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R/V Kilo Moana

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LOCATION : Honolulu, Hawaii
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 VESSEL/LAB: R/V Kilo Moana, Radioisotope van

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 STATUS: Areas tested on board the ship tested free of radioisotope spills. Rad Van contained minor tritium contamination. See COMMENTS below.

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	NET ACTIVITY EXTRACTED	
		³ H dpm/m ²	¹⁴ C dpm/m ²
1	Machine blank	-	-
2	Initial bucket blank Hydrolab (see Figure 1)	8	1
3	Deck in front of door to passageway	55	0
4	Deck in front of benchtop	22	0
5	Fwd benchtop	0	22
<u>Chemistry Lab (see Figure 1)</u>			
6	Deck in front of port door	28	0
7	Stbd benchtop	0	0
8	Inside fume hood	0	0
9	Sci Storage Rm - port freezer	0	0
10	Sci Storage Rm - stbd freezer	0	0
<u>Lab #1 (See Figure 1)</u>			
11	Deck in front of aft door	0	0
12	Stbd benchtop	0	0
13	Deck in front of fwd door	16	0
<u>Wet Lab (see Figure 1)</u>			
14	Deck in front of aft door	54	0
15	Deck in front of door to hydro lab	34	0
16	Fwd benchtop next to sink	0	0
17	Inside fume hood	17	0
<u>Lab #2 (See Figure 1)</u>			
18	Deck in front of stbd entrance	49	0
19	Deck in front of aft entrance to Staging Area	0	3
20	Benchtop adjacent to stbd aft sink	76	0
21	Deck in center of lab	0	0
22	Benchtop adjacent to fwd sink	0	0
<u>Miscellaneous Areas (See Figure 1)</u>			
23	Benchtop stbd of sink area in IMET Lab	0	7
24	Deck at entrance to IMET Lab	0	0
25	Deck in center of Classroom/Library	0	0
26	Center benchtop in IMET Lab	0	0
27	Deck inside port entrance to Mess	30	0
28	Deck inside stbd entrance to Mess	4	0
<u>01 Deck (See Figure 2)</u>			
29	Passageway outside entrance to Lounge	41	0
30	Deck in front of entrance to Computer Lab	0	0

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	NET ACTIVITY EXTRACTED	
		³ H dpm/m ²	¹⁴ C dpm/m ²
<u>Radioisotope Van (See Figure 3)</u>			
31	Fwd port benchtop	3,758*	0
32	Aft port benchtop	267	0
33	Inside fume hood	157	6
34	Benchtop adjacent to fume hood	457	13
35	Deck at fwd entrance	664*	0
36	Deck at aft entrance	307	0
37	Inside aft refrigerator	1,816*	30
38	Inside fwd refrigerator	233	2
39	Deck in center of van	1,007*	0
40	Final bucket blank	0	0

COMMENTS

In the Radioisotope Van, some minor tritium contamination was found on the forward port benchtop, inside the aft refrigerator and on the deck. The deck poses the most serious concern as it could potentially be tracked into other parts of the ship. We recommend cleaning the deck of the Rad Van with a suitable decontamination agent.