

**Table 1** Activities A in  $\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$  of the three radionuclides  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  (from  $^{214}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{214}\text{Bi}$ ),  $^{232}\text{Th}$  (from  $^{228}\text{Ac}$ ,  $^{212}\text{Bi}$  and  $^{212}\text{Pb}$ ) and  $^{40}\text{K}$  and the calculated activity index are also given

Sample	Lithology	$A(^{214}\text{Pb})$	$A(^{214}\text{Bi})$	$A(^{228}\text{Ac})$	$A(^{214}\text{Pb})$	$A(^{212}\text{Bi})$	$A(^{40}\text{K})$	Activity Index	$^{222}\text{Rn}$	$^{220}\text{Rn}$	$^{222}\text{Rn}$	$^{220}\text{Rn}$
		Bq kg <sup>-1</sup>	Bq kg <sup>-1</sup>	Bq kg <sup>-1</sup>	exhalation rate	exhalation rate	emanation fraction	emanation fraction				
Via Lattea	Amphibolite (MV)	2.78 ± 0.57	3.04 ± 0.65	4.65 ± 0.67	3.64 ± 0.32	5.82 ± 1.49	36.94 ± 3.70	0.05				
Vietnam Black	Basalt (MV)	4.06 ± 0.63	3.80 ± 0.46	5.67 ± 0.66	3.67 ± 0.31	6.88 ± 1.80	125.3 ± 11.75	0.09				
Virginia Black	Metagabbro (MV)	2.38 ± 0.57	2.32 ± 0.46	3.71 ± 0.79	2.52 ± 0.22	5.14 ± 1.13	9.42 ± 2.80	0.03				
Ankan	Pyroclastic (MV)	8.32 ± 0.90	8.93 ± 0.77	9.43 ± 1.11	7.51 ± 0.58	11.42 ± 2.57	318.10 ± 29.09	0.19	0.003	9.8	4	2
Trachyanedite (Armenia)	Trachyanedite (MV)	15.95 ± 1.32	16.52 ± 1.87	23.65 ± 2.16	21.81 ± 1.61	27.32 ± 4.03	562.90 ± 51.29	0.36	0.002	<LD	2	nd
Brown Chocolate	Ignimbrite (MV)	14.59 ± 1.43	14.00 ± 1.18	25.85 ± 2.33	22.56 ± 1.71	31.39 ± 4.69	382.00 ± 33.21	0.31	0.007	48.3	6	4
Verde Malenco	Serpentinite (MV)	<0.47	<0.66	<0.38	<0.21	<1.43	<2.32					
Giallo California	Gneiss (GN)	119.20 ± 8.85	118.60 ± 8.45	219.30 ± 15.51	223.50 ± 16.07	238.50 ± 17.95	1005.50 ± 86.64	1.87	0.069	205.5	8	2
Fantastic White	Gneiss (GN)	88.07 ± 7.25	91.25 ± 6.63	<1.09	<0.28	<3.38	209.10 ± 21.86	0.37	0.012	7.9	2	nd
Saphire Brown	Gneiss (GN)	17.71 ± 2.10	17.85 ± 1.46	94.46 ± 6.89	87.69 ± 3.36	102.50 ± 12.56	1123.00 ± 101.80	0.93	0.004	205.9	3	5
Black Cosmic	Gneiss (GN)	14.69 ± 1.35	15.60 ± 1.27	14.85 ± 1.40	13.05 ± 0.98	17.16 ± 3.56	338.90 ± 31.02	0.24				
Shikawachi	Gneiss (GN)	243.90 ± 18.34	245.90 ± 18.46	37.15 ± 3.27	30.04 ± 2.29	39.63 ± 5.59	855.90 ± 73.85	1.28	0.077	91.4	4	6
Verde Andeer	Gneiss (GN)	67.29 ± 5.25	66.55 ± 5.20	68.56 ± 5.51	55.93 ± 4.19	67.47 ± 9.21	1013.00 ± 87.27	0.90	0.003	53.8	1	2
Beola	Gneiss (GN)	24.81 ± 2.18	23.84 ± 2.09	43.39 ± 3.71	35.56 ± 2.68	47.52 ± 5.55	738.30 ± 63.76	0.54	0.002	<LD	1	nd
Meera White	Gneiss (GN)	6.79 ± 1.15	8.46 ± 1.04	24.06 ± 2.68	21.05 ± 1.57	25.41 ± 7.15	628.90 ± 54.64	0.35				
Brown Silk	Gneiss (GN)	8.75 ± 1.37	10.20 ± 1.69	15.13 ± 2.52	10.94 ± 0.86	14.63 ± 3.93	433.50 ± 37.95	0.24				
Black Fusion	Biotite-Gneiss (GN)	28.60 ± 3.00	26.73 ± 2.74	136.10 ± 9.67	130.20 ± 9.41	152.80 ± 13.11	887.90 ± 76.58	1.09	0.028	463.4	13	7
Blue Santorini	Kyanite-Gneiss (GN)	16.29 ± 1.75	16.63 ± 1.92	34.15 ± 2.84	35.00 ± 2.55	37.30 ± 6.94	99.66 ± 10.50	0.27				
Kashmir White	Granulite-Gneiss (GN)	28.96 ± 2.63	29.02 ± 3.38	30.42 ± 2.82	31.08 ± 2.27	31.55 ± 7.13	1181.00 ± 101.70	0.65	0.007	<LD	3	nd
Azul Tango	Kinzigite (GN)	4.90 ± 0.75	5.46 ± 0.53	12.06 ± 1.01	10.03 ± 0.75	13.60 ± 2.66	32.58 ± 3.49	0.09				
Oriental Yellow	Orthogneiss (GN)	35.52 ± 2.76	36.22 ± 2.70	55.84 ± 4.29	48.58 ± 3.54	62.22 ± 5.97	940.70 ± 85.40	0.73	0.004	<LD	1	nd
Red LIR Granite	Orthogneiss (GN)	7.14 ± 0.92	8.23 ± 0.79	31.08 ± 2.49	20.59 ± 1.53	32.23 ± 4.85	1152.00 ± 104.5	0.57	0.002	35.1	4	2
Coral Red	Granite (FV)	125.60 ± 9.58	126.20 ± 9.64	194.50 ± 14.10	158.70 ± 11.80	211.30 ± 17.39	1036.00 ± 89.30	1.71	0.143	379.1	15	5
Bianco Saviolo	Granite (FV)	18.35 ± 1.66	19.63 ± 1.57	44.96 ± 3.74	28.31 ± 2.09	50.02 ± 6.75	314.50 ± 30.10	0.41	0.005	115.3	3	5
G628	Granite (FV)	57.13 ± 4.46	57.35 ± 4.59	49.40 ± 4.12	40.94 ± 3.08	54.51 ± 6.35	897.10 ± 77.33	0.73	0.066	142.5	15	7
Galactic White	Granite (FV)	109.80 ± 9.25	111.00 ± 8.44	<1.19	0.47 ± 0.27	<3.81	716.00 ± 61.84	0.61	0.029	6.5	3	31
Monsun	Granite (FV)	24.16 ± 2.10	23.80 ± 2.06	42.94 ± 3.65	35.59 ± 2.68	46.46 ± 4.97	580.40 ± 50.21	0.48	0.007	102.0	4	5
Marron Pearl	Granite (FV)	8.27 ± 1.16	9.02 ± 1.14	76.06 ± 5.69	63.03 ± 4.71	78.65 ± 8.75	1135.00 ± 97.71	0.77	0.004	159.6	6	5
G603	Granite (FV)	78.82 ± 6.06	78.02 ± 6.67	71.50 ± 5.84	75.41 ± 5.41	77.62 ± 11.01	931.20 ± 80.43	0.95	0.010	12.5	2	0
Branco Micaela	Granite (FV)	203.70 ± 14.71	207.00 ± 14.75	39.71 ± 3.60	38.80 ± 2.83	40.04 ± 8.32	981.50 ± 84.62	1.21	0.100	79.0	6	4
Flossenbürg Granite	Granite (FV)	119.80 ± 8.79	120.50 ± 8.56	53.12 ± 4.18	53.01 ± 3.84	56.73 ± 8.69	1077.00 ± 92.75	1.03	0.245	132.2	27	5
Waldstein Granite	Granite (FV)	165.70 ± 12.03	166.20 ± 11.76	55.43 ± 4.29	56.26 ± 4.08	60.86 ± 6.76	1008.00 ± 86.89	1.18	0.440	177.4	35	7
Kösseine Granite	Granite (FV)	49.09 ± 3.94	49.18 ± 3.64	65.67 ± 4.95	66.18 ± 4.78	67.25 ± 9.76	1029.00 ± 88.61	0.84	0.015	21.7	4	1
Bianco Polare	Granite (FV)	124.20 ± 9.12	125.40 ± 9.17	35.94 ± 3.66	34.64 ± 2.53	36.55 ± 5.30	485.50 ± 42.51	0.76	0.012	18.5	1	1
Pedras Salgadas Granite	Granite (FV)	108.80 ± 8.03	108.70 ± 7.95	105.30 ± 7.62	105.60 ± 7.61	111.20 ± 9.98	828.00 ± 71.49	1.18	0.024	118.3	3	2
Red Granite (Portugal)	Alkalifeldspar-Granite (FV)	83.63 ± 6.53	84.15 ± 6.50	93.29 ± 7.05	89.98 ± 6.70	101.10 ± 10.48	1054.00 ± 90.79	1.10	0.044	232.6	7	5
Azul Aran	Pegmatitic Granite (FV)	62.16 ± 4.75	63.27 ± 4.56	<4.01	0.62 ± 0.32	<10.58	1372.00 ± 118.00	0.67	0.016	<LD	3	nd
Amarelo Real	Granodiorite (FV)	105.70 ± 8.06	105.00 ± 7.94	17.82 ± 2.10	17.18 ± 1.34	20.37 ± 5.16	1030.00 ± 88.75	0.79	0.318	155.1	40	19
Alpendurada	Granodiorite (FV)	137.80 ± 10.47	138.80 ± 10.53	52.33 ± 4.59	43.02 ± 3.24	56.65 ± 6.87	1003.00 ± 86.49	1.05	0.023	35.0	2	2
Thuringian Limestone	Limestone (KS)	4.07 ± 0.67	3.56 ± 0.46	3.34 ± 0.83	2.29 ± 0.24	2.98 ± 1.37	58.40 ± 5.61	0.05				
Drenov Gr. (Slovenia)	Limestone (KS)	18.28 ± 1.55	18.76 ± 1.63	0.67 ± 0.39	<0.25	<1.93	16.55 ± 2.53	0.07				
Uttaradit White Grey	Limestone (KS)	14.02 ± 1.37	14.41 ± 1.17	14.33 ± 1.40	12.89 ± 0.97	14.36 ± 2.46	153.60 ± 14.33	0.17	0.007	<LD	6	nd
Vratza Limestone (Bulgaria)	Limestone (KS)	7.88 ± 0.91	8.20 ± 0.73	1.06 ± 0.42	0.70 ± 0.12	<1.70	7.15 ± 1.60	0.03				
Nero Marquina	Limestone (KS)	13.05 ± 1.19	13.55 ± 1.11	1.21 ± 0.50	0.63 ± 0.16	<1.78	20.70 ± 2.64	0.06	0.004	<LD	4	nd
Iran Rosso Travertine	Limestone (KS)	3.18 ± 0.56	3.18 ± 0.65	1.12 ± 0.41	0.47 ± 0.13	<1.60	12.21 ± 2.02	0.02				
Travertine (Armenia)	Limestone (KS)	3.83 ± 0.56	4.08 ± 0.74	<0.40	<0.16	<1.43	<2.76	0.01				
NaNanovits Limestone	Limestone (KS)	10.65 ± 1.11	10.18 ± 1.02	<0.47	<0.12	<1.73	<2.13	0.03				
Travertine vein cut	Limestone (KS)	3.04 ± 1.02	2.93 ± 0.99	<1.36	<0.38	<8.65	<7.89	0.01				
White Travertine	Travertine (KS)	<1.16	<1.92	<2.49	<0.45	<5.19	<12.20	0.00				
Black Fuao	Marble (MA)	33.01 ± 2.51	35.34 ± 2.63	35.68 ± 3.06	31.97 ± 2.34	42.47 ± 6.70	808.80 ± 73.49	0.57	0.020	58.8	8	4
Ruivina Escuro (Estremoz)	Marble (MA)	<0.73	<0.73	0.58 ± 0.34	0.26 ± 0.12	<1.44	14.91 ± 2.01	0.01				
Krastal Marble	Marble (MA)	11.07 ± 1.05	11.24 ± 1.16	<0.79	<0.45	<4.89	<2.29	0.04				
Wachau Marble	Marble (MA)	9.51 ± 0.98	9.36 ± 0.96	1.32 ± 0.55	0.88 ± 0.16	3.84 ± 1.50	38.81 ± 4.00	0.05				
Moonlight	Marble (MA)	<0.81	<0.90	0.91 ± 0.41	0.32 ± 0.13	<1.75	86.38 ± 7.94	0.03				
Wunsiedel Marble	Marble (MA)	5.48 ± 1.04	6.03 ± 1.16	3.90 ± 1.10	4.06 ± 0.39	5.08 ± 3.04	<7.29	0.04				
Carrara Marble	Marble (MA)	1.23 ± 0.75	0.96 ± 0.57	<2.06	<0.38	<5.70	<7.44	0.00				
Azul Macaubas	Quartzite (QT)	1.55 ± 0.47	<0.59	13.24 ± 1.16	9.25 ± 0.71	14.83 ± 3.54	36.41 ± 5.29	0.09	0.003	<LD	24	nd
Montblanc Quartzite*	Quartzite (QT)	10.18 ± 1.98	10.91 ± 1.11	12.20 ± 1.05	8.94 ± 0.69	8.27 ± 1.59	26.53 ± 4.82	0.10				
Vasa Quartzite	Quartzite (QT)	9.85 ± 1.41	10.19 ± 1.57	10.18 ± 1.49	10.21 ± 0.79	11.61 ± 3.71	292.80 ± 26.00	0.18	0.003	21.1	4	4
Masi Quartzite	Quartzite (QT)	11.18 ± 1.56	11.16 ± 1.41	46.02 ± 3.68	45.83 ± 3.32	48.47 ± 5.84	809.20 ± 69.84	0.54	0.009	78.0	11	4
Lumix	Quartzite (QT)	<1.28	<1.61	<1.12	<0.32	<3.34	<6.96	0.03				
Red Sandstone (Thailand)	Sandstone (SA)	18.28 ± 1.58	18.96 ± 1.50	44.79 ± 3.48	36.95 ± 2.70	46.72 ± 4.37	304.60 ± 27.94	0.39	0.028	250.8	20	12
Tambach Sandstone	Sandstone (SA)	15.83 ± 1.64	16.90 ± 1.86	27.99 ± 2.53	22.91 ± 1.75	28.35 ± 5.43	1021.00 ± 88.00	0.53	0.009	80.3	8	7
Schleierth Sandstone	Sandstone (SA)	13.09 ± 1.38	12.51 ± 1.22	19.24 ± 1.86	16.14 ± 1.24	20.79 ± 2.94	196.00 ± 17.29	0.20	0.015	51.1	15	6
Ruhr Sandstone	Sandstone (SA)	7.92 ± 1.41	8.12 ± 1.47	8.44 ± 2.01	7.62 ± 1.75	7.61 ± 3.59	520.30 ± 45.38	0.24	0.010	13.9	16	4
Green Sandstone Pong Di	Sandstone (SA)	30.03 ± 2.67	29.82 ± 2.90	60.16 ± 4.56	59.47 ± 4.30	62.54 ± 6.58	297.10 ± 26.51	0.50	0.012	126.4	5	5
Beschovitsa Sandstone	Sandstone (SA)	13.69 ± 1.52	12.88 ± 1.91	17.34 ± 2.03	17.07 ± 1.27	16.67 ± 3.49	125.70 ± 12.48	0.17	0.012	8.6	12	1
Greywacke	Greywacke (SA)	12.94 ± 1.13	15.73 ± 1.30	18.32 ± 1.68	20.58 ± 2.24	20.58 ± 6.18	43.05 ± 6.18	63.53 ± 9.34	0.22	0.006</		