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SAMPLE #	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	NET ACTIVITY EXTRACTED	
		³ H dpm/m ²	¹⁴ C dpm/m ²
1	Machine blank	0	0
2	Initial bucket blank	37	11
<u>Main Lab (See Figure 1)</u>			
3	Amana refrigerator top	0	32
4	Amana freezer bottom	0	22
5	Deck between sink and Amana	30	39
6	Bench top stbd. of fwd. sink	16	30
7	Deck by fwd stairs	21	31
8	Bench top stbd. of Amana	16	36
9	Deck in front of port sink	0	49
10	Inside Frigidaire freezer	19	24
<u>Wet Lab (See Figure 1)</u>			
11	Deck at winch control	59	6
12	Deck inside vestibule area	2	46
13	Deck by stbd. door	0	20
14	Stbd. aft benchtop	0	35
15	Deck in center of port aft area	7	45
16	Deck between aft bench tops	15	5
17	Deck at entrance to library	10	16
18	Deck center of vestibule	0	35
19	Stbd. bench top next to rosette door	20	38
20	Intermediate bucket blank	0	20
<u>UDE Radioisotope Van (See Figure 2)</u>			
21	Inside fume hood	35	30
22	Bench top left of hood	285	10
23	Sink area	263	23
24	Bench top across LSC	35	373 *
25	Bench top across sink	186	59 *
26	Bench top across refrigerator	383	64 *

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		³ H dpm/m ²	¹⁴ C dpm/m ²
27	Deck inside entrance close to LSC	98	17
28	Inside freezer	17	56 *
29	Deck center of van	163	135 *
30	Inside refrigerator	1434 *	63 *
31	Deck inside entrance next to hood	302	125 *
32	Intermediate bucket blank	39	26
<u>UNOLS Shared-Use Van (See Figure 3)</u>			
33	Inside hood	59	45
34	Bench top right of hood	165	19
35	Bench top left of sink	46	41
36	Sink area	94	51 *
37	Bench top across sink	0	35
38	Bench top left of LSC	0	39
39	Inside Danby refrigerator	816 *	30
40	Inside Danby freezer	560 *	21
41	Deck inside entrance closest to sink	357	50 *
42	Deck center of van	1602 *	42
43	Deck inside entrance next to hood	7539 *	61 *
44	Final bucket blank	20	1

Comments

Areas tested on the ship were clean of any radioisotope spill. Both vans tested had minor ³H and ¹⁴C contamination. The UDE radioisotope van does not require any action. The UNOLS shared use van requires cleaning before any natural tracer work and to prevent tracking contamination to ship areas.

Comments

All areas on board the R/V New Horizon tested free of radioisotope contamination.
Minor ^{14}C contamination was found in all three vans, but no action is needed.

