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### Summary of contents

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**Abstract:** This neutron nuclear data library contains thermal neutron scattering law data for twelve neutron moderator materials. The data library is in ENDF-6 format. The data library is available on magnetic media from the IAEA Nuclear Data Section free of charge. The library is also available online within NDIS, the Nuclear Data Information System, or from the WWW page of the Nuclear Data Section.

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The data library should be cited as follows:

R.E. MacFarlane, "New thermal neutron scattering files for ENDF/B-VI release 2" report LA-12639-MS (ENDF-356), (Los Alamos National Laboratory, March 1994). The ENDF/B-VI Thermal Neutron Scattering sublibrary, release 2, by the U.S. National Nuclear Data Center, May 1995. Data Received on tape by the IAEA Nuclear Data Section.

**ENDF/B-6 TSL2**

The ENDF/B-6 Thermal Neutron  
Scattering Sublibrary, Release 2

by R.E. MacFarlane, Los Alamos National Laboratory,  
issued by the U.S. National Nuclear Data Center,  
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Summary documentation  
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This data library contains thermal neutron scattering law data for the following materials

<b><u>MAT</u></b>	<b><u>Mod</u></b>	<b><u>Material</u></b>
1	1	Water
2	1	Para-hydrogen
3	1	Ortho-hydrogen
7	1	Hydrogen in ZrH
12	1	Para-deuterium
13	1	Ortho-deuterium
26	1	Beryllium metal
27	1	Beryllium oxide
31	1	Graphite
33	1	<i>l</i> -methane
34	1	<i>s</i> -methane
58	1	Zirconium in ZrH

given at 8 temperatures between 296 and 1000 K.

The data have been evaluated by R.E. MacFarlane, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA, see report LA-12639-MS (ENDF-356) March 1994.

The data library is in ENDF-6 format, see document IAEA-NDS-76, chapter 7 for thermal neutron scattering law data.

The data library has been released by the U.S. National Nuclear Data Center in May 1995 on the tapes 132 and 133.

The data can be processed by the code NJOY which is available from the Radiation Shielding Information Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA-37831.

The data library has a size of 110 490 records or about 9 Megabytes. It is available from the IAEA Nuclear Data Section on magnetic tape, costfree upon request.

**History:**

The present **Release 2** of the ENDF/B-6 Thermal Neutron Scattering sublibrary evaluated at LANL supersedes **Release 1** which had been evaluated by J.U. Koppel and D.H. Houston at General Atomic, which is documented in IAEA-NDS-97, and which was distributed in May 1990 on tapes 118 and 119 with the following materials:

<b>Mat-Nr. in <u>ENDF/B-3</u></b>	<b>Mat-Nr. in <u>ENDF/B-6</u></b>	<b><u>material</u></b>
1002	1	H in H <sub>2</sub> O
1004	11	D in D <sub>2</sub> O
1064	26	Be in Be metal
1099	27	Be and O in BeO
1065	31	C in graphite
1095	40	H and C in C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> benzene
1114	37	H in CH <sub>2</sub> polyethylene
1097	7	H in ZrH <sub>x</sub>
1096	58	Zr in ZrH <sub>x</sub>
1167	&	U and O in UO <sub>2</sub>

The new LANL evaluation uses the code LENPR based on a physical model similar to that of the GA evaluation. The alfa and beta grids were extended, and the nuclear constants were changed to match the ENDF/B-6 values.

**Cross-reference:**

See also the JEF-2 Thermal Neutron Scattering file by J. Keinert and M. Mattes, Stuttgart, see IAEA-NDS-121.