

	*Added ERROR stop	MIXER
VERS. 2015-1 (Jan. 2015)	*Extended OUT9.	MIXER
	*Replaced ALL 3 way IF Statements.	MIXER
VERS. 2017-1 (May 2017)	*Increase max. points to 1,200,000	MIXER
	*updated based on user feedbsck.	MIXER
	*All floating input parameters changed	MIXER
	to character input + IN9 conversion.	MIXER
VERS. 2018-1 (Jan. 2018)	*Added on-line output for ALL ENDERRORMIXER	MIXER
VERS. 2019-1 (June 2019)	*Additional Interpolation Law Tests	MIXER
	*Added WARNING if ANY MT ends below	MIXER
	Maximum Tabulated Energy of ANY other	MIXER
	MT = the ENDF Data is NOT uniquely	MIXER
	defined above this energy.	MIXER
	*Corrected ERROR that could set last	MIXER
	(highest energy) cross section = 0.0	MIXER
	*No longer automatically extend cross	MIXER
	sections as constant above tabulated	MIXER
	energy range.	MIXER
VERS. 2020-1 (June 2020)	*Complete Re-write to allow some	MIXER
	reactions to be missing, e.g.,	MIXER
	define (n,t) for natural abundant	MIXER
	element by summing over isotopes,	MIXER
	where only some isotopes have (n,t).	MIXER
	*Additional Interpolation Law Tests	MIXER
	*Min 1 File allowed, e.g. select MT	MIXER
	Previously assumed 2 or more files	MIXER
	needed for MIX.	MIXER
VERS. 2021-1 (Jan. 2021)	*Updated for FORTRAN 2018	MIXER

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I thank Daniel Lopez Aldama (Agency of Nuclear Energy and Advanced
Technologies, Havana, Cuba), for finding and fixing an ERROR in
MIXER that could result in the last MIXED energy point (highest
energy output) ERRONEOUSLY setting the cross section = 0.0. This
problem has been corrected in 2019-1.

Defining High Energy Data

Starting with MIXER (2019-1), it will no longer automatically
extend MTs as CONSTANT above the energy range where they are
tabulated to the Maximum Tabulated Energy of any other MT in MIX.
Above this energy the ENDF MIX is not UNIQUELY defined - in this
case it was potentially TOTALLY MISLEADING users of MIXER in that
it was doing "invisiable evaluation" - starting with 2019-1
MIXER will,
1) Extend the cross section = 0.
2) Print WARNING messages identifying the Maximum Tabulated Energy
of ANY MT - and which MTs stop below this energy.
3) Print a final WARNING that the MIX is NO UNIQUELY defined
above the LOWEST common tabulated energy fot any MT.

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PURPOSE

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THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO CALCULATE THE ENERGY DEPENDENT CROSS SECTION FOR A COMPOSITE MIXTURE OF UP TO 10 DIFFERENT MATERIALS.

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THE PRESENT VERSION WILL ONLY CALCULATE THE CROSS SECTION FOR ONE FINAL REACTION (ENDF/B SECTION), E.G. TOTAL CROSS SECTION, BUT NOT ANY OTHER REACTION.

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EVALUATED DATA FORMAT

THE CROSS SECTIONS ARE READ FROM THE ENDF/B FORMAT AND THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION IS CONVERTED TO AN EQUIVALENT BARN/ATOM FORM AND OUTPUT IN THE ENDF/B FORMAT WITH AN EQUIVALENT ATOMIC WEIGHT. THE USER MUST SPECIFY THE COMPOSITION BY GIVING THE ZA, MT AND GRAMS OR ATOMS OF EACH CONSTITUENT. IN ADDITION THE USER IDENTIFY THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION BY SPECIFYING THE ZA, MAT AND MT TO BE USED IN THE ENDF/B FORMATTED OUTPUT.

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SINCE ONLY THE CROSS SECTIONS IN FILE 3 AND 23 ARE USED, AND THE FORMAT FOR FILE 3/23 IS THE SAME IN ALL VERSIONS ON ENDF/B, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE USED WITH ANY VERSION OF ENDF/B DATA (I.E., ENDF/B-I, II, III, IV, V OR VI). DURING A SINGLE RUN IT MAY EVEN BE USED TO READ AND COMBINE EVALUATIONS WHICH ARE IN DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE ENDF/B FORMAT.

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ENDF/B FORMATTED OUTPUT WILL BE IN THE ENDF/B-VI FORMAT REGARDLESS OF THE FORMAT OF THE INPUT ENDF/B DATA. THIS WILL ONLY EFFECT THE HOLLERITH SECTION (MF=1, MT=451). THE FORMAT OF CROSS SECTIONS (MF=3) IS THE SAME IN ALL VERSION OF THE ENDF/B FORMAT.

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IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE PROPER OPERATION OF THIS PROGRAM THE DATA MUST BE PROPERLY CODED IN THE ENDF/B FORMAT. NO ERROR CHECKING IS PERFORMED. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING DATA BE CORRECT

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- (1) ZA, MF, MT - MUST BE CORRECT IN ORDER TO ALLOW PROGRAM TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS TO BE COMBINED.
- (2) AWRE - ATOMIC WEIGHT RATIO MUST BE CORRECT TO ALLOW PROGRAM TO CONVERT THE USER SPECIFIED GRAMS INTO ATOMS FOR PROPER ATOM RATIO MIXING.
- (3) (ENERGIES, CROSS SECTIONS) - MUST BE CORRECT, LINEARLY

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INTERPOLABLE, IN ASCENDING ENERGY ORDER OF (E, BARNS).
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TO CONVERT ENDF/B FORMATTED DATA TO THE REQUIRED INPUT FORM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS MAY BE USED,
LINEAR - CONVERT TABULATED CROSS SECTIONS TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM.

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RECENT - RECONSTRUCT RESONANCE CONTRIBUTION, ADD TO BACKGROUND CROSS SECTION AND OUTPUT THE COMBINATION IN LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM.

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SIGMA1 - DOPPLER BROADEN CROSS SECTIONS TO ANY TEMPERATURE AND OUTPUT THE RESULT IN LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM.

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DOCUMENTATION

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THE FACT THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS COMBINED THE DATA IS DOCUMENTED IN THE OUTPUT ENDF/B FORMAT IN THE HOLLERITH SECTION BY FIRST IDENTIFYING THE VERSION OF THIS PROGRAM THAT WAS USED, IN THE FORM

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THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THE TWO LINE IDENTIFICATION INPUT BY THE USER. MIXER
THIS IS FOLLOWED BY COMPOSITION INPUT BY THE USER. MIXER

NEUTRON OR PHOTON DATA MIXER
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THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW YOU TO PROCESS EITHER NEUTRON OR PHOTON MIXER
CROSS SECTIONS - BUT YOU CANNOT MIX THE TWO TYPES TOGETHER. BY MIXER
INPUT YOU CAN SPECIFY THE OUTPUT MF = 3 (NEUTRONS) OR 23 (PHOTONS) MIXER
WHATEVER TYPE YOU SPECIFIED FOR OUTPUT IS THE ONLY TYPE OF DATA MIXER
WHICH WILL BE PROCESSED BY THIS PROGRAM. MIXER

DEFINING THE COMPOSITION MIXER
----- MIXER

THE USER MAY SPECIFY UP TO 10 DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF DATA TO BE MIXER
COMBINED, EACH SECTION IDENTIFIED BY ZA AND MT NUMBER. THE MIXER
AMOUNT OF EACH MATERIAL IS SPECIFIED BY DEFINING THE NUMBER OF MIXER
GRAMS OF EACH MATERIAL IN THE COMPOSITE MIXTURE. THIS CAN BE MIXER
DERIVED FROM THE VOLUME FRACTION SIMPLY BY MULTIPLYING THE STP MIXER
DENSITY OF EACH MATERIAL BY ITS VOLUME FRACTION. NOTE, DO NOT MIXER
INPUT ATOM FRACTIONS. MIXER

THE LIST OF SECTIONS TO BE COMBINED MAY BE SPECIFIED IN ANY MIXER
ORDER, I. E. THEY NEED NOT BE IN ZA ORDER OR THE ORDER THAT THE MIXER
EVALUATED DATA APPEARS ON THE ENDF/B FORMATTED TAPE. MIXER

IF ANY REQUESTED SECTION OF DATA IS NOT FOUND ON THE ORIGINAL MIXER
ENDF/B FORMATTED FILE, THE PROGRAM WILL PRINT A LIST OF THE MIXER
MISSING SECTIONS AND TERMINATE. IF ALL REQUESTED SECTIONS ARE MIXER
FOUND THE PROGRAM WILL PRODUCE A COMPOSITE SECTION USING THE MIXER
UNION OF ALL ENERGIES FOUND IN ANY SECTION. THE COMPOSITE SECTION MIXER
WILL NOT BE THINNED. MIXER

PRIOR TO LATER USE IN ANY APPLICATION THE NUMBER OF ENERGY POINTS MIXER
IN THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION MAY BE MINIMIZED BY USING PROGRAM MIXER
LINEAR, UCRL-50400, VOL. 17, PART B TO THIN THE DATA. MIXER

ONLY LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE DATA MIXER
----- MIXER

THE CROSS SECTIONS TO BE COMBINED MUST BE IN LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE MIXER
TABULATED FORM (I. E., FILE 3 OR 23, INTERPOLATION LAW 2). MIXER

