



## 1 Decay Scheme

Na-24 disintegrates by emission of beta- particles (100%). 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 a cascade (2754 and 1393 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 Na-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 Mg-24. Cette désintégration est suivie par deux émissions gamma en cascade vers le niveau fondamental de Mg-24. Les énergies élevées de ces transitions permettent la création de paires électron-positon.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}(^{24}\text{Na}) : 14,9574 \quad (20) \quad \text{h}$$

$$Q^-(^{24}\text{Na}) : 5515,78 \quad (16) \quad \text{keV}$$

### 2.1 $\beta^-$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	279,3 (6)	0,057 (7)	Allowed	6,74
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	1277,5 (11)	0,001 (1)	2nd forbidden	10,6
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	1392,94 (16)	99,939 (8)	Allowed	6,12
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	4147,11 (16)	0,003 (2)	2nd forbidden	12,7

## 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$ ( $10^{-5}$ )	$\alpha_L$ ( $10^{-6}$ )	$\alpha_T$ ( $10^{-5}$ )	$\alpha_\pi$ ( $10^{-5}$ )
$\gamma_{4,3}$ (Mg)	996,09 (6)	0,00123 (27)	M1+18,1%E2	1,6 (5)	1	1,7 (5)	
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Mg)	1368,669 (5)	99,9990 (3)	E2	0,98	0,6	1,04	4,5 (4)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Mg)	2754,177 (11)	99,940 (7)	E2	0,26	0,17	0,28	68 (4)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Mg)	2869,69 (6)	0,00024 (3)	M1+99,8%E2	0,25	0,16	0,26	
$\gamma_{4,1}$ (Mg)	3866,48 (10)	0,056 (7)	E2	0,14	0,1	0,15	
$\gamma_{3,0}$ (Mg)	4238,37 (6)	0,00084 (10)	E2	0,15	0,1	0,16	

## 3 Atomic Data

### 3.1 Mg

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

#### 3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>	K $\alpha_2$	1,254
	K $\alpha_1$	1,254
	K $\beta_1$	1,302
	K $\beta_5''$	
		50,31
		100
		}
		}
		2,6
X <sub>L</sub>	L $\ell$	0,039
	L $\eta$	0,049

#### 3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	1,10 – 1,18	

## 4 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV		Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Mg)			0,00145 (11)
	KLL	1,10 - 1,18	}	
ec <sub>1,0</sub> α	(Mg)	346,62	(1)	0,0045 (4)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> K	(Mg)	1367,321	(5)	0,00028 (3)
ec <sub>2,1</sub> α	(Mg)	1732,177	(11)	0,068 (4)
ec <sub>2,1</sub> K	(Mg)	2752,72		0,00026 (3)
β <sub>0,4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	max:	279,3	(6)	0,057 (7)
β <sub>0,4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	avg:	89,56	(19)	
β <sub>0,3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	max:	1277,5	(11)	0,001 (1)
β <sub>0,3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	avg:	502,7	(5)	
β <sub>0,2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	max:	1392,94	(16)	99,939 (8)
β <sub>0,2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	avg:	555,15	(8)	
β <sub>0,1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	max:	4147,11	(16)	0,003 (2)
β <sub>0,1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	avg:	1866,79	(8)	

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.
XL	(Mg)	0,039 — 0,049		0,00000071 (29)
XKα <sub>2</sub>	(Mg)	1,254		0,0000119 (5) } Kα
XKα <sub>1</sub>	(Mg)	1,254		0,0000236 (10) }

### 5.2 Gamma Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.
γ <sup>±</sup>		511		0,145 (11)
γ <sub>4,3</sub> (Mg)		996,09	(6)	0,00123 (27)
γ <sub>1,0</sub> (Mg)		1368,626	(5)	99,9935 (5)
γ <sub>2,1</sub> (Mg)		2754,007	(11)	99,872 (8)
γ <sub>3,1</sub> (Mg)		2869,50	(6)	0,00024 (3)
γ <sub>4,1</sub> (Mg)		3866,14	(10)	0,056 (7)
γ <sub>3,0</sub> (Mg)		4237,96	(6)	0,00084 (10)

## 6 Main Production Modes

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