\beta_1$	1,3022	2,55527

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	1,102 - 1,182	100
KLX	1,214 - 1,252	3,4
KXY	1,301 - 1,301	0,029

4 Electron Emissions

		Energy (keV)		Electrons (per 100 disint.)
e _{AK}	(Mg)			
	KLL	1,102 - 1,182	}	0,001148 (14)
	KLX	1,214 - 1,252		
	KXY	1,301 - 1,301		
ec _{1,0}	α (Mg)	346,669	(5)	0,00463 (7)
ec _{2,1}	α (Mg)	1732,217	(13)	0,0675 (10)
ec _{4,1}	α (Mg)	2843,14	(4)	0,0000741 (25)
ec _{3,0}	α (Mg)	3215,84	(3)	0,00000105 (13)
β _{0,4} ⁻	max:	280,49	(6)	}
	avg:	90,00	(2)	
β _{0,3} ⁻	max:	1277,37	(5)	}
	avg:	503		
β _{0,2} ⁻	max:	1392,72	(4)	}
	avg:	555,05	(2)	
β _{0,1} ⁻	max:	4146,94	(4)	}
	avg:	1866,70	(2)	

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)	
XKα ₂	(Mg)	1,25361	0,0000113 (4)	} Kα
XKα ₁	(Mg)	1,25361	0,0000225 (8)	
XKβ ₁	(Mg)	1,3022	0,00000058 (14)	K'β ₁

5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
γ _(-1,1) (Mg)	511	0,144 (2)
γ _{4,3} (Mg)	996,86 (5)	0,00145 (25)
γ _{1,0} (Mg)	1368,630 (5)	99,9934 (5)
γ _{2,1} (Mg)	2754,049 (13)	99,862 (3)
γ _{3,1} (Mg)	2869,38 (3)	0,00025 (3)
γ _{4,1} (Mg)	3866,12 (4)	0,066 (2)
γ _{3,0} (Mg)	4237,84 (3)	0,00084 (10)

6 Main Production Modes

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