TO CONVERT TABULATED CROSS SECTIONS TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM MIXER
SEE, PROGRAM LINEAR, UCRL-50400, VOL. 17, PART A. MIXER

TO CONVERT RESONANCE PARAMETERS TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM SEE, MIXER
PROGRAM RECENT, UCRL-50400, VOL. 17, PART C. MIXER

TO DOPPLER BROADEN LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE DATA TO ANY TEMPERATURE MIXER
SEE PROGRAM SIGMA1, UCRL-50400, VOL. 17, PART B. MIXER

PAGING SYSTEM MIXER
----- MIXER

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE THE NUMBER OF DATA POINTS IN EACH OF THE MIXER
SECTIONS TO BE COMBINED, NOR IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF MIXER
DATA POINTS IN THE COMPOSITE MIXTURE CROSS SECTION. MIXER

ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS OF DATA ARE READ FROM THE ORIGINAL ENDF/B MIXER
FORMATTED FILE. ANY SECTION OF 60000 OR FEWER POINTS WILL BE MIXER
TOTALLY CORE RESIDENT. LARGER SECTIONS ARE LOADED INTO A PAGING MIXER
SYSTEM USING A SCRATCH FILE WITH ONLY 60000 POINTS PER SECTION MIXER
CORE RESIDENT AT ANY ONE TIME. SIMILARLY THE COMPOSITE SECTION MIXER
WILL BE TOTALLY CORE RESIDENT IF IT CONTAINS 60000 OR FEWER POINTS MIXER
AND LARGER COMPOSITE SECTIONS WILL BE LOADED INTO A PAGING MIXER
SYSTEM WHERE ONLY 60000 POINTS ARE CORE RESIDENT AT ANY TIME. SINCMIXER
A PAGING SYSTEM MAY BE USED BY ANY SECTION OF DATA THERE IS NO MIXER
LIMIT TO THE SIZE OF EITHER THE ORIGINAL SECTIONS, NOR TO THE MIXER
COMPOSITE SECTION, E.G. A SECTION MAY CONTAIN 100,000 ENERGIES MIXER
AND CROSS SECTIONS TO DESCRIBE A GIVEN REACTION. MIXER

PAGE SIZE MIXER
----- MIXER

THE PAGE SIZE USED IN THIS PROGRAM IS DEFINED BY THE PARAMETER NPAGE AND THE DIMENSIONS OF THE ARRAYS XTAB AND YTAB. IN ORDER TO ADAPT THIS PROGRAM FOR USE ON ANY COMPUTER THE PAGE SIZE MAY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED BUT THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED

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- (1) NPAGE - MUST BE A MULTIPLE OF 3 IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE PROGRAM TO READ FULL CARDS OF ENDF/B DATA (3 POINTS PER LINE). TO FOLLOW THIS RULE CAN LEAD TO LOSS OF DATA AND/OR PROGRAM ERRORS DURING EXECUTION.
- (3) YTAB - THE DIMENSION OF YTAB MUST BE (NPAGE,11).
- (4) XTAB - THE DIMENSION OF XTAB MUST BE (NPAGE,11).

DOPPLER BROADENING

THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE DOPPLER BROADENED USING PROGRAM SIGMA1, OR THE EQUIVALENT. THE ATOMIC WEIGHT USED TO IDENTIFY THE COMPOSITE MIXTURE IS BASED ON THE ATOM FRACTION OF EACH CONSTITUENT AND CANNOT BE USED TO CHARACTERIZE THE BROADENING OF ANY GIVEN RESONANCE IN THE MIXTURE DUE TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF ONE CONSTITUENT. IN ORDER TO CONSIDER DOPPLER BROADENING FIRST USE PROGRAM SIGMA1 TO BROADEN THE CROSS SECTION FOR EACH OF THE CONSTITUENTS AND THEN COMBINE THE BROADENED DATA USING PROGRAM

EXAMPLE USE

THE OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS...

- (1) CALCULATE A COMPOSITE TOTAL CROSS SECTION FOR LATER USE AS A WEIGHTING FUNCTION IN SELF-SHIELDING THE CROSS SECTIONS OF EACH CONSTITUENT OF THE MIXTURE SEPARATELY.

PROGRAM GROUPIE CAN USE THE CALCULATED COMPOSITE TOTAL CROSS SECTION AS THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION FOR EACH CONSTITUENT OF THE MIXTURE IN ORDER TO CALCULATE SELF-SHIELDED CROSS SECTION FOR EACH CONSTITUENT OF THE MIXTURE.

- (2) CALCULATE COMPOSITE TOTAL AND FISSION CROSS SECTIONS IN ORDER TO CALCULATE THE TRANSMISSION AND SELF-INDICATION THROUGH COMPOSITE MATERIALS. GENERALLY IN THIS CASE THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION WILL BE CALCULATED FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE SAMPLE AND THE FISSION CROSS SECTION WILL BE CALCULATED FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE FISSION CHAMBER (WHICH GENERALLY WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT COMPOSITION THAN THE SAMPLE).

PROGRAM VIRGIN CAN USE THE OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM TO PERFORM TRANSMISSION AND SELF-INDICATION CALCULATIONS. PROGRAM VIRGIN WILL ANALYTICALLY CALCULATE THE UNCOLLIDED (I.E. VIRGIN) FLUX TRANSMITTED AND REACTION RATE DUE TO ANY TABULATED LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE INCIDENT SPECTRUM. RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTLY FOR UP TO 10 DIFFERENT SAMPLE THICKNESSES AND BINNED INTO ENERGY GROUPS IN ORDER TO SIMULATE AN EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT.

- (3) THE OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM IS VERY USEFUL TO PLOT IN ORDER TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF SPECIFIC CROSS SECTION FEATURES IN THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION.

PROGRAM COMLOT CAN BE USED TO PLOT THE OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM AND IF REQUIRED EXAMINE ANY PARTICULAR ENERGY RANGE IN DETAIL. IN ORDER TO DO THIS THE (ZA, MT) EQUIVALENCE OPTION OF PROGRAM COMLOT SHOULD BE USED. TO COMPARE ANY CONSTITUENT CROSS SECTION TO THE COMPOSITE CROSS SECTION THE INPUT TO COMLOT SHOULD EQUATE THE (ZA,MT) OF THE COMPOSITE TO THE (ZA,MT) OF ONE CONSTITUENT AND THE MULTIPLIER INPUT TO COMLOT SHOULD BE THE ATOM FRACTION FOR THE CONSTITUENT (THE ATOM FRACTIONS ARE DEFINED IN THE OUTPUT LISTING FROM PROGRAM MIXER).

CALCULATION). THE LIST OF SECTIONS IS TERMINATED BY A BLANK LINE. MIXER
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EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 1

CREATE THE TOTAL CROSS SECTION (MT=1) FOR STAINLESS STEEL AND
IDENTIFY THE COMBINED MATERIAL WITH ZA=26800 AND MAT=4000,
THE COMPOSITION BY VOLUME OF THE STEEL WILL BE...

THE DATA FROM \ENDFB6\K300\LIBRARY.DAT AND WRITE DATA TO
\MIXER\STEEL.DAT

IRON - 74.8 PER-CENT
CHROMIUM - 16.0
NICKEL - 6.0
MANGANESE - 2.0
SILICON - 1.0
CARBON - 0.2

THE INPUT MUST SPECIFY THE COMPOSITION BY GRAMS OR ATOMS. THIS IS MIXER
DEFINED AS THE PRODUCT OF THE STANDARD DENSITY (GRAMS) MIXER
TIMES THE VOLUME FRACTION. FOR THIS EXAMPLE THE FOLLOWING 12 MIXER
INPUT CARDS ARE REQUIRED.... MIXER

STAINLESS STEEL. COMPOSITION BY PER-CENT VOLUME IS 74.8-IRON,
16-CHROME, 6-NICKEL, 2-MANGANESE, 1-SILICON, 0.2-CARBON
\ENDFB6\K300\LIBRARY.DAT

\MIXER\STEEL.DAT
26800 4000 3 1 0
26000 1 5.88676 (NOTE, GRAMS INPUT FOR EACH MIXER
24000 1 1.150448 CONSTITUENT, E.G. FOR IRON THE MIXER
28000 1 0.533928 STP DENSITY IS 7.87 GRAMS. MIXER
25055 1 0.1486 THE INPUT VALUE OF 5.88676 IS MIXER
14000 1 0.0233 0.748 X 7.87, I.E. VOLUME MIXER
6012 1 0.0044958 FRACTION TIMES STP DENSITY). MIXER
(BLANK LINE TERMINATES INPUT LIST) MIXER

EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 2

THE SAME EXAMPLE AS THE ABOVE PROBLEM, ONLY USE THE STANDARD MIXER
ENDF/B DATA FILENAMES - ENDFB.IN AND ENDFB.OUT (THIS CAN BE MIXER
DONE BY LEAVING THE THIRD AND FOURTH INPUT LINES BLANK). MIXER
FOR THIS EXAMPLE THE FOLLOWING 12 INPUT CARDS ARE REQUIRED.... MIXER

STAINLESS STEEL. COMPOSITION BY PER-CENT VOLUME IS 74.8-IRON,
16-CHROME, 6-NICKEL, 2-MANGANESE, 1-SILICON, 0.2-CARBON
(NOTE - THIS LINE IS REALLY BLANK)
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