

This Book is

Made

out of Rice Straw Grown
on Decontaminated Fields

in Fukushima



Made in Fukushima



“The numbers prove that the rice is safe. But not everyone can read scientific data. We need to come up with a different way, something unique to help people understand.”

Dr. Masaru Mizoguchi,
Head of Global
Agricultural Sciences,
The University of Tokyo

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00 Introduction

Dr. Colin Campbell,
VP Environment, METER Group



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Seven years ago, I paused at the top of a hill alongside my close friend Dr. Masaru “Mizo” Mizoguchi to look out at an overgrown sign that read “Iitate Village”. Less than a year before, around 40 kilometers away, a tsunami, spawned by an earthquake, struck the Fukushima Daiichi power plant, resulting in a nuclear meltdown and one of the biggest ecological disasters in history.

As we descended to the outskirts of the village, we passed a newly built school shrouded in silence. No cars traversed the winding roads, no tractors worked the fertile soil, no cattle sat placidly in the sun. I was overcome by a profound sadness for the lost community.

Radiation contamination was ubiquitous, and while homes and gardens were decontaminated by thousands of volunteers from around the world immediately after the disaster, everything else remained in stasis, waiting for the government to decide what to do next. Meanwhile, Mizo, head of the agricultural department at The University of Tokyo, had an idea. Sitting around a table littered with tea cups and biscuits, he and our fellow scientists from Japan’s most



0.0007

mSv
Background radiation
exposure while reading
this book

0.0646

mSv
Cosmic radiation exposure
on flight from Seattle to
Tokyo

400

mSv
Maximum radiation exposure
measured per hour at
Fukushima Daiichi power
plant on March 14, 2011

prestigious universities discussed with an Iitate Village farmer named Ocobo-san how to revive his land and livelihood. The solution was born of soil physics – and stunningly simple: cesium is bound to clay particles in the soil. Clay floats on water. If you stir up the topsoil during flood irrigation, the clay-cesium compound would rise to the top and could be drained off into a pit. The farmland would then be ready for growing again.

METER had already provided instruments for Fukushima farmers to monitor atmospheric and soil conditions. Now we were excited to contribute our efforts and resources in a different capacity: to bring the farmland out of hibernation. I felt renewed hope.

We returned the next spring with METER equipment to test different decontamination approaches. Our boots sinking deep into the flooded soil, we placed barriers between different treatment areas while other volunteers drained water from the field. Taking a break from the hot, backbreaking work, we used a METER infiltrometer to test how water would infiltrate the soil in an adjacent field.

The Japanese government had decontaminated it by removing the topsoil and replacing it with crushed granite. This method was fast, but it made farming impossible: topsoil contains most of the organic material needed to grow crops. Additionally, much of the removed radioactive waste was now stacked in black plastic bags all over Fukushima Prefecture.

The day culminated in a home-cooked meal, prepared by some of the group, spread across a tarp in front of Ocobo-san's house. As night fell, we listened to Ocobo-san's 100-year-old grandfather sing ancient village songs that spoke of rebirth and spring

01 The Evergreen State

Washington, U.S.



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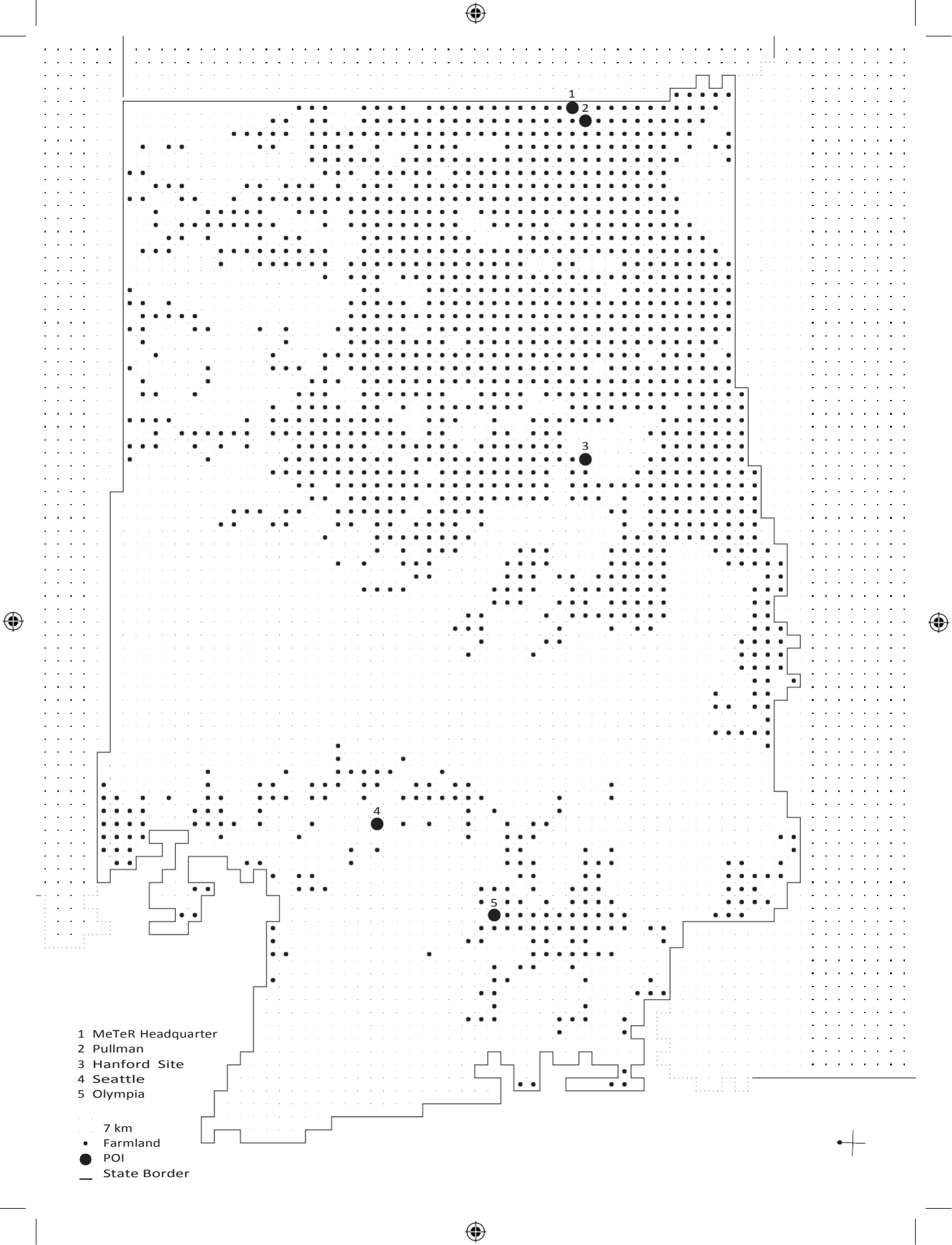
[1] The rolling hills of the Palouse region are characteristic of southeastern Washington.



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[2] The hills consist of fertile loess soil, which makes the area perfect for farming.



1 in 10

People
Residents that work in STeM

1 in 3

km²
Land mass that is farmland

Olympia

Capital

Seattle

Largest city

172,120

km²
Total land mass

59,683

km²
Farmland

7,535,591

Population

44

People per km²

02 Home of METER

Pullman, Washington

In southeastern Washington lies the town of Pullman, surrounded by rolling hills of rich loamy soil. Wheat grown in this soil yields up to 100 bushels per hectare – twice the national average – and abundant rain means no need for irrigation. In fact, 90% of America's lentils are grown in this area.

At the heart of Pullman is Washington State University, a land-grant university founded in 1892 that continues to focus on the intersection of agriculture with STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

Physicist Gaylon Campbell has been involved in agricultural and environmental research since the early 1960s. If the right measurement device did not yet exist, Campbell invented it himself. One of the devices he created, the Thermocouple Psychrometer, allowed him to study water relations in the fertile soil of the Palouse. As time went by, Dr. Campbell's invention quickly gained notice in the scientific community. Fellow scientists asked him to make thermocouple psychrometers for them to use. Growing demand for his instruments led to the creation of Decagon Devices in the early 1980s. In 1985, the company moved

from the Campbell basement into its own building and hired its first employees. As the business grew, the scientific focus was enriched by engineering, which resulted in new instruments for environmental scientists and the agricultural industry as well as for food production. By 2000, Decagon employed 100 people.

In 2016, the company teamed up with the Munich-based fellow scientific sensor producer UMS to form the METER Group. From its Pullman headquarters, Gaylon Campbell's sons Scott and Colin continue to run the family business as CEO and VP of Environment. Today, METER products are used in universities and research laboratories and by farmers and food manufacturers all around the world. They can be found across Africa through TAHMO, the first trans-African weather station network, on Mars as part of the Phoenix lander, and in Fukushima Prefecture reviving agriculture●



1983

Year MeTeR was founded

1996



Year the first MeTeR
sensor was installed at
Fukushima Prefecture

2008

Year the first MeTeR
sensor was used on Mars





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[1] A MeTeR employee takes a look at crops on a client visit.

[2] MeTeR scientists conduct soil experiments in Brazil.

[3] The Campbell family breaks ground in Pullman.

[4] MeTeR's first individual company headquarters in Pullman.

[5] The founder of MeTeR, Dr. Gaylon Campbell.



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800,000

Number of MeTeR environmental sensors produced since 1983

236

Number of MeTeR environmental sensors installed in Fukushima Prefecture today

35

Number of environmental factors MeTeR sensors can measure





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[6] MeTeR's ATMOS 41 weather station can measure 12 environmental parameters.

[7] The PHYTOS 31 measures leaf wetness to prevent diseases.

[8] MeTeR scientist with soil samples in the lab.

[9] The KSAT is a device that measures the flow of water through soil.



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03 The Most Toxic Place in America

Hanford Site, Washington

In 1943, in the middle of World War II, the U.S. government transformed a remote area in Washington's Columbia River Basin into a giant production facility for nuclear fuel. It would ultimately become the most contaminated site in the Western Hemisphere. The U.S. government confiscated over 200,000 hectares and turned it into the Hanford Site. Huge processing plants were built to extract plutonium that was later used in the 1945 "Fat Man" atomic bomb, which was detonated over the Japanese city of Nagasaki.

Nuclear waste from these efforts was processed in ponds and buried in underground storage tanks. Decades passed before the environmental consequences came to light and soil scientists understood the principles needed to remediate the problem. In the mid-1980s, the U.S. government finally began to address the decontamination of the Hanford Site and plan for the long-term storage of the nuclear waste. Dr. Gaylon Campbell was one of the soil scientists asked to consult on this project, bringing his expertise in water movement through soil to the task of protecting the Columbia River area from nuclear contamination●

390

Million USD
Budget to build the
Hanford Site

30-31

323

Billion USD
Budget to clean up the
Hanford Site

9

Number of nuclear reactors
at the Hanford Site

25.1

GW
Power potential of all reactors at
the Hanford Site combined

239

km
Distance from Pullman
to the Hanford Site



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[1] The Hanford engineering Plant (now Hanford Site) in 1945.

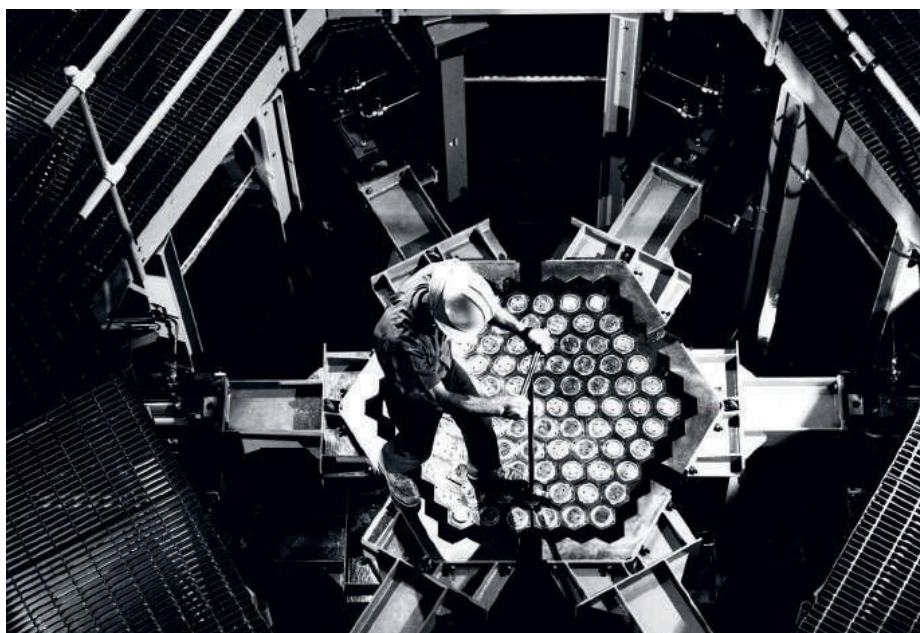
[2] Workers measure radiation levels at waste site in 1988.

[3] The Fat Man atomic bomb before being dropped on Nagasaki in 1945.

[4] An engineer at the Hanford Site's Fast Flux Test Facility in 1971.



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04 Radioactivity

Basics, Physics, and Effects

Definition

Radioactivity is the spontaneous emission of energy as electromagnetic waves or moving subatomic particles. It occurs when an atomic nucleus is energetically unstable and releases some of its energy to achieve balance. Radioactivity occurs naturally in some elements but can also be generated artificially by adding energy to stable atoms.

Applications

Medicine

- CT / PET / X-ray scans
- Cancer treatment
- Diagnostics

Science

- Biological research
- Environmental research
- Geological research

Industry

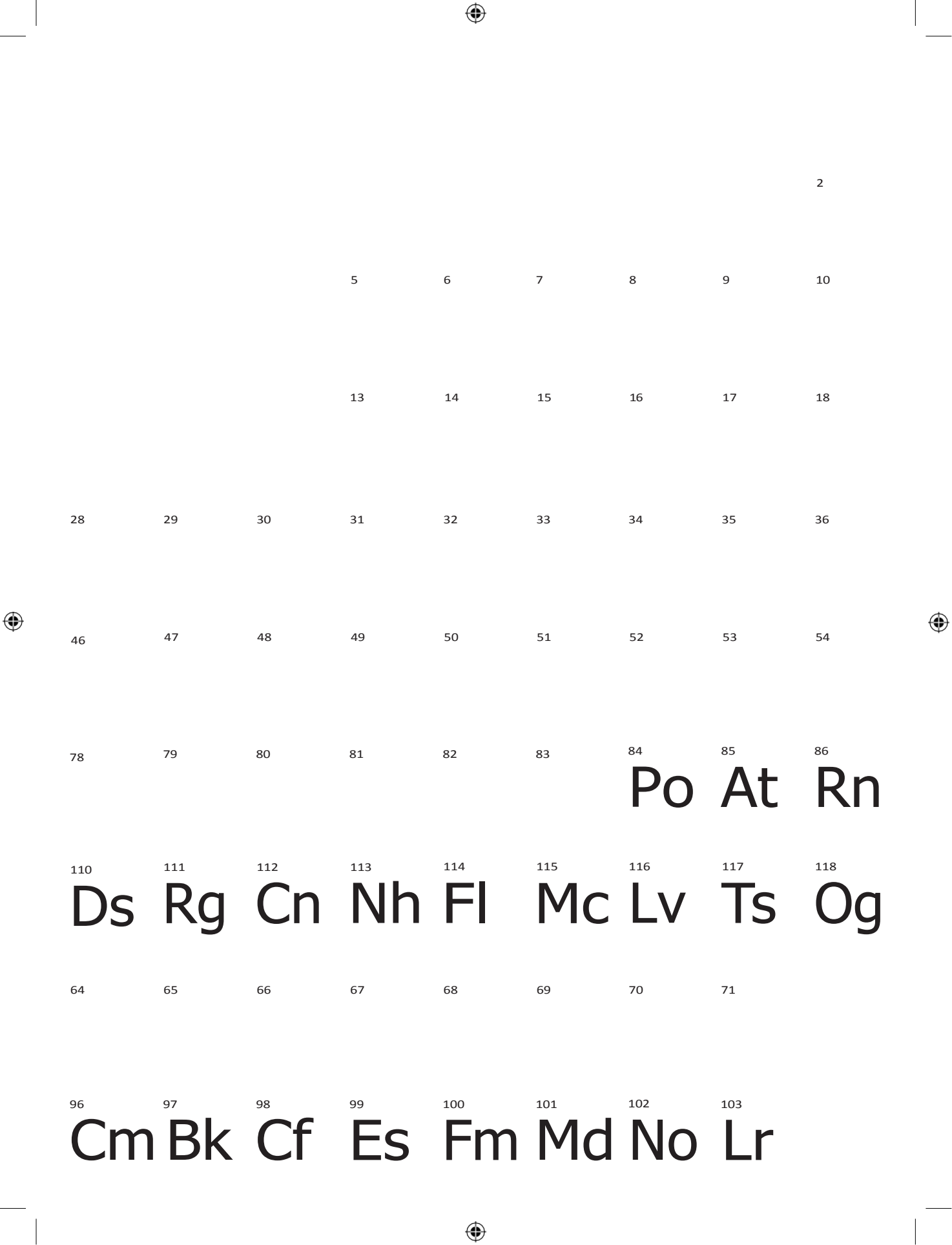
- Power generation
- Detection of material thickness
- Food treatment

Surveillance

- Metal detectors
- Full-body screening
- Baggage screening

Radioactive Elements in Periodic Table

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3	4								
11	12								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43 Tc	44	45	
55	56	57 /71	72	73	74	75	76	77	
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 /103	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	
	Lanthanide 57 Series		58	59	60	61 Pm	62	63	
	Actinide Series	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	



Radioactive Elements and Atomic Weights

38–39

[43] **Technetium** 98

[61] **Promethium** 145

[84] **Polonium** 209

[85] **Astatine** 210

[86] **Radon** 222

[87] **Francium** 223

[88] **Radium** 226

[89] **Actinium** 227

[90] **Thorium** 232.038



[91] Protactinium 231.036
[92] Uranium 238.029
[93] Neptunium 237
[94] Plutonium 244
[95] Americium 243
[96] Curium 247
[97] Berkelium 247
[98] Californium 251
[99] Einsteinium 252
[100] Fermium 257
[101] Mendelevium 258
[102] Nobelium 259
[103] Lawrencium 266
[104] Rutherfordium 267
[105] Dubnium 268
[106] Seaborgium 271
[107] Bohrium 270
[108] Hassium 269

[109] Meitnerium 278
[110] Darmstadtium 281
[111] Roentgenium 282
[112] Copernicium 285
[113] Nihonium 286
[114] Flerovium 289
[115] Moscovium 289
[116] Livermorium 293
[117] Tennessine 294
[118] Oganesson 294



Radioactive Isotopes and Half-Lives

YOCTOSeCONDS (10^{-24})		COPeRNICIUM-277		240	SeCONDS (10^0)	
HYDROGeN-7	23	NIHONIUM-278		340	OxYGeN-22	2.25
HYDROGeN-5	80	FeRMIUM-258		370	CARBON-15	2.449
HYDROGeN-4	139	HASSIUM-264		540	FLeROvIUM-289	2.6
NITROGeN-10	200	FeRMIUM-241		730	OxYGeN-21	3.42
HYDROGeN-6	290	HASSIUM-263		760	NITROGeN-17	4.173
LITHIUM-5	304	eRMIUM-242		800	BeRYLLIUM-14	4.84
BORON-7	350	OGANeSSON-294		890	NITROGeN-16	7.13
OxYGeN-12	580				OxYGeN-20	13.51
NITROGeN-11	590	MILLISeCONDS (10^{-3})			BeRYLLIUM-11	13.81
NITROGeN-11M	690	HASSIUM-265		2	CARBON-10	19.29
LITHIUM-4	756	BORON-19		2.92	OxYGeN-19	26.464
HeLIUM-5	760	MeITNeRIUM-266		3.4	DUBNIUM-261	27
		RADON-196		4.7	SeABORGIUM-266	30
ZePTOSeCONDS (10^{-21})		BORON-17		5.08	DUBNIUM-262	34
SODIUM-18	1.34	CARBON-22		6.2	OxYGeN-14	70.598
HeLIUM-10	1.52	OxYGeN-13		8.58	RUTHeRFORDIUM-261	81
LITHIUM-10	2	LITHIUM-11		8.59	NOBeLIUM-253	97
CARBON-8	2	BORON-15		9.87	OxYGeN-15	122.24
HeLIUM-7	3.04	NITROGeN-12		11	COPPeR-62	580.4
BeRYLLIUM-6	5	BORON-14		12.5	NITROGeN-13	597.9
HeLIUM-9	7	NITROGeN-22		13.9	MeRCURY-210	600
BORON-9	80	NITROGeN-23		14.5		
		CARBON-20		16	KILOSeCONDS (10^3)	
ATTOSeCONDS (10^{-18})		BORON-13		17.33	CARBON-11	1.2200
BeRYLLIUM-8	81.9	BORON-12		20.2	NOBeLIUM-259	3.5
		BeRYLLIUM-12		21.49	FLUORINe-18	6.586
PICOSeCONDS (10^{-12})		CARBON-19		46.2	MeNDeLevIUM-257	19.9
BORON-16	190	OxYGeN-24		65	eRBIUM-165	37.3
BeRYLLIUM-13	500	OxYGeN-23		82	SODIUM-24	53.9
		NITROGeN-21		87	FeRMIUM-252	91.4
NANOSeCONDS (10^{-9})		CARBON-18		92	eRBIUM-160	102.9
LITHIUM-12	10	BOHRIUM-262		102	GOLD-198	232.8
BORON-18	26	HeLIUM-8		119	NePTUNIUM-239	203.6
CARBON-21	30	CARBON-9		126.5	FeRMIUM-253	260
BeRYLLIUM-15	200	NITROGeN-20		130	GOLD-199	273.8
BeRYLLIUM-16	200	LITHIUM-9		178.3	RADON-222	330.35
POLONIUM-212	299	NITROGeN-19		271	CALCIUM-47	391.9
		CARBON-17		193	MANGANeSe-52	483.1
MICROSeCONDS (10^{-6})		NITROGeN-18		622	GOLD-196	534.2
DARMSTADIUM-267	3	CARBON-16		747	IODINe-131	693
NOBeLIUM-250	5.7	BORON-8		770	THULIUM-167	799
RUTHeRFORDIUM-254	23	HeLIUM-6		806.7		
DARMSTADIUM-270	160	LITHIUM-8		839.9	MeGASeCONDS (10^6)	
POLONIUM-214	164	LUTeTIUM-153		900	PHOSPHORUS-32	1.235
DARMSTADIUM-273	170				vANADIUM-48	1.38011
DARMSTADIUM-269	230				CALIFORNIUM-253	1.539

CHROMIUM-51	2.39350	RADIUM-226	50	PeTASeCONDS (10^{15})	
MeNDeLeVIUM-258	4.45	MOLYBDeNUM-93	130	NIOBIUM-92	1.10
BeRYLLIUM-7	4.590	HOLMIUM-153	144	SAMARIUM-146	2.1
CALIFORNIUM-254	5.23	CURIUM-246	149	PLUTONIUM-244	2.5
COBALT-56	6.676	CARBON-14	181	URANIUM-235	22.21
SCANDIUM-46	7.239	PLUTONIUM-240	207.1	POTASSIUM-40	40.3
SULFUR-35	7.544	THORIUM-229	232	URANIUM-238	141.0
THULIUM-168	8.04	AMerICIUM-243	233	THORIUM-232	443.6
FeRMIUM-257	8.68	CURIUM-245	270		
THULIUM-170	11.11	CURIUM-250	280	exASeCONDS (10^{18})	
POLONIUM-210	11.9	NIOBIUM-94	640	LUteTIUM-176	1.21
CALCIUM-45	14.06	PLUTONIUM-239	761	RHeNIUM-187	
GOLD-195	16.08				1.3002 ± 0.0063
ZINC-65	21.06	TeRASeCONDS (10^{12})		RUBIDIUM-87	1.554
COBALT-57	23.483	PROTACTINIUM-231	1.034	LANTHANUM-138	3.2
vANADIUM-49	29	LeAD-202	1.66	SAMARIUM-147	3.3
CALIFORNIUM-248	28.81	LANTHANUM-137	1.9	PLATINUM-190	20.51 ± 0.95
RUTHeNIUM-106	32.3	THORIUM-230	2.379		
NePTUNIUM-235	34.2	NICkeL-59	2.4	ZeTTASeCONDS (10^{21})	
CADMIUM-109	40	CALCIUM-41	3.3	GADOLINIUM-152	3.4
THULIUM-171	61	NePTUNIUM-236	4.9	INDIUM-115	13.9
CAeSIUM-134	65.17	URANIUM-233	5.02	HAFNIUM-174	63
SODIUM-22	82.1	RHeNIUM-186 M	6.3	OSMIUM-186	63
IRON-55	86.4	TeCHNeTIUM-99	6.66	NeODYMIUM-144	72
RHODIUM-101	100	KRYPTON-81	7.2	SAMARIUM-148	220
COBALT-60	166.35	TIN-126	7.3	CADMIUM-113	240
KRYPTON-85	339.4	URANIUM-234	7.75		
HYDROGeN-3	389	PLUTONIUM-242	8.59	YOTTASeCONDS (10^{24})	
CALIFORNIUM-250	413	CHLORINe-36	9.5	vANADIUM-50	4.4 ± 1.3
NIOBIUM	509	CURIUM-248	11	LeAD-204	4.4
STRONTIUM-90	909	BISMUTH-208	11.6	TUNGSTeN-180	56.8 ± 6.3
CURIUM-243	920	ALUMINIUM-26	22.6	eUROPIUM-151	160
CAeSIUM-137	952	SeLeNIUM-79	36	NeODYMIUM-150	210
		IRON-60	82	MOLYBDeNUM-100	270
GIGASeCONDS (10^9)		BeRYLLIUM-10	43	BISMUTH-209	600 ± 63
TITANIUM-44	2.0	ZIRCONIUM-93	48	ZIRCONIUM-96	630
URANIUM-232	2.17	GADOLINIUM-150	56	CADMIUM-116	980 ± 130
PLUTONIUM-238	2.77	NePTUNIUM-237	67.7		
SAMARIUM-151	3.05	CAeSIUM-135	73	SeCONDS (10^{27})	
NICkeL-63	3.16	TeCHNeTIUM-97	82	CALCIUM-48	1.4
SILICON-32	5.4	DYSPROSIUM-154	95	SeLeNIUM-82	3.1
ARGON-39	8.5	BISMUTH-210 M	96	TeLLURIUM-130	25
CALIFORNIUM-249	11.1	MANGANeSe-53	120	BARIUM-130	50
SILVeR-108	13.2	TeCHNeTIUM-98	130	GeRMANIUM-76	57
AMerICIUM-241	13.64	PALLADIUM-107	210	xeNON-136	75
MeRCURY-194	14.0	HAFNIUM-182	280	KRYPTON-78	290
NIOBIUM-91	21	LeAD-205	480		
CALIFORNIUM-251	28.3	CURIUM-247	490	SeCONDS (10^{30})	
HOLMIUM-166 M1	38	IODINe-129	500	TeLLURIUM-128	69.4 ± 9.5
BeRKeLIUM-247	44	URANIUM-236	739		

Early History

1895

Wilhelm Röntgen discovers X-rays.

While exploring the path of electric current, German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen realizes that he can use electromagnetic waves to produce an image of the bones in his wife's hand.

1898

Marie and Pierre Curie discover radium and polonium.

After studying uranium and its changes over time, Marie Curie dubs the phenomenon "radioactivity". Further studies lead her and her husband, Pierre, to discover two new elements: radium and polonium.

1933

Irene and Frederic Joliot-Curie discover artificial radioactivity.

By bombarding boron, aluminum, and magnesium with alpha particles, Irene and Frederic Joliot-Curie create the first man-made isotopes.

1945

U.S. creates first atomic weapons.

The U.S. uses fission, a newly discovered process which generates immense energy, to create the first atomic bombs. They drop these bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to end World War II.

1954

First nuclear power plant generates commercial electricity.

In Obninsk, the Soviets connect the nuclear power plant APS-1 to the power grid. With an electrical output of 5 MW, it becomes the first commercial nuclear power plant to generate electricity.

Nuclear Fission

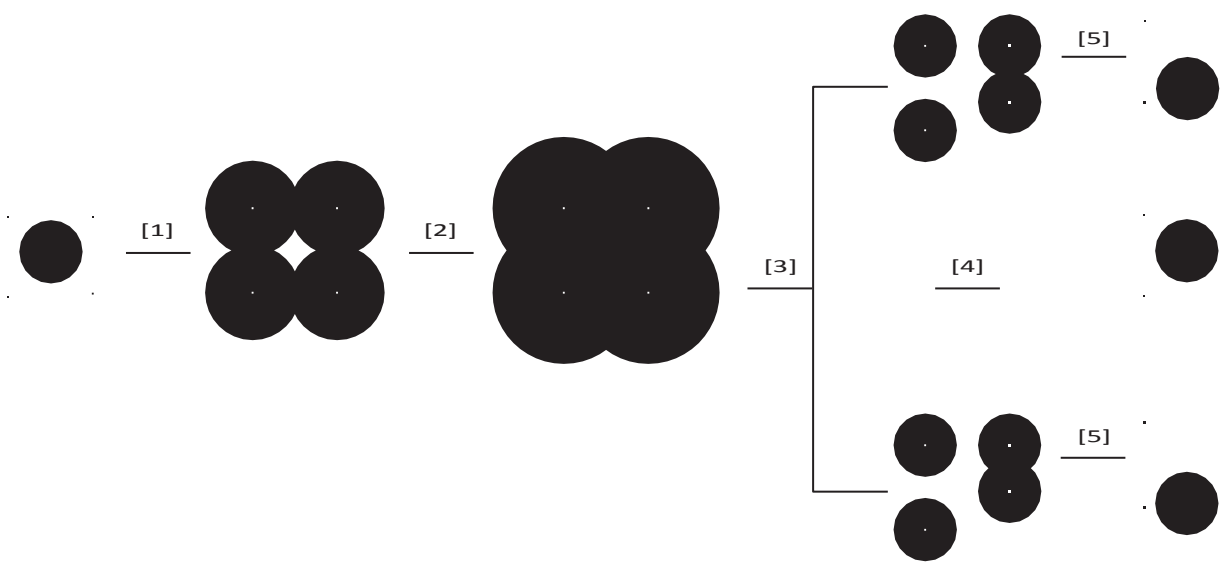
Fission is the process in which the nucleus of an atom splits into two smaller nuclei, either through natural decay or when instigated within a lab, and it releases a great amount of energy.

- [1] A particle strikes the nucleus and is absorbed.

[2] The absorbed particle causes the nucleus to undergo deformation. In about 10–14 seconds, one of the deformations is so dramatic that the nucleus cannot recover.

[3] The nucleus fissions, releasing an average of two to three neutrons.
- [4] In about 10–12 seconds, the fission fragments lose their kinetic energy and come to rest, emitting a number of gamma rays. Now the fragments are called fission products.

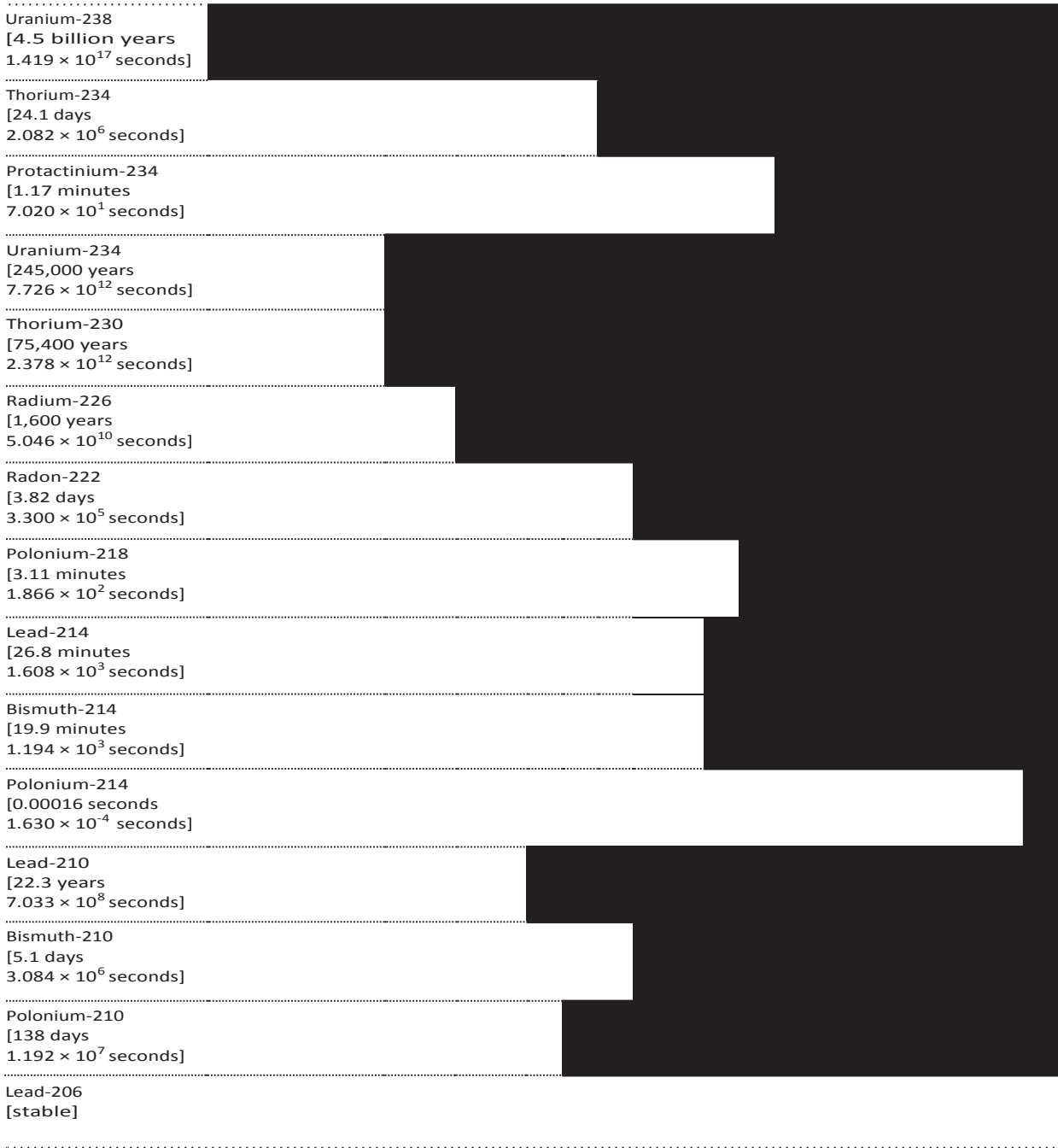
[5] The fission products lose their excess energy by radioactive decay, emitting particles over a varying time period (seconds to years).



Decay and Half-Life

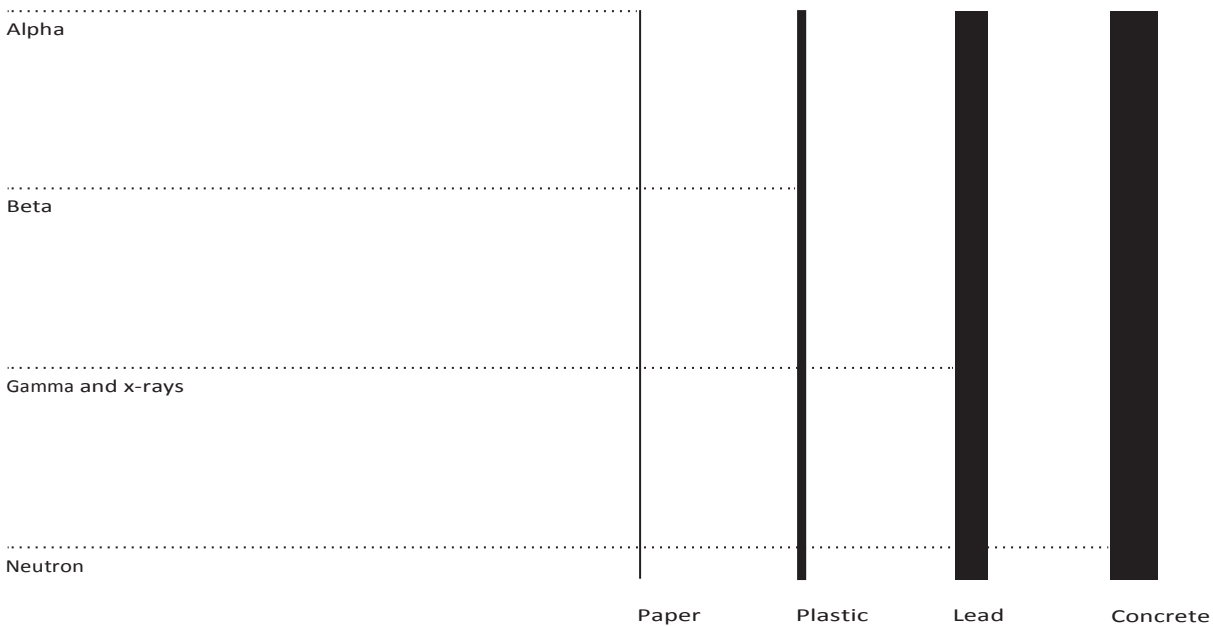
The natural process of radioactive elements turning into a different element or isotope is called decay and is measured in half-lives. A half-life is the time it takes for one half of any specified amount of an isotope to decay. It is used over “whole life” because an isotope’s life span is random, inestimable, and essentially infinite. This chart shows the natural decay of uranium-238 toward stability.

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Ionizing Radiation

As radioactive materials decay, they can release alpha particles, beta particles, gamma rays, X-rays, and neutrons. All emissions lose intensity as they travel further away from the initial radioactive material and can be absorbed by substances in their path, and they all penetrate materials in different ways.



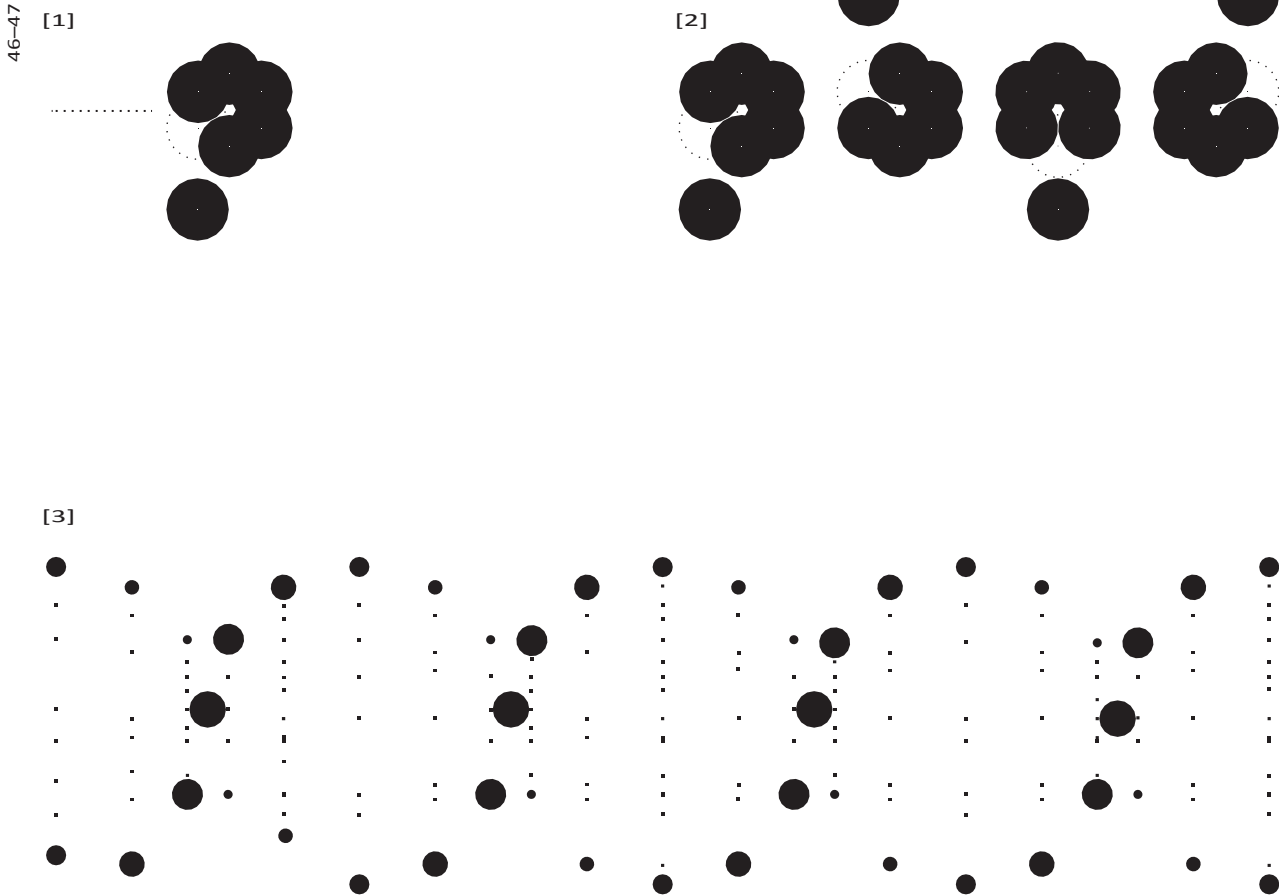
Effect on DNA

Ionizing radiation – the kind that minerals, atomic bombs, and nuclear reactors emit – does one main thing to the human body: it weakens and breaks up DNA, either damaging cells enough to kill them or causing them to mutate in ways that may eventually lead to cancer.

- [1] Ionizing radiation leads to formation of free radicals – atoms and molecules missing an electron – in cells.

[2] Free radicals try to take away the missing electron from other
- bonds, causing a chain reaction of free radical formation.

[3] The integrity of cells and DNA molecules is disrupted.



Units

Radioactivity is often measured in sieverts (Sv) or becquerels (Bq). Sieverts measure ionizing radiation dose and are used to communicate possible danger. Becquerels measure the rate of disintegration and are mainly used for scientific purposes.

1,000,000,000,000 Bq =
1,000,000,000 kBq =
1,000,000 MBq =
1,000 GBq =
1 TBq

1 Sv =
1,000 mSv =
1,000,000 μ Sv =
1,000,000,000 nSv

Dosage

0.100 nSv eating a banana

0.250 nSv Maximum permitted at
airport security scan

5.0 μSv Dental x-ray

7.5 μSv One day in Tokyo
(June 26, 2011)

10 μSv Background radiation
received by an average
person on an average day

40 μSv Flight from New York
to LA

50 μSv

One hour at Chernobyl
in 2010

70 μSv

Living in a stone,
brick, or concrete
building for a year

100 μSv

Chest x-ray

One hour near the
Fukushima Daiichi power
plant (June 3, 2011)

250 μSv

Release limit for a
nuclear power plant for
a year

400 μSv

Annual dose for an
average person from food

1.5 mSv

One hour at Fukushima
Daiichi power plant
(March 12, 2011)

exPOSURE

INSTANT

HOURS

DAY

YeAR

2.4 mSv

Background radiation
received by an average
person per year

10 mSv

Average CT scan

36 mSv

Smoking 1.5 packs of
cigarettes a day
for a year

100 mSv

Lowest annual dose where
increased lifetime risk
of cancer is evident

400 mSv

Maximum radiation level
measured per hour at
Fukushima Daiichi power
plant (March 14, 2011)

1 Sv

Temporary radiation
sickness, not fatal

2 Sv

Highly targeted dose
used in conventional
radiotherapy

4 Sv

Severe damage, fatal
within 4–6 weeks if
untreated

6 Sv

Fatal within 2–4 weeks
if untreated

10 Sv

Fatal within 2 weeks

30 Sv

Fatal within 48 hours

50 Sv

10 minutes next to the
Chernobyl reactor core
after meltdown

exPOSURE

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HOURS

DAY

YeAR

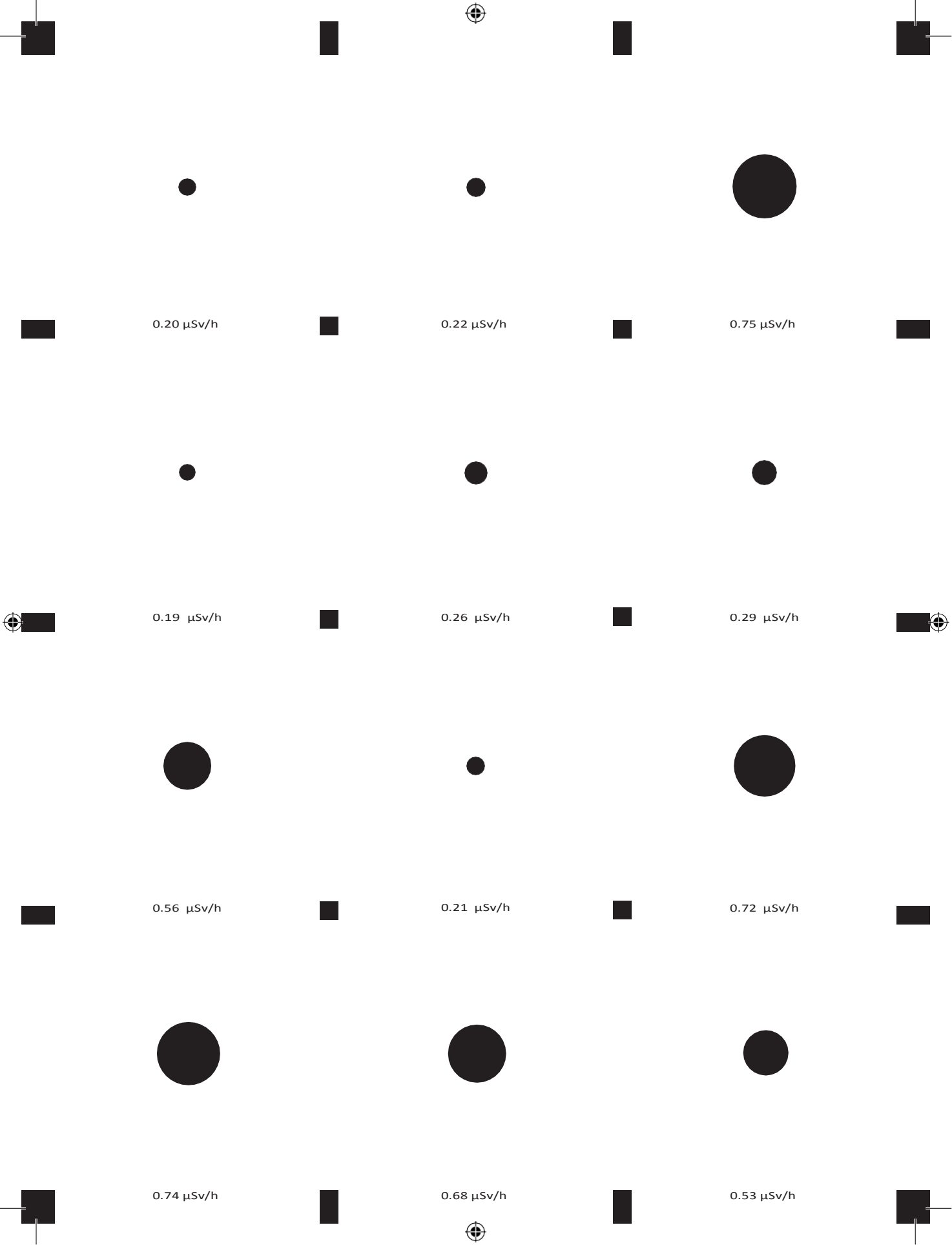
05 The FruitKingdom

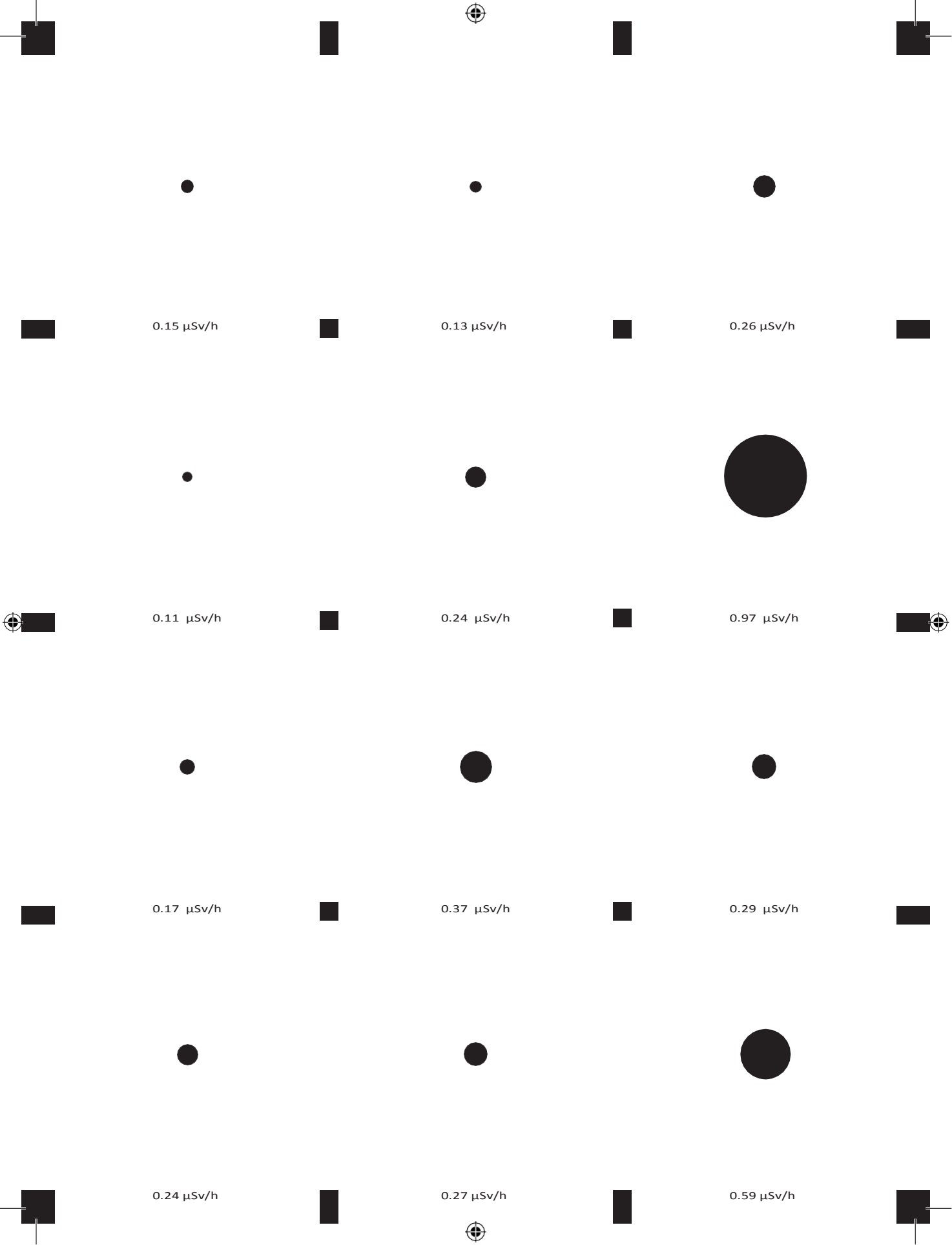
Fukushima Prefecture, Japan



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[1] Fukushima Prefecture is one of Japan's most important agricultural regions.







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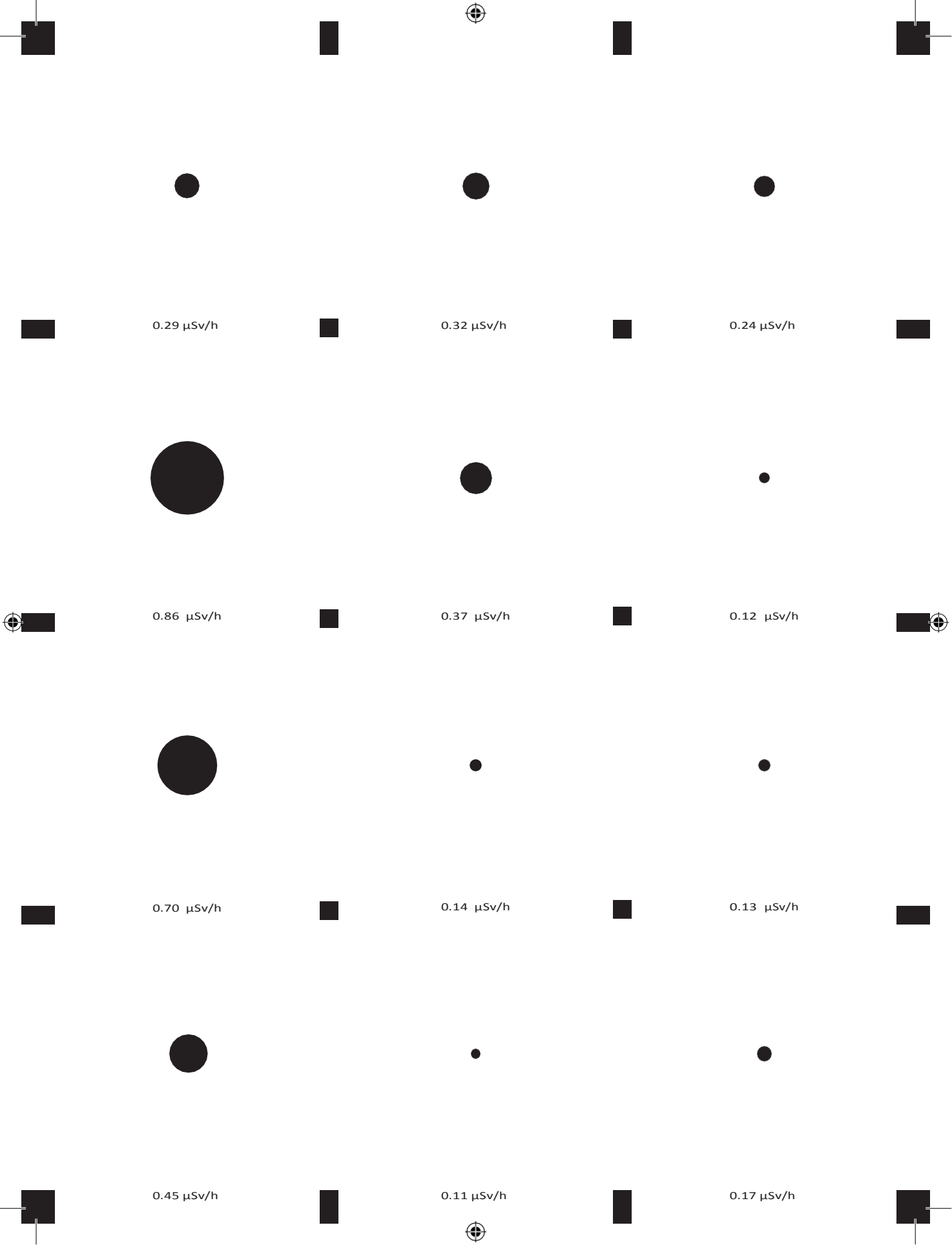


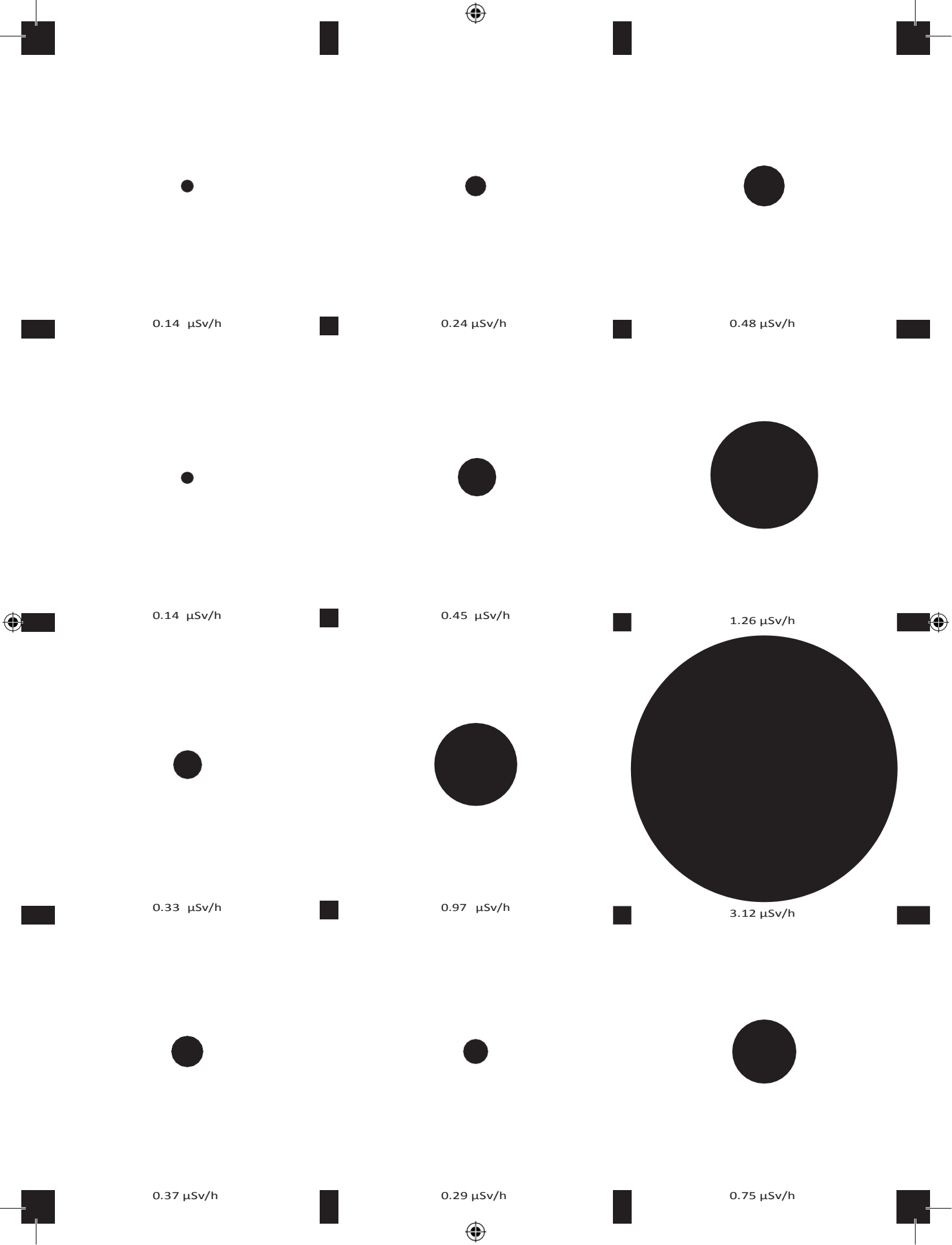
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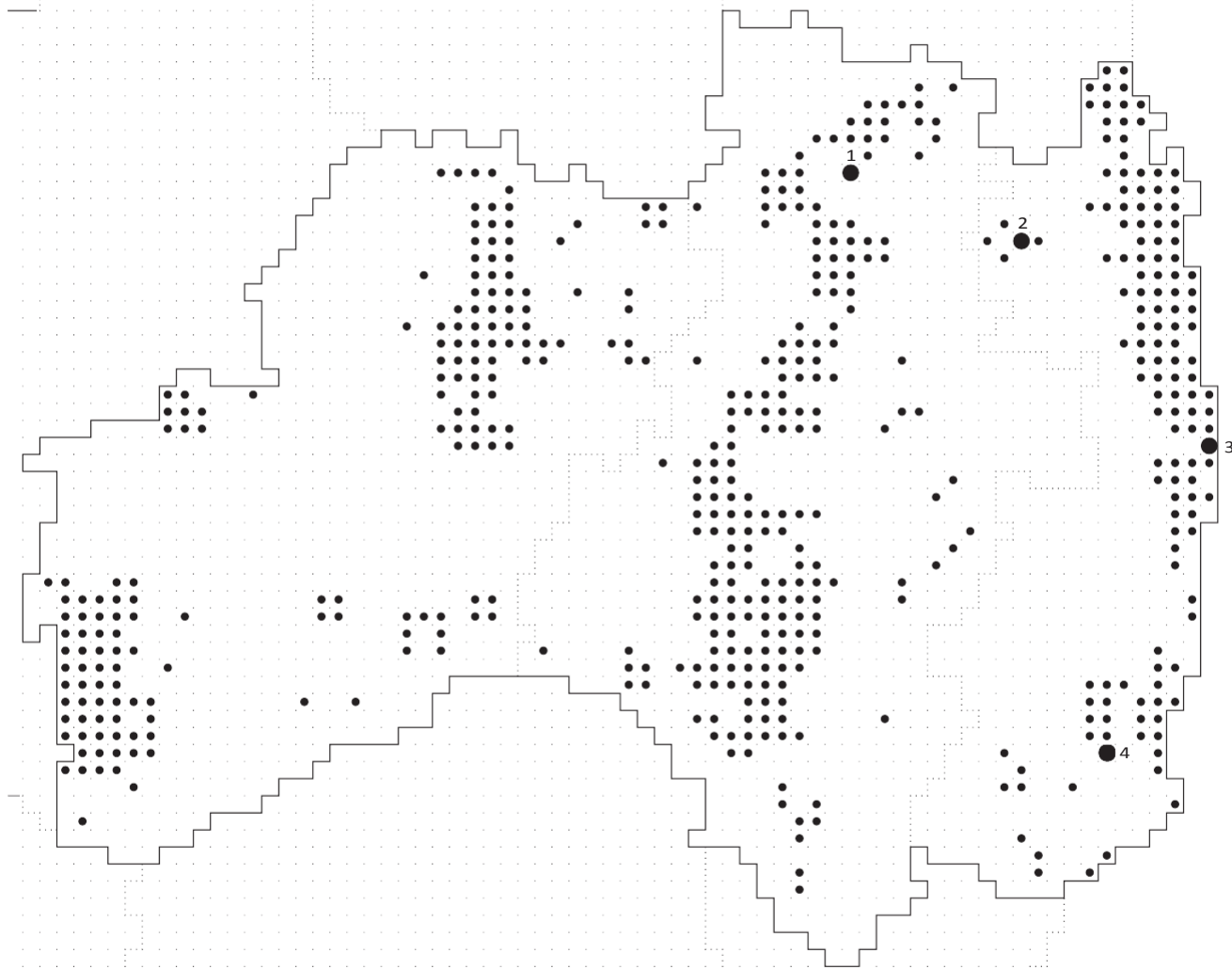
[3]

[2] Rice can be grown both on dry and watered fields.

[3] Large parts of the region consist of mountains and forests.

- 1 Fukushima
- 2 Iitate
- 3 Daiichi Power Plant
- 4 Iwaki

- 2.5 km
- Farmland
- POI
- State Border



1 in 8

People
Residents that work in
manufacturing

1 in 11

km²
Land mass that is farmland

Fukushima

Capital

Iwaki

Largest city

13,784

km²
Total land mass

1,215

km²
Farmland

1,862,705

Population

135

People per km²

06 Rice

Farming, Economy, and Culture

“Japan is a land of rice; it’s at the heart of our culture. Rice is used for clothing, food, and housing. It’s part of everyday life.”

Farming

In Japan, most farmers use wet rice cultivation.

In spring, farmers plow their fields and flood them with water. Then they plant early seedlings. The water does little harm to the plants. In fact, it protects them against pests or weed formation. It's important to check the water level daily and manage the level throughout the process. This method requires an enormous amount of water – between 3,000 and 5,000 liters per kilogram of rice. Before harvesting in autumn, the farmer drains the water then dries and cleans the rice ●



3.3

Billion USD
value of Fukushima
Prefecture agricultural
sector in 2010

75

Percent
Amount of farmland in
Fukushima Prefecture where
rice was planted in 2010

403, 697

Tonnes
Amount of rice produced in
Fukushima Prefecture in
2010

Economy

Rice plays an important role in the Japanese economy. Japan is fully self-sufficient when it comes to rice, and domestic rice is protected by high import tariffs. The current per capita consumption is 54.4 kilograms per year, but it has many other uses, too. You can find rice in paper, cosmetics, and medicine. Despite high demand, most rice is still grown in small fields. The Japan Agricultural Cooperatives group is responsible for purchasing and sales. It keeps prices at a high level and ensures that traditional agriculture remains largely unaffected by external influences●

55

Number of sake breweries located in
Fukushima Prefecture

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| [01] Sasamasamune
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [15] eisen Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [30] Kinsuisho Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [46] Toyokuni Shuzo
Limited Partnership |
| [02] Homare Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [16] Inagawa Shuzoten
Limited Partnership | [31] Himonoya Shuzoten
Co., Ltd. | [47] Oki Daikichi Honten
General Partnership |
| [03] Minenoyuki
Coorporation | [17] Suehiro Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [32] Daishichi Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [48] Oya Chukichi
General Partnership |
| [04] Yumegokoro Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [18] Hanaharu Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [33] Ninki Inc. | [49] Senkoma Brewing
Co., Ltd. |
| [05] Yoshinogawa
Shuzouten Limited
Partnership | [19] Tsurunoe Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [34] Okunomatsu Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [50] Ariga Brewing
Co., Ltd. |
| [06] Ohara Shuzo
Brewing Co., Ltd. | [20] Tatsuzumi Shuzo
Limited Partnership | [35] Daitengu Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [51] Shirakawa Meijo
Co., Ltd. |
| [07] Kitanohana Shuzojo
Limited Partnership | [21] Yamaguchi General
Partnership | [36] Watanabe Shuzo
Honten Co., Ltd. | [52] Yazawa Shuzo Inc. |
| [08] Yamatogawa Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [22] Nagurayama Shuzo
Brewery Co., Ltd. | [37] Wakaseki Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [53] Shike Shuzoten
General Partnership |
| [09] Aizu Nishiki
Limited Partnership | [23] Takahashi Shosaku
Shuzoten | [38] Sasanokawa Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [54] Taihei Sakura Shuzo
Co., Ltd. |
| [10] Sakaegawa Shuzo
Limited Partnership | [24] Miyaizumi Meijo Co. | [39] Niida Honke
Co., Ltd. | [55] Suzuki Shuzoten
Co., Ltd. |
| [11] Hiroki Shuzo Honten
Limited Partnership | [25] Shirai Shuzoten
Limited Partnership | [40] Sato Shuzoten
Corporation | |
| [12] Toyokuni Shuzo
Limited Partnership | [26] Kaito Otokoyama
Shuzo | [41] Sato Shuzo Co.,
Ltd. | |
| [13] Akebono Shuzo
Limited Partnership | [27] Aizu Shuzo Co., Ltd. | [42] Genba Honten
Co., Ltd. | |
| [14] Bandai Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | [28] Kokken Brewery
Co., Ltd. | [43] Suzunoi Co., Ltd. | |
| | [29] Hanaizumi Shuzo
Brewery General
Partnership | [44] Matsuzaki Shuzoten | |
| | | [45] Wakashimizu Shuzo
Co., Ltd. | |



3,074

Number of shrines in
Fukushima Prefecture



66—67

1,133



Number of shrines in
Fukushima Prefecture
devoted to the rice god
Inari

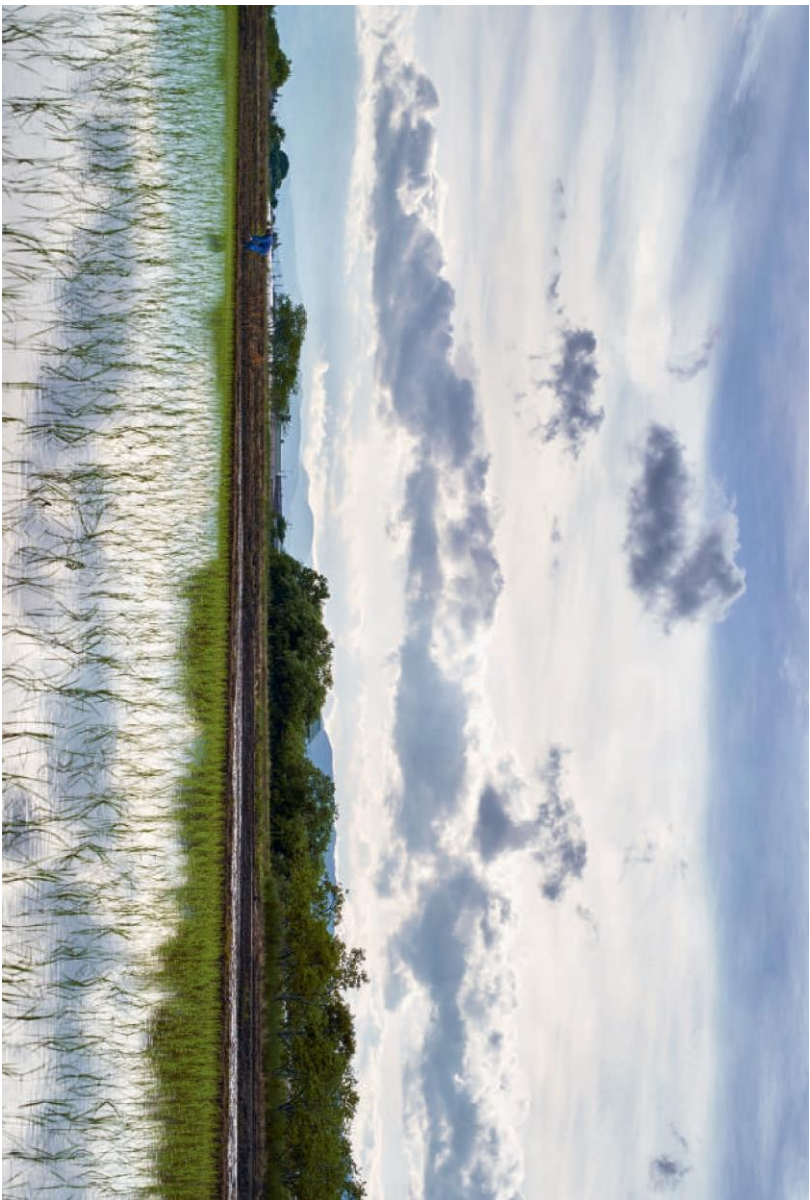


Rice and food are one in Japan. 御飯 (Gohan), the word for “cooked rice”, means both “meal” and “food” in Japanese. Rice has been the nation’s staple food and pride and soul for over 2,000 years. Shinto’s own prosperity god is also known as the rice deity. It goes by the name 稲荷 (Inari). In order to win the favor of the deity’s fox guardian, believers regularly bring rice or sake offerings to their prayer shrines. During rice cultivation, dancers perform special ritual dances for Inari, such as the taue-sai to ensure a plentiful harvest●

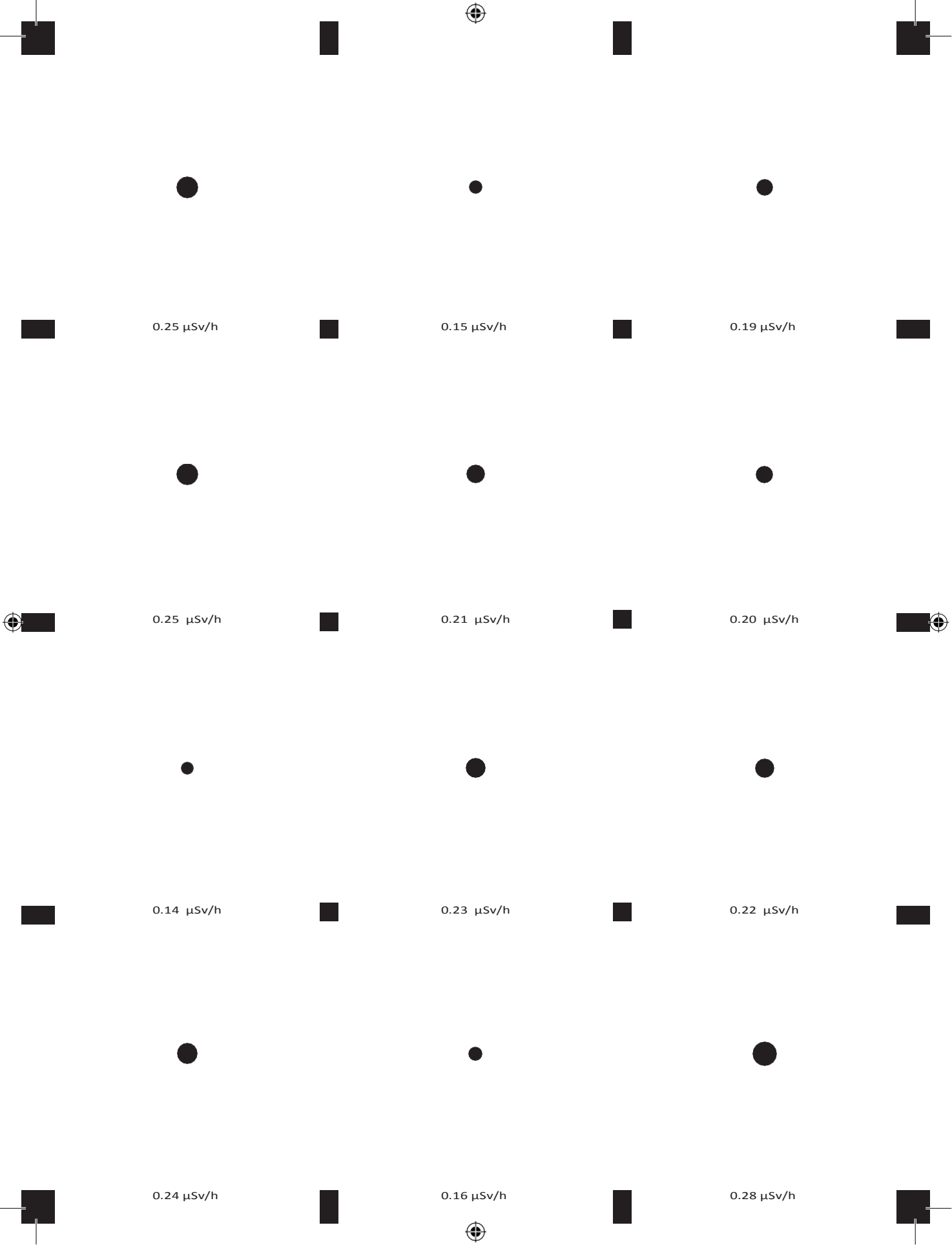
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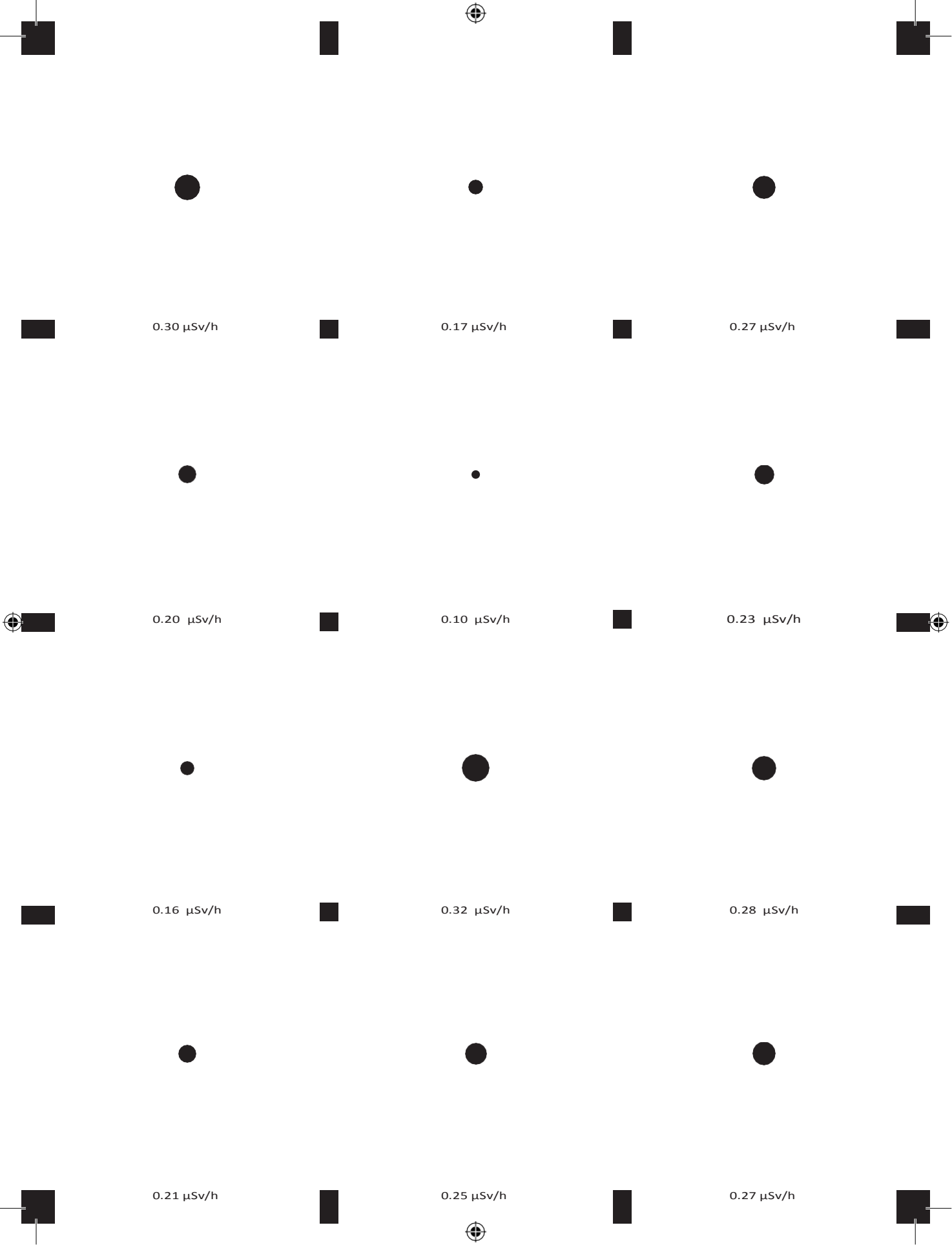
Haiku by Matsuo Basho

The beginning of all art—
in the deep north
a rice-planting song.



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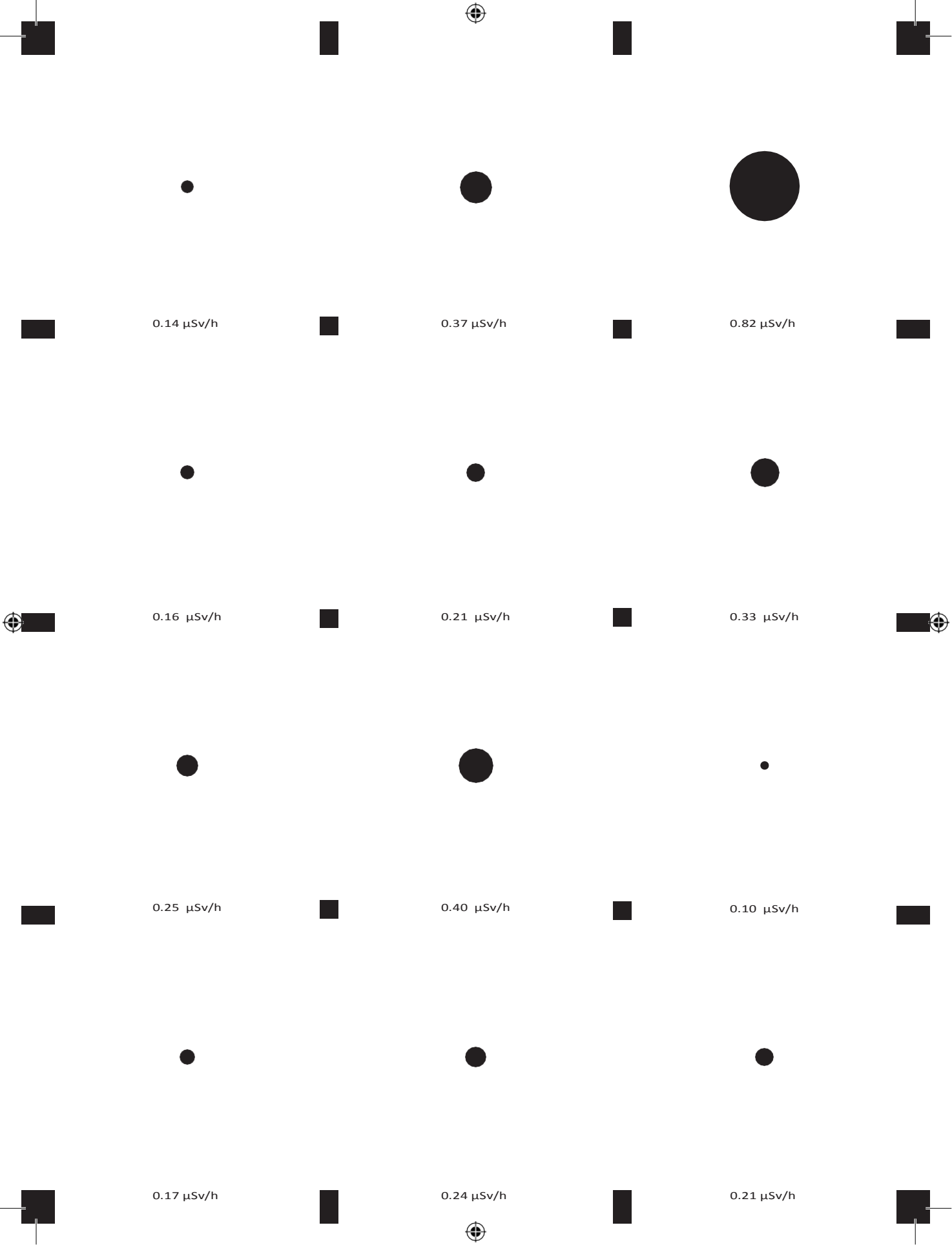


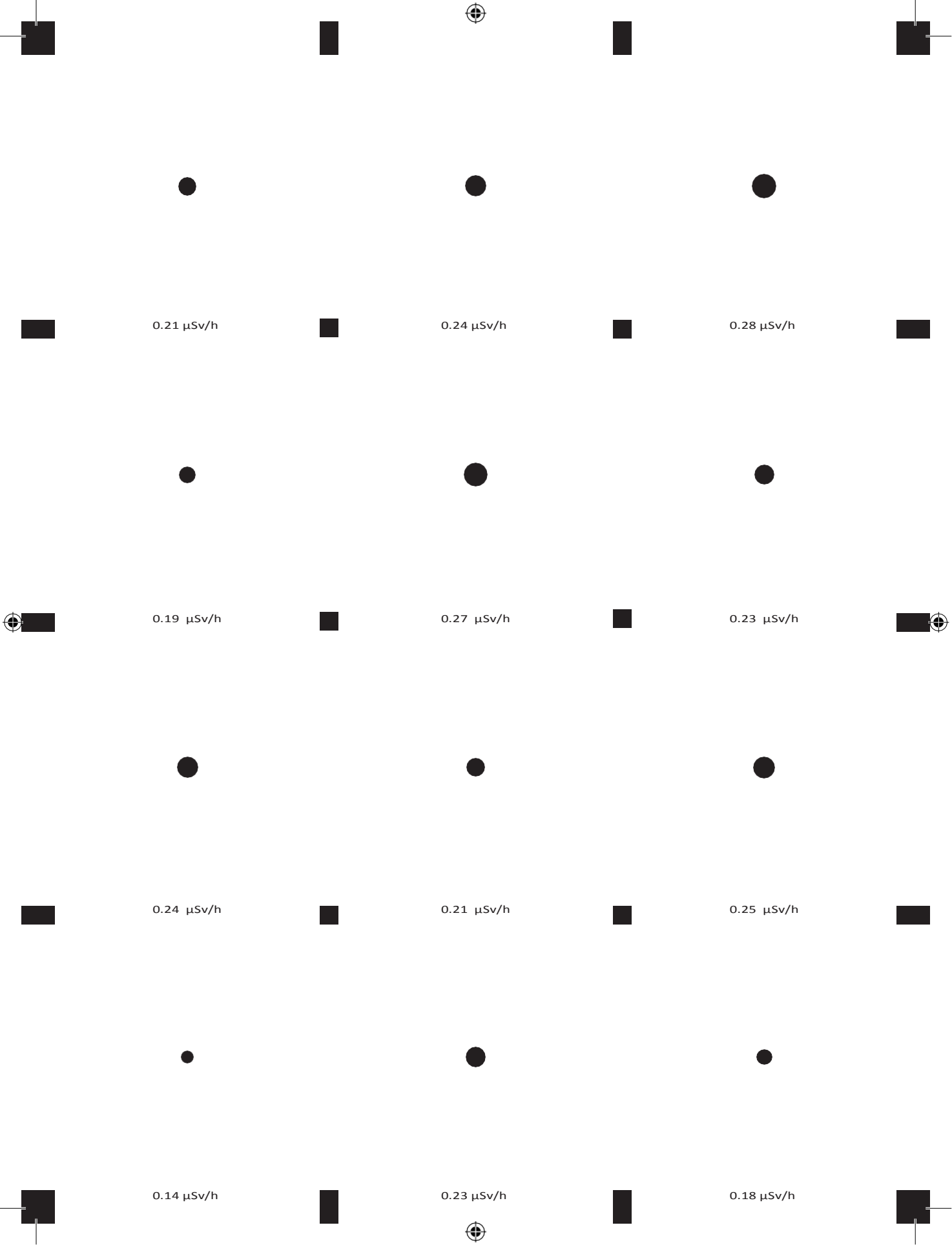
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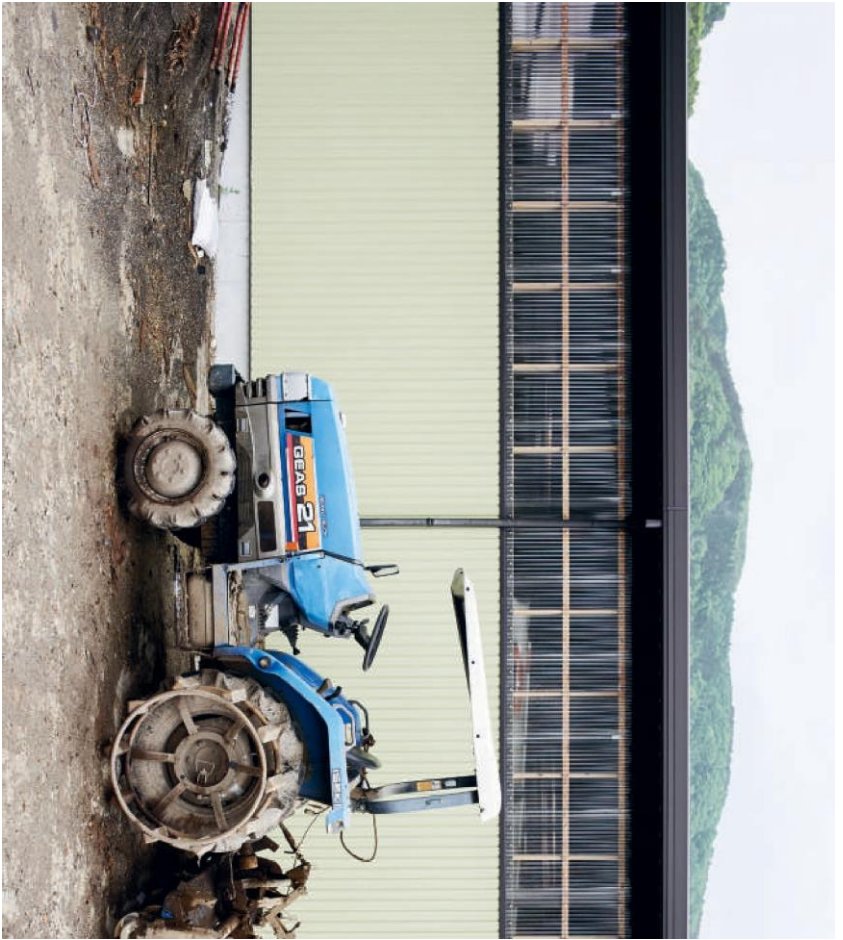


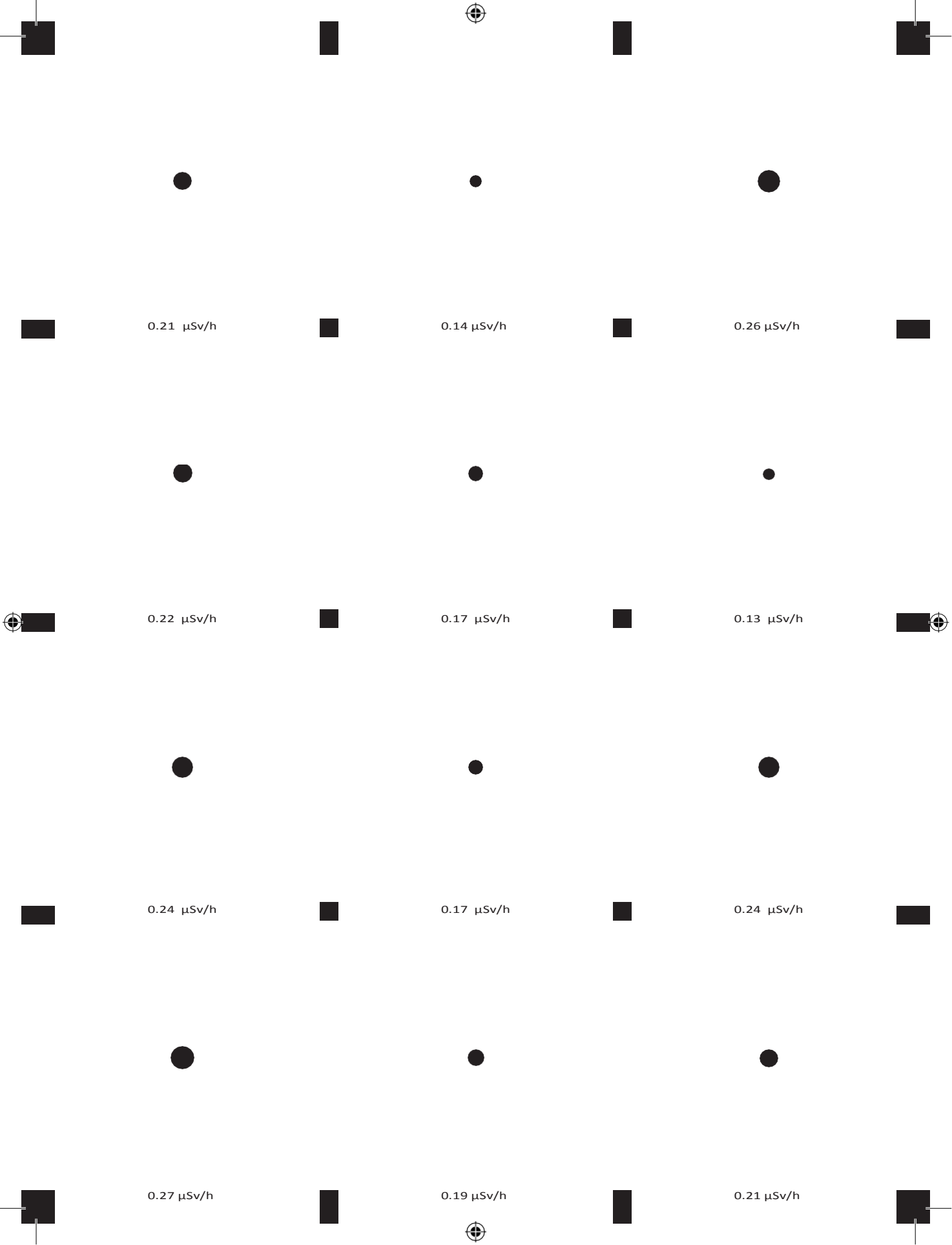
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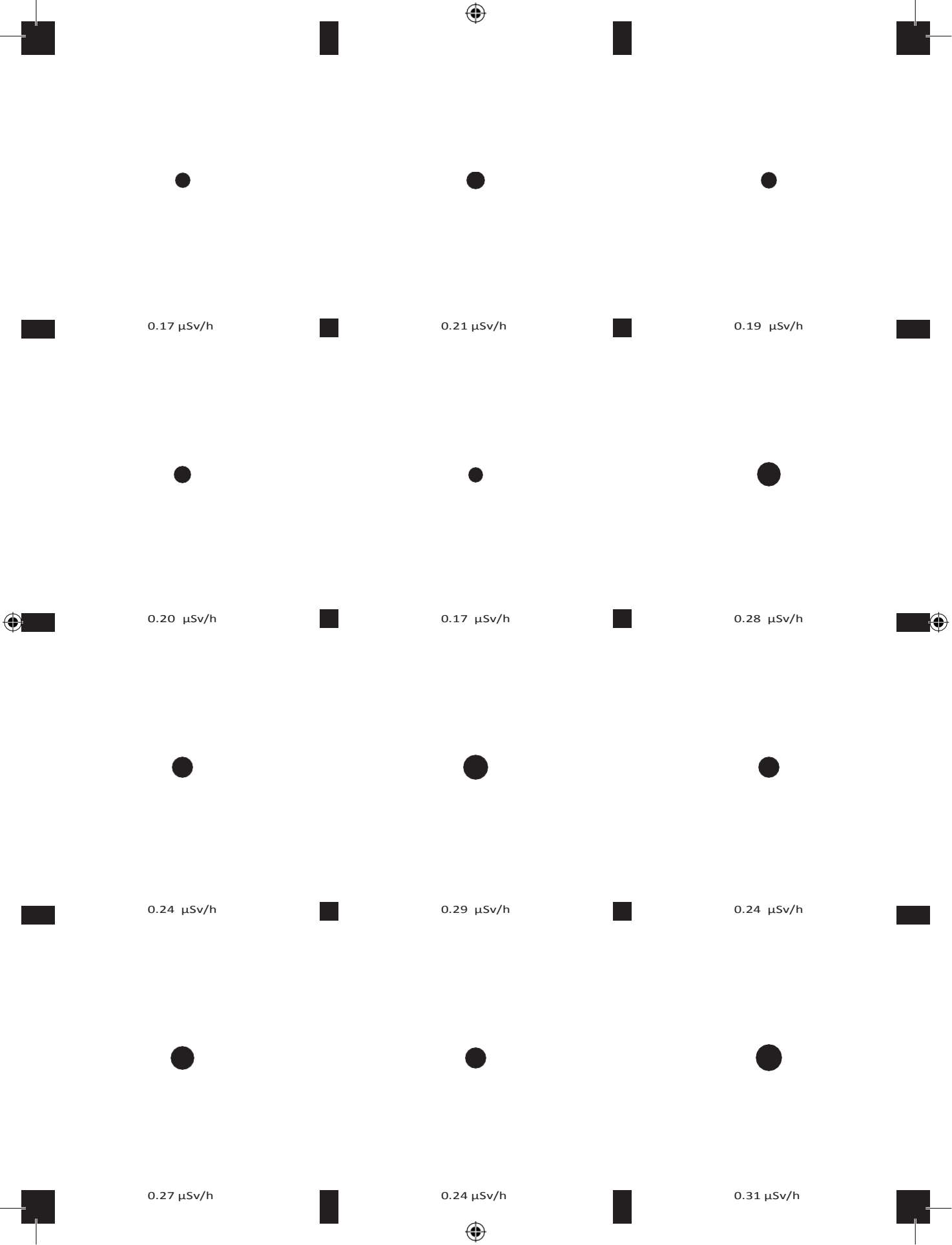




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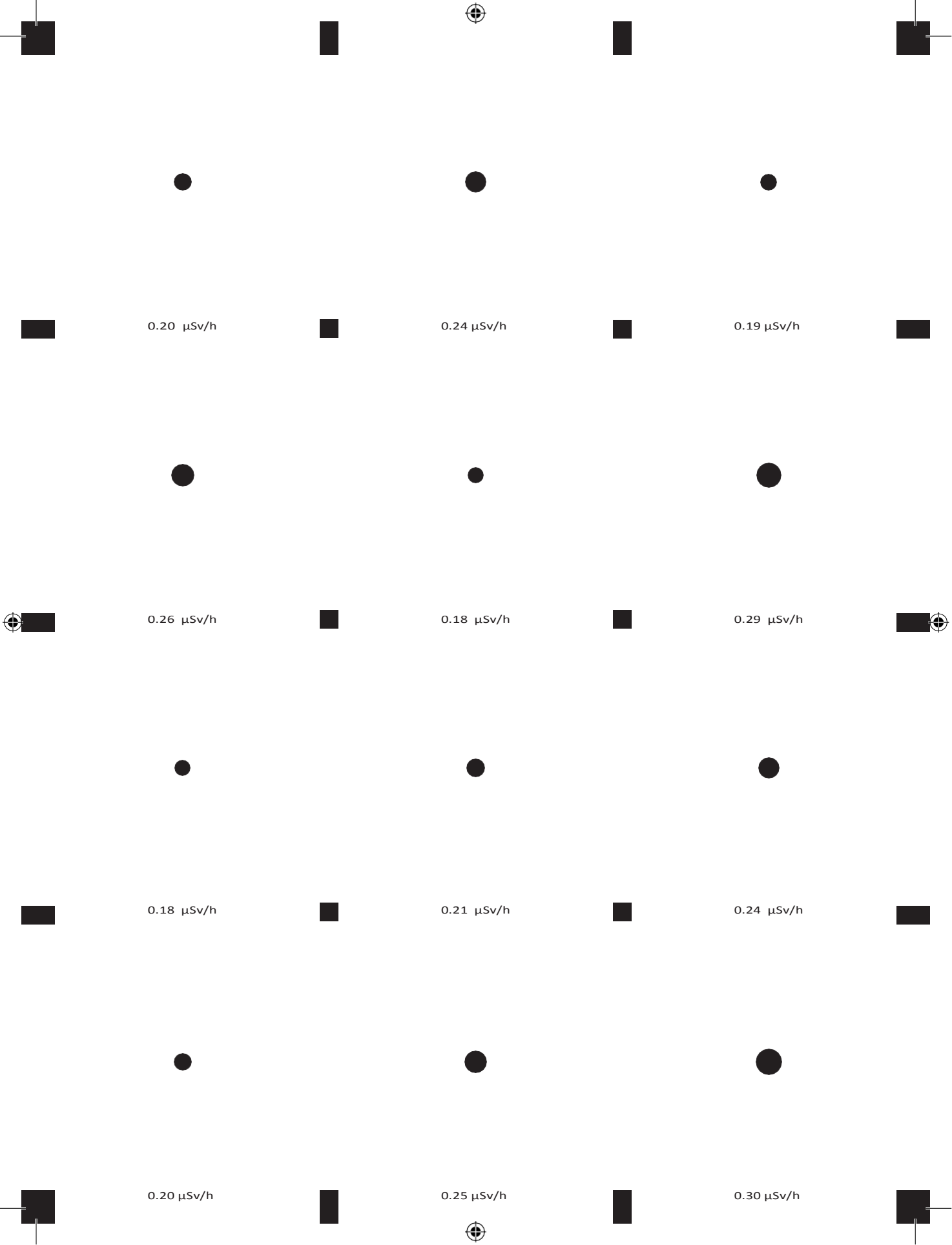


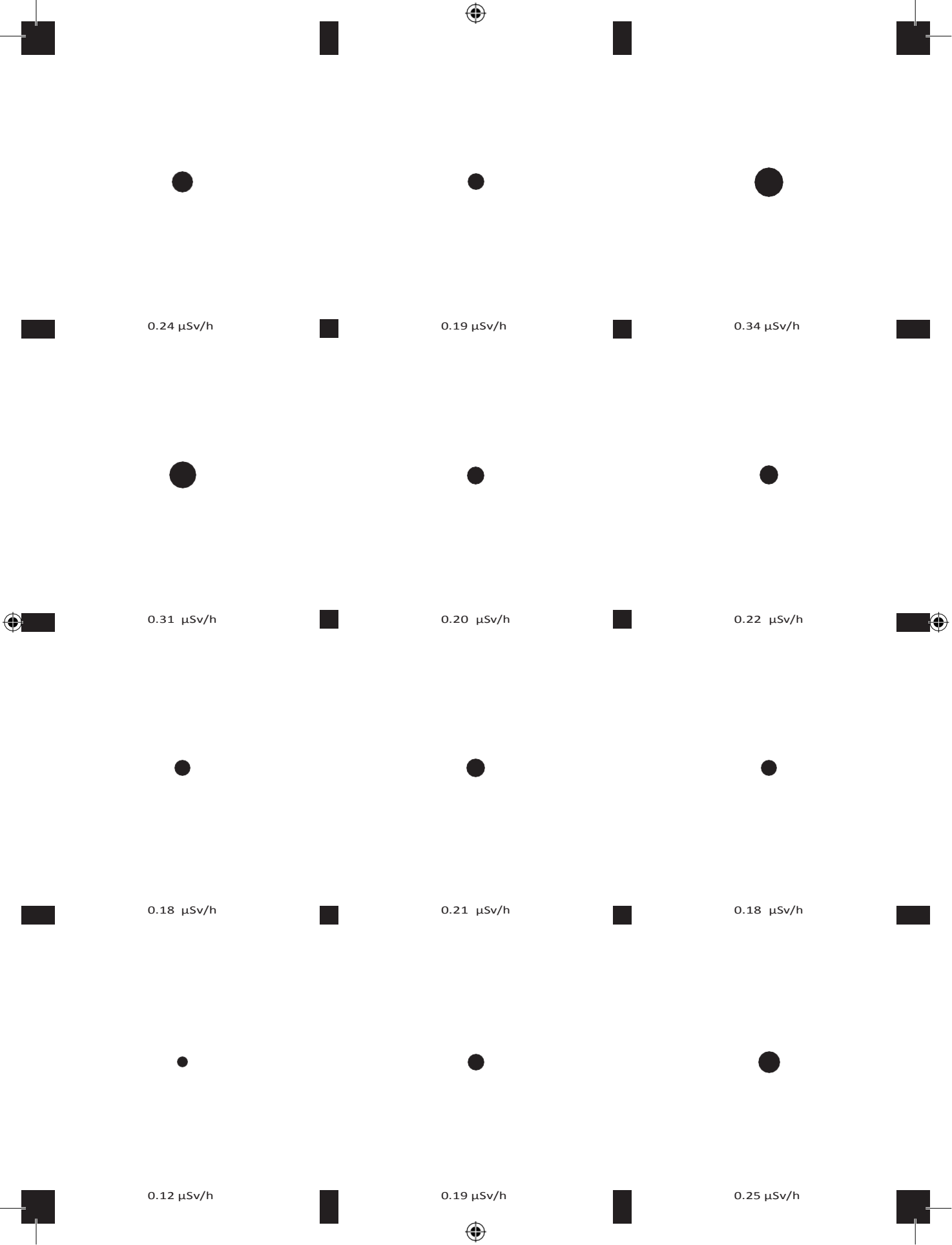
[2]



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[1] Rice paddies are divided by narrow banks for easier irrigation.

[2] Farmland near Iitate is being decontaminated.

[3] entrance to a Shinto shrine near Kunimi.

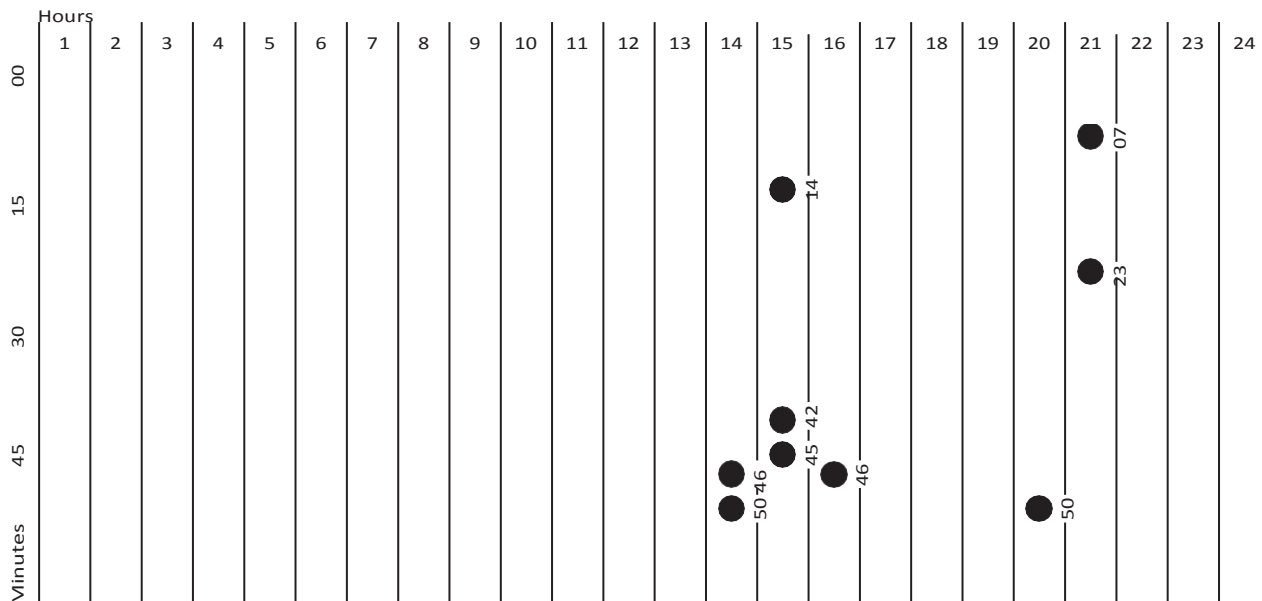
[4] Stone plate with inscription about creating a lake to store water for rice fields.

07 Catastrophe

March 11, 2011 14:46

“From the east, I heard a sound come echoing through the valley. The ground began to shake and form cracks across my path. I was worried about my mother, so I jumped over the cracks and ran to the house.”

Kenichi Okubo,
Rice Farmer, Iitate,
Fukushima Prefecture



March 11, 2011

Day 1

80-81

● 14:46

A 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurs 373 km northeast of Tokyo at a depth of 24 km, triggering automatic shutdown of the 3 operating reactor units at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

● 14:50

A 14-meter-high tsunami triggered by the earthquake hits the Fukushima Prefecture coast.

● 15:14

The Japanese government establishes disaster headquarters.

● 15:42

All AC power sources at the power plant are lost.

● 15:45

Fuel tanks for emergency diesel generators are swept away by the tsunami.

● 16:46

emergency core cooling systems of Unit 1 and 2 reactors fail.

● 20:50

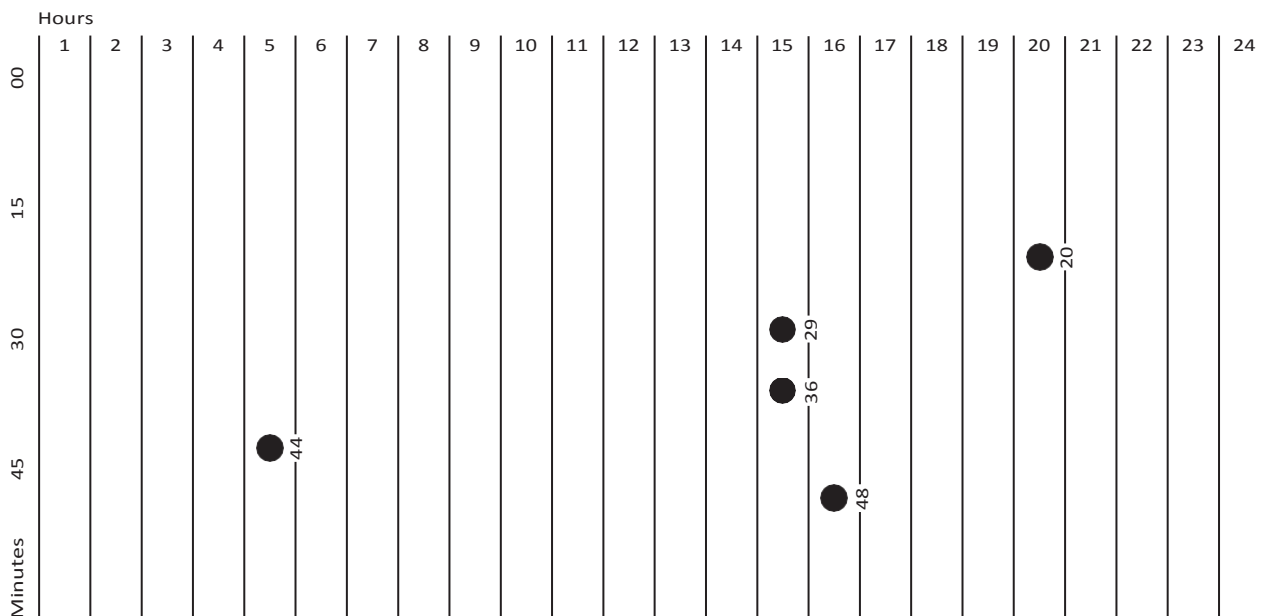
evacuation order issued to anyone in a 2 km radius of the power plant.

● 21:07

Pressure relief valve of containment vessel in Unit 1 reactor is opened, releasing vapor into the air.

● 21:23

evacuation order issued to anyone in a 3 km radius of the power plant.



March 12, 2011

Day 2

● 5:44

evacuation order issued to anyone in a 10 km radius of the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

● 15:29

Radiation reading at the power plant exceeds 500 μ Sv/h.

● 15:36

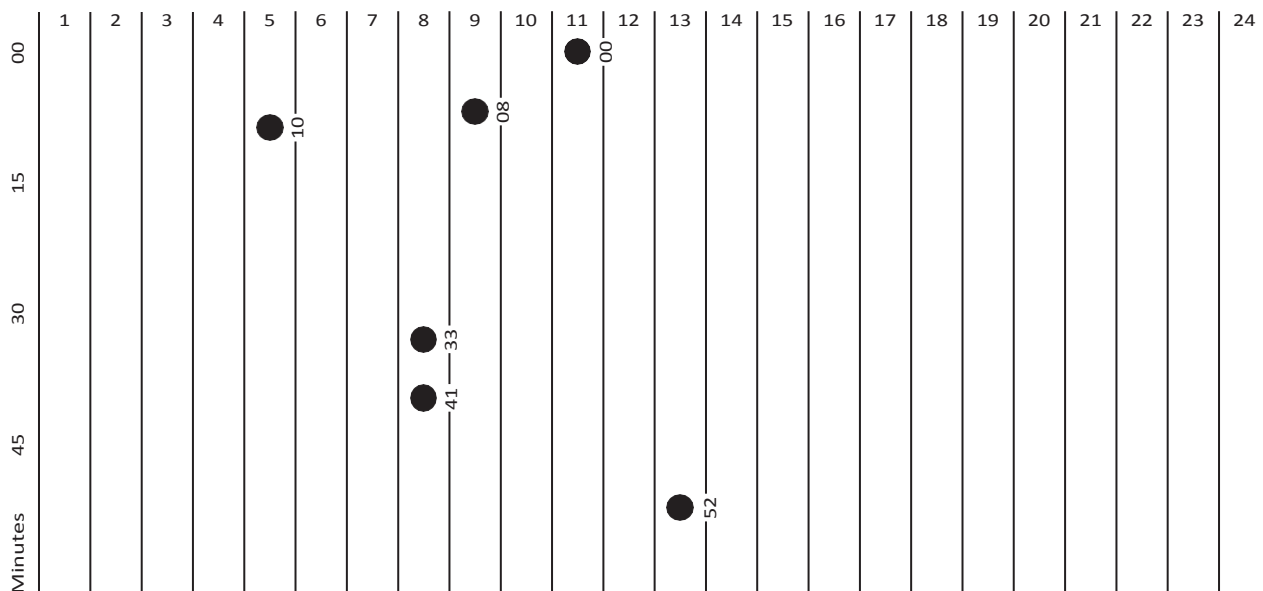
Hydrogen explosion blows off roof of Unit 1 reactor building.

● 16:48

evacuation order issued to anyone in a 20 km radius of the power plant.

● 20:20

Seawater and boron injection to cool down the Unit 1 reactor core starts.



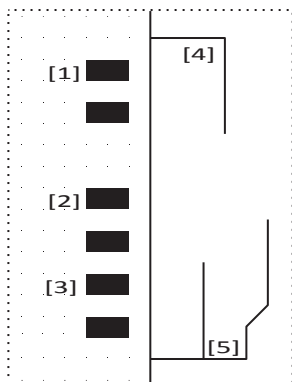
March 13, 2011

Day 3

82-83

Map of the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

- [1] Reactor 5 and 6 with Turbine Buildings
- [2] Reactor 1 and 2 with Turbine Buildings
- [3] Reactor 3 and 4 with Turbine Buildings
- [4] North Breakwater
- [5] Southeast Breakwater



● 5:10

emergency core cooling system of Unit 3 reactor fails.

● 8:33

Radiation reading at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant exceeds 1204.2 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$.

● 8:41

Pressure relief valve of containment vessel in Unit 3 reactor is opened, releasing vapor into the air.

● 9:08

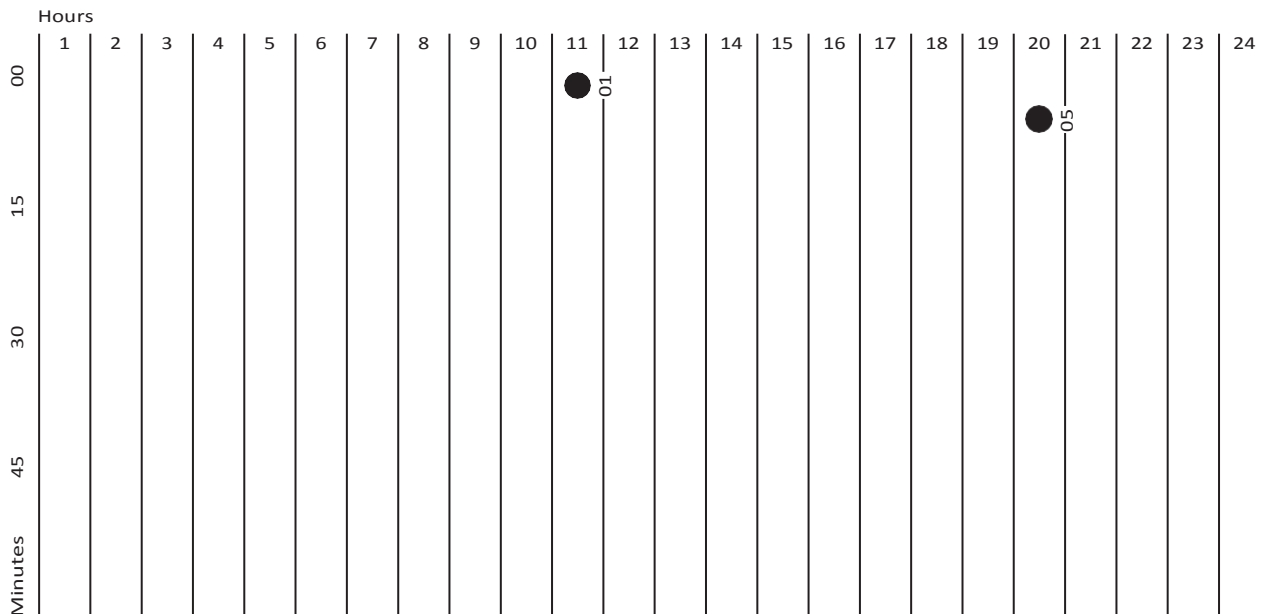
emergency water injection to cool down Unit 3 reactor core starts.

● 11:00

Pressure relief valve of containment vessel in Unit 2 reactor is opened, releasing vapor into the air.

● 13:52

Radiation reading at the power plant exceeds 1557.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$.



March 14, 2011

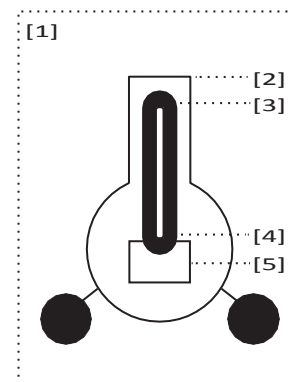
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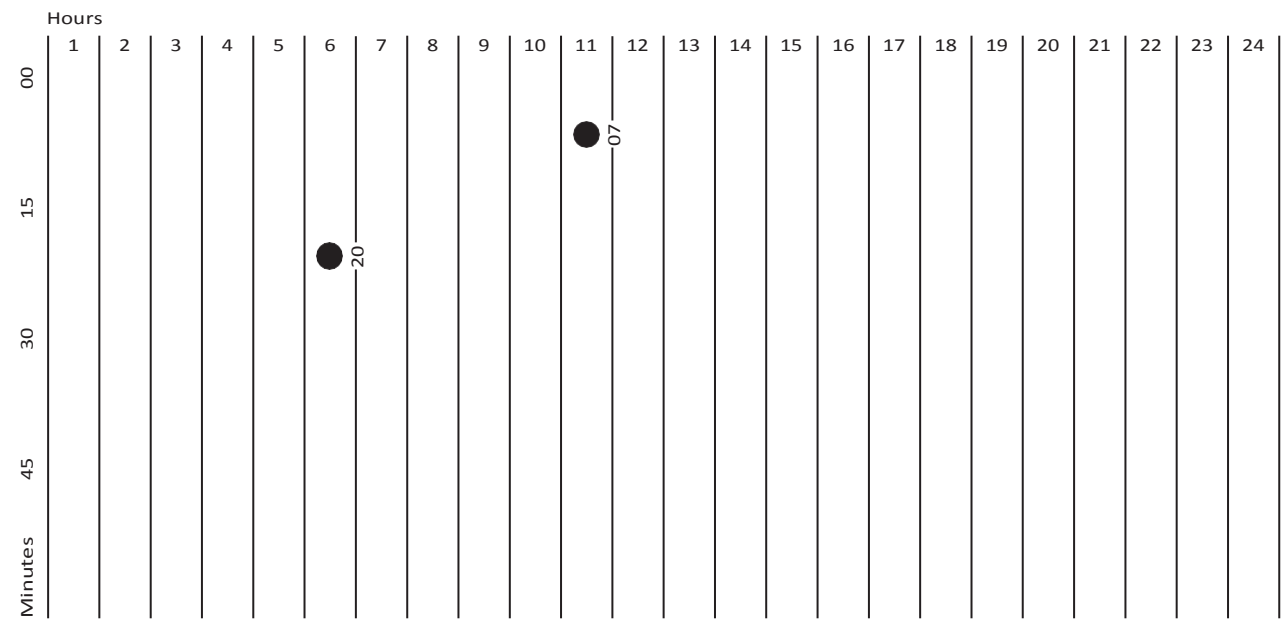
● 11:01
Hydrogen explosion blows off roof of Unit 3 reactor building.

● 20:05
emergency seawater injection to cool down Unit 2 reactor core starts.

Internal structure of the nuclear reactor.

- [1] Reactor Building
- [2] Primary Containment vessel
- [3] Reactor Pressure vessel
- [4] Control Rod Drive
- [5] Pedestal

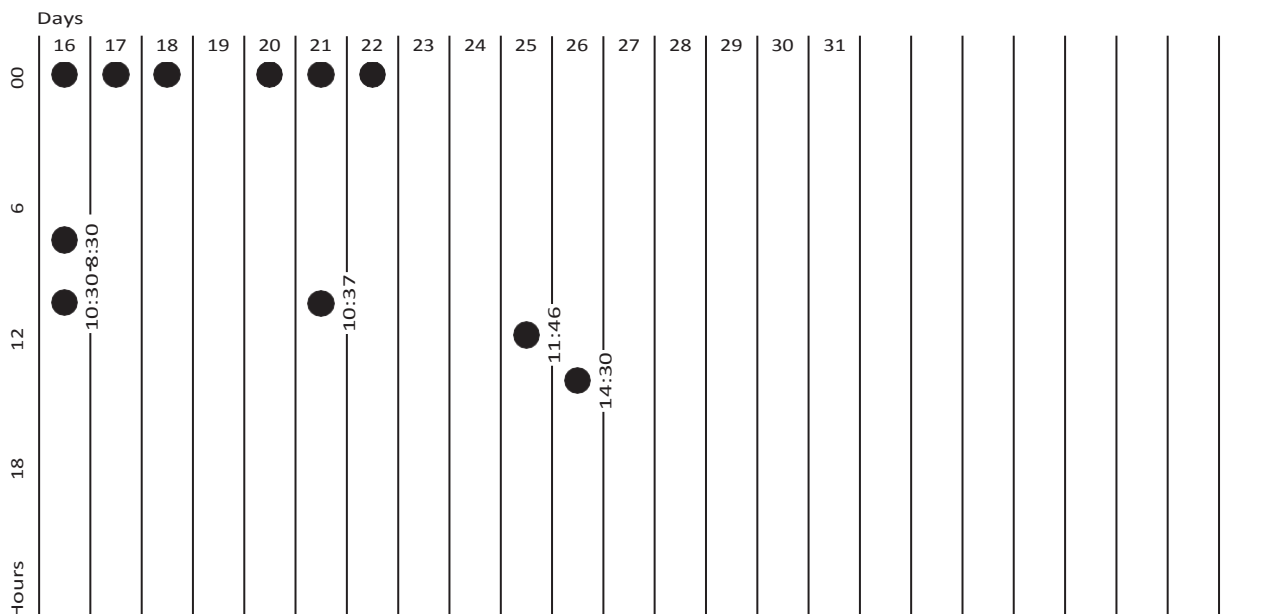




March 15, 2011

Day 5

- 6:20
explosion-like noise is heard coming from suppression chamber of Unit 2 reactor.
- 11:07
People within a 30 km radius of the Fukushima Daiichi power plant instructed to stay indoors.



March 16–31, 2011

Days 6–21

● March 16, 8:30

White smoke starts to come out of the Unit 3 reactor building.

● March 16, 10:30

Radiation reading at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant exceeds 1 mSv/h.

● March 16

Radiation level in milk in Fukushima Prefecture exceeds safety limits.

● March 17

Radiation level in water in Ibaraki Prefecture exceeds safety limits.

● March 18

Radiation level in spinach in Fukushima Prefecture exceeds safety limits.

● March 20

Drinking tap water is declared unsafe in some regions in Fukushima Prefecture.

● March 21

Plutonium is found in the Fukushima Prefecture plant soil.

● March 21, 10:37

Measures to cool critical structures start.

● March 22

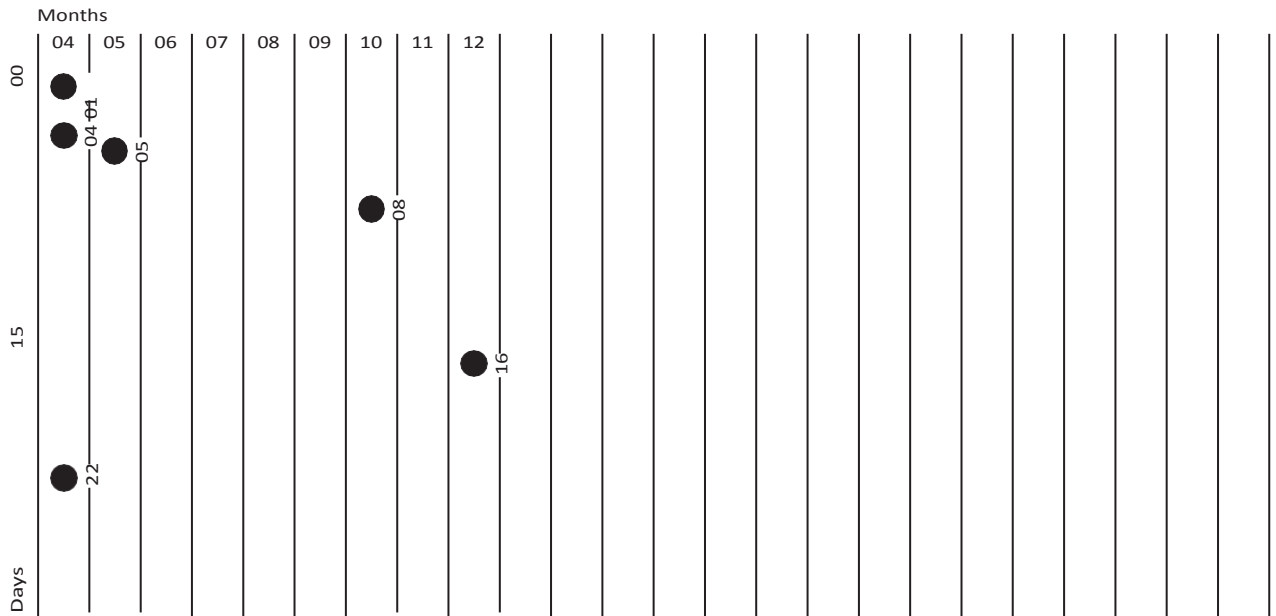
external power is connected to all 6 reactor units.

● March 25, 11:46

evacuation recommendation issued to anyone in a 30 km radius of the power plant.

● March 26, 14:30

Iodine-131 level 1850.5 times the legal limit is found in water from power plant.



April–December 2011

Months 2–10

● April 01

Containment measures start.

● April 04

11,521 tonnes of less radioactive water are released into the ocean to make room for more highly contaminated water.

● April 22

Last evacuation order issued to village of Iitate.

● May 05

Workers in protective gear start to enter Unit 1.

● October 08

High levels of radioactive particles are found outside the 30 km evacuation zone.

● December 16

Leaking reactors are declared by Japanese to be under control.

5

Days
Time the initial disaster
lasted

6,560

Years
Time until the radioactive
outfall has reached its
half-life

“We hadn’t thought about nuclear accidents because the government told us it was safe and secure.”

6

Number of nuclear reactors
at Fukushima Daiichi power
plant

4.7

GW
Power potential of all
reactors at Fukushima
Daiichi power plant
combined

239

km
Distance from Tokyo to
Fukushima Daiichi power
plant



570,
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GBq
Radioactivity of the
cesium-134 and iodine-131
released into the air
during the disaster



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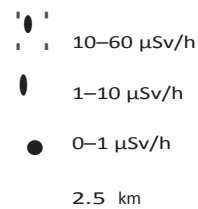
0.0254

GBq
Radioactivity of 1 kg of
uranium

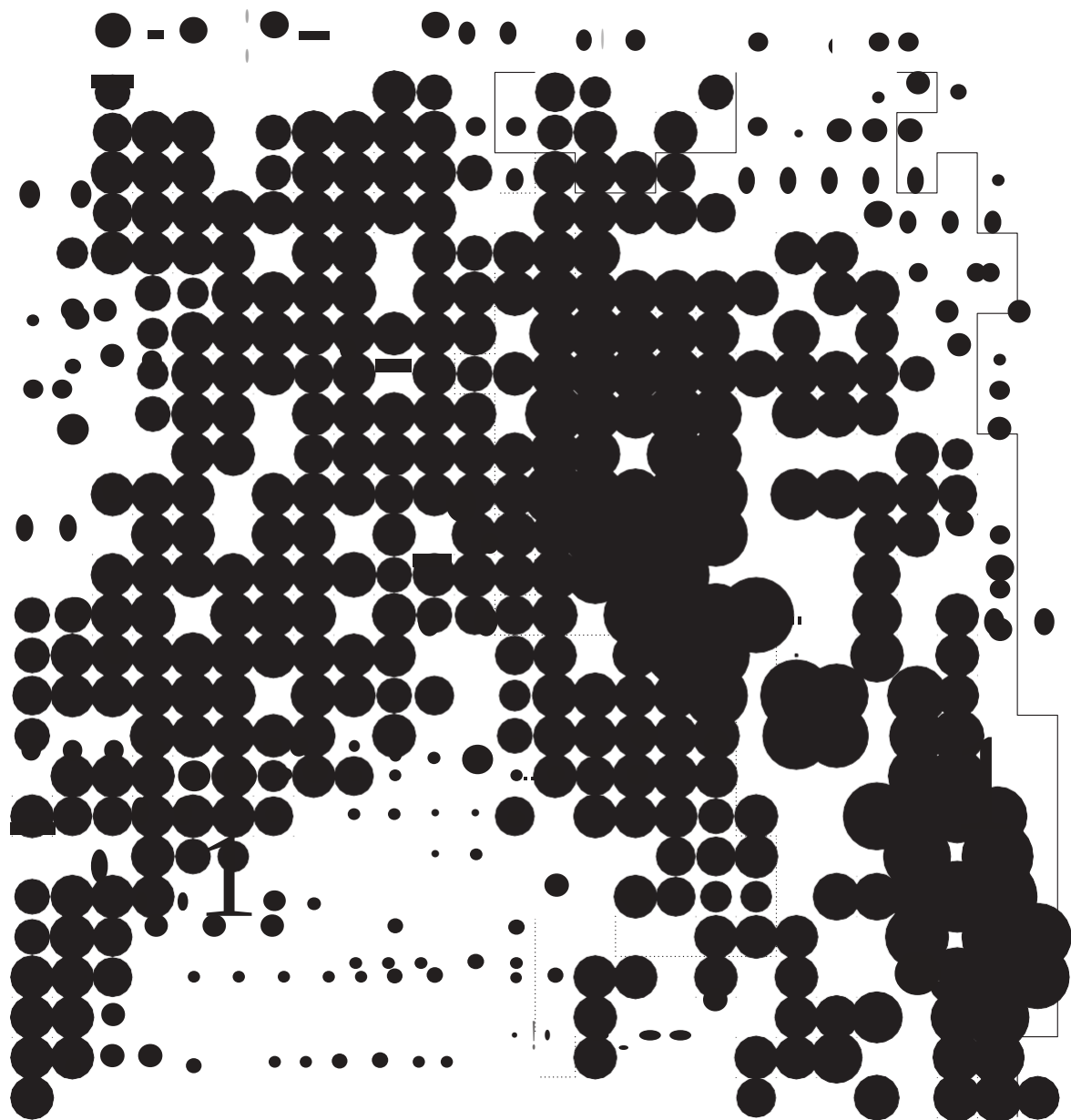


“After the meltdown, the wind carried the radioactive material northeast. It rained a few days after that, and the nuclear material floating in the air fell down here.”

Radiation Map Fukushima 2011



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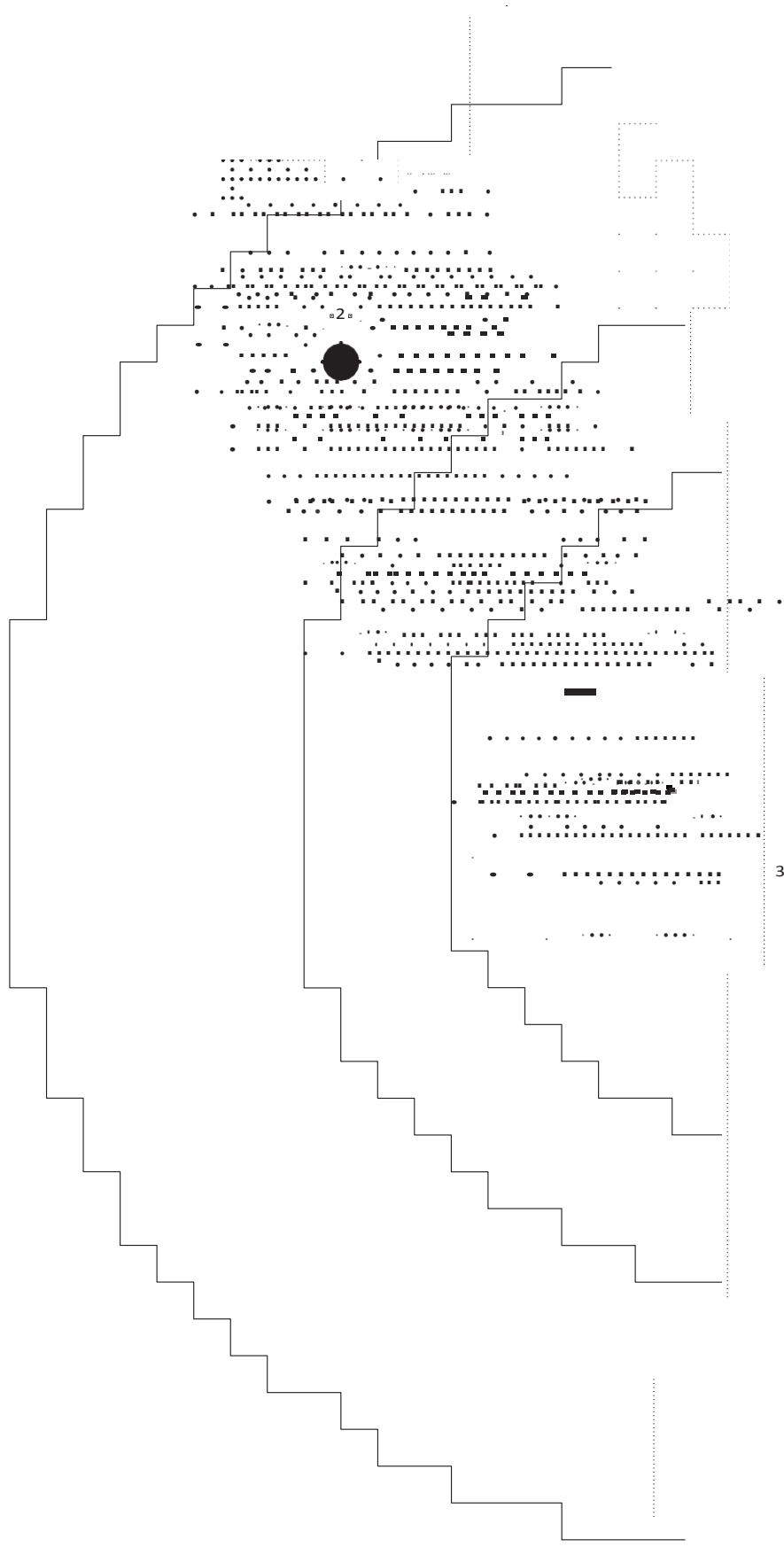
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“My family members were separated, and I didn’t even know where I was. Everything in our lives was lost in the blink of an eye. There’s no word to describe this.”

- 1 Fukushima
- 2 litate
- 3 Daiichi Power Plant

19–91 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

9.5–19 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

3.8–9.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

1.9–3.8 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

20 km, 30 km, 50 km
Distance from Power Plant

2.5 km

Numeo Kanno,
Rice Farmer, litate,
Fukushima Prefecture

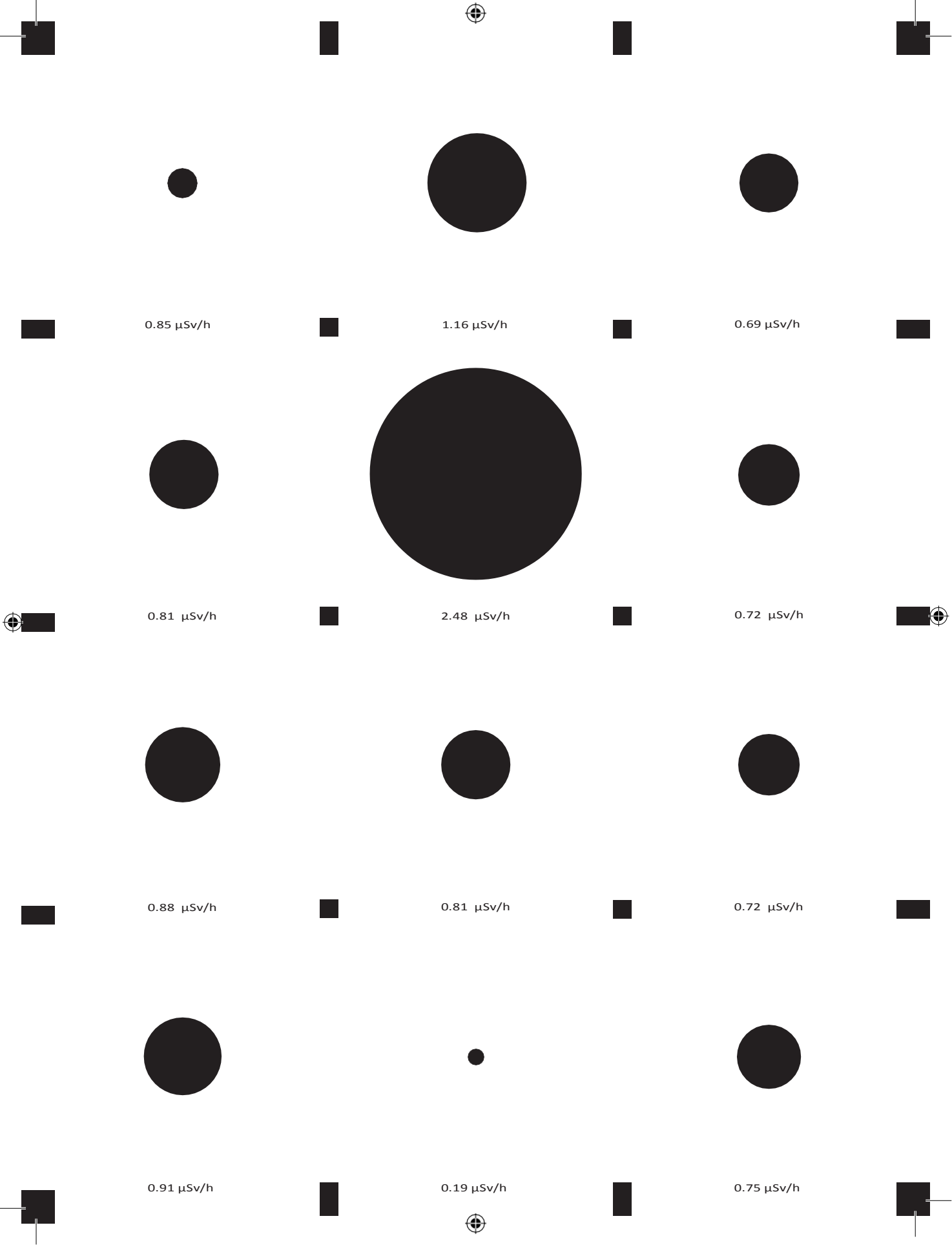


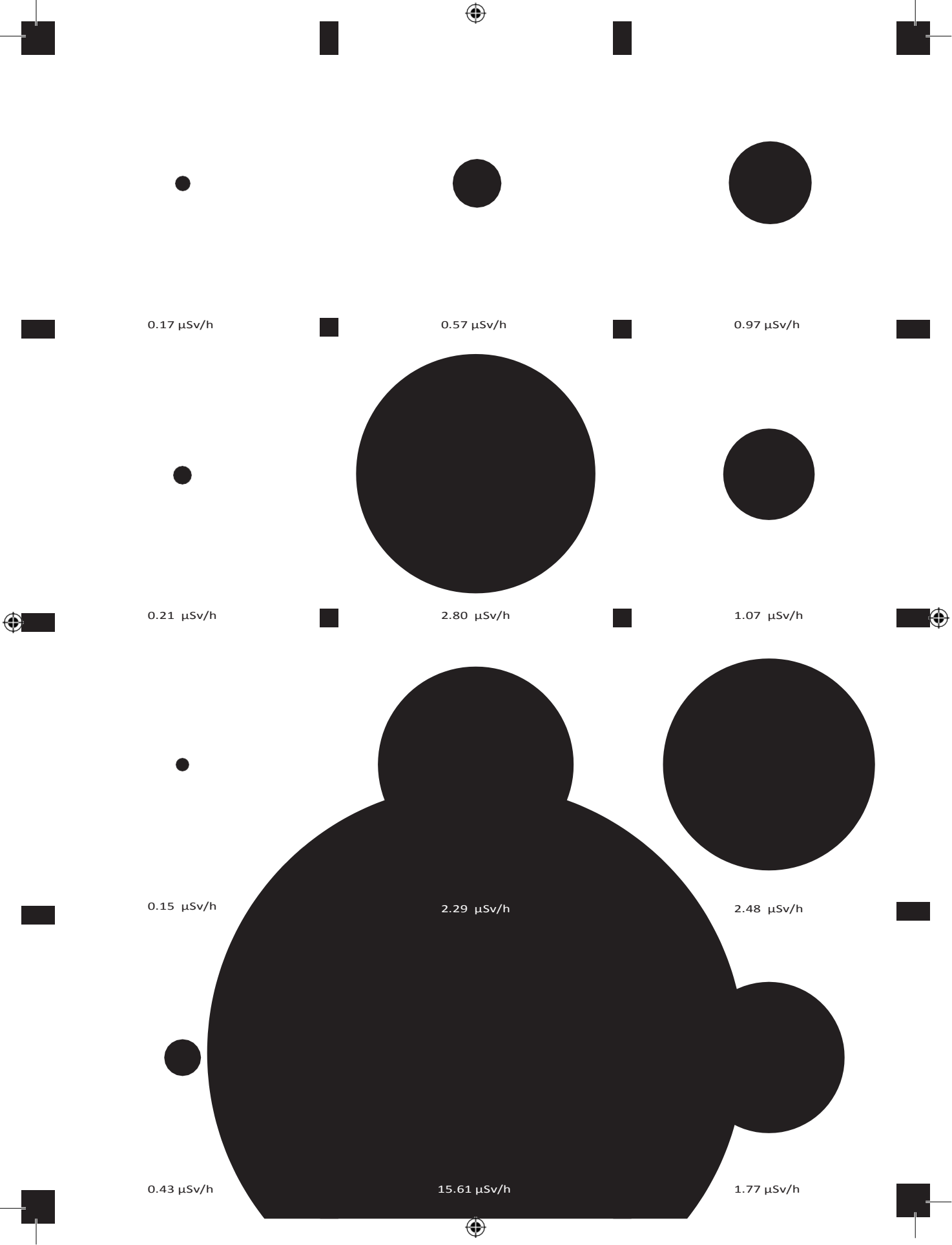
[1] One of the many checkpoints set up around the restricted area to prevent accidents and looting.





[1]







37.357038, 141.010215 2.48 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

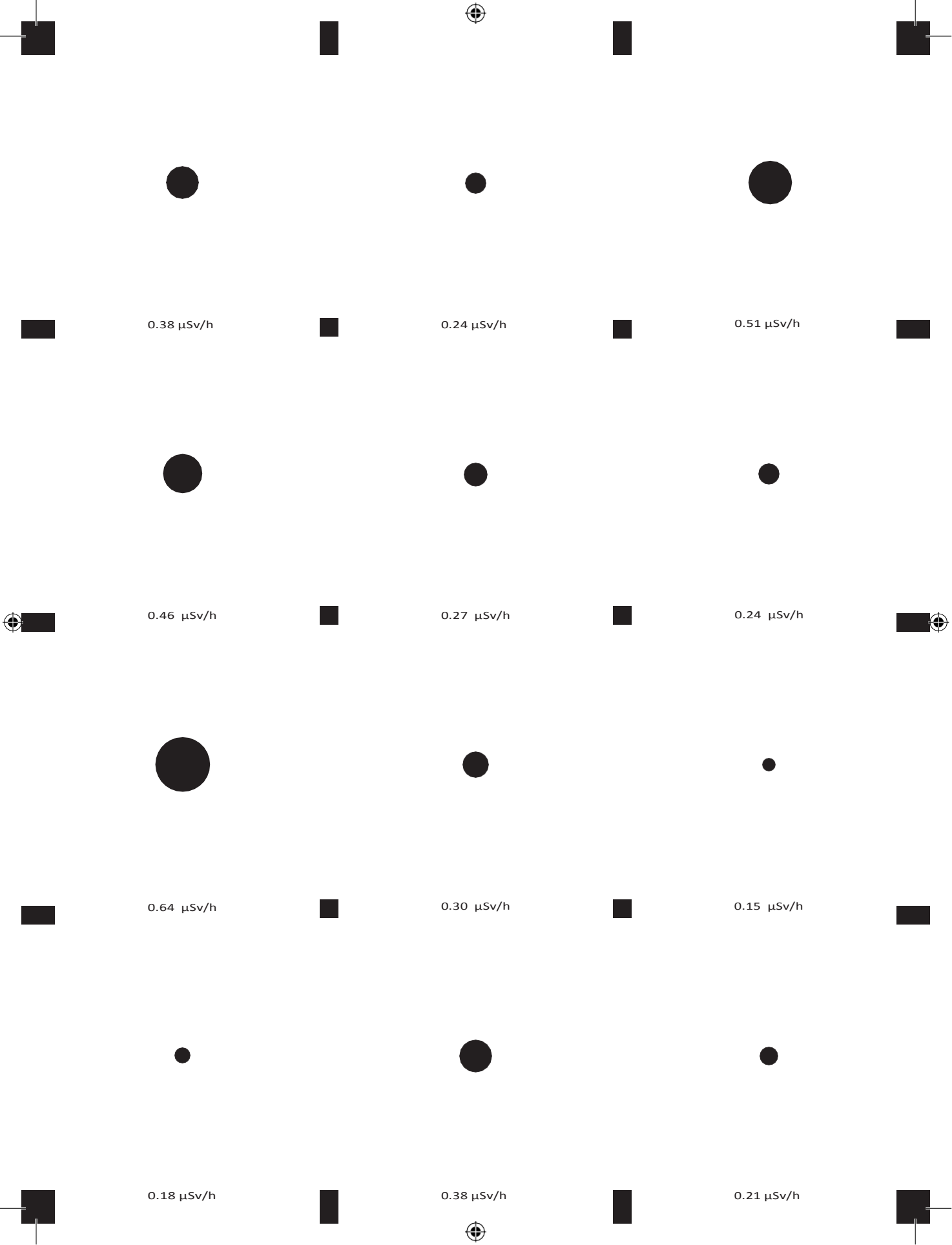


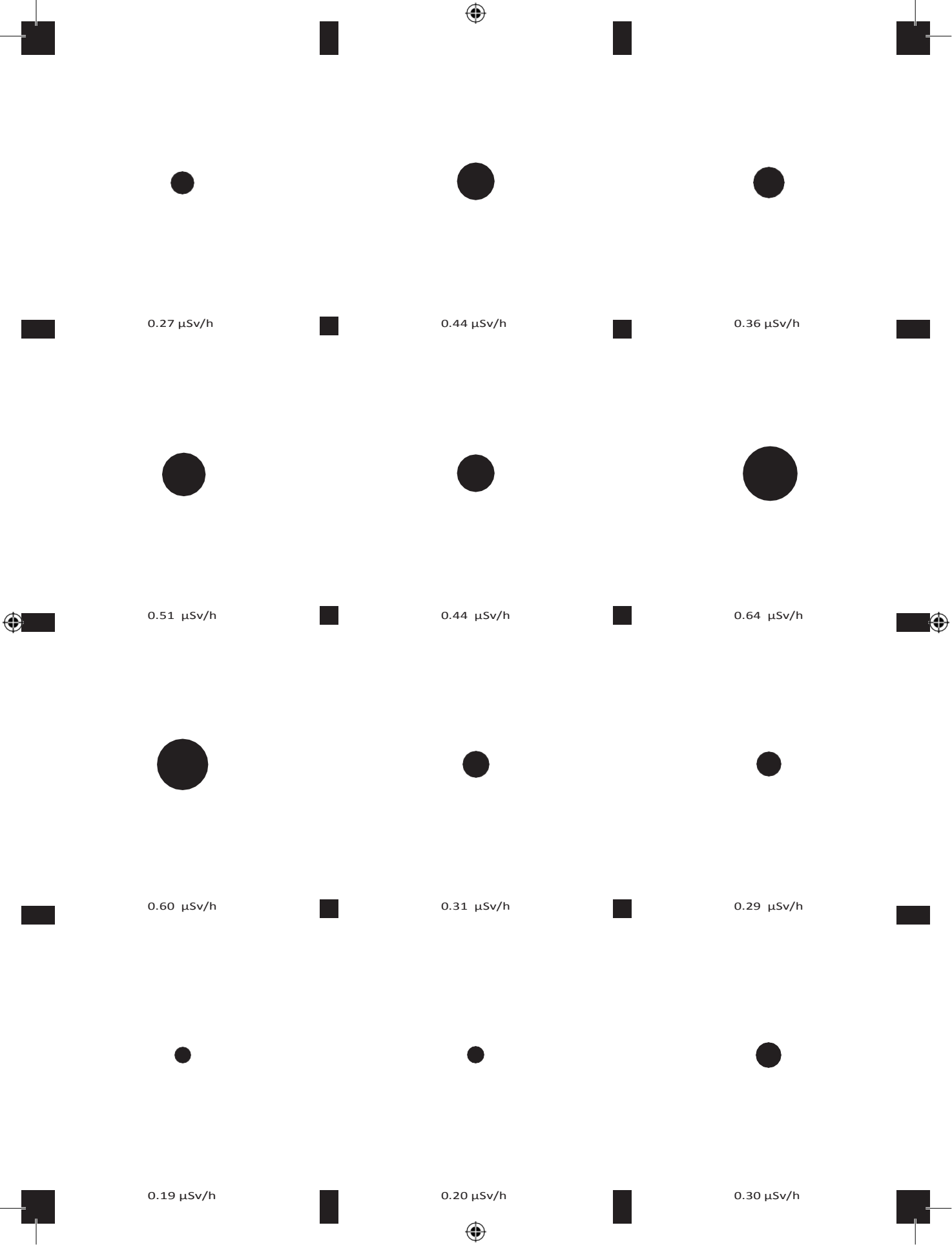


37.504860, 140.997102 0.15 μ Sv/h



[3]







37.492730, 140.994217 0.64 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$



37.492806, 140.994167 0.60 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

[2] A boat that was carried several kilometers inland by the tsunami.

[3] A calendar inside a house marks the time the residents were evacuated.

08 Consequences

For People, Environment,
and Economy

People

After the meltdown of the reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant, an area of 1,257 square kilometers with a radius of 20 kilometers was closed. A few days later, the Japanese government extended the zone by 20 kilometers, adding the areas affected by wind and precipitation. Some 160,000 people had to leave their homes and move into emergency shelters. Even if the radiation did not directly kill anybody, the consequences were fatal for many. Sick and elderly people died during the evacuations because they were cut off from adequate medical care, and there was insufficient help in the emergency shelters. In addition, many lost their livelihoods, social environment, and homeland, leading to alcohol addiction, depression, and suicide. Even the oldest inhabitant of Iitate, aged 102, ended his life in April 2011 to avoid evacuation.

According to the World Nuclear Association, approximately 2,000 deaths were due to the consequences of evacuations. 122,000 people have now been allowed to return home, and 32,600 are still waiting. However, many people are not sure if they should return●



15,895

Number of people killed
due to the disaster

6,000

Number of people injured
by the disaster

2,539

Number of people **still**
missing after the disaster
in 2018

300,
000

Number of people forced
to evacuate due to the
disaster

174,
000

Number of people **still**
displaced after March 2016

73,349

Number of people **still**
displaced as of March 2018

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In 10,000 People
Suicide rate in Fukushima
Prefecture in 2014

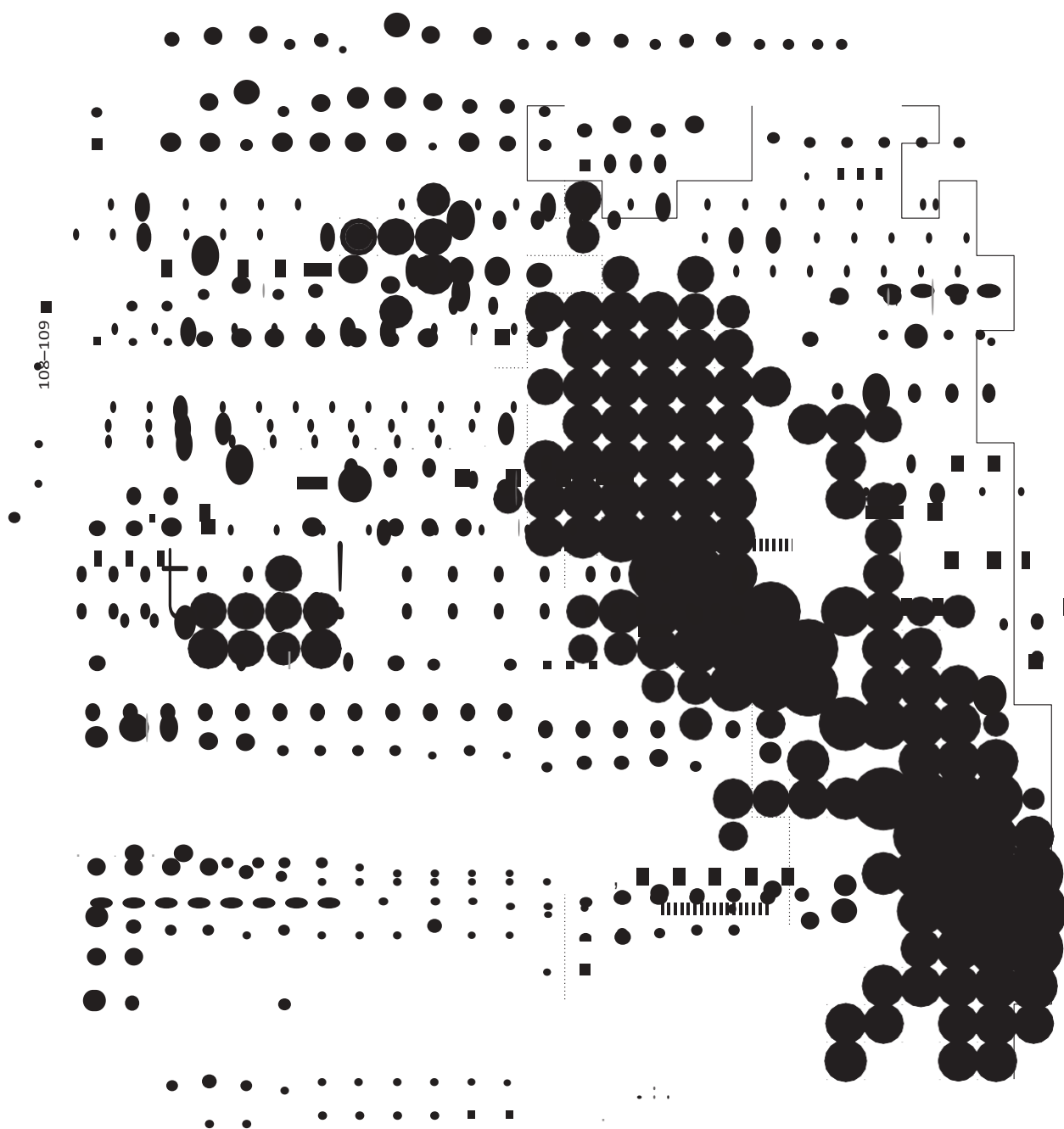
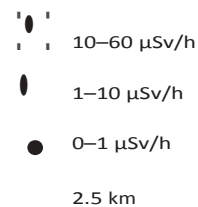
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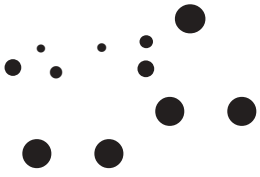
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In 10,000 People
Suicide rate in Japan
in 2014

“This accident has brought fear you can’t see. We need to make it visible. We need to make it digitalized.”

Radiation Map Fukushima 2014

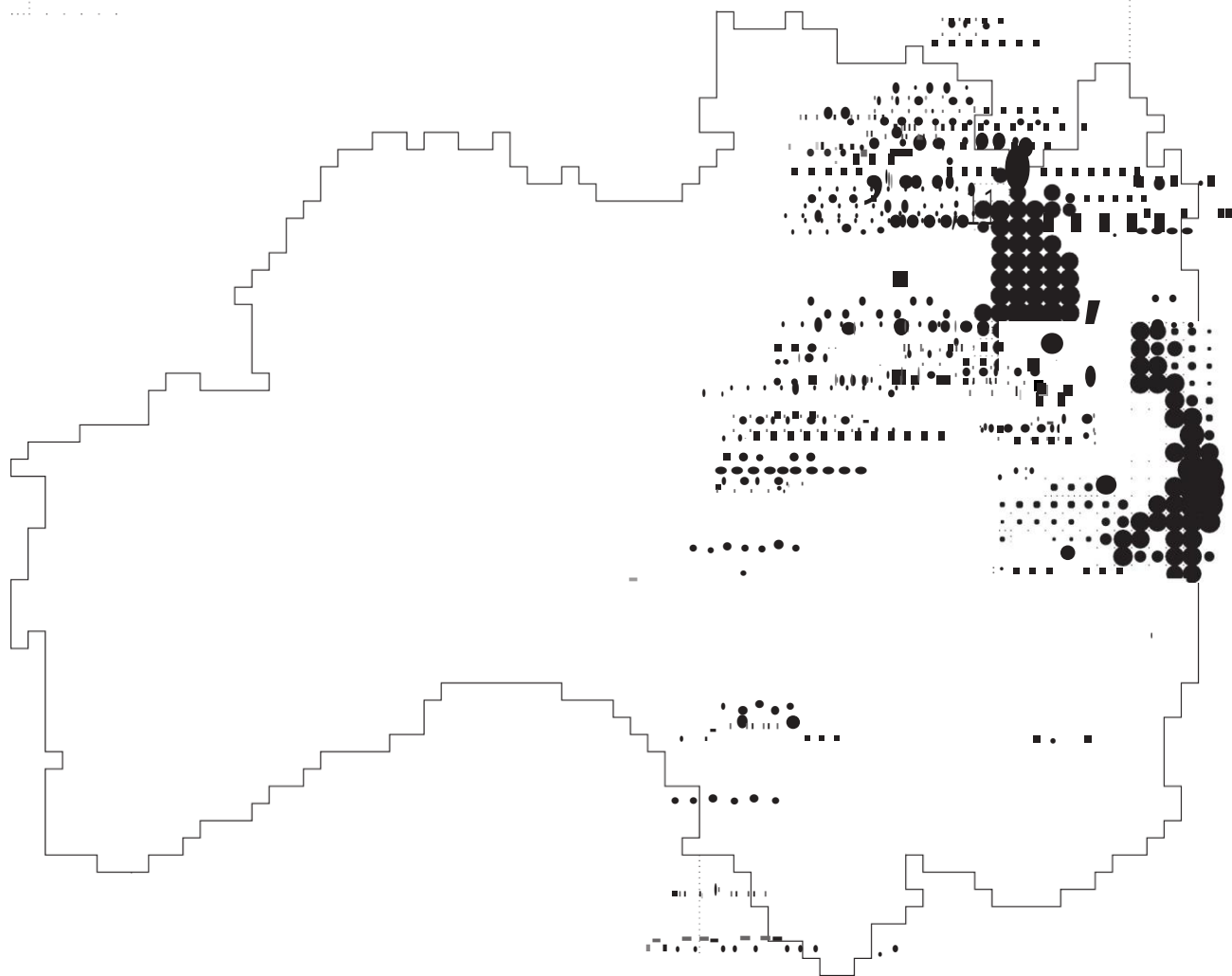






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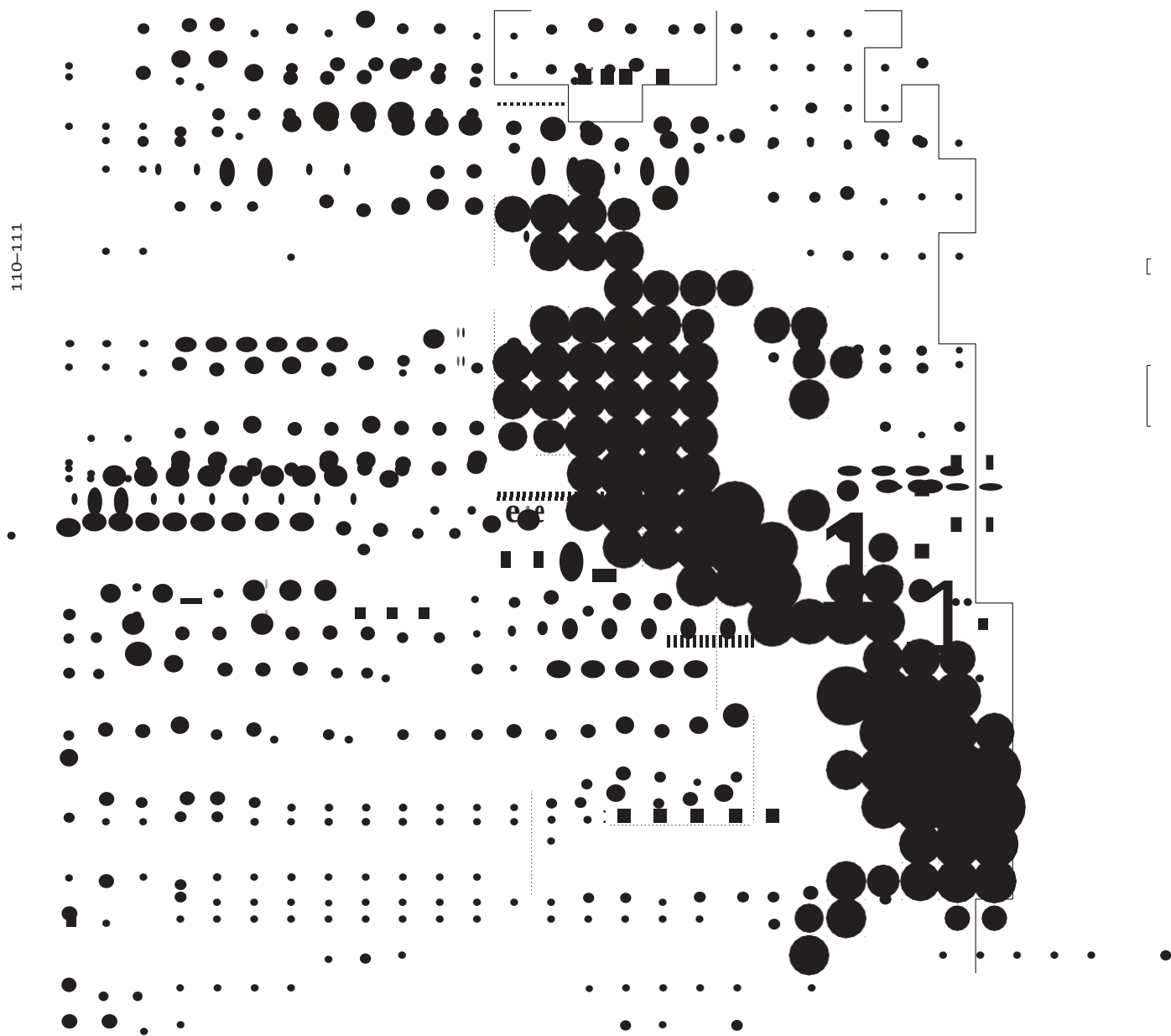
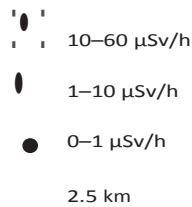
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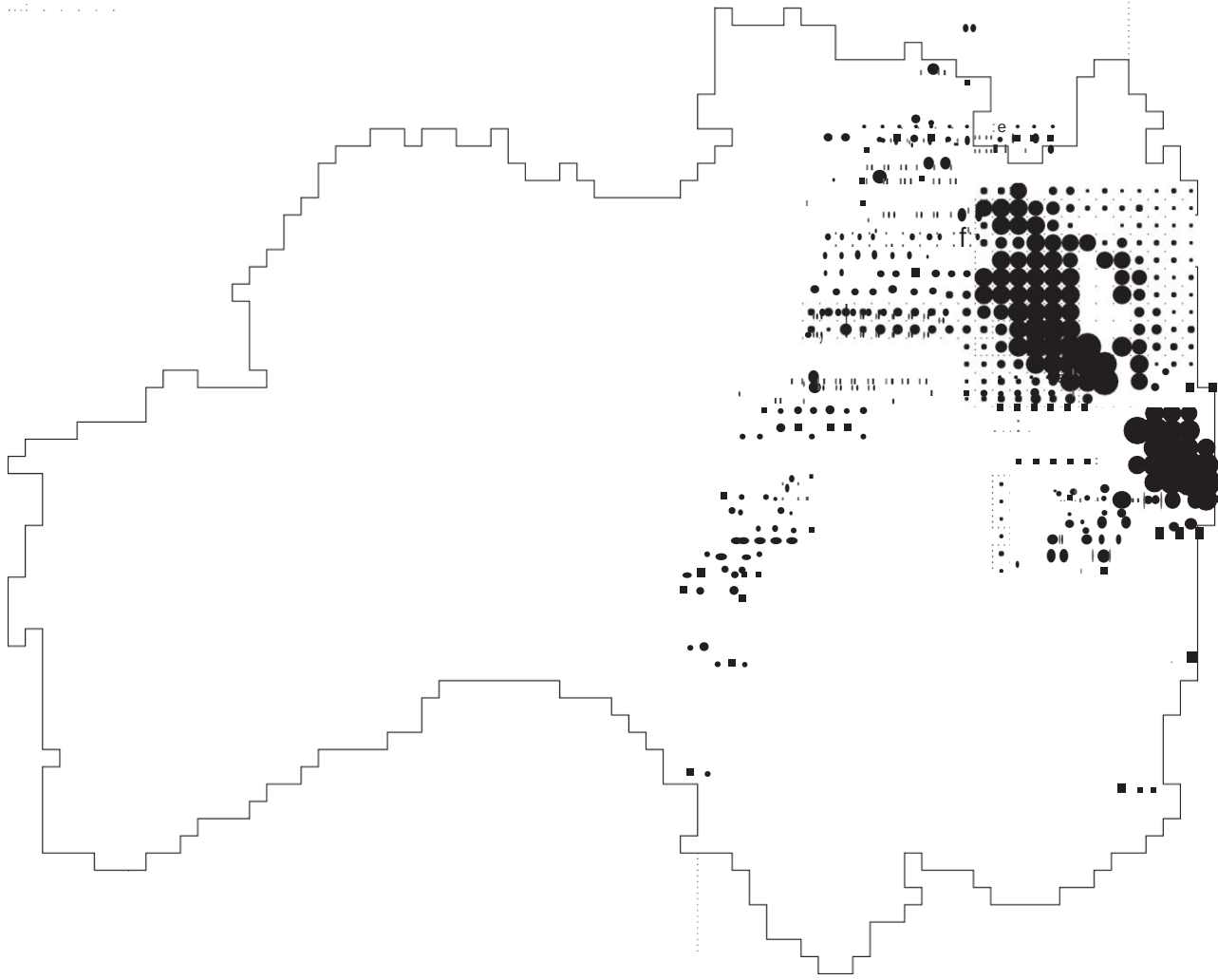
Radiation Map Fukushima 2016



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Environment

The absence of human activity in the restricted areas changed the habitat of the wildlife there.

The cliché about nature, spread by Chernobyl myths, that “it takes its place back” and finds “new strength” without destructive human intervention, does not ring true in Fukushima Prefecture. Populations of wild pigs, bears, and Japanese tanuki there have increased about fivefold because they’re contaminated and can’t be hunted, but animals like birds, cicadas, and butterflies face sharp reduction in their populations due to radiation.

In contrast, farm animals and cultivated plants are successfully recovering. Farmers have fully decontaminated their cows, sheep, and horses by feeding them non-radioactive crops. Studies show that this method can clear milk of all radioactivity in just 2–8 weeks. Crops like peaches and rice meet all safety standards, too. A good portion of the harvest has reached undetectable radioactive levels. Still, one problem remains: radioactivity tests take a while to be done, and by the time they are, many goods are spoiled ●

100

Percent
Area in Fukushima
Prefecture that was
affected by the disaster

70

Percent
Area in Fukushima
Prefecture that is
mountainous forest

8.8

Percent
Area in Fukushima
Prefecture that is
farmland

54

Number of nuclear reactors
that provided energy in
Japan in 2010

0

Number of nuclear reactors
that provided energy in
Japan in 2012

12

Number of nuclear reactors
set to provide energy in
Japan in 2020

Economy

The nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant was also an absolute disaster for the Japanese economy. According to an estimate by the government, the so-called disaster-related costs totaled 21.5 trillion yen (about 188 billion USD) in 2016. Due to public pressure to shut down all of the nuclear power plants, the Japanese government faced unforeseen expenses. To maintain the power supply of the country, they had to increase fossil fuel imports by 26% in 2013 alone. In the areas affected by the radiation, entire branches of industry collapsed as a result of the disaster. Agriculture, fish farming, and tourism were long abandoned in many parts of Fukushima Prefecture. The region is still so stigmatized that people consider visiting an act of bravery.

The situation is improving, but the import of certain products from Fukushima Prefecture is prohibited in 24 countries. Taiwan, South Korea, and China have even imposed a complete import ban on food from Fukushima Prefecture, although most products meet safety regulations and others are no longer contaminated●

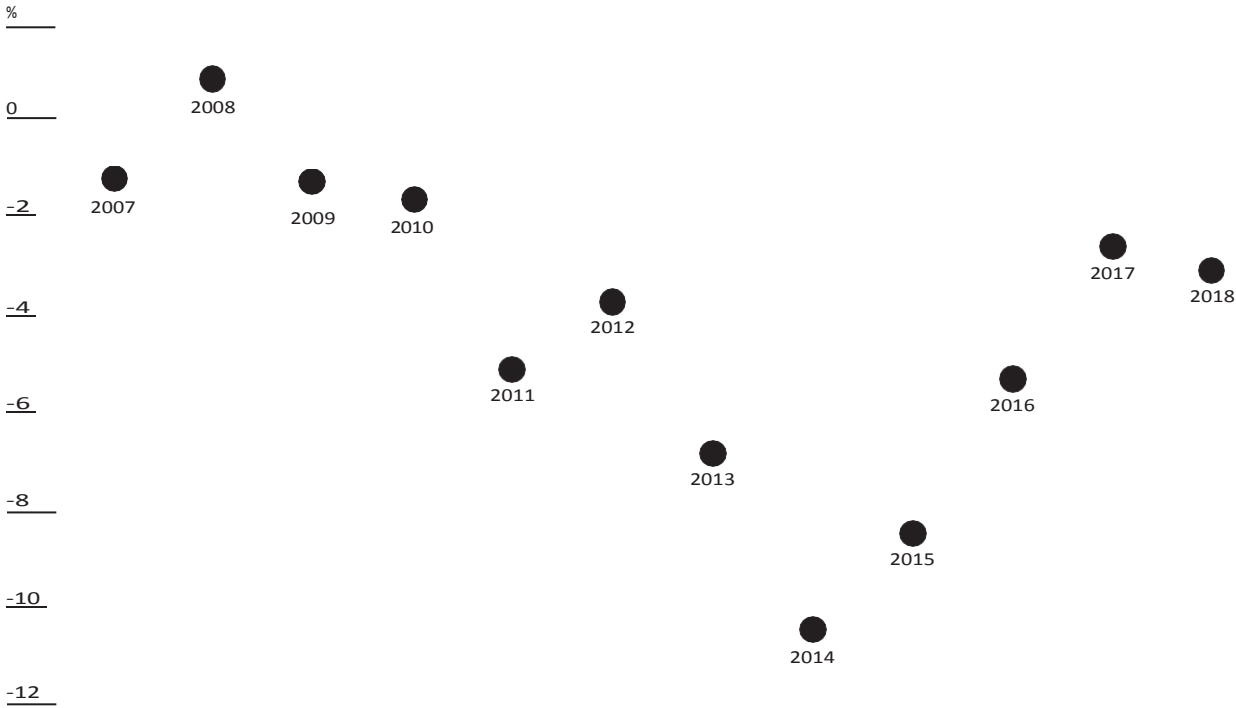
“After the nuclear accident, the rice grown in Fukushima prefecture got thrown off the market and sold just as animal food. After taking many measures, such as decontamination, the test results no longer show radioactivity, but the reputational damage is still continuing.”

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Shoichi Miura, Director,
Kobo Hirose Rice Factory,
Fukushima Prefecture

Rice Price

Difference between the price of Fukushima-grown rice and the national average.



“Since the main industry of the village of Iitate is agriculture, the biggest issue is that the soil has been contaminated. The government decontaminated the farmland by replacing the top 5–10 centimeters of the soil with dirt from the mountains. But successful farming depends on soil that has been fertilized over decades. The soil taken from the mountains doesn’t have enough nutrients for farming. So growers are forced to rebuild the soil from scratch, which is extremely difficult to do.

Another big issue is the millions of black bags piled up all around the area which contain the contaminated soil that was removed from the farmland. This takes away even more land from the farmers."

Dr. Masaru Mizoguchi,
Head of Global
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The University of Tokyo



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m³
Amount of contaminated
soil stored in temporary
storage locations across
Fukushima Prefecture

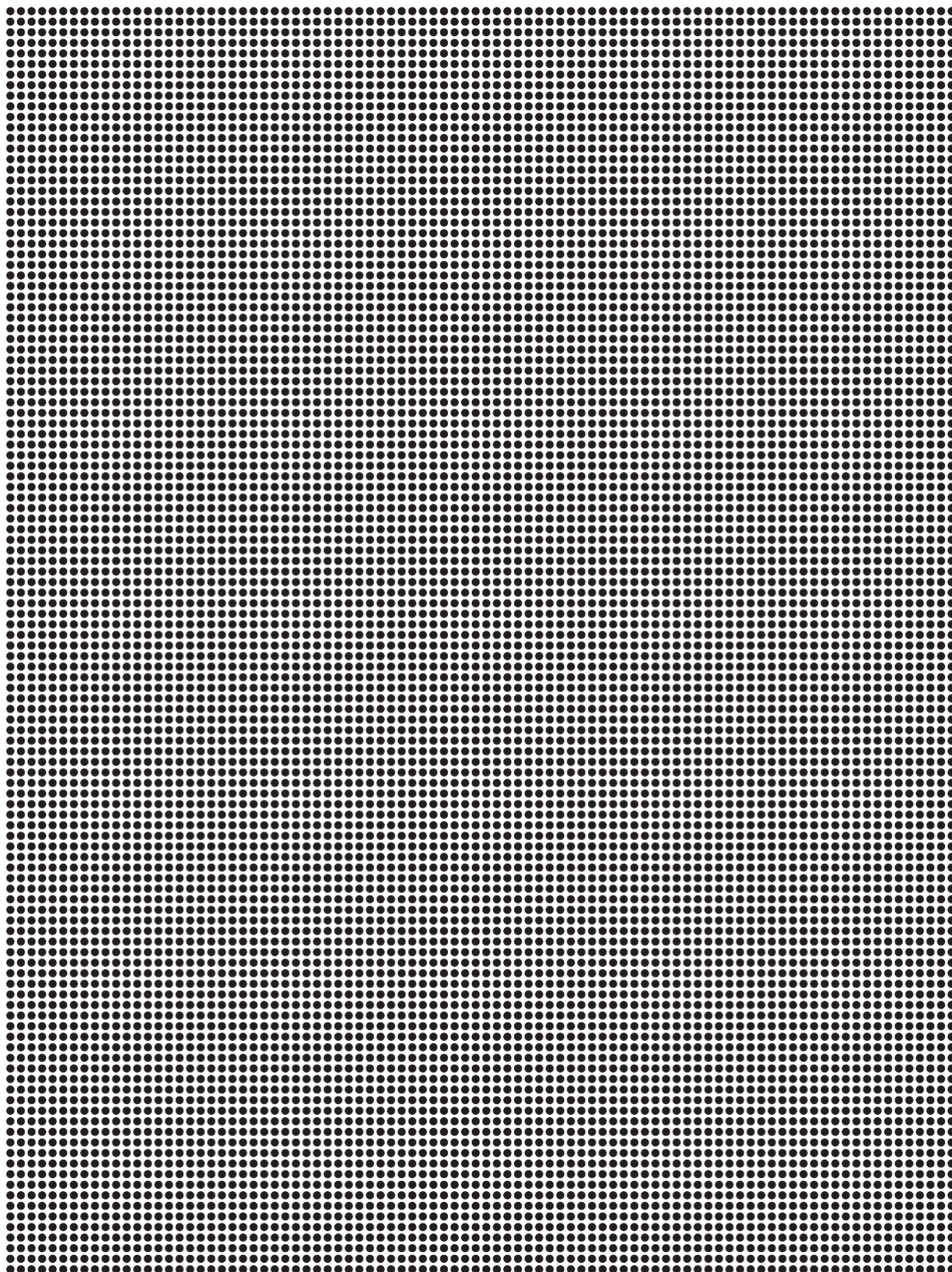
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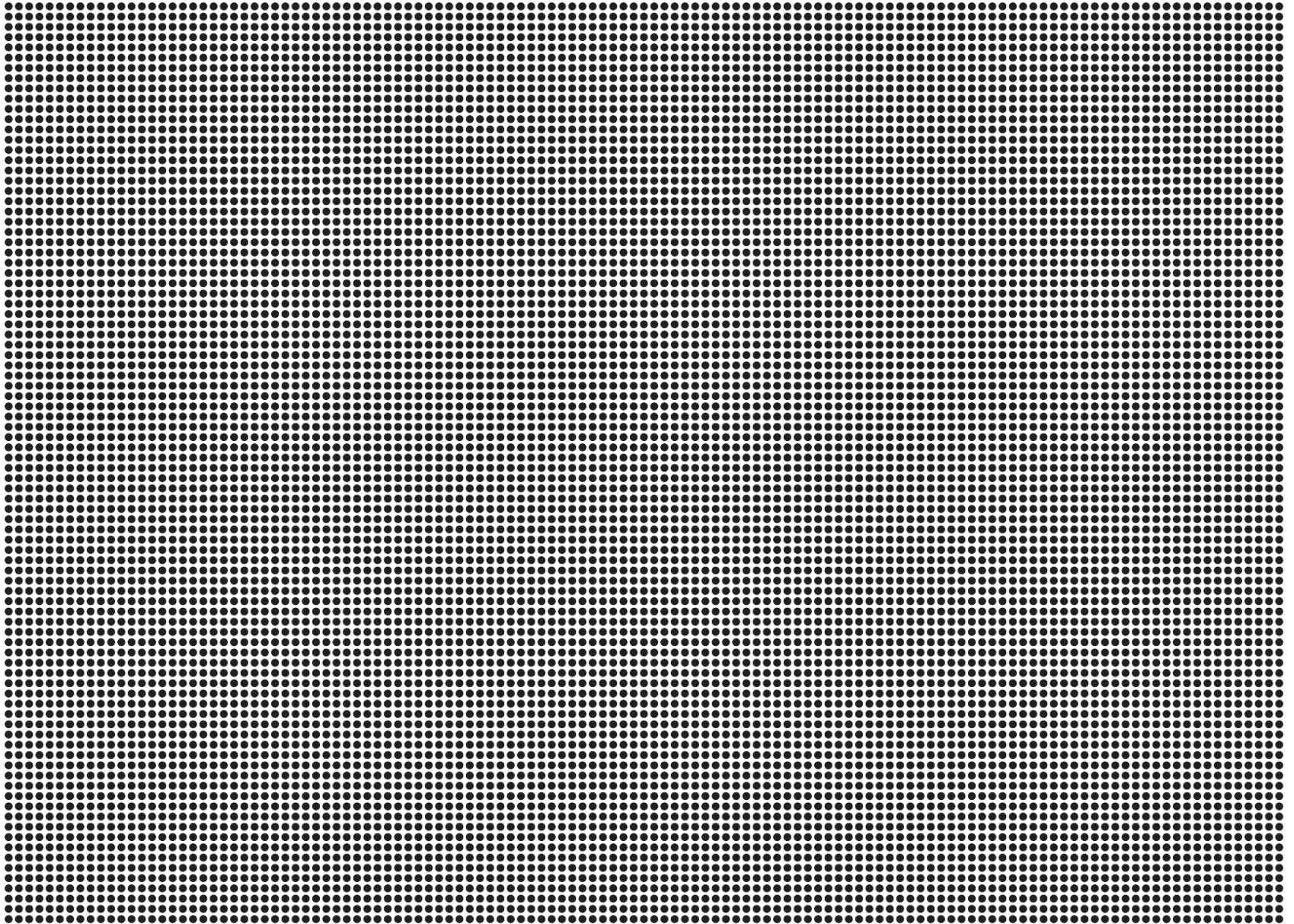
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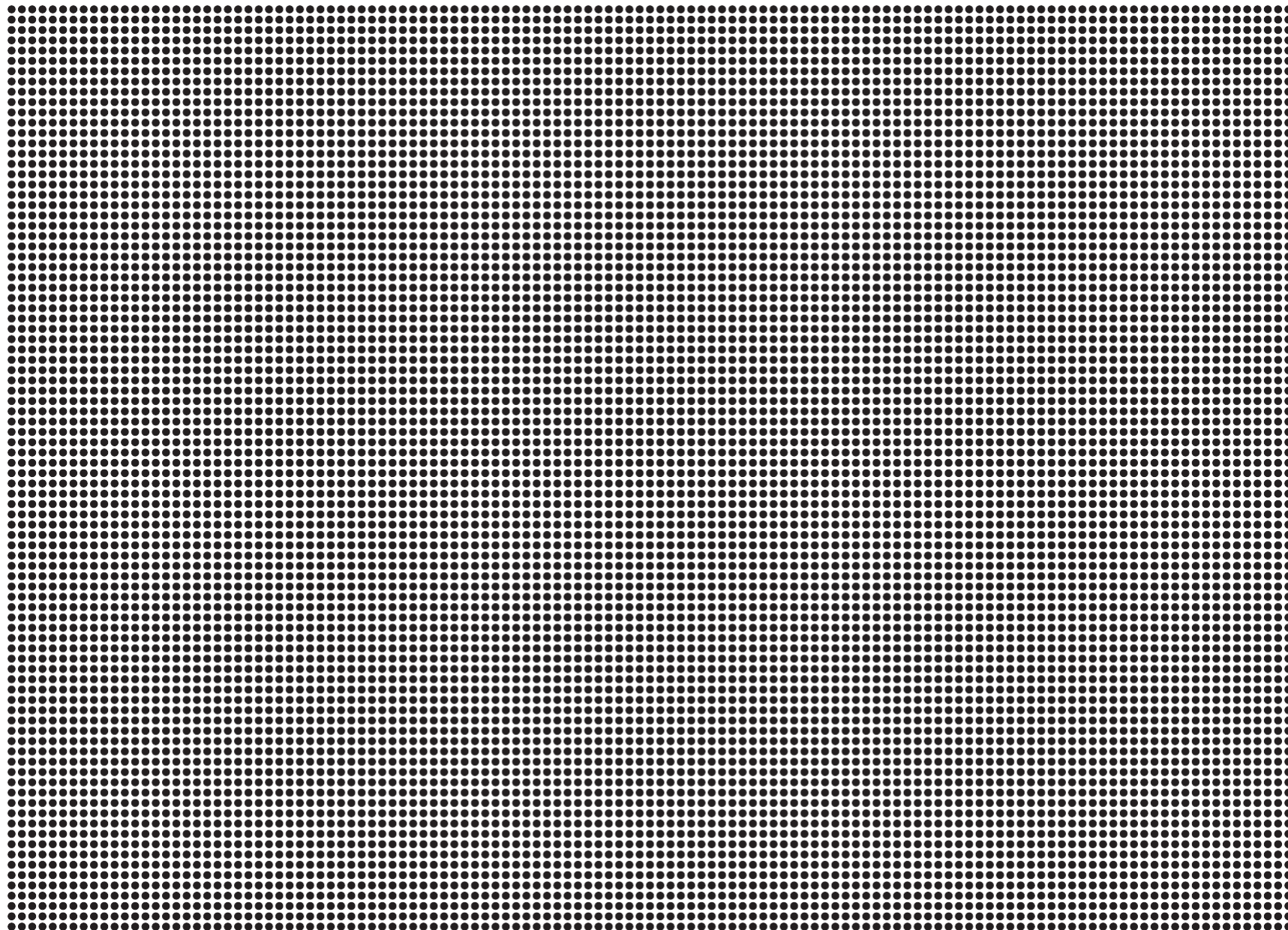
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Cargo volume of Boeing
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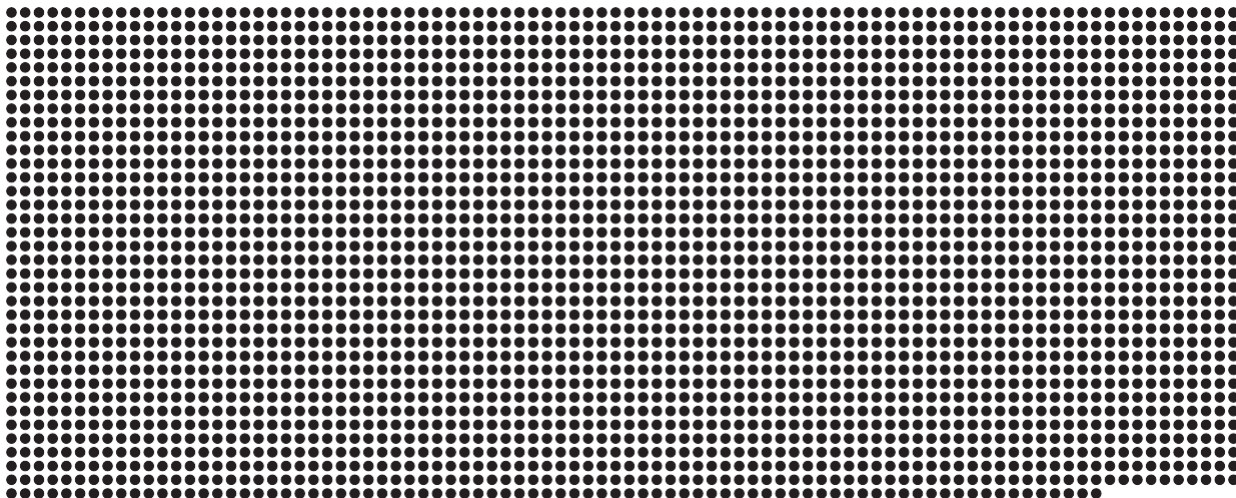


The amount of contaminated soil equals a cargo volume of 36,530 freight planes.









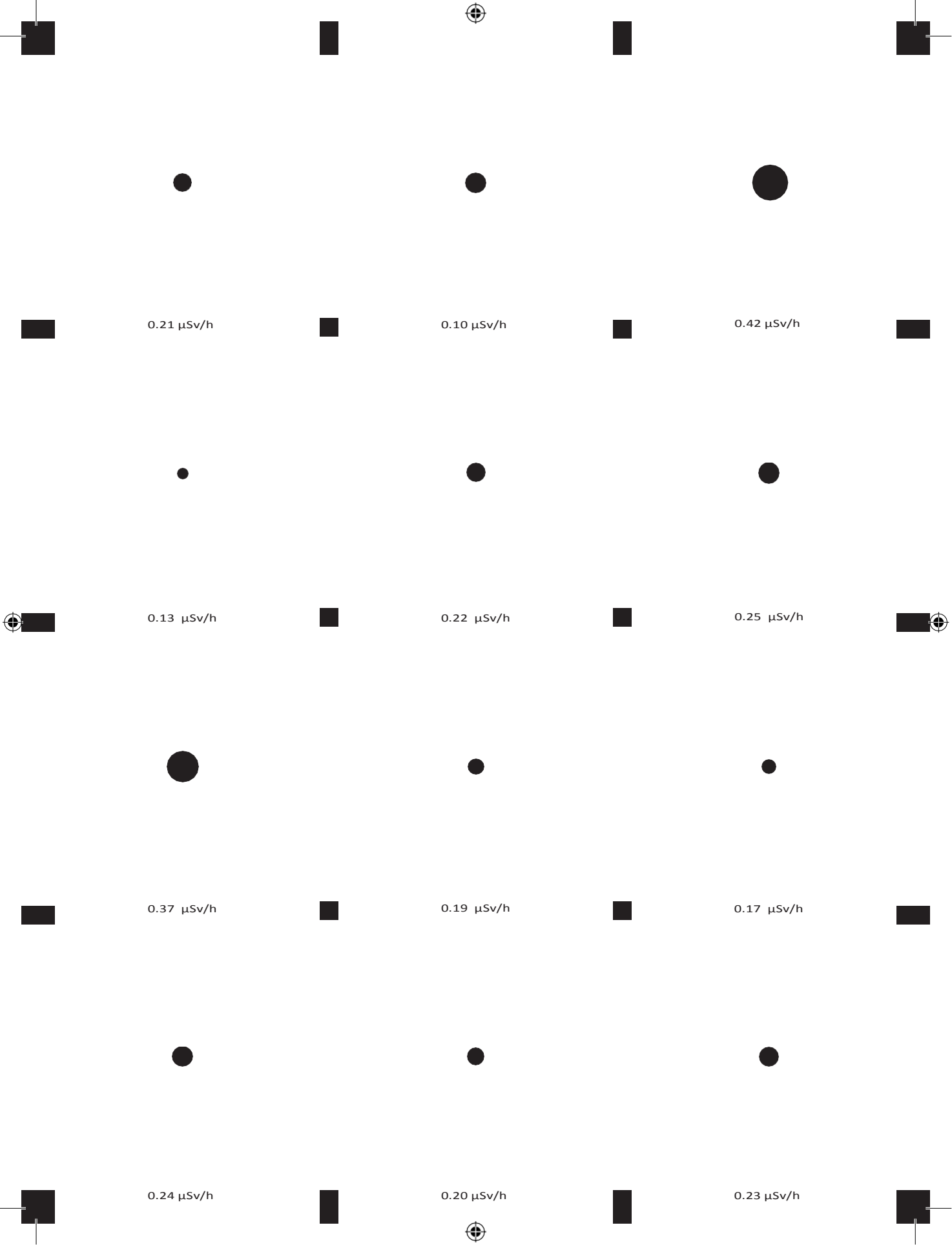
Bags containing radioactive waste are often covered to fit into the surroundings.

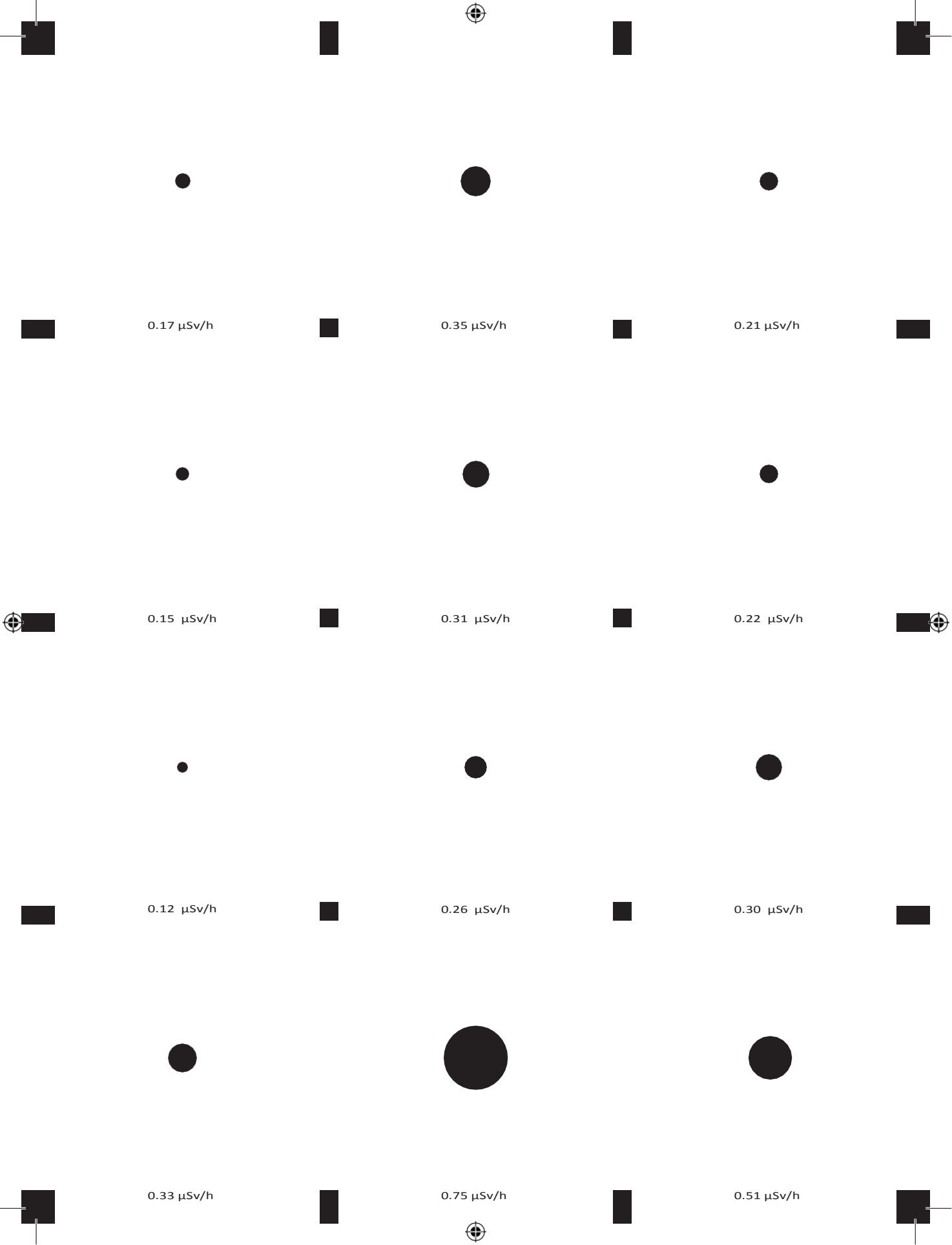


Farmland is being decontaminated by removing the topsoil with heavy machinery.



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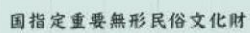


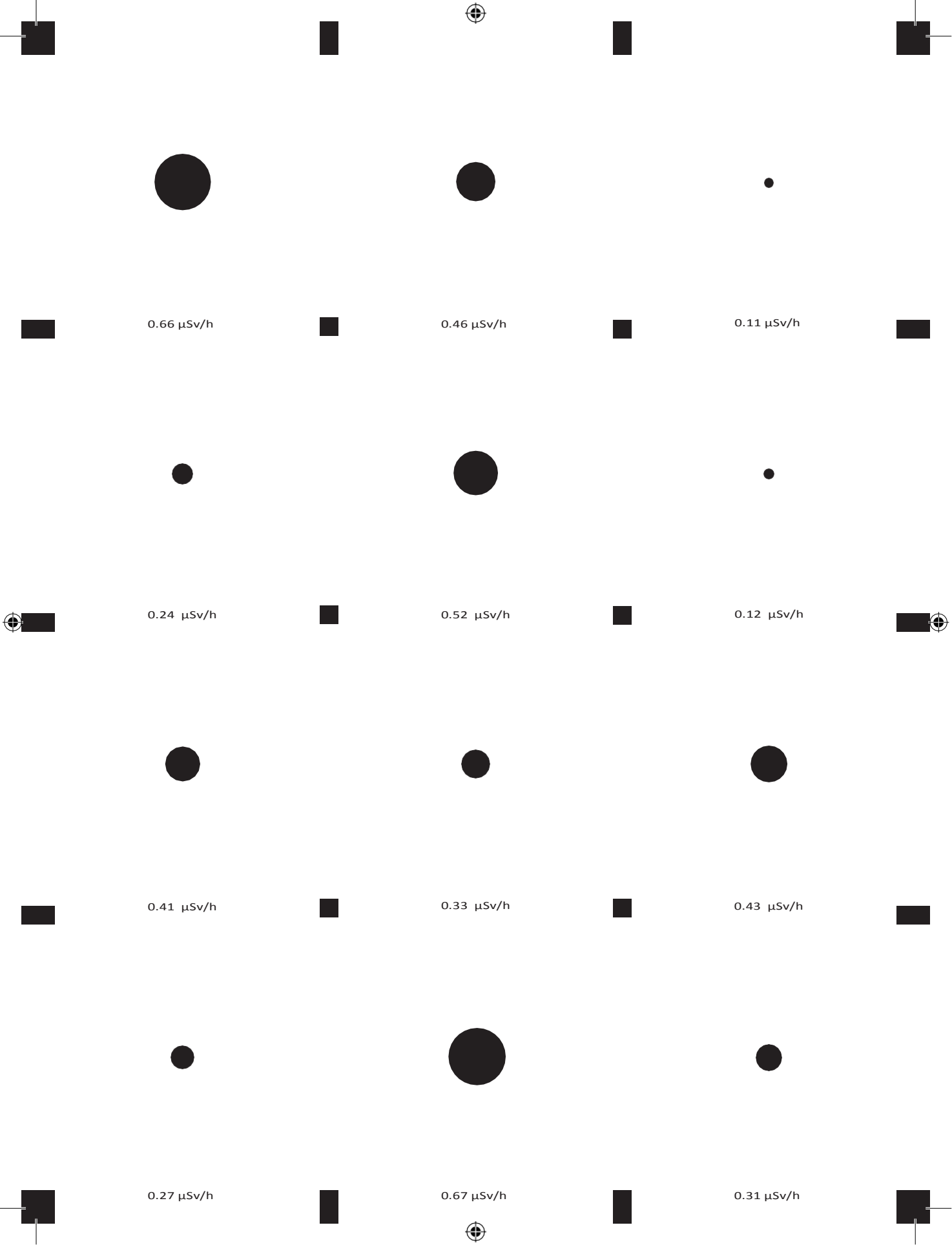


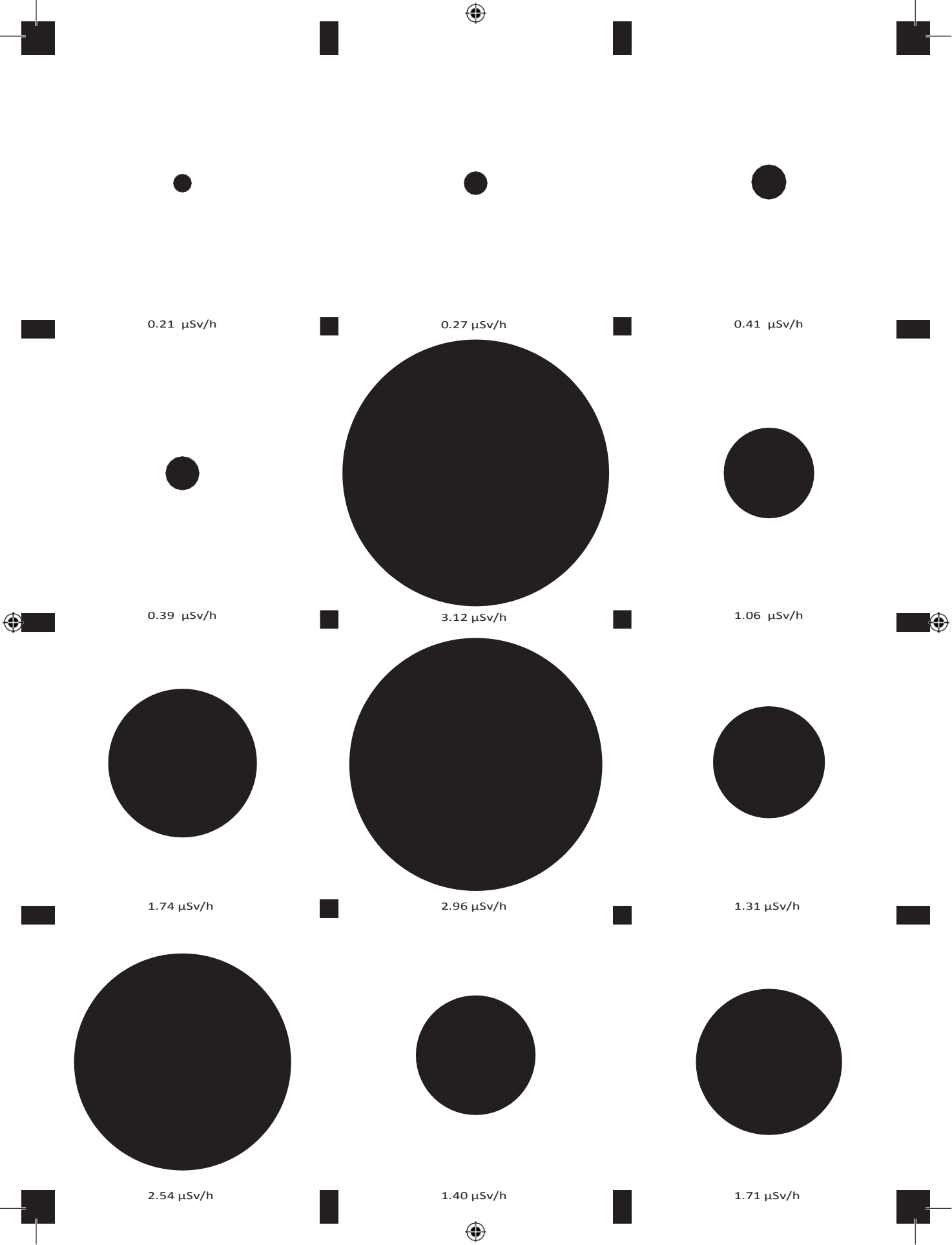
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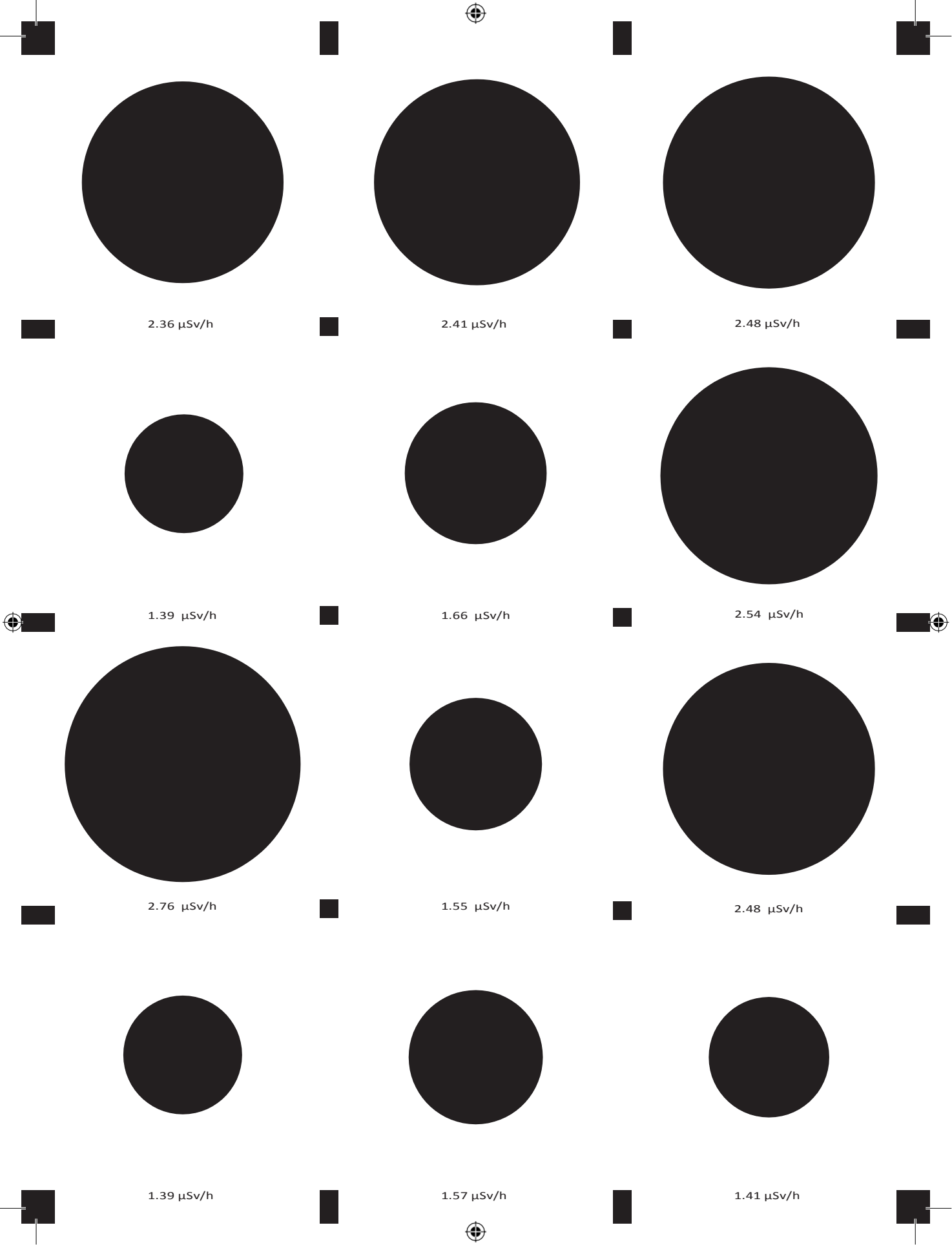
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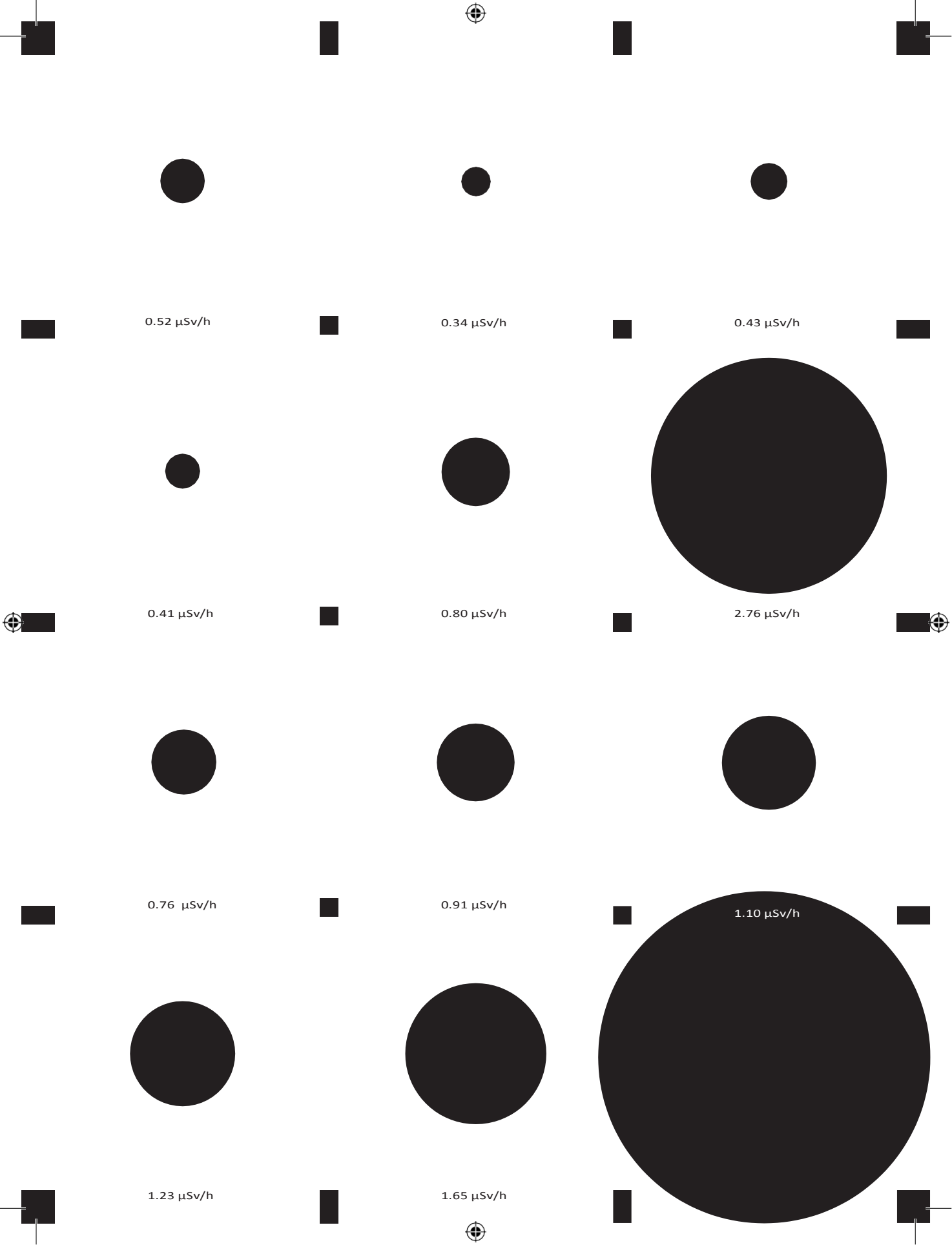




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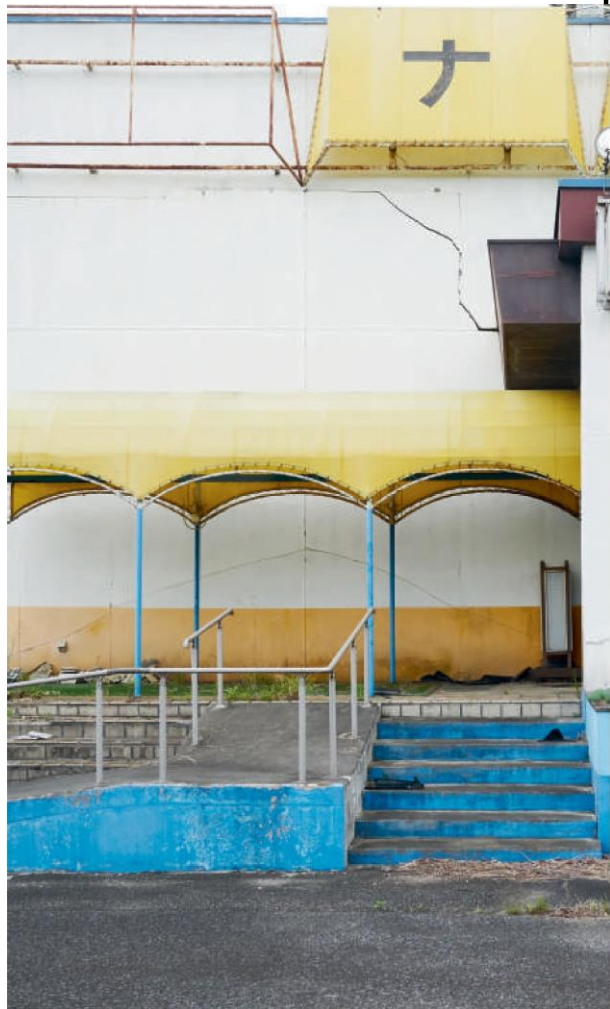


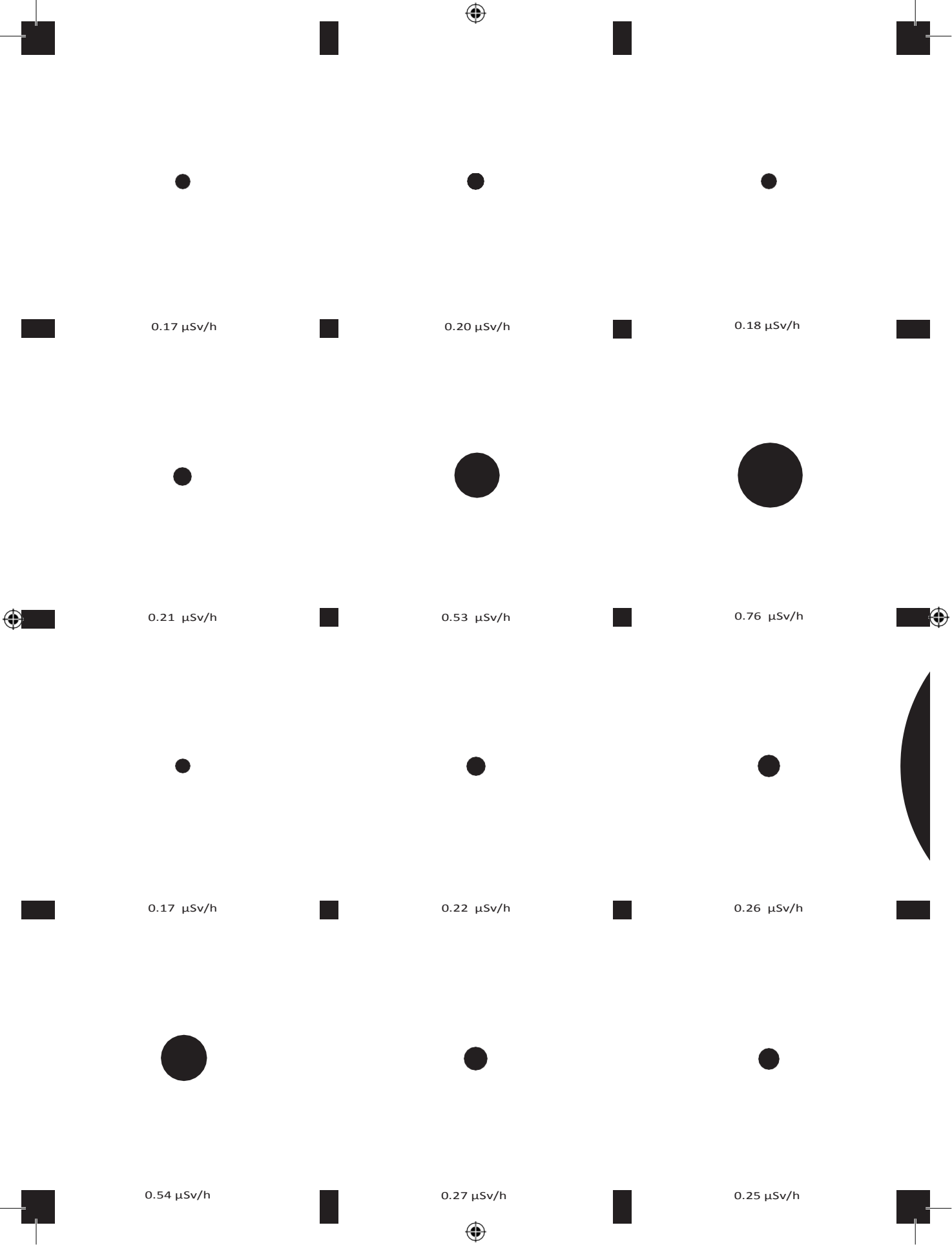
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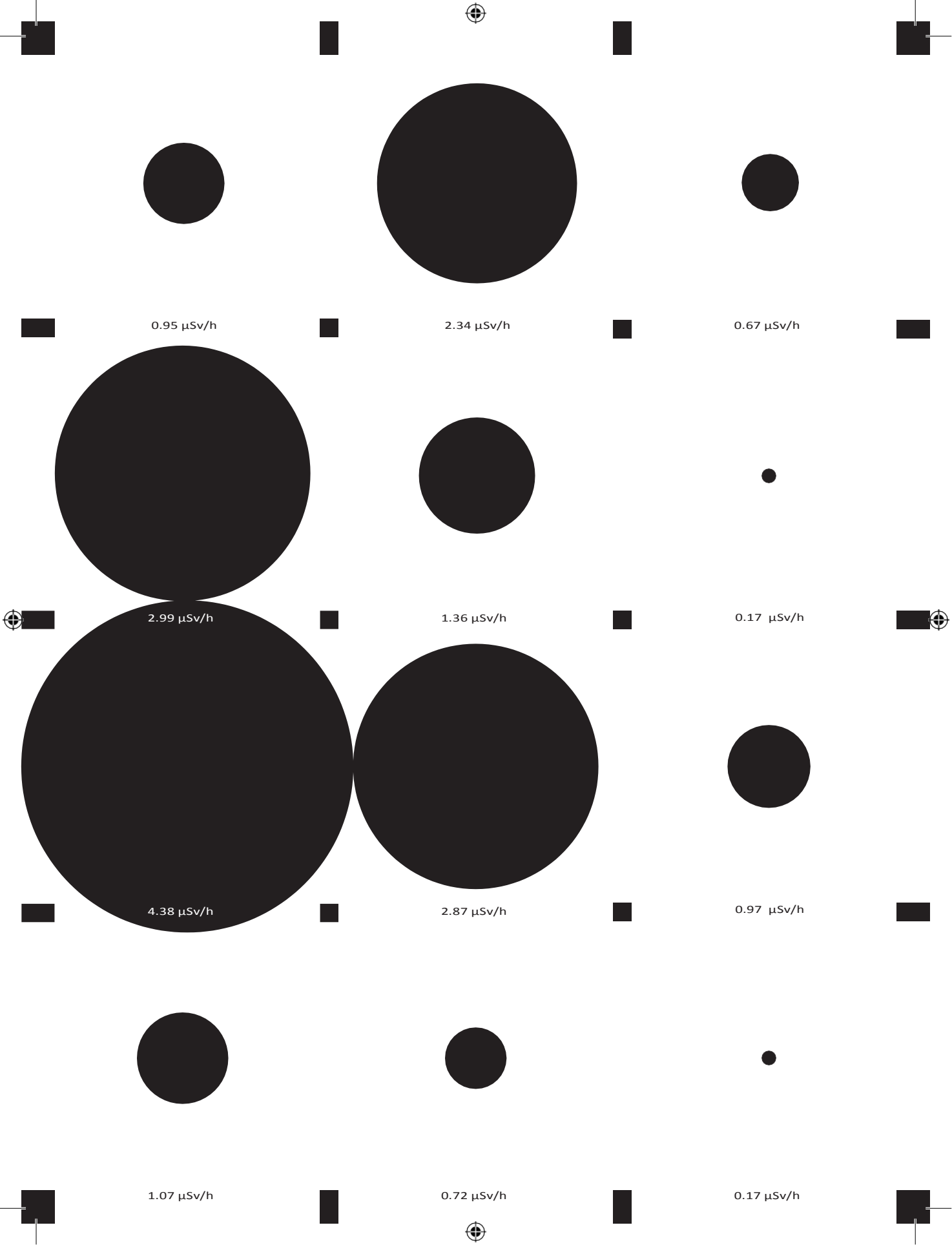




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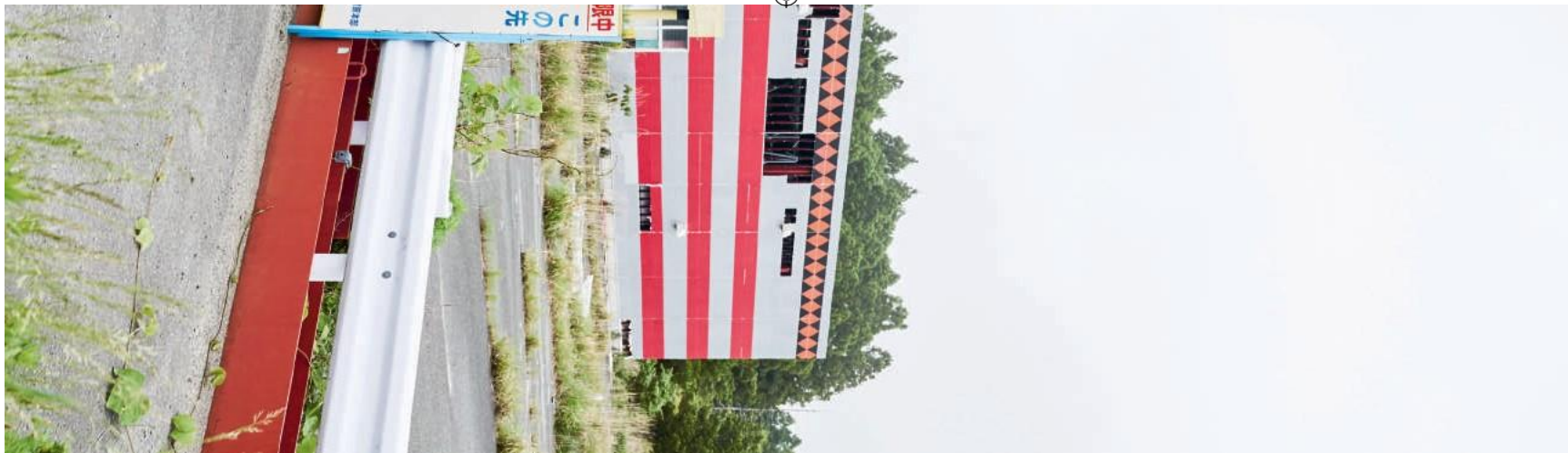






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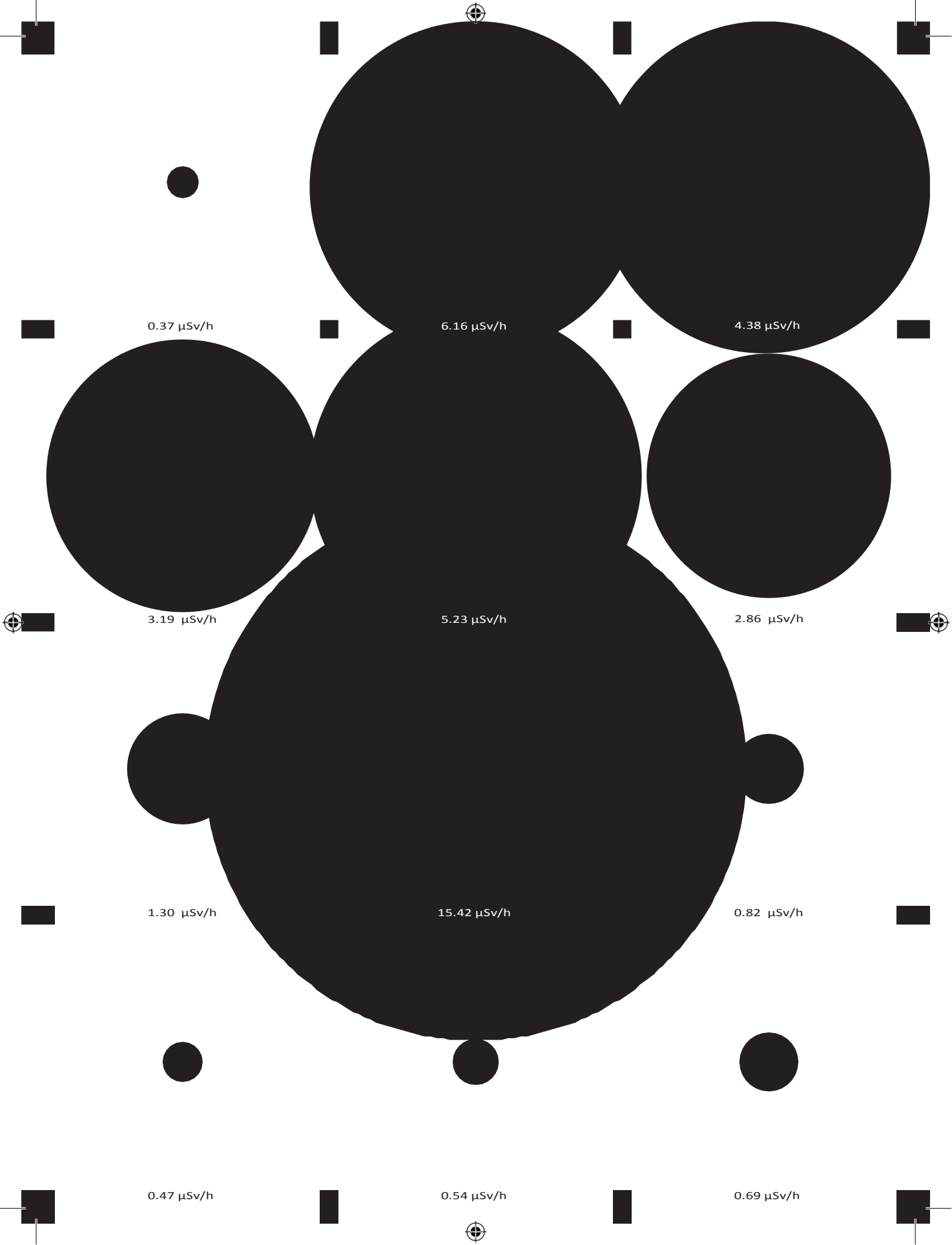


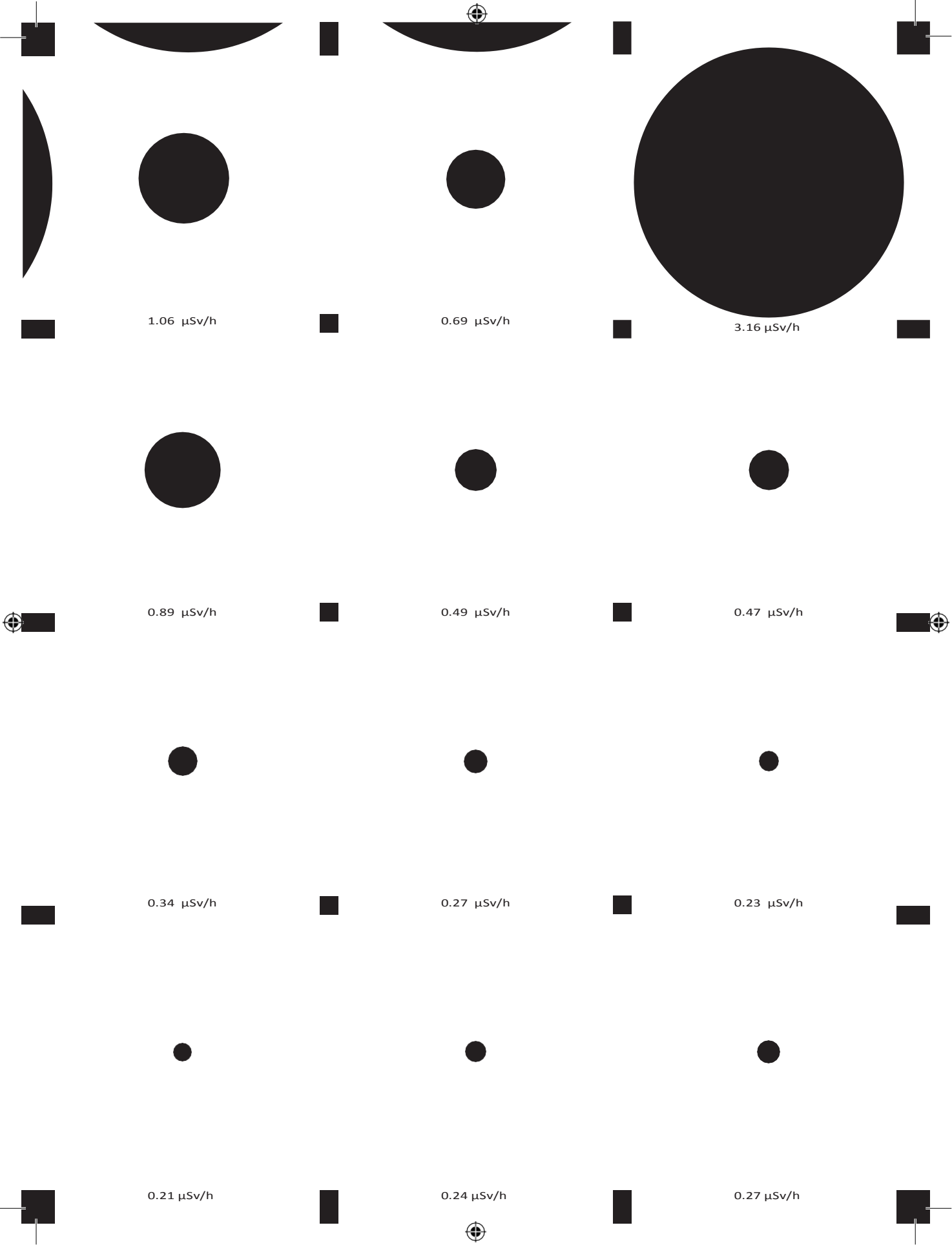


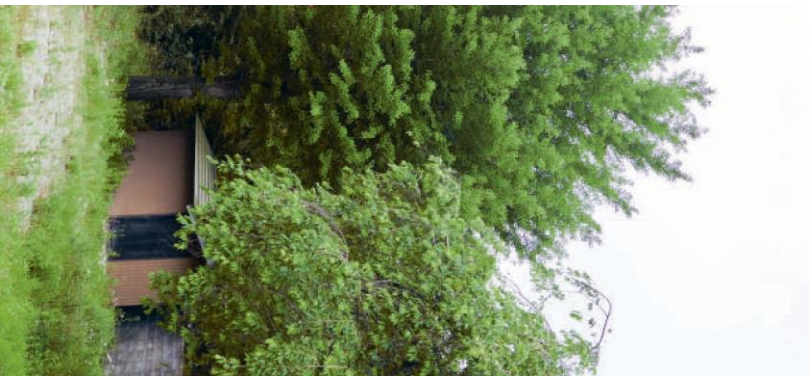
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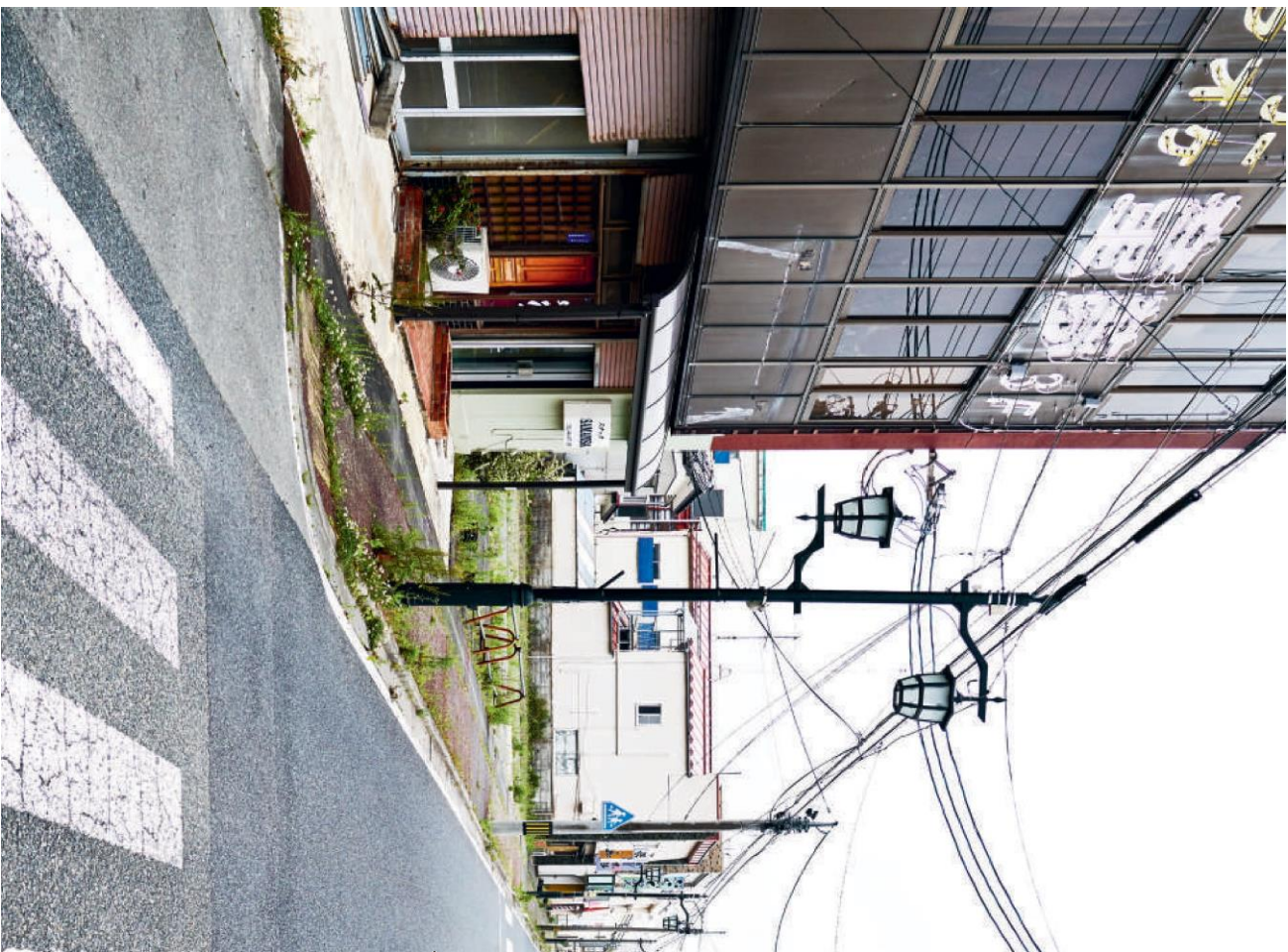
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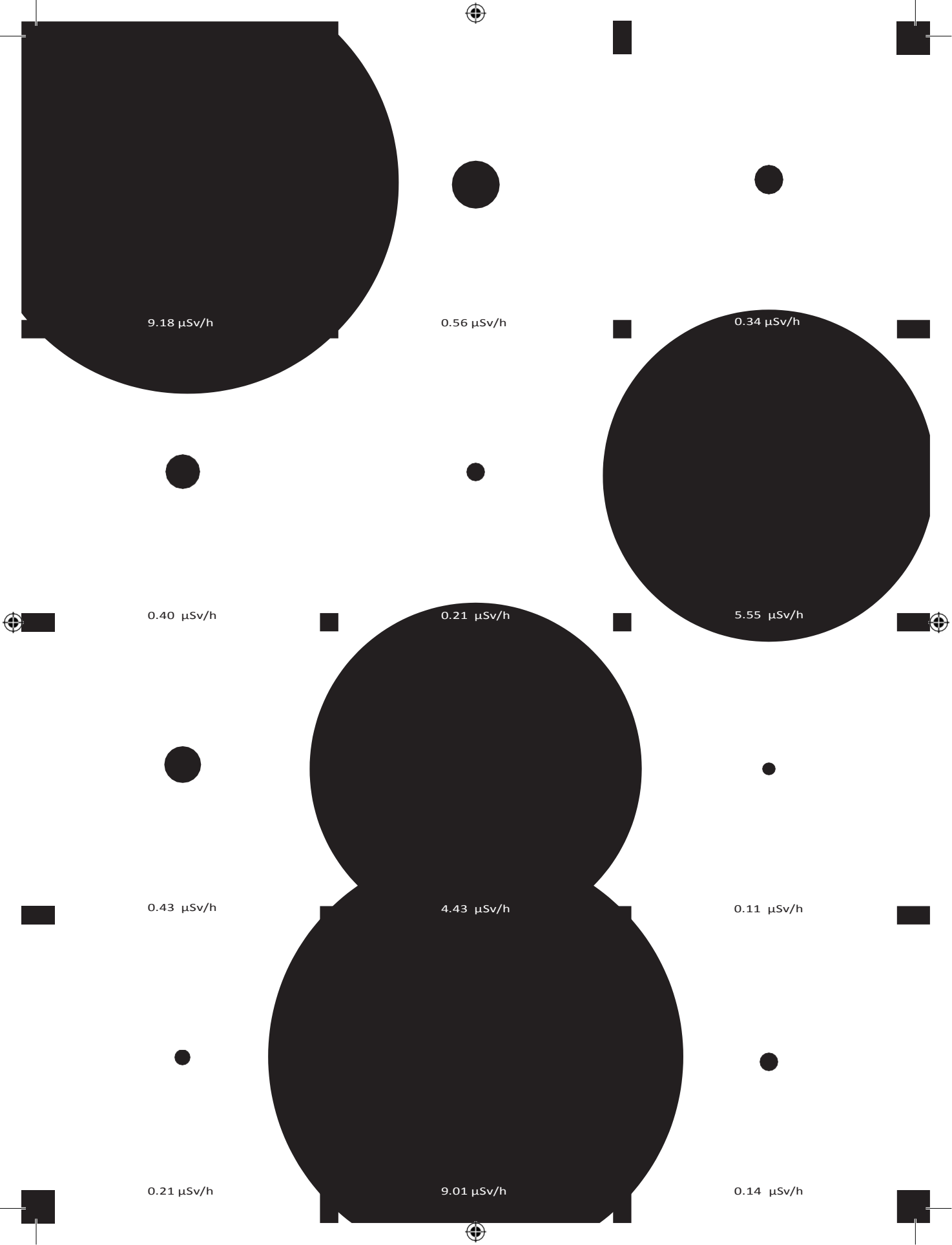


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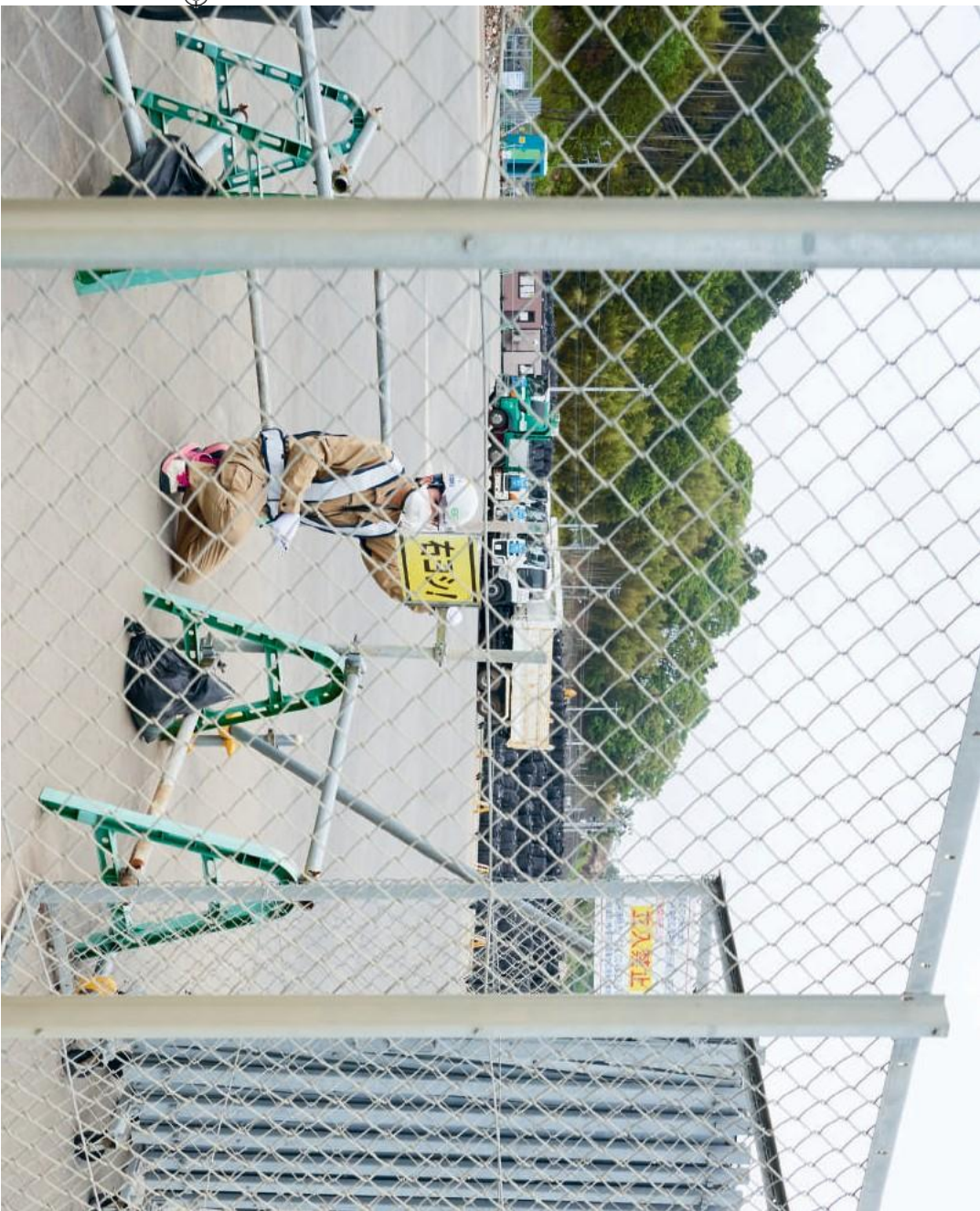


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[1] A promotional slogan on a storage location for contaminated soil.

[2] All over Fukushima Prefecture, Geiger counters show the radioactive dosage of the surrounding area.

[3] An abandoned arcade close to the power plant.

[4] The highly contaminated Kunimata shrine in Namie.

[5] This road leads to the Fukushima Daiichi power plant.

09 Japan's Most Beautiful Contaminated Village

Iitate, Fukushima Prefecture

On March 15, 2011, wind direction and precipitation decided the fate of the small village of Iitate in Fukushima Prefecture, turning a village once honored as one of Japan's most beautiful into a no-go zone. Although the village was located outside of the primary exclusion area, the name Iitate soon made headlines worldwide. Wind had carried radioactive particles toward Iitate, and, on March 15, they fell to the ground in the form of rain and snow. After a month of living under extremely high radiation levels, inhabitants were finally asked to evacuate.

In 2012, Mayor Norio Kanno gave his word that Iitate would be fully accessible by 2017. That year, the village was divided into three zones: areas in the east and west that had been reopened for business activities, the center, where visitors were limited to day visits, and the mountains in the south that were declared a no-go zone. On March 31, 2017, Mayor Norio Kanno fulfilled his promise. Excluding the third zone, Iitate was fully inhabitable once again. Nevertheless, it is far from being the home, business location, and travel destination that it was in the past. The fields and meadows are shaved bare and



whole mountains of plastic bags filled with contaminated soil are piled up everywhere. A sign with an integrated sievert-measuring display is located at the entrance of the town saying: Welcome Home.

The biggest problem the town faces today is that few people feel at home. On the one hand, the youth prefer life in the city. Only eight percent of the Japanese population lives in the countryside. On the other hand, the village is heavily associated with radiation, which deters people from setting up their lives there. Iitate and all of Fukushima Prefecture are overshadowed by stigma. Consuming products from the region is a test of courage for many.

In 2017, when the five years had passed, Mayor Kanno said: "The village will never be the same as before the disaster, but perhaps it will develop in a whole new way. Life won't get any better if you just stay pessimistic." ●



6,209

litate population in 2010

261

Number of elder citizens
that volunteered to clean
up the litate area after
the disaster

41

litate population in 2015

2,300

Hectares
Amount of farmland in
litate in use in 2010

142-143

20

Hectares
Amount of farmland in
litate in use in 2017

“I’d like the people of the world to know there are a lot of blessings of nature in the village of Iitate. Not being able to farm the blessings of the earth is like losing your life.”

Numeo Kanno,
Rice Farmer, Iitate,
Fukushima Prefecture

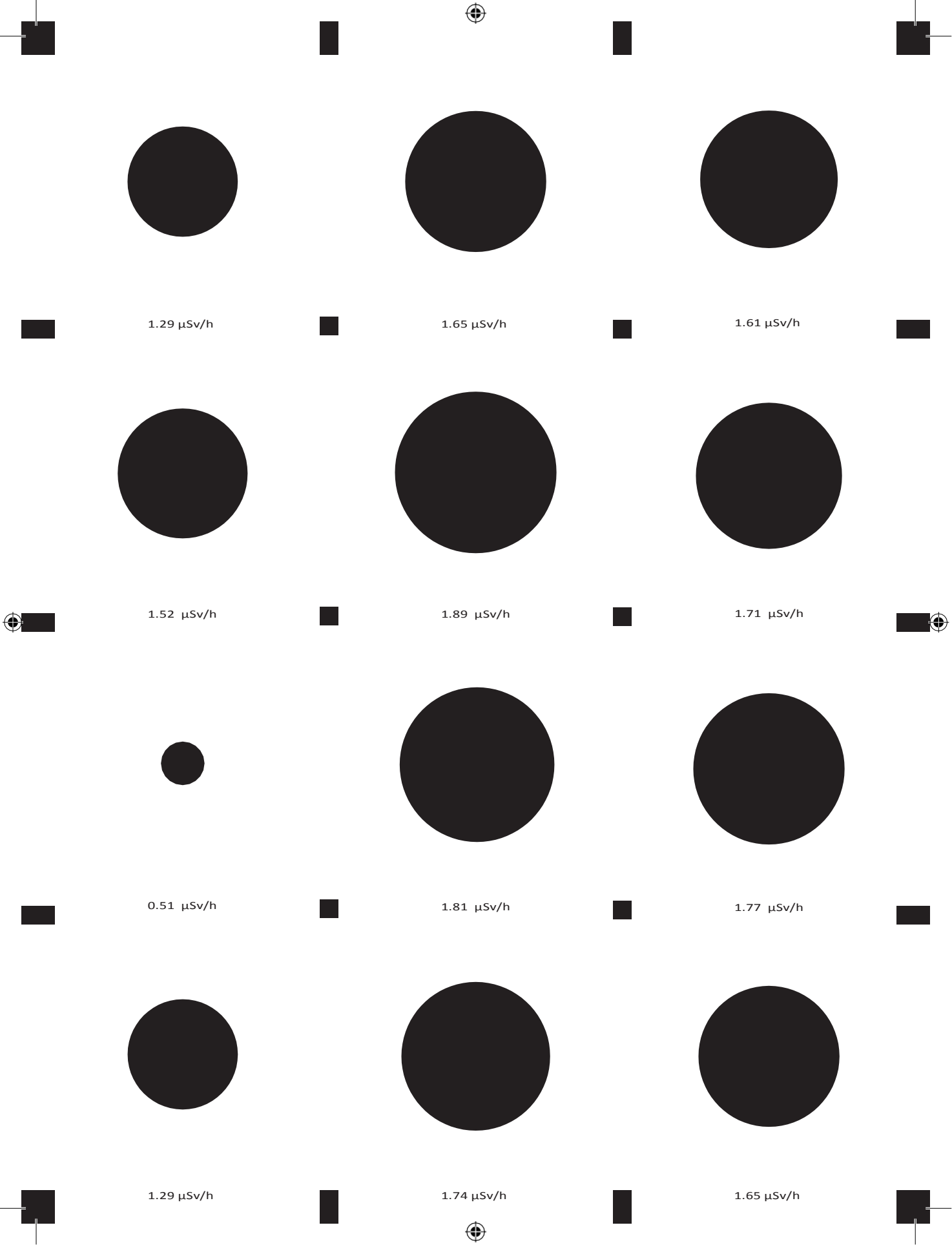
[1] Houses in Iitate are mostly kept in good shape despite no one living there.

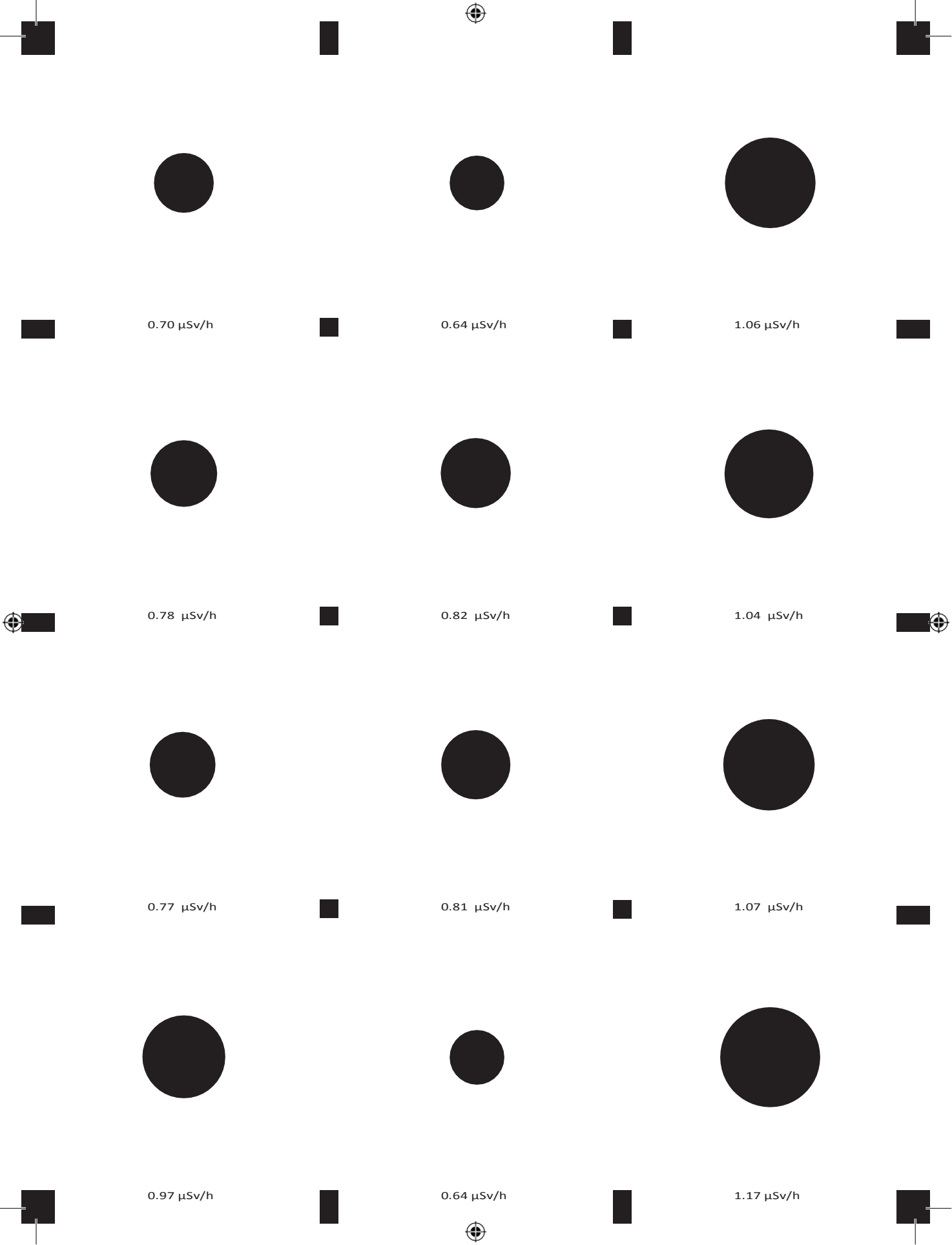
[2] A newly opened ice-cream parlor in the center of Iitate.



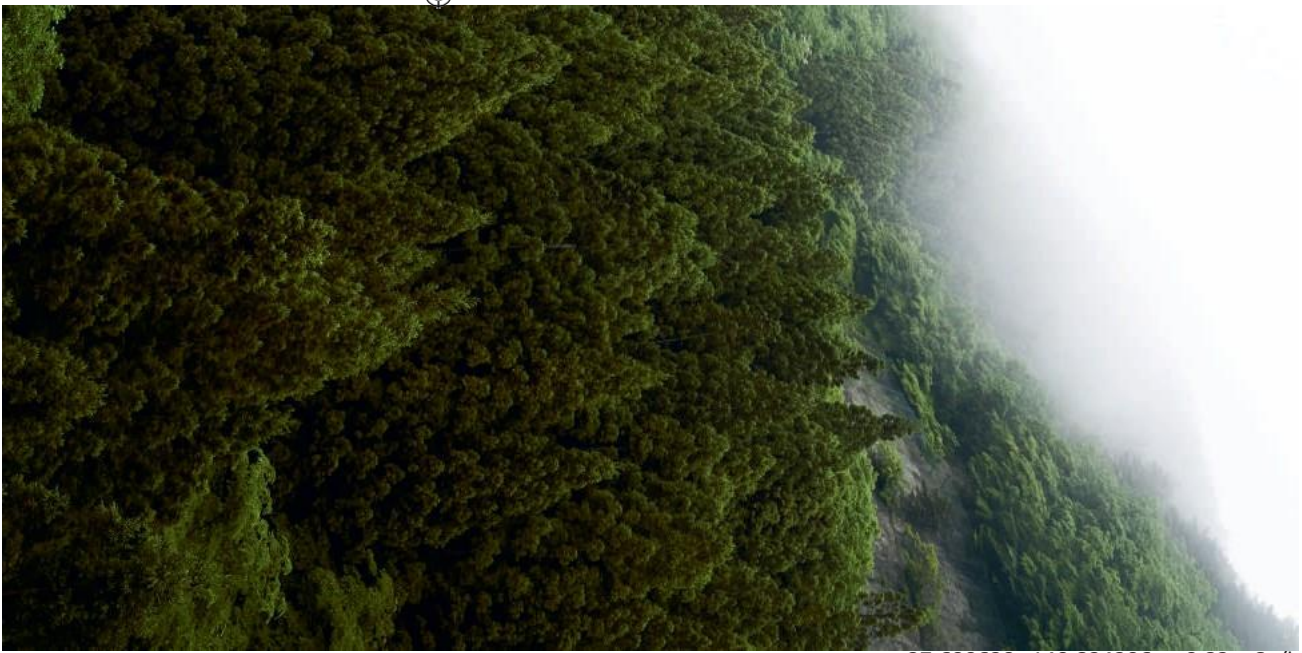
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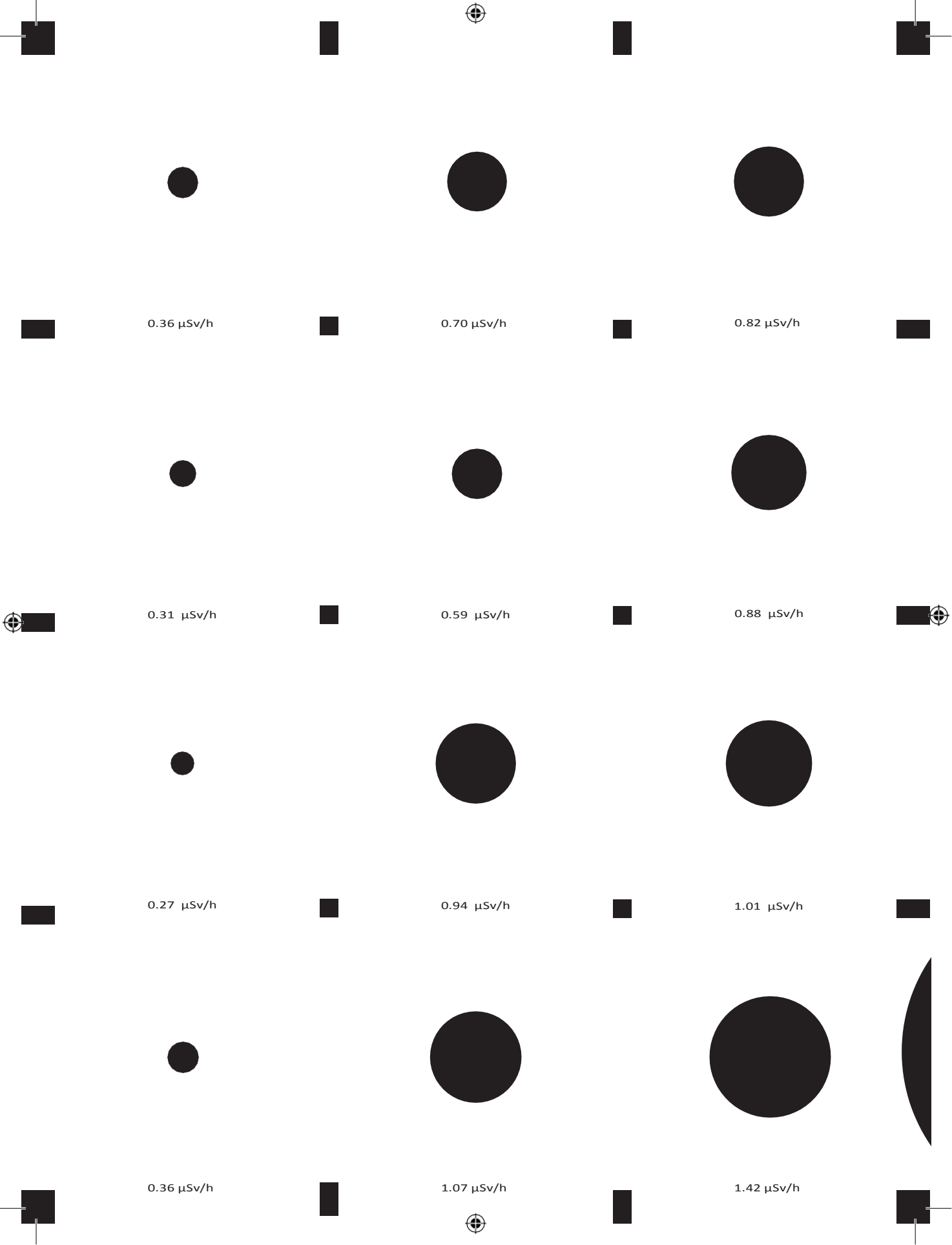


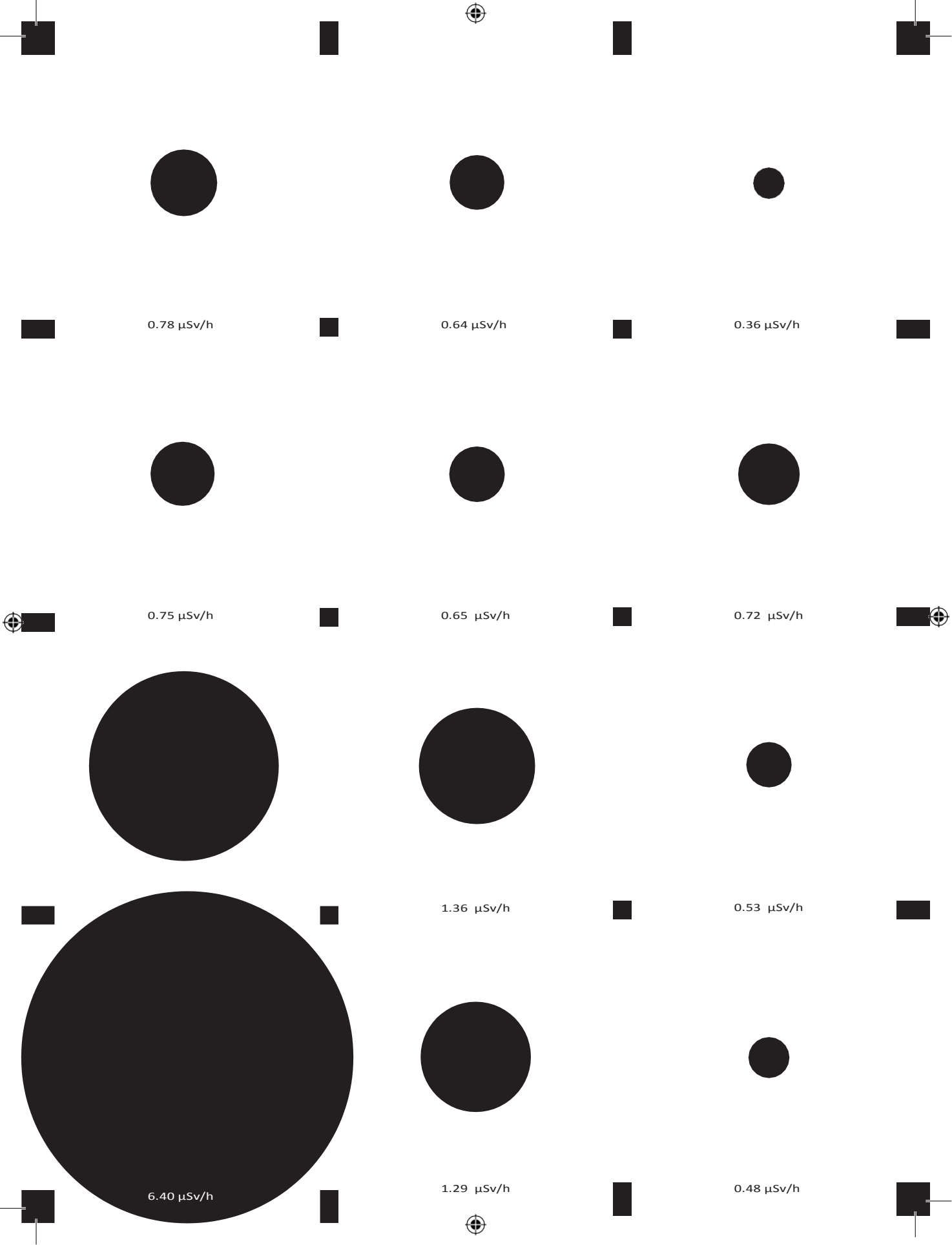




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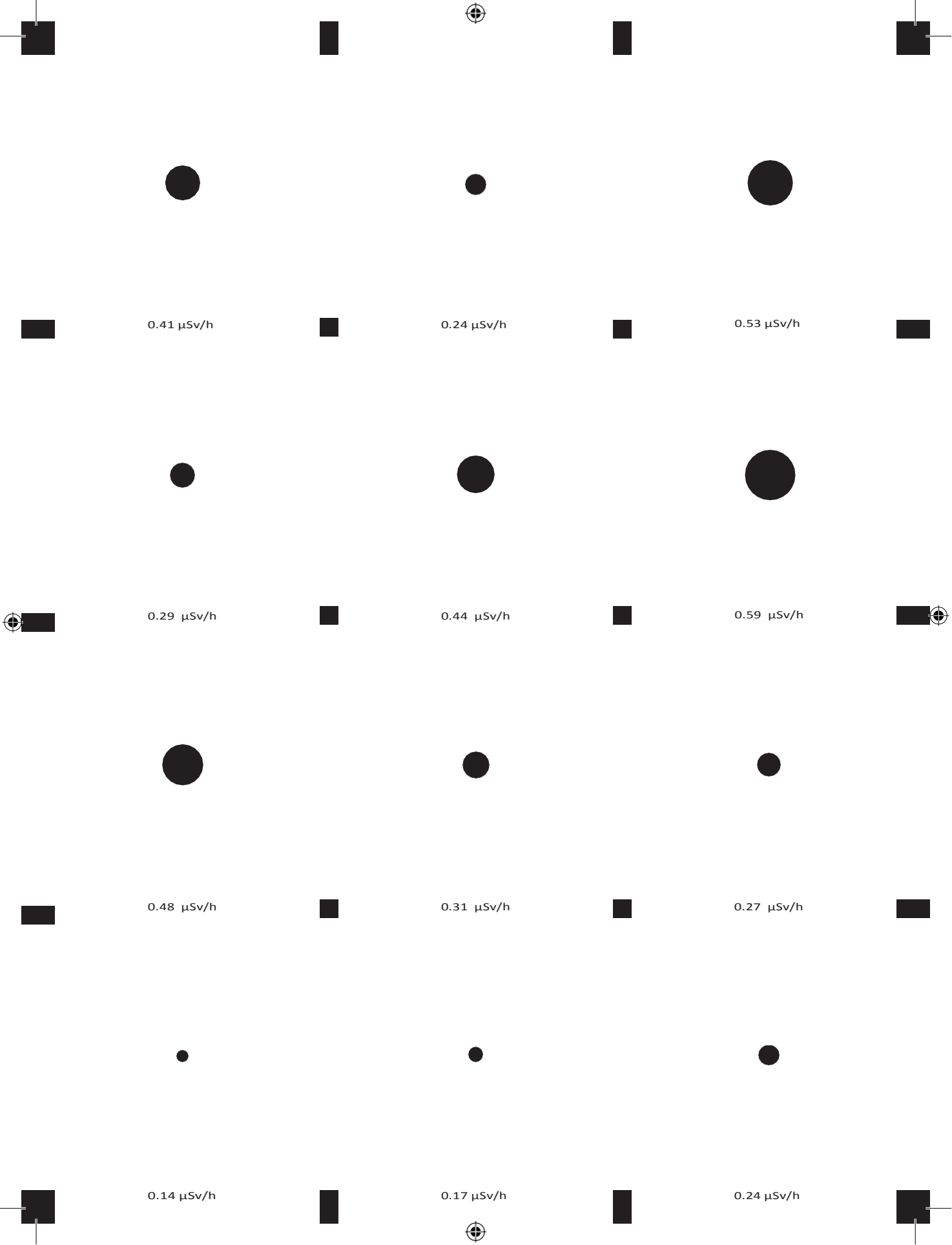


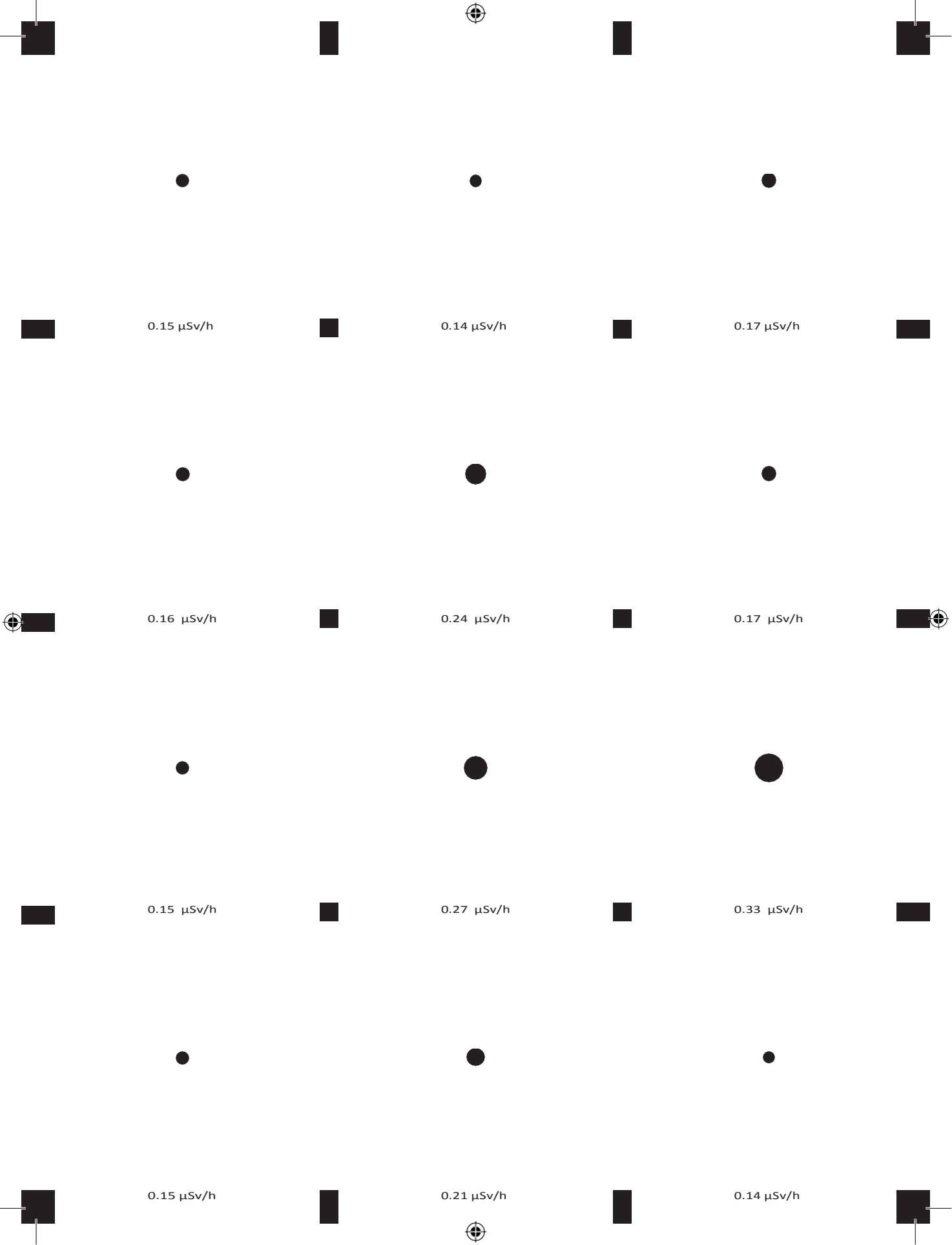
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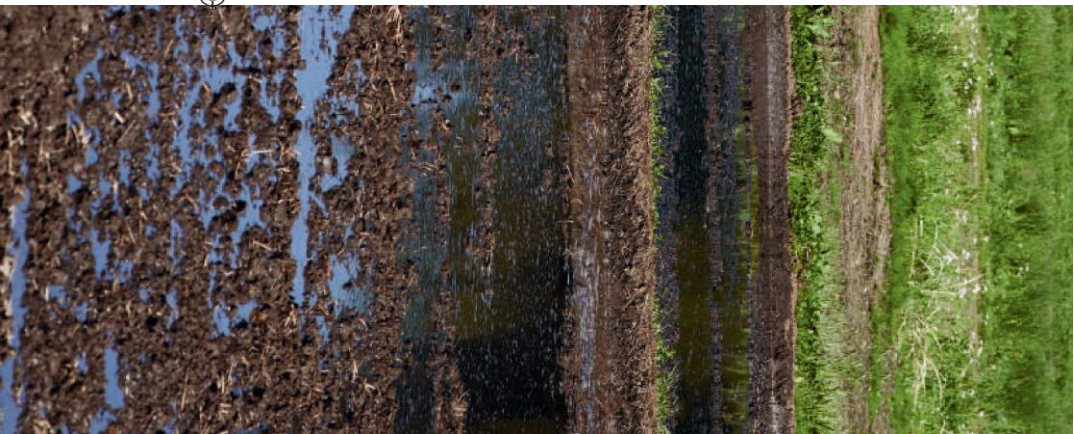


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[3] Mr. K. Kanno has decontaminated the grass he is standing on himself. The forest behind is still highly contaminated.







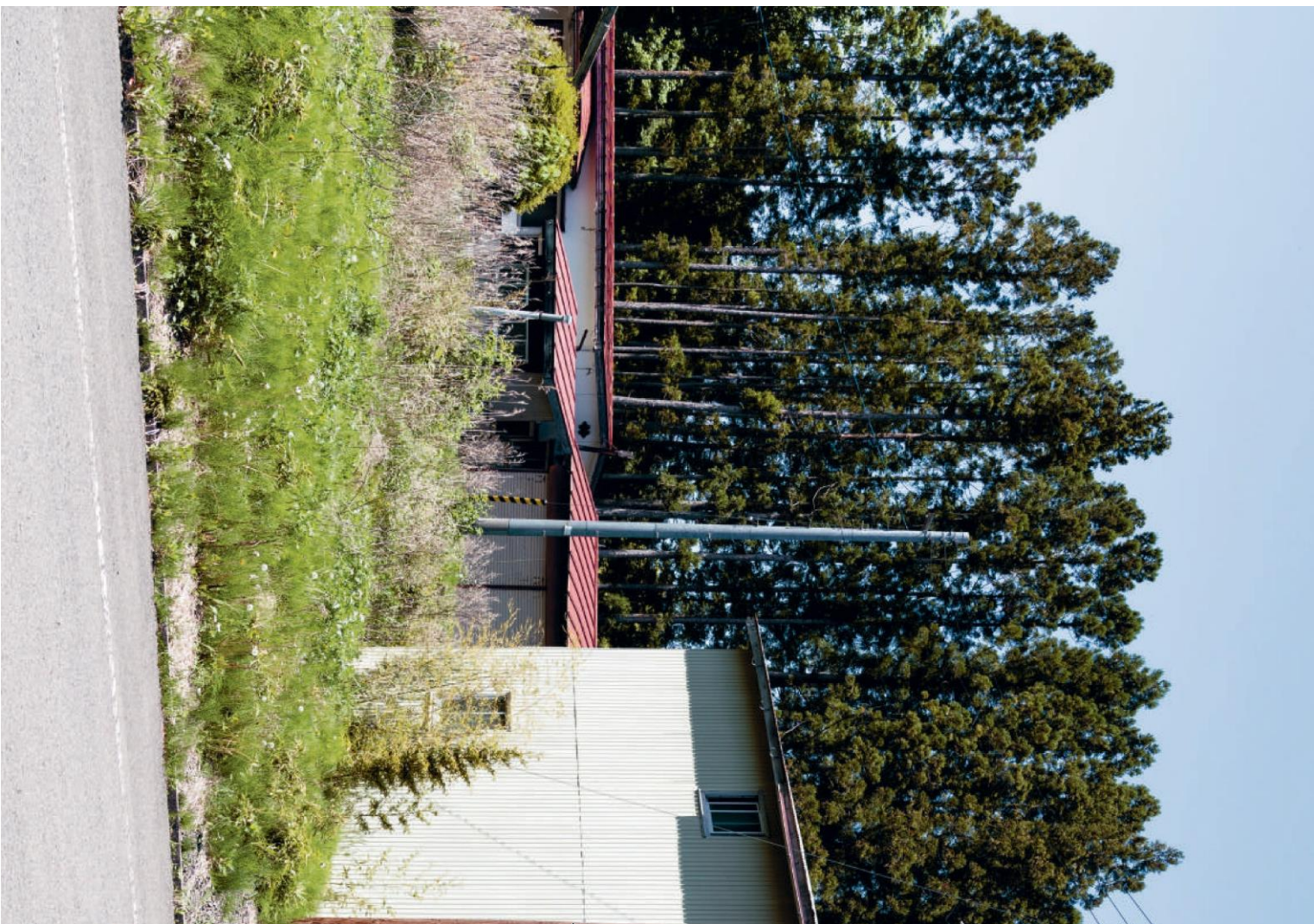
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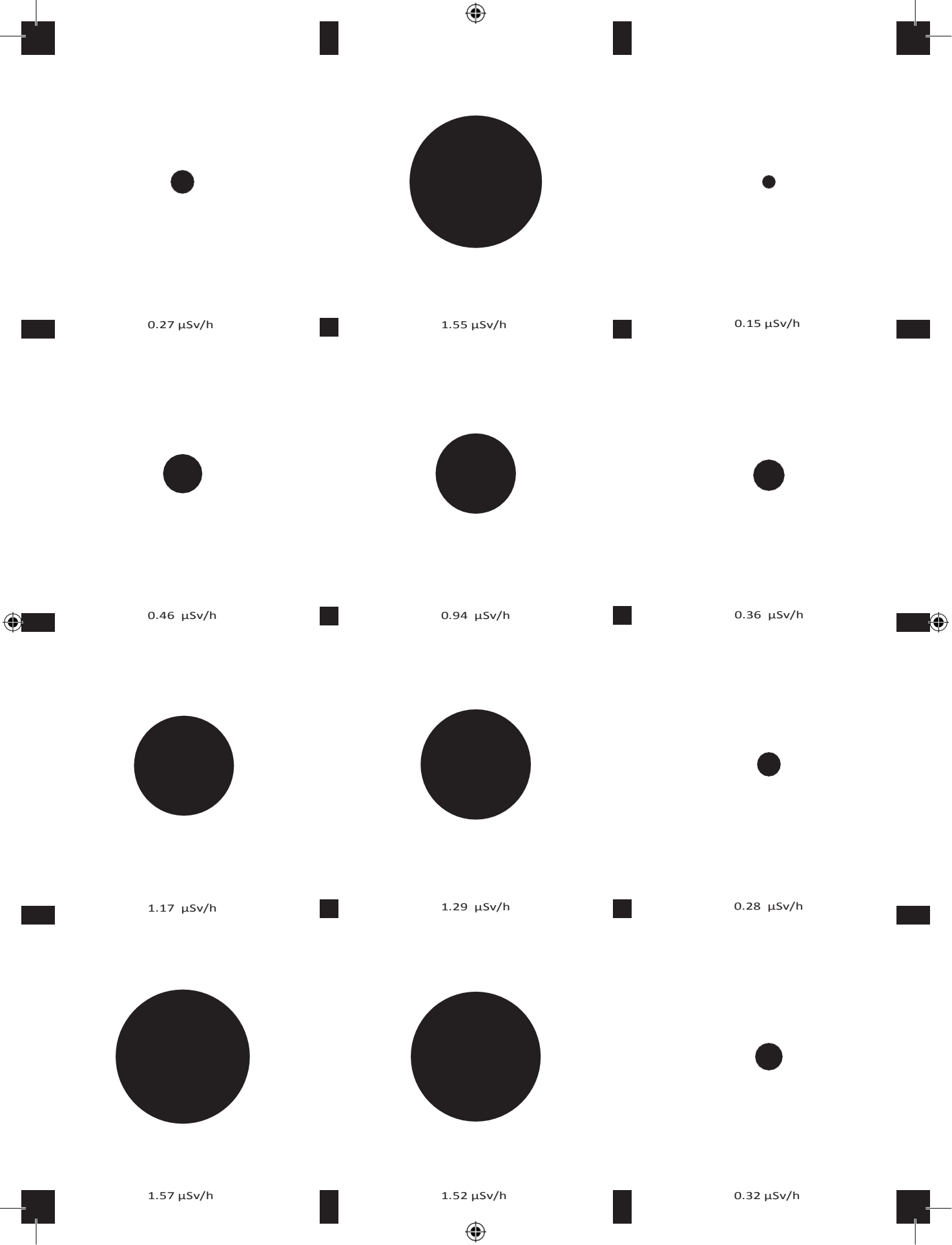
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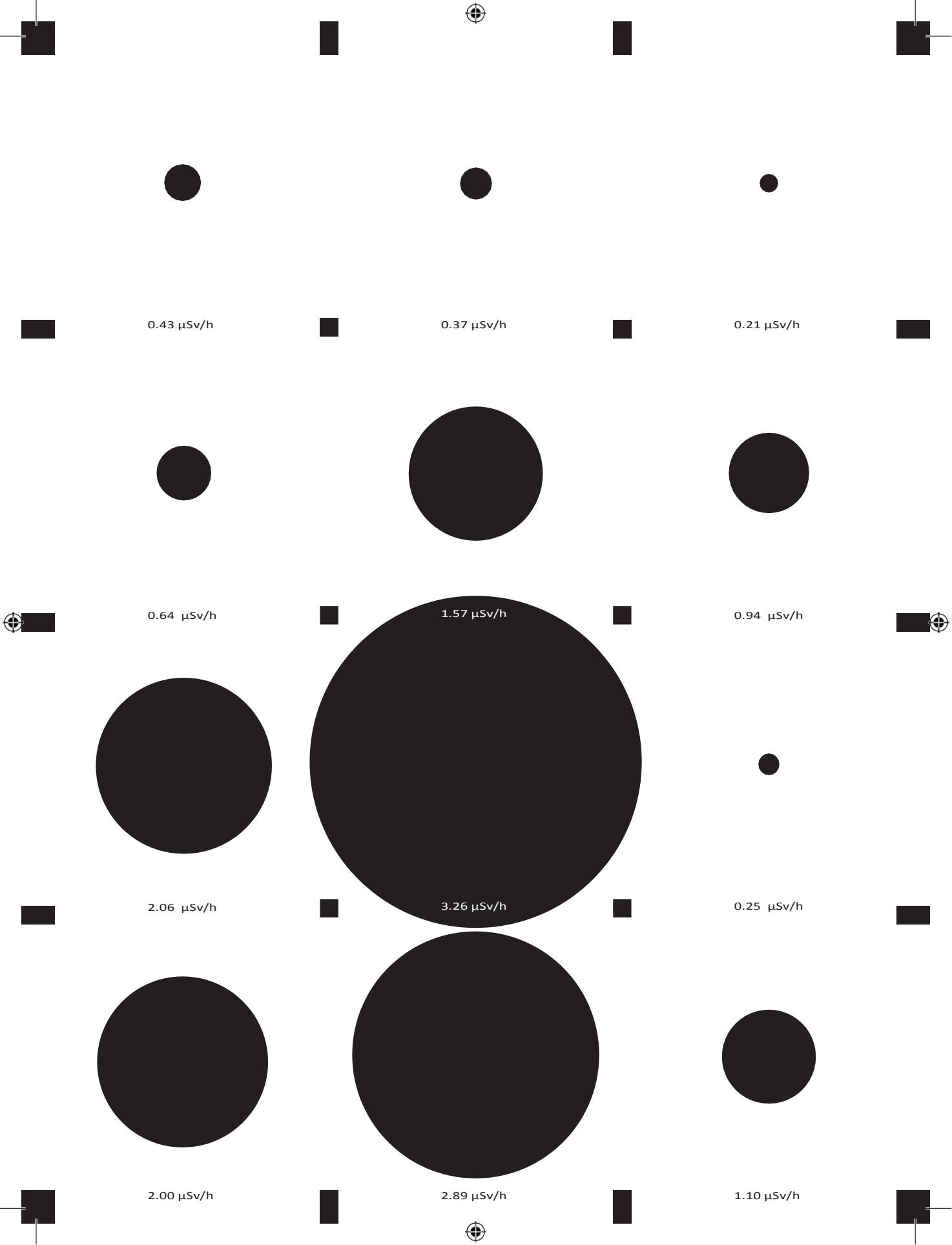


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[4] This field was one of the first that was decontaminated with the sustainable method.

[5] Mr. N. Kanno has been farming in Iitate all his life.

[6] A large part of Iitate remains abandoned.

10 Resurrection

Sustainable Decontamination
and New Perspectives

Sustainable Decontamination

The sustainable decontamination method was introduced by Dr. Masaru Mizoguchi and fellow environmental scientists in 2011. It gives the farmers of Fukushima Prefecture the opportunity to harvest safe rice again on the fields inherited from their ancestors.

The soil-stripping method applied by the government uses heavy machinery to replace the fertile yet contaminated topsoil with infertile dirt from the mountains, which doesn't have enough nutrients to grow rice. The sustainable method instead decontaminates the field while keeping the fertile soil in place. It uses only available resources, so it can be easily applied by the farmers themselves.

The method is based on the discovery that radioactive cesium binds to clay particles. Clay also floats on water, and rice fields are regularly flood-irrigated. If the topsoil is stirred up with basic tools, such as rotary tillers or rakes, during irrigation, the clay-cesium compound is released from the soil and forms a suspension on top of the water. It can then be easily drained off into a pit next to the field, dried, and buried at

a safe distance from the fields. The farmland is now decontaminated yet fertile enough to grow rice.

The sustainable decontamination method not only keeps the fertile soil but also dramatically reduces the resulting radioactive waste. Instead of dealing with huge amounts of contaminated soil, only the cesium-clay compound has to be stored. Extensive tests conducted by Dr. Mizoguchi showed that the contamination of the soil is reduced by more than half, and the rice produced on these fields is even below detection level.

Decontamination Process

- Cesium
- Clay
- Soil
- Water

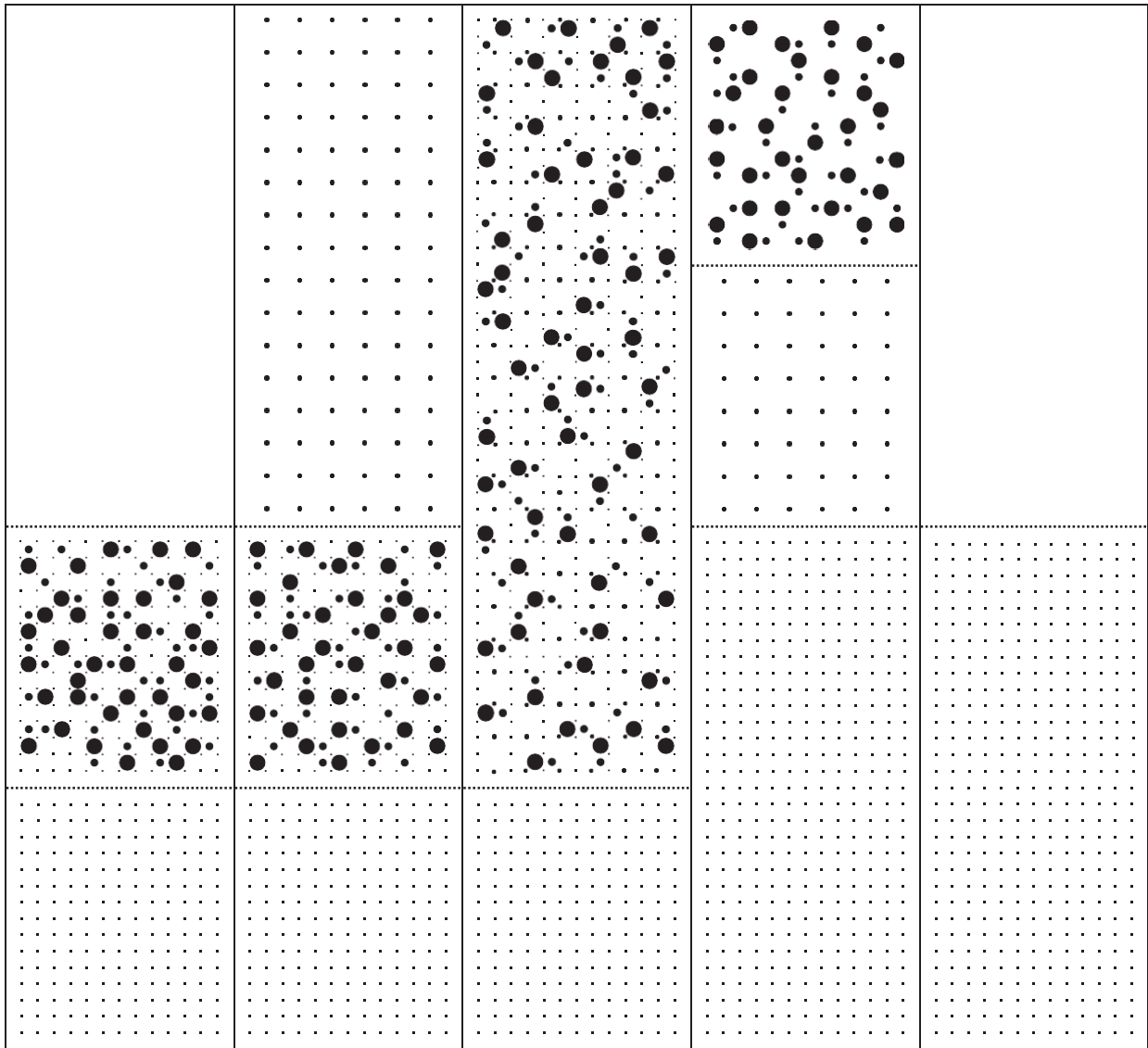
[1] The radioactive cesium binds to the clay in the topsoil.

[2] To remove both from the soil, the field is flooded.

[3] The topsoil is stirred up with basic tools.

[4] The clay-cesium compound rises to the top while the soil sinks back to the bottom.

[5] Clay and cesium are drained off with the water. The field is decontaminated.



[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

1,000

m³
Amount of radioactive
waste per hectare
produced by soil-stripping
decontamination method

158-159

34

Bq/kg
Radiocesium concentration
in rice from contaminated
field

50

m³
Amount of radioactive
waste per hectare
produced by sustainable
decontamination method

ND

Bq/kg
Radiocesium concentration
in rice from field
after sustainable
decontamination (not
detectable)

[1] The clay-cesium compound is drained into a pit next to the field to dry.

[2] volunteers harvest rice and take measurements on the decontaminated field.

[3] The harvested rice is collected to be tested for radiation.

[4] Through a pipe, Dr. Mizoguchi regularly measures contamination of the buried cesium.



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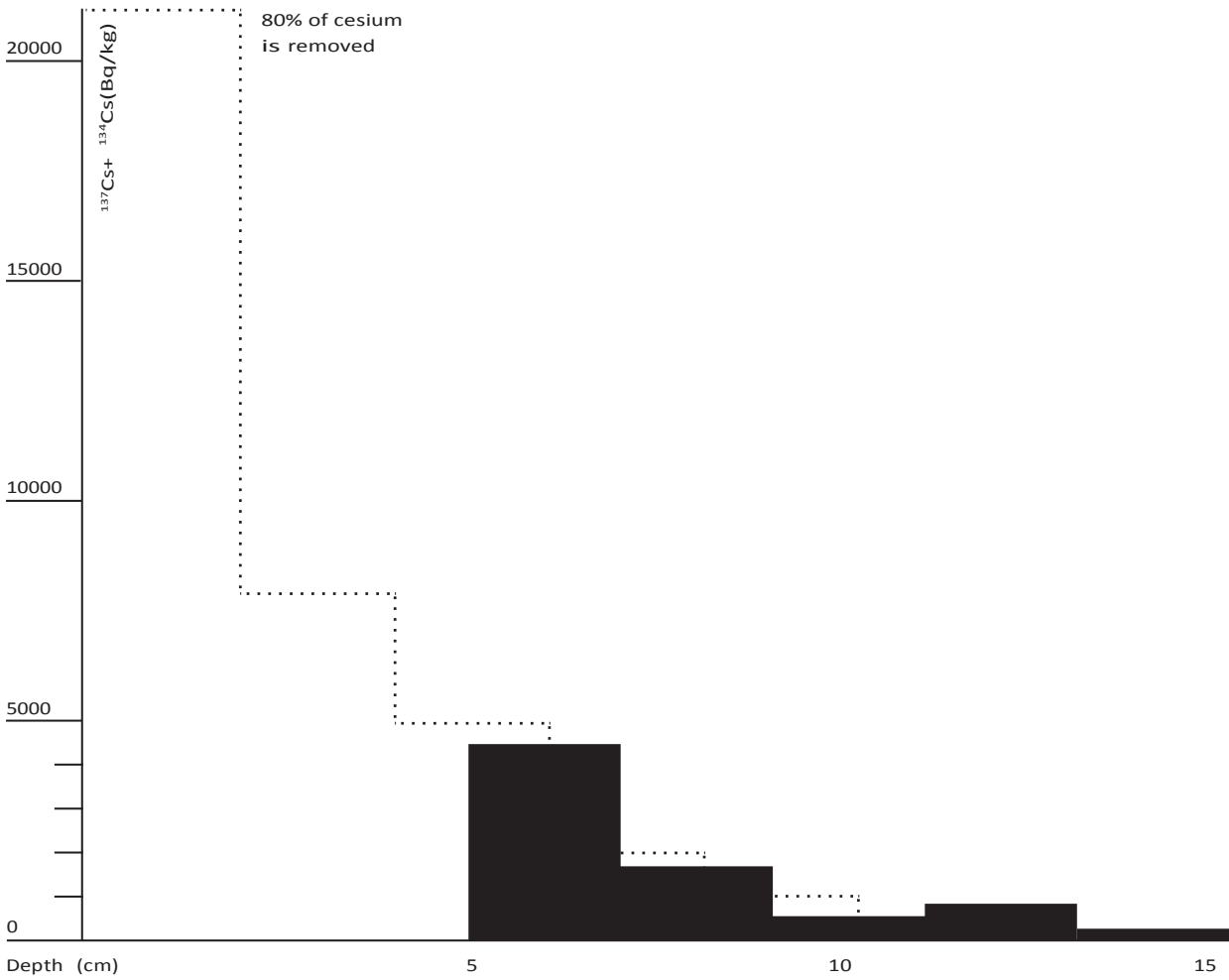
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“80% of radioactive cesium can be removed by this method. As a result, the harvested rice passed the official inspection.”

Decontamination Results

Amount and distribution of cesium in soil before and after sustainable decontamination.

Before
After





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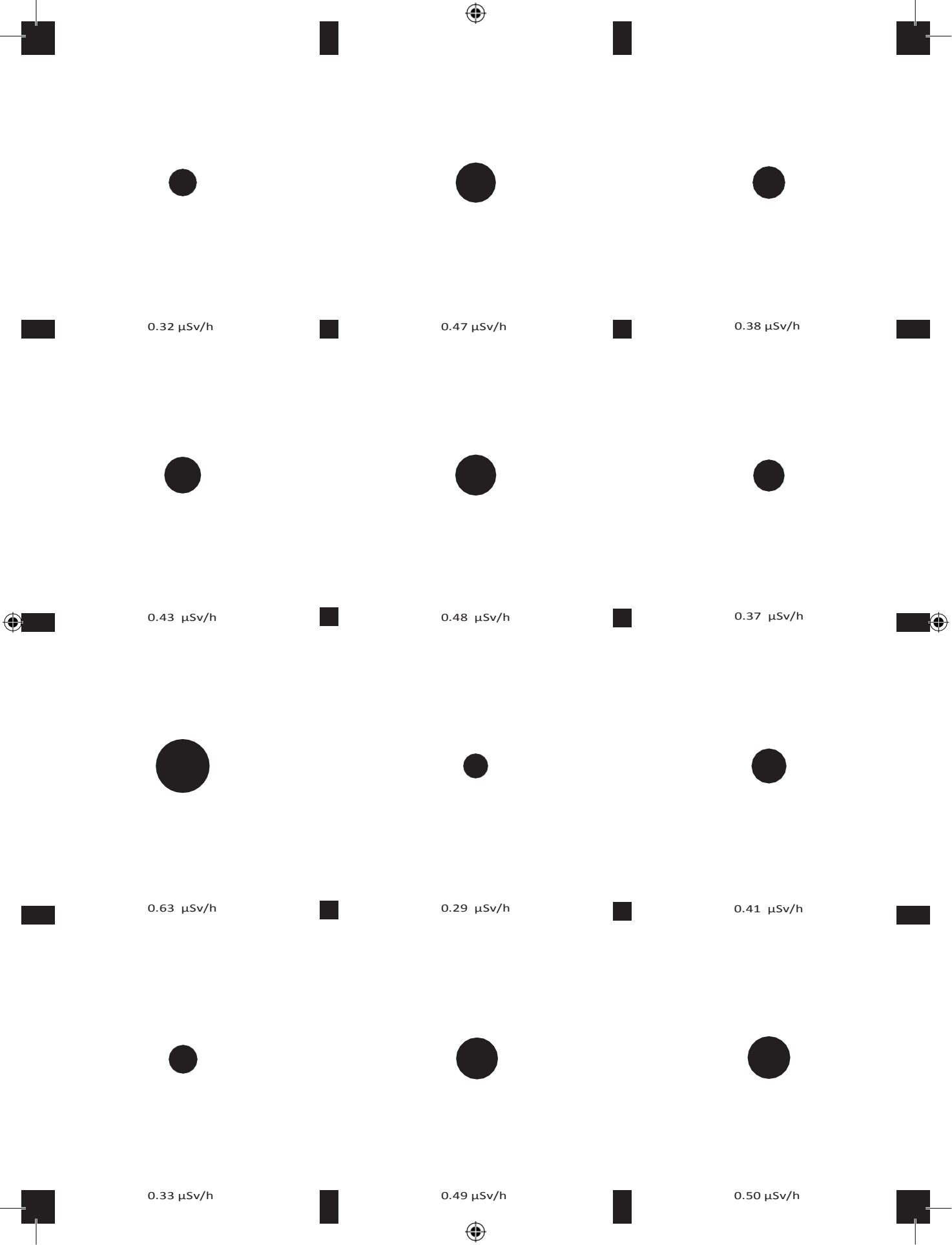
[1] A farmer plants rice
on his decontaminated
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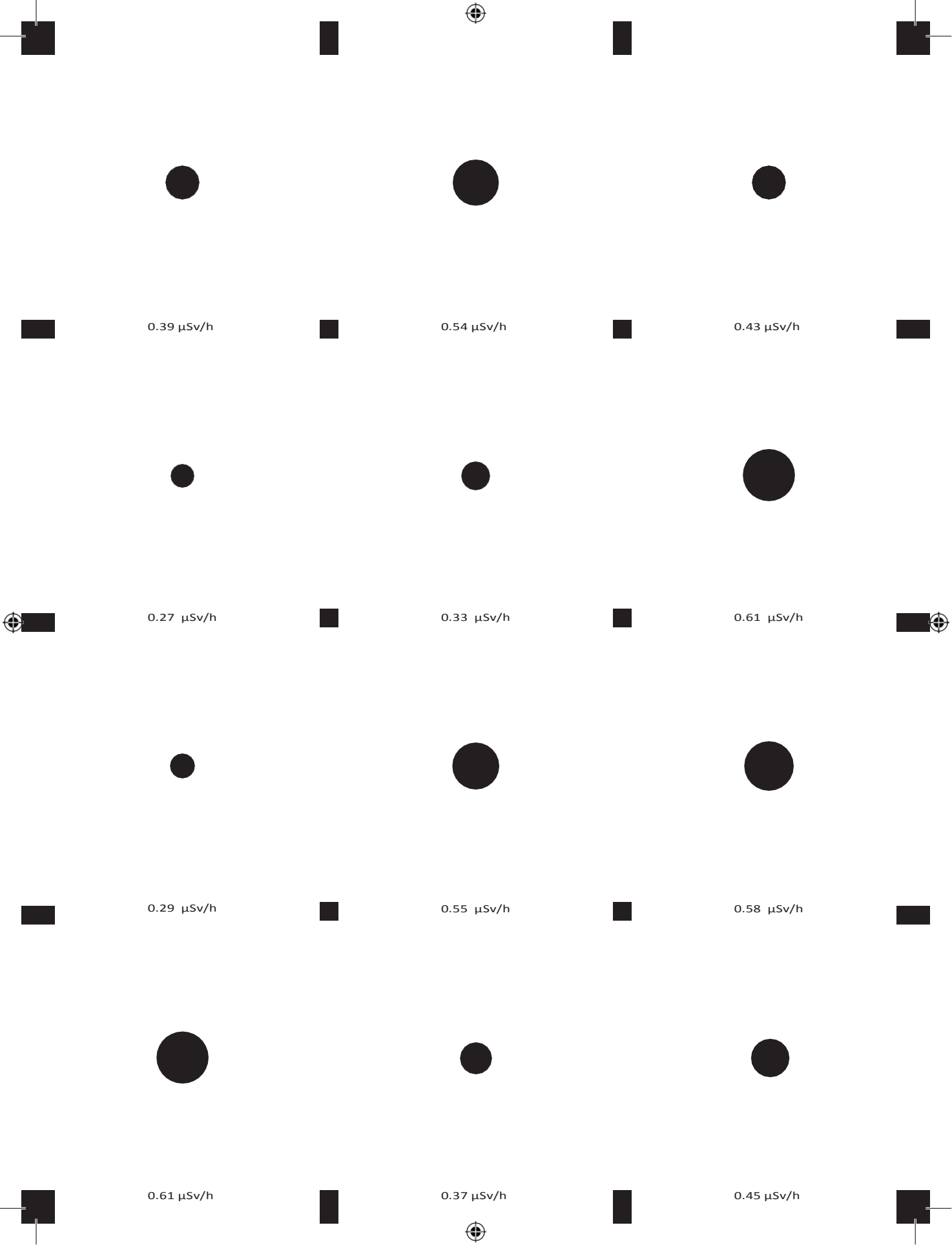




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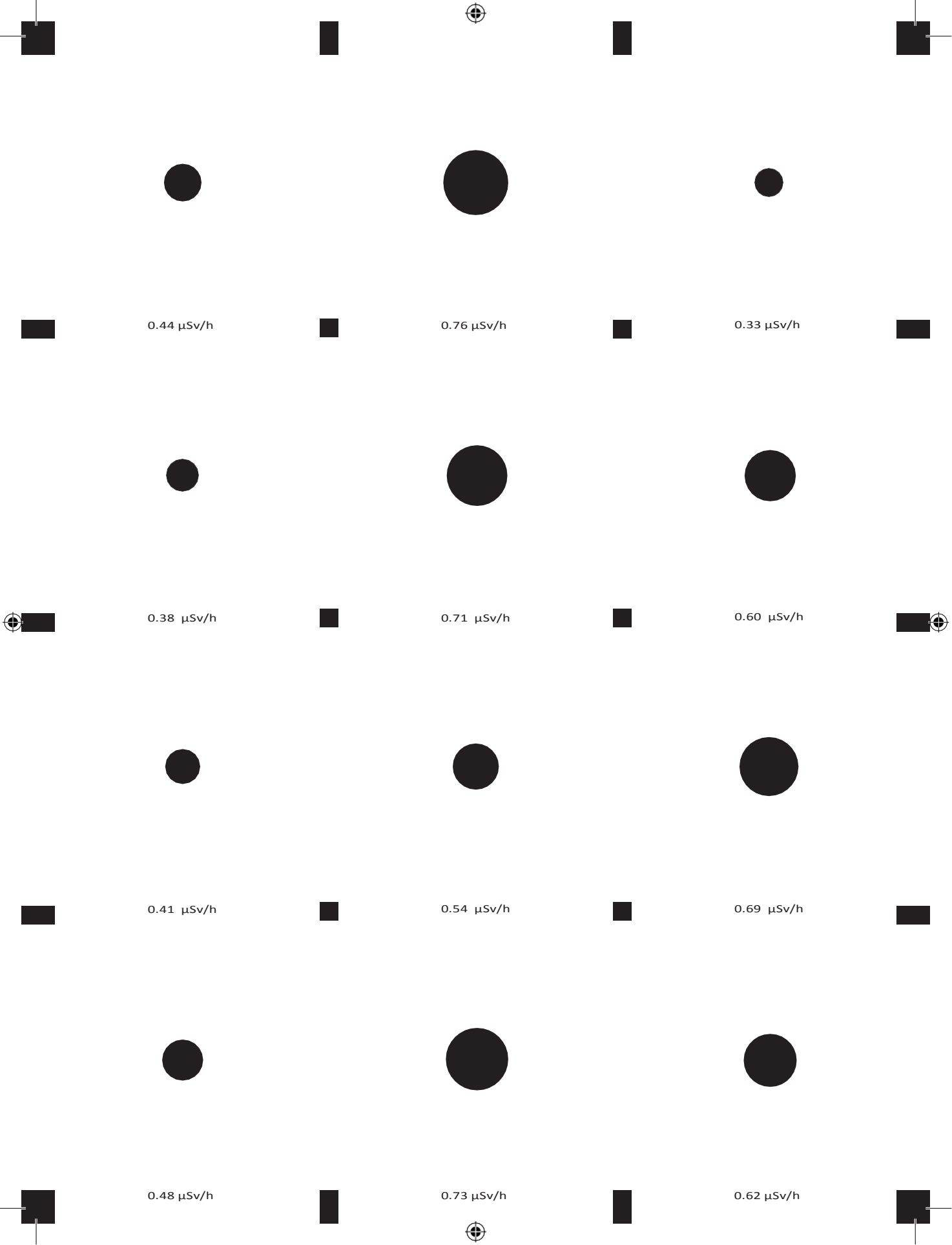


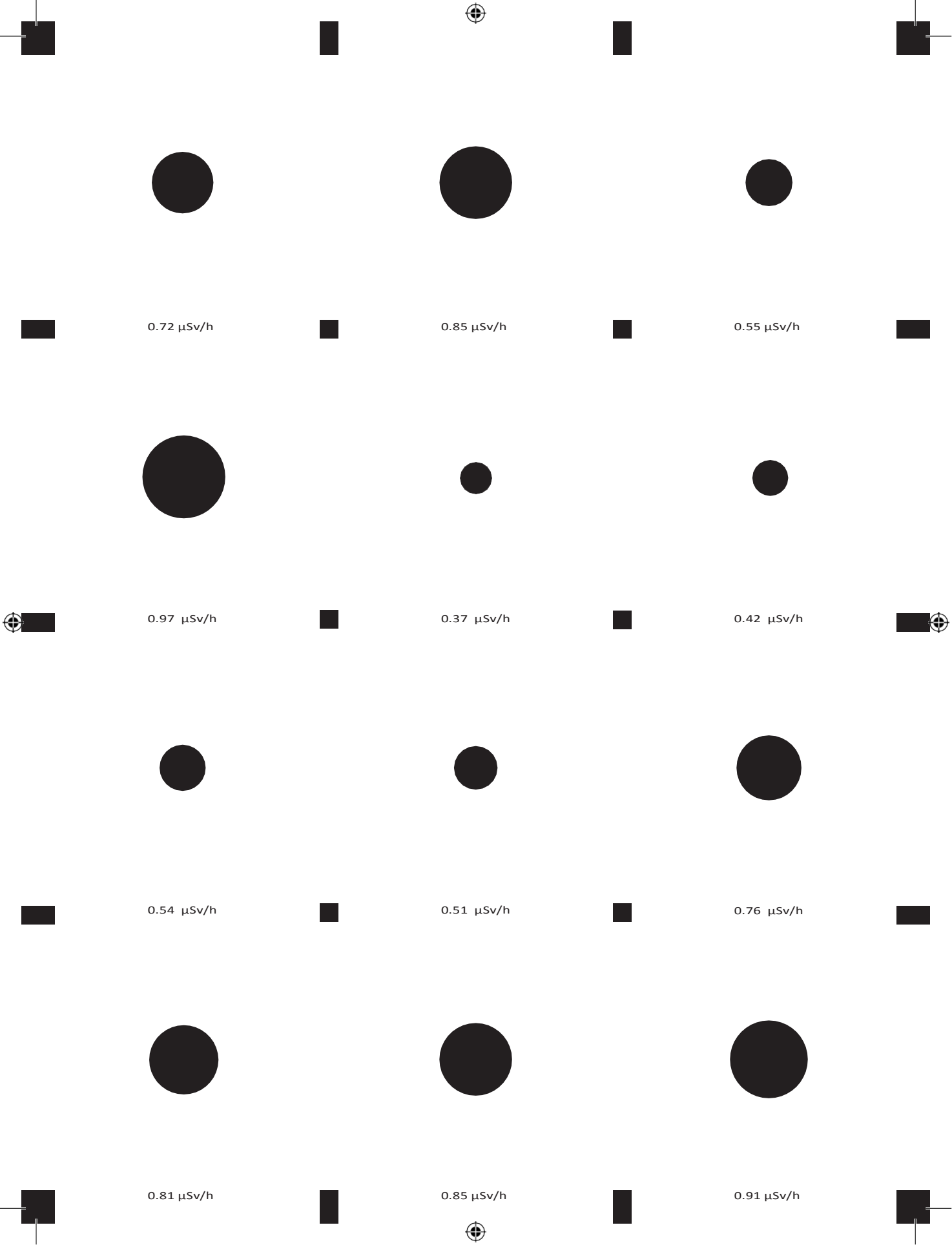


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[2] Dr. Mizoguchi in front of the museum he built to educate visitors about soil science.

[3] Dr. Mizoguchi and Dr. Campbell demonstrate the physical trick behind their decontamination method.

Greenhouse Farming

Some farmers in Fukushima Prefecture have started using the greenhouse method to further their agricultural pursuits. This method, known by the term “controlled environment agriculture”, creates an isolated, decontaminated environment for crops to flourish and grow and gets rid of water and soil erosion problems. Some have also switched to building “plant factories”: airtight and artificially lighted buildings that don’t have a lot to do with what one considers when thinking of a regular greenhouse. Crops are grown in thousands of pods stacked on top of each other under high ceilings. There is no off-season, so farmers can grow crops year-round under stable and controlled condition●

“The important thing about greenhouse farming is to know when to water. In the past, the timing was decided by the farmer checking the color of the leaves. Sensors allow us to decide the timing by looking at the objective numbers. Creating the ideal irrigation system here can lead Japanese agriculture into the future. This is our chance.”

Dr. Masaru Mizoguchi,
Head of Global
Agricultural Sciences,
The University of Tokyo

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Percent
Yield increase in
greenhouse farming
compared to traditional
farming

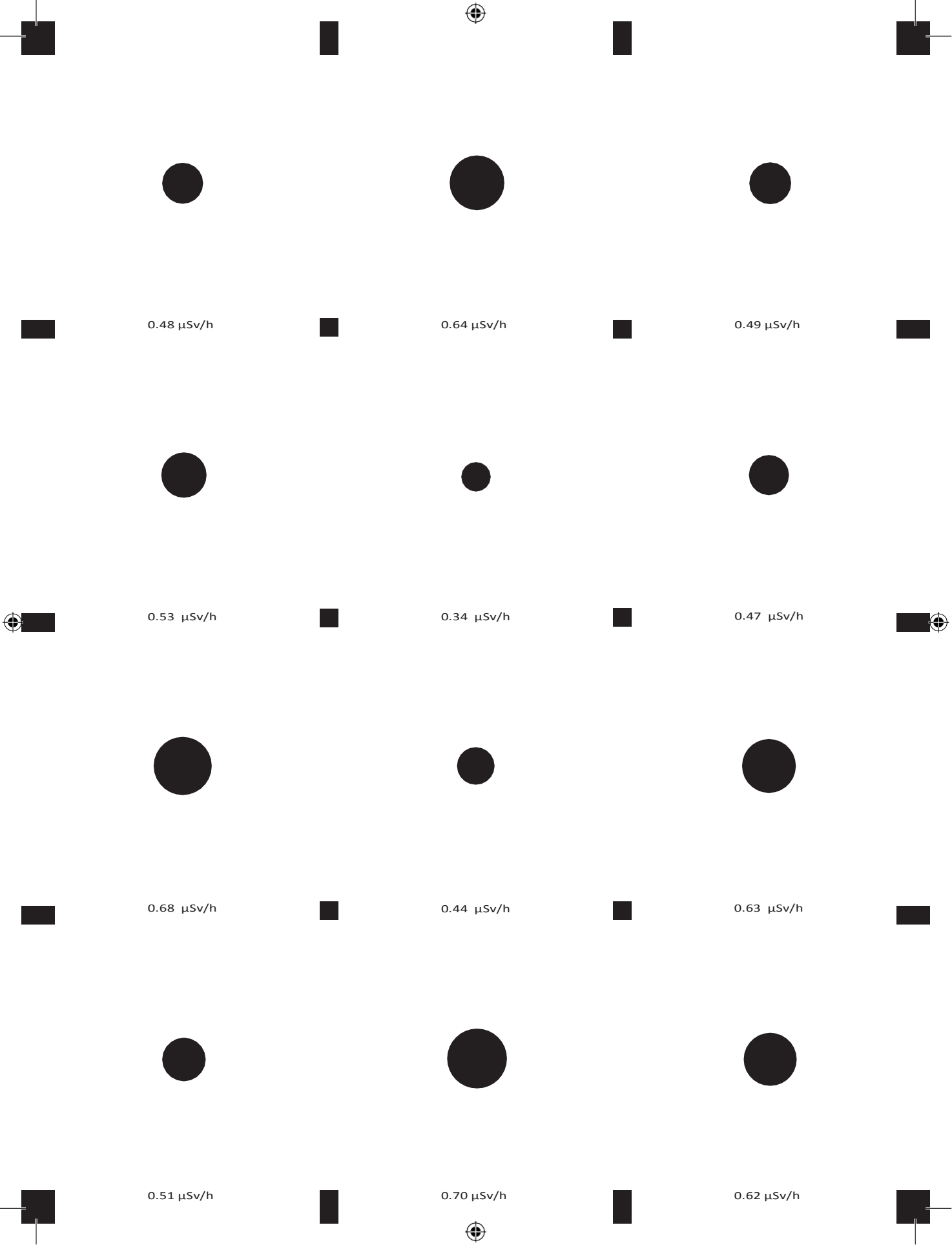
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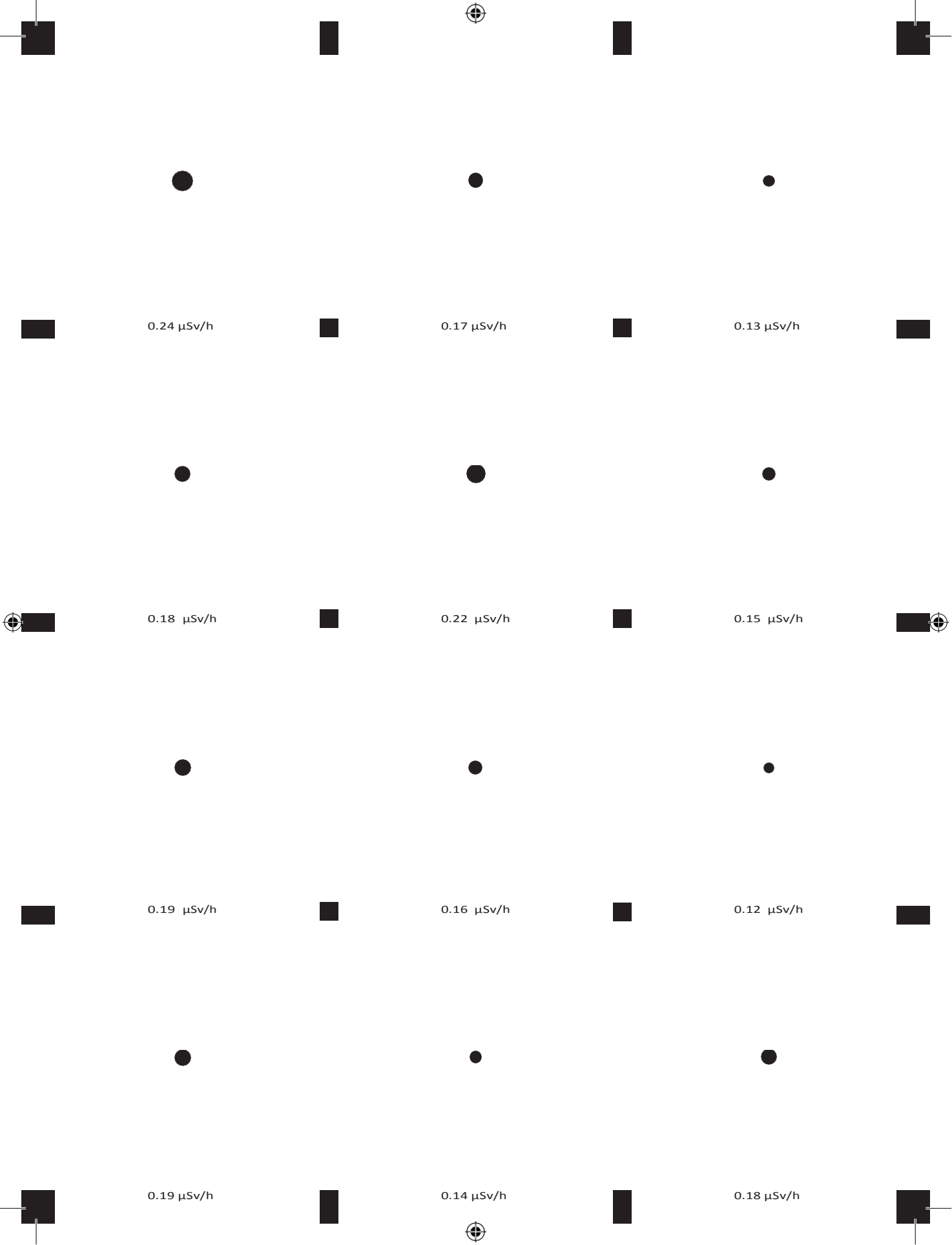
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Control of growing process
through greenhouse farming

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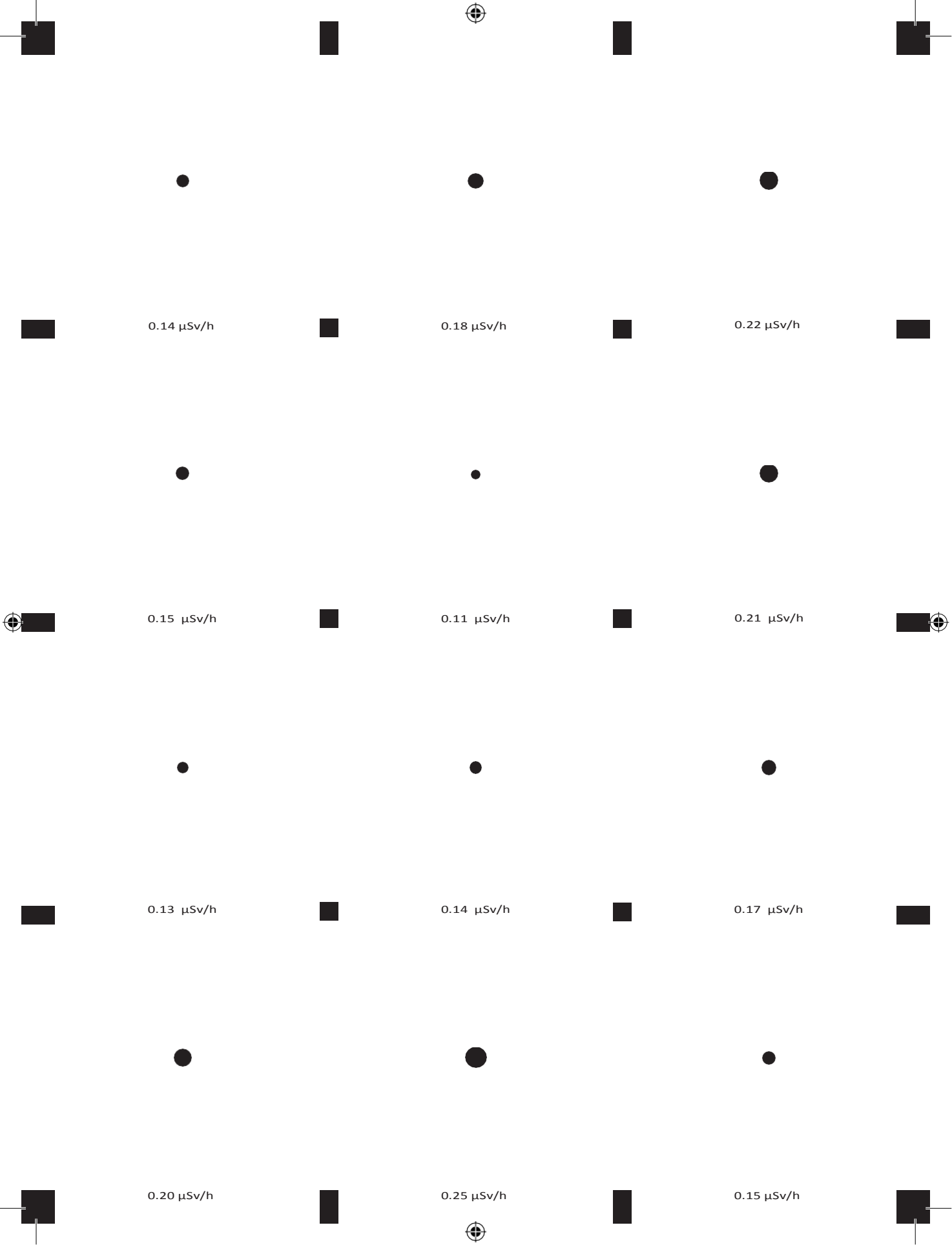


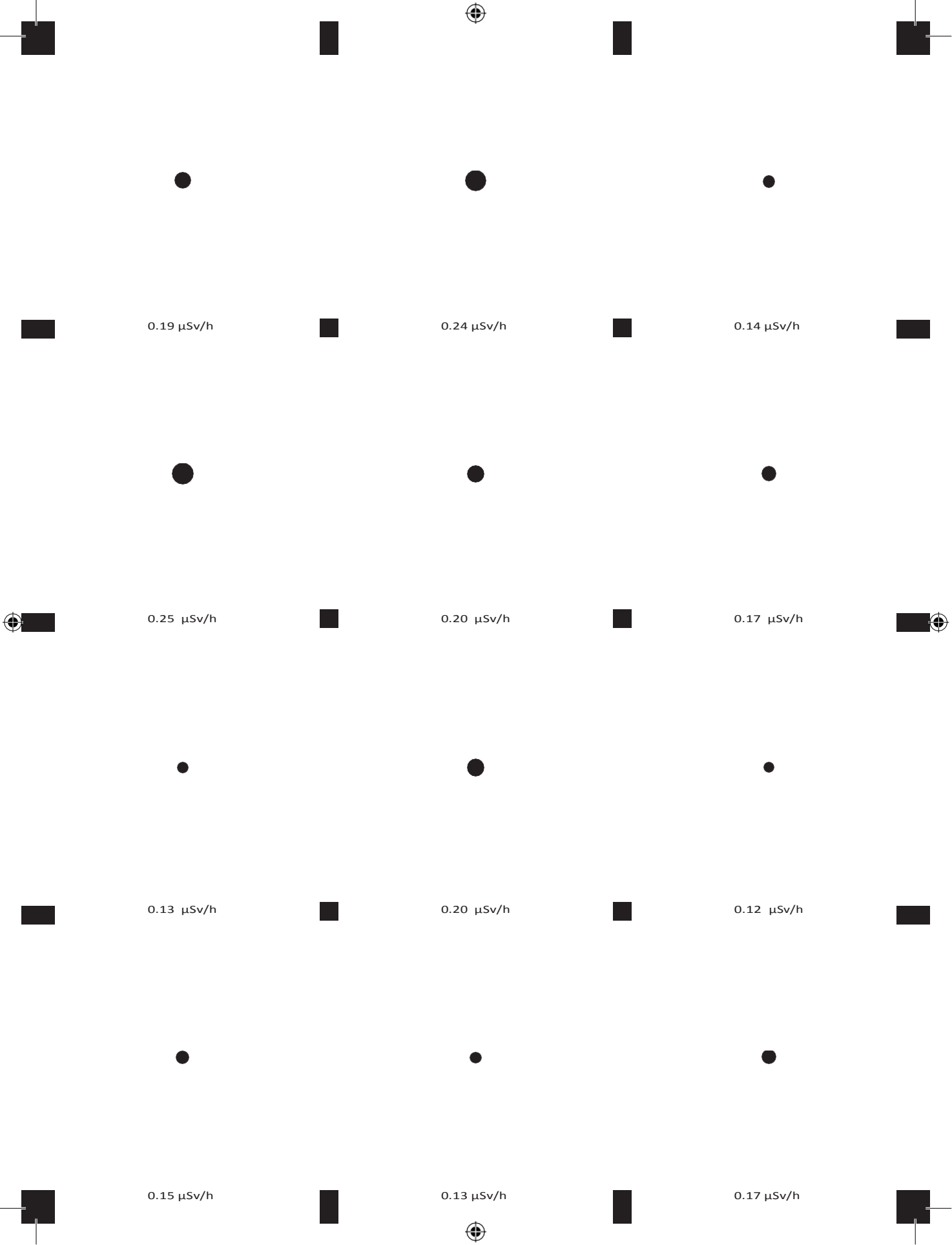
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[1] Mr. K. Kanno takes a break in front of his workshop.

[2] Dr. Mizoguchi with Mr. K. Kanno in his new greenhouse.

A newfound sense of community is restoring hope across Fukushima. In 2011, researchers, volunteers, and Fukushima residents joined forces to create the Resurrection of Fukushima non-profit group. This organization provides support, professional help, and medical care to all residents who were affected by the disaster. It brings the community together through regular dinners and provides farmers with the tools to restore their livelihoods. Students from all over Japan are also joining. Interest in the region continues to grow and many volunteer regularly. On their visits, students learn more about agriculture, and work to help the farmers●

“Working together is deeply rooted in Japanese culture. People share water for rice paddies and work together for many tasks. But, because not many people have returned, I have to do it on my own. It’s a big issue that we have to grow rice with just a few people instead of people from the entire area.”

Keiichi Kanno,
Rice Farmer, Iitate,
Fukushima Prefecture

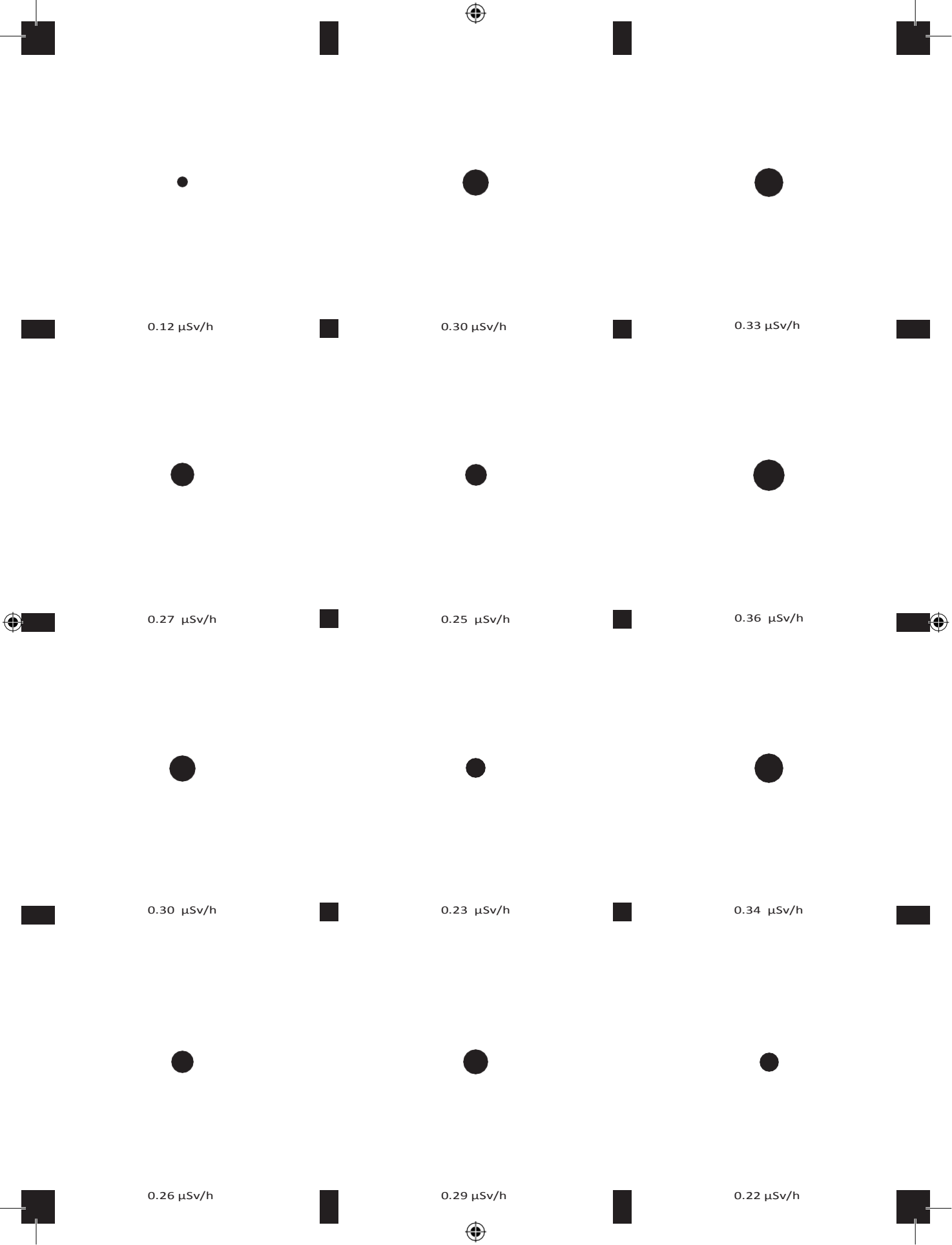
[1] Members of the
litate citizens'
initiative meet
regularly to prepare
dinner together.

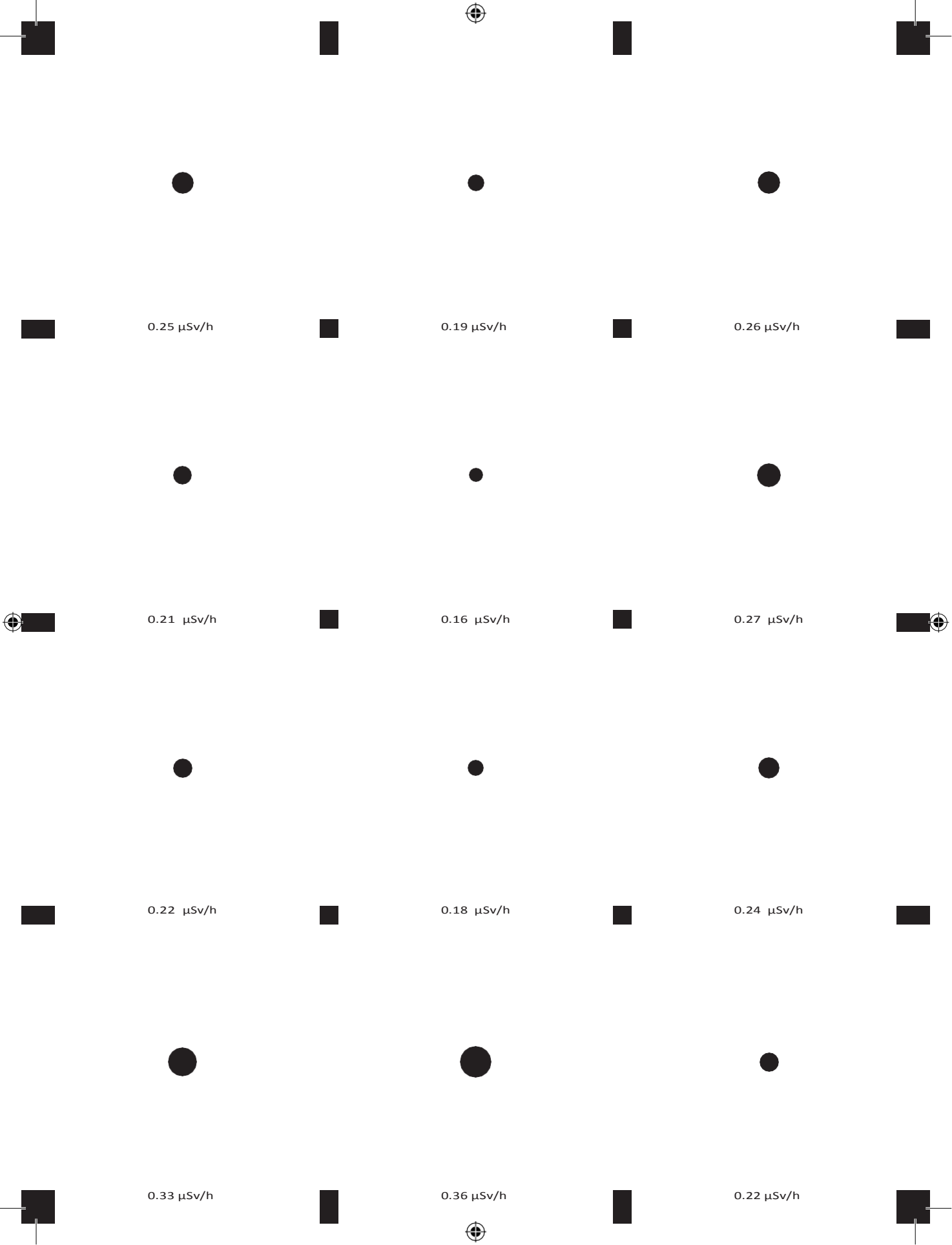
[2] While local products
are used whenever
possible, mushrooms,
which are prone to
contamination, are
imported.



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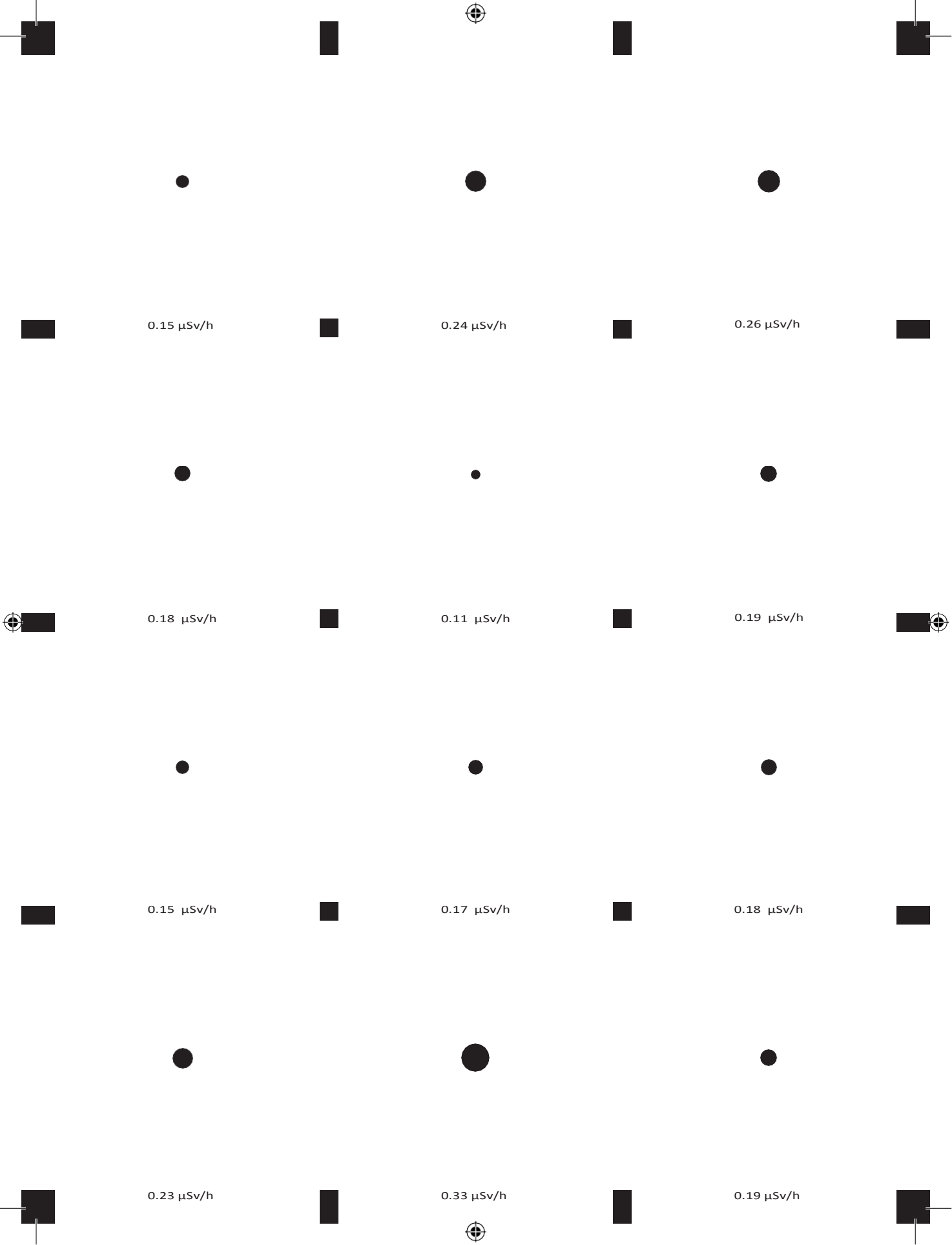


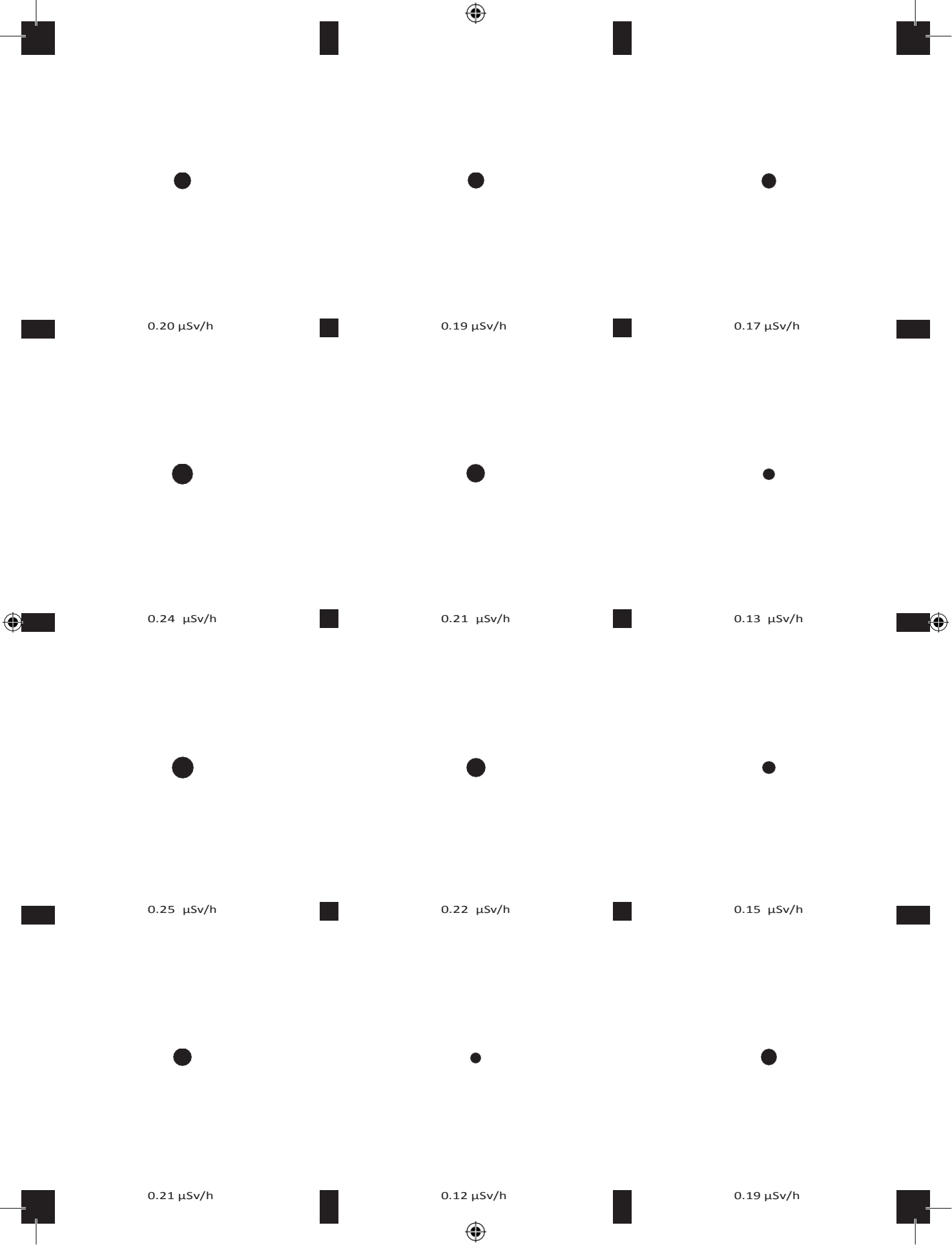
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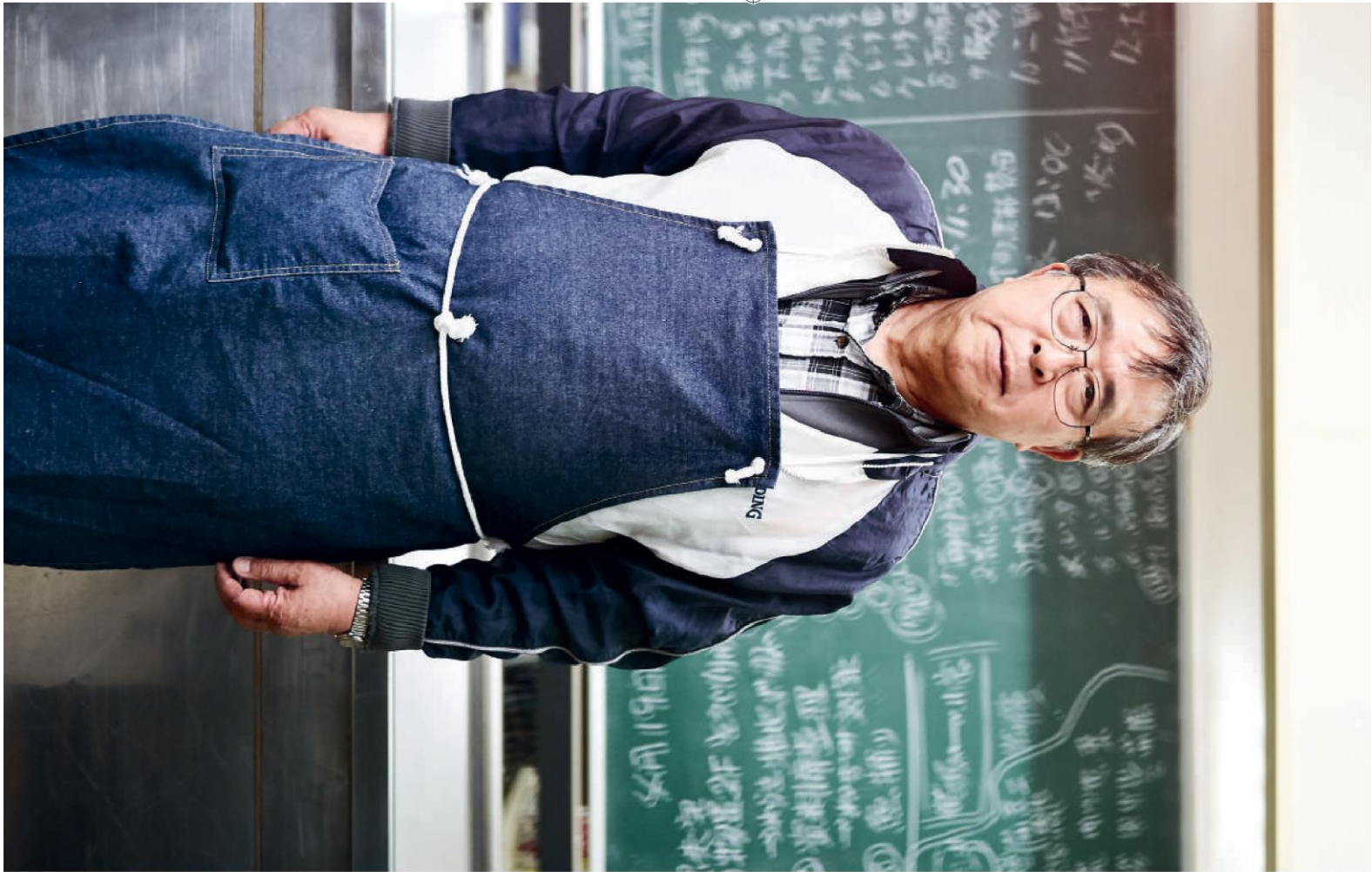


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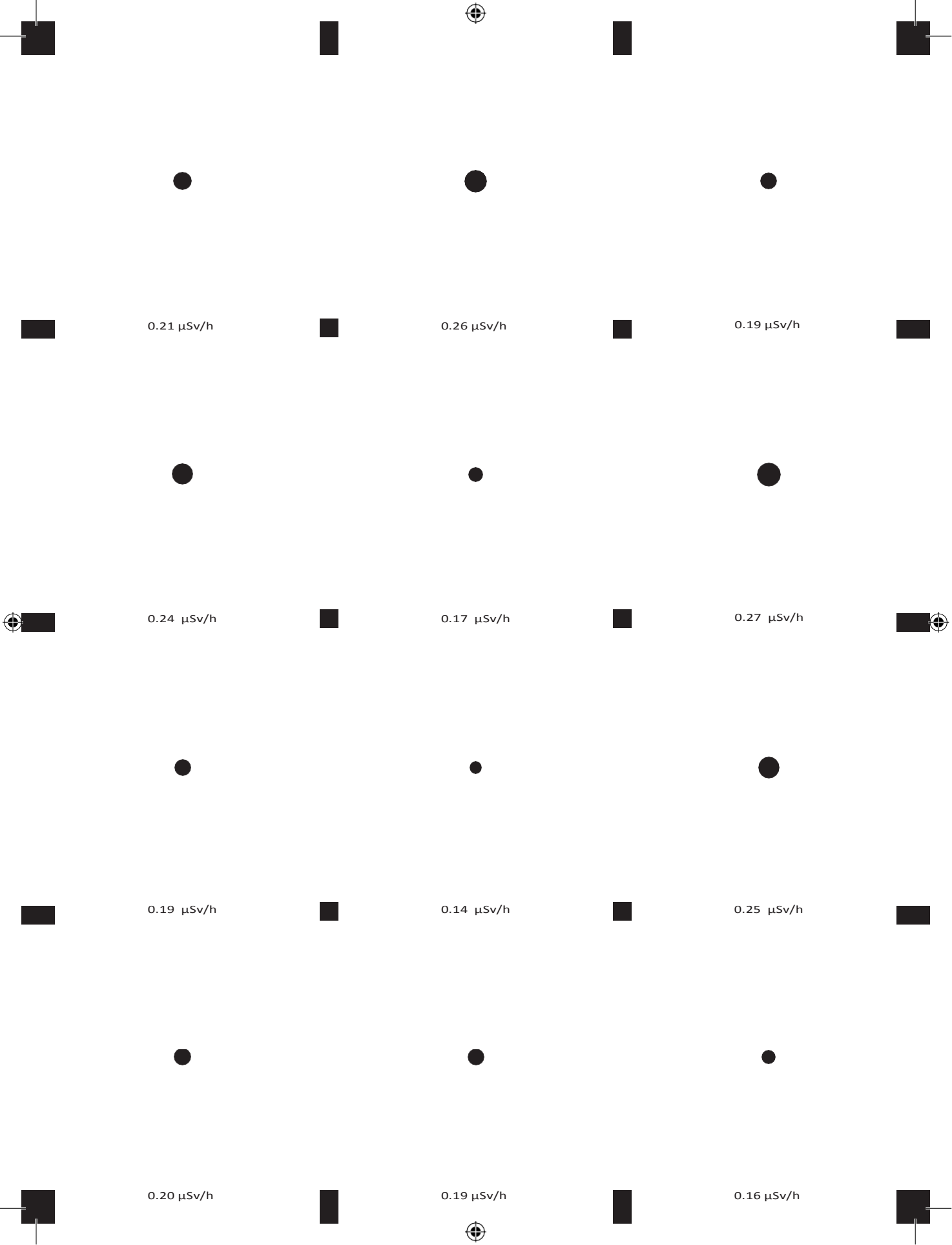
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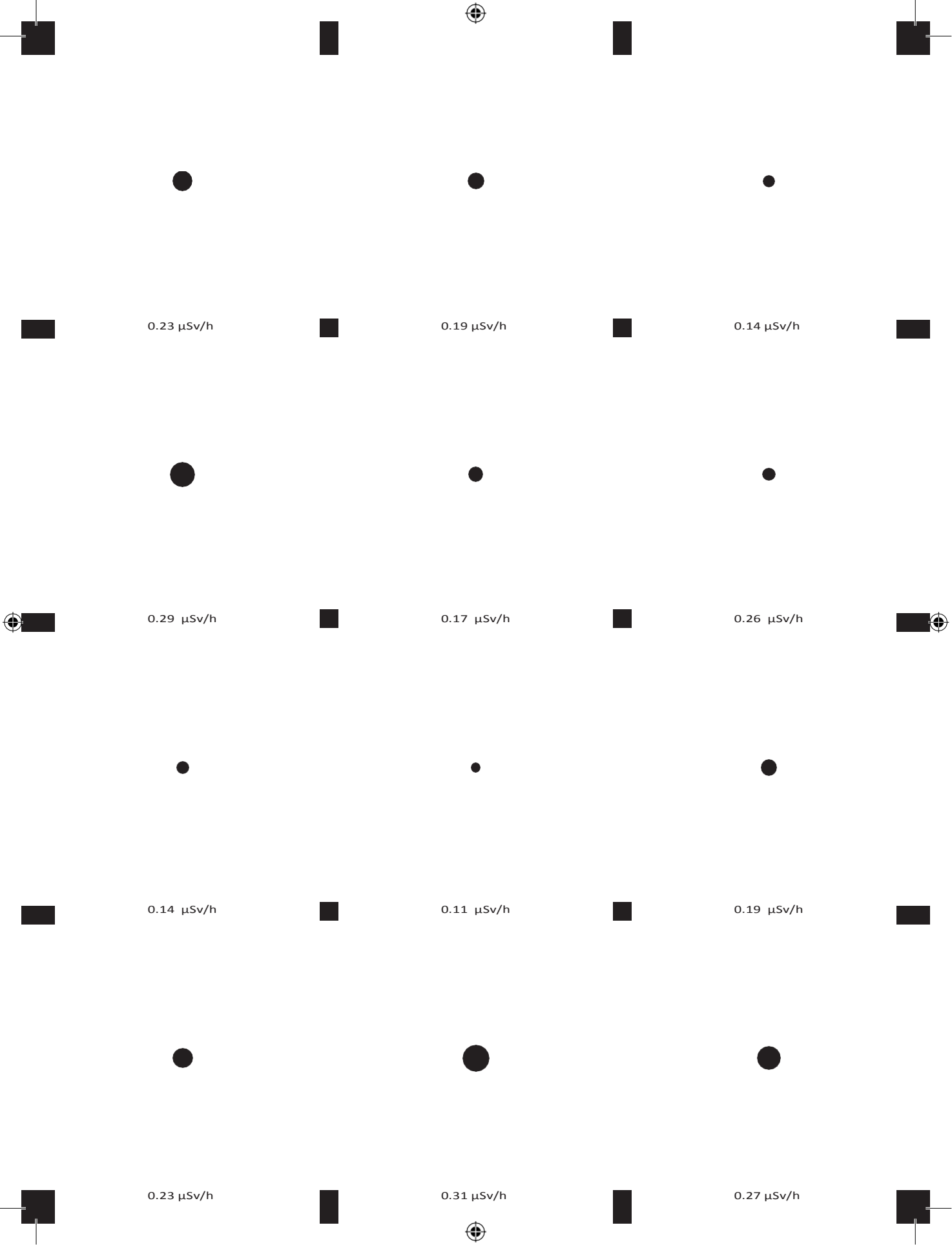


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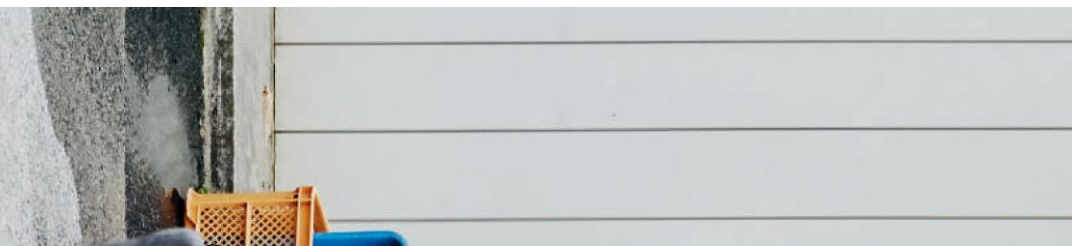


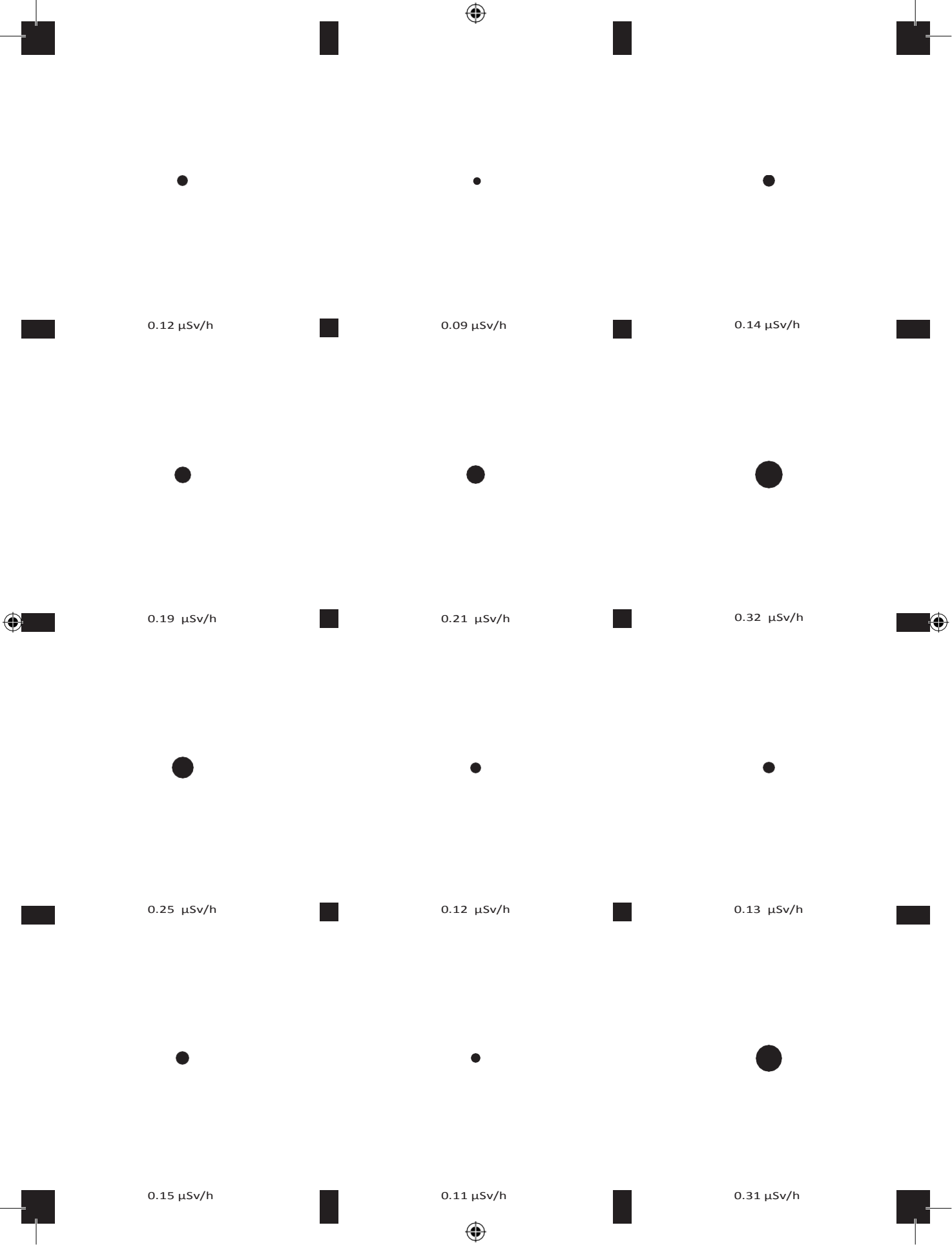
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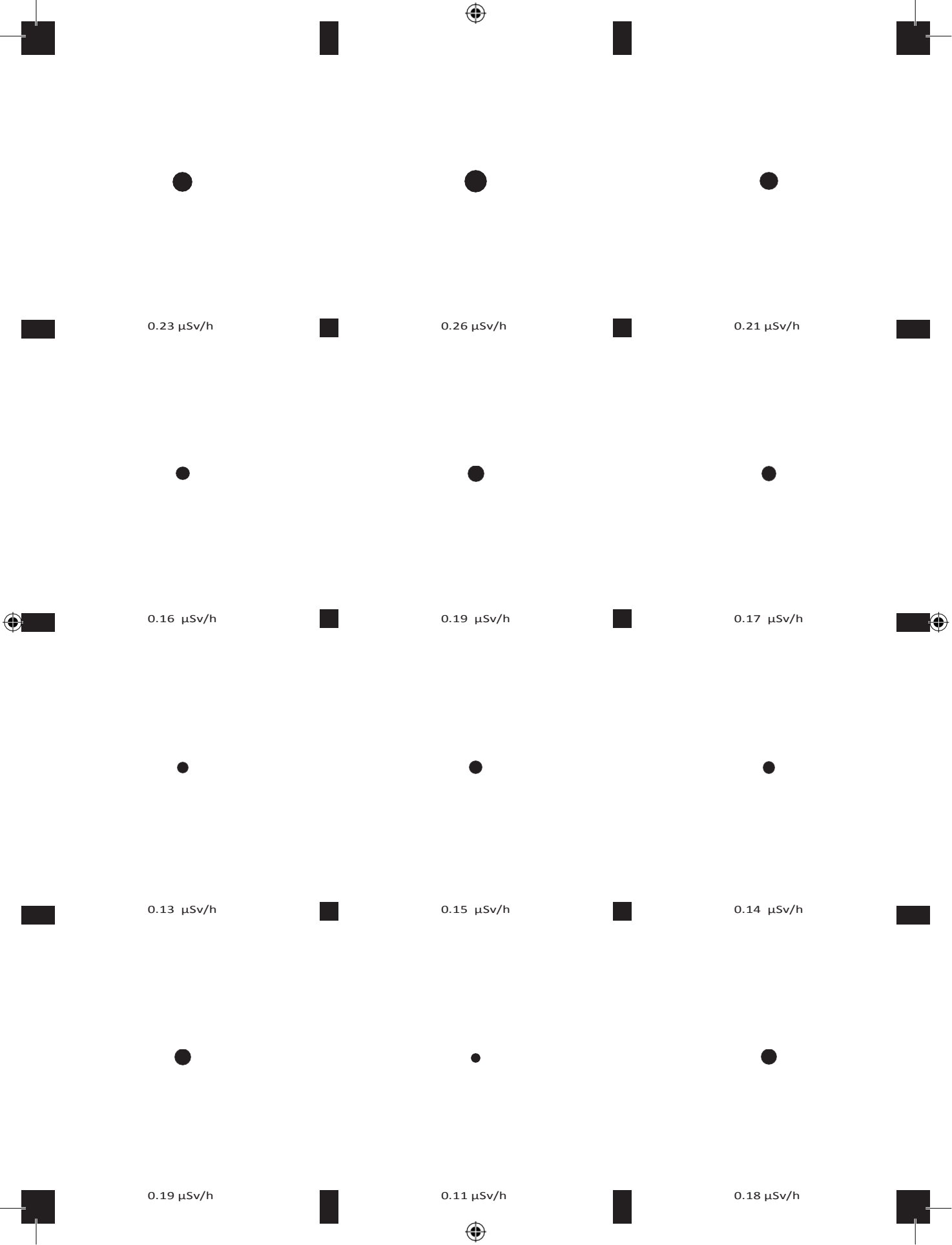




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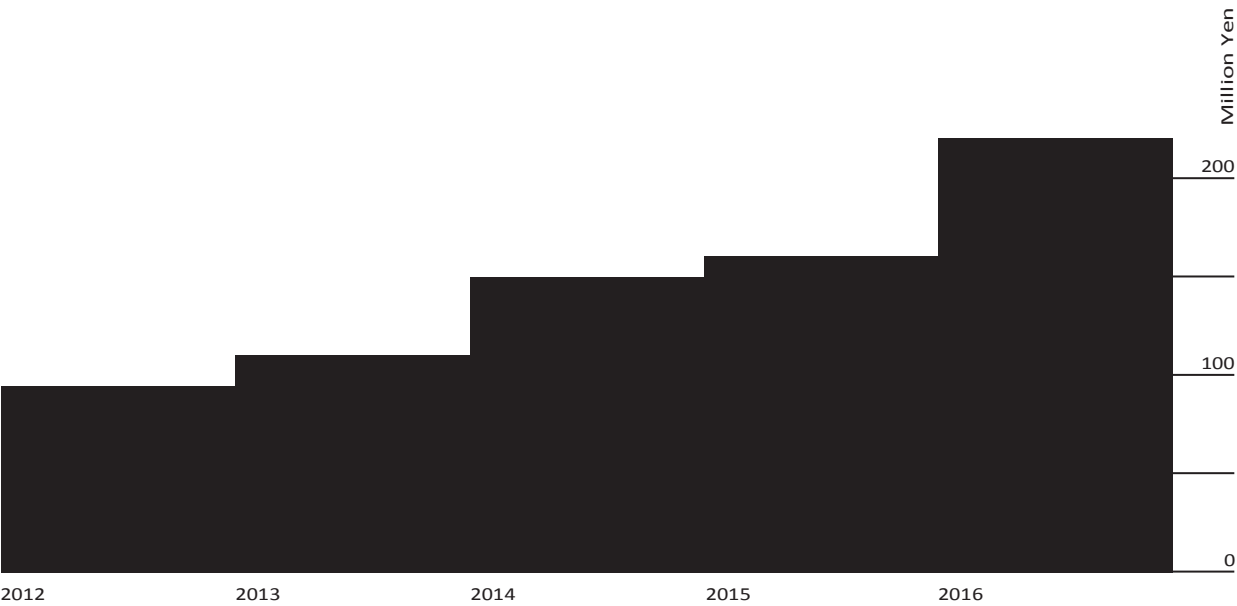


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