

Special Precautions:

Shielding is typically not required for depleted uranium. Depleted uranium is often used as shielding material for other radionuclides and sources of radiation. Natural uranium sources greater than 5 mCi (7 kg) should be stored in a lead container or contained within lead bricks

Use tools to indirectly handle unshielded sources and potentially contaminated containers - no direct hand contact

Ensure that an appropriate, operational survey meter is present in the work area and turned on whenever U-233 is handled to immediately detect contamination

Shield waste containers as needed to maintain accessible dose rate ALARA

Safe Lab Practices: