

# Radon Gas

What is Radon Gas?

Radon is a natural radioactive gas which has no taste, smell or colour and usually occurs at levels which pose negligible risk. It can, however, enter buildings from the ground and give radiation doses to the occupants. In the UK, radon contributes about 50 per cent to the total radiation dose to the average person very much greater than the dose from nuclear installations.

In some parts of the UK, including parts of Wales, the radiation dose from radon is much greater because of the underlying geology. (All rocks and soils have small quantities of radon.)

For further information and to obtain a Radon report, visit the UK Radon web site at [UKRADON](#).