

3M Corporate Health Physics
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St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
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E-mail:

Dear Customer

This is in response to your request to return a 3M Model 703 Static Meter to 3M. 3M is authorized to receive the meter at our St. Paul, MN facility in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Radioactive Materials License 1066-300-62, which expires on October 31, 2017. We will accept it at no cost to you other than the cost to ship it to 3M.

The meter contains a 200 millicurie tritium source in a titanium tritide foil and qualifies as "excepted radioactive material, instruments and articles" in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 173.421 and 173.424 of the U.S. DOT regulations. As such, the meter is exempt from specification packaging, shipping paper and certification, and marking and labeling requirements of the DOT regulations.

To ship the meter to us, use the following steps:

1. First, ensure the meter is still labeled with a legible "Caution-Radioactive Material" label. If not, place another label on the meter (not on the case).
2. The meter should be shipped, if possible, in its instrument case. If the case is not available, placing it in a box as described in step 3 is acceptable.
3. Place the meter case (or meter) in a sturdy cardboard box and add packing material as necessary to prevent movement during shipment.
4. Place this letter in the box.
5. Close the box with conventional package staples and/or packaging tape.
6. Address the box with your ship from address and the following ship to address.
Attention: Craig A. Johnson
3M Health Physics
3M Center, Building 260-6C-12
I-94 & McKnight Road
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
7. Mark the exterior of the package with the following characters written at least 1/2 inch high: **UN2911**
8. Ship the package by ground transportation (UPS). Additional labeling is required if you ship the package by air, so we strongly recommend using a ground shipment. The shipping papers need to include only the description "Instrument".
9. Get a tracking number from the carrier and track the package through its delivery.

When we receive the meter, we will provide you with a letter documenting its receipt.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Johnson
Health Physicist
Phone: 651-737-0217