



Safe Environments  
World Wide

For your convenience, record canister #'s here

Detector 1#: \_\_\_\_\_

Detector 2#: \_\_\_\_\_

Detector 3#: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHORT TERM RADON TEST-KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Operating instructions for radon test kits are furnished to you with specific steps, which must be followed by you. If these instructions are not followed correctly, National Safety Products, Inc. cannot provide any warranty remedy to you for any claims, which arise due to the failure to follow instructions. If you do not understand the instructions, STOP! Do not use the detector until you have emailed (help.radon@TestProducts.com) or written for clarification by National Safety Products, Inc.

Short term radon test kits will measure average radon concentrations in your home or building during the testing period. Radon concentrations can vary considerably throughout the year due to many factors. National Safety Products & the EPA recommends a 3 - 12 month testing period to obtain reliable information about your average annual radon exposure.

Detectors should be placed in the basement (if one exists) or lowest living space of the building to be tested. Avoid garages, root cellars, crawl spaces and sumps. If testing more than one area of your home, place the other detector in a frequently used living area, such as a bedroom, living room, kitchen or den. They should be placed near an inside wall at least 30 inches above the floor or at least 8 inches from the ceiling. The detector can be placed on a bookcase, a table, a shelf or any flat surface. **For twelve hours prior to the test and during the testing period, the doors and windows must remain closed except for normal entry and exit.**

Detectors should **NOT** be placed in bathrooms, laundry rooms or porches. **DO NOT** place detectors where they will be exposed to noticeable drafts from an open door, window, fireplace, heat or air conditioning vents, etc. **DO NOT** place detectors close to the outside walls of the house. **(Detectors should be placed where they will not be disturbed during the measurement period)**

After finding a suitable location to place the detector, follow these steps:

1. To begin, remove the vinyl tape from the canister & remove the lid (opened). Save the tape to be used after testing period is completed. Place the canisters on a hard surface with open side up.

Save this sheet & mailing carton for return mail.

2. Write the serial number that appears on the detector on the **INFORMATION FORM** below along with your name, test address, **the date & time that you place your detector etc.**

3. The recommended amount of time to expose your open face charcoal canister is between **48 - 72 hours**. It has been calibrated at our laboratory for a two to five day exposure with a recommended exposure of two to three days. Humidity effects are controlled by correcting for moisture gain during analysis. (48 hour minimum, 120 hour maximum)

4. Once the exposure time has ended: replace the lid in its original position (closed) covering the canister. Replace the vinyl tape around the canister's circumference to seal the canister. If the vinyl tape is missing, you may use electrical tape. Be sure to make the tape long enough to wrap around the canister circumference. Enter the date & time on the **INFORMATION FORM** below. **(necessary for the analysis).**

5. Place the detector & information form in the mailing package. Affix proper postage, and tape the mailing package closed. Return to our lab within 7 days from closing the canisters. **(RADON LAB | 11 AWL STREET | MEDWAY, MA 02053)**

Get online results typically within 24-48 hours of our receiving canisters back in the lab- [www.TestProducts.com/results](http://www.TestProducts.com/results)  
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### INFORMATION FORM

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<b>Send Written Report To:</b>		<b>Test address:</b>
Name:		Name:
Address:		Address:
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip
Fax results to:		
RMP Cert # (if required):		↑ Check here if this test is a Post Mitigation test
Notes:		
Detector #:	Detector #:	Detector #:
Floor level:	Floor level:	Floor level:
Name of room:	Name of room:	Name of room:
Date & Time Opened:	Date & Time Opened:	Date & Time Opened:
Date & Time Closed:	Date & Time Closed:	Date & Time Closed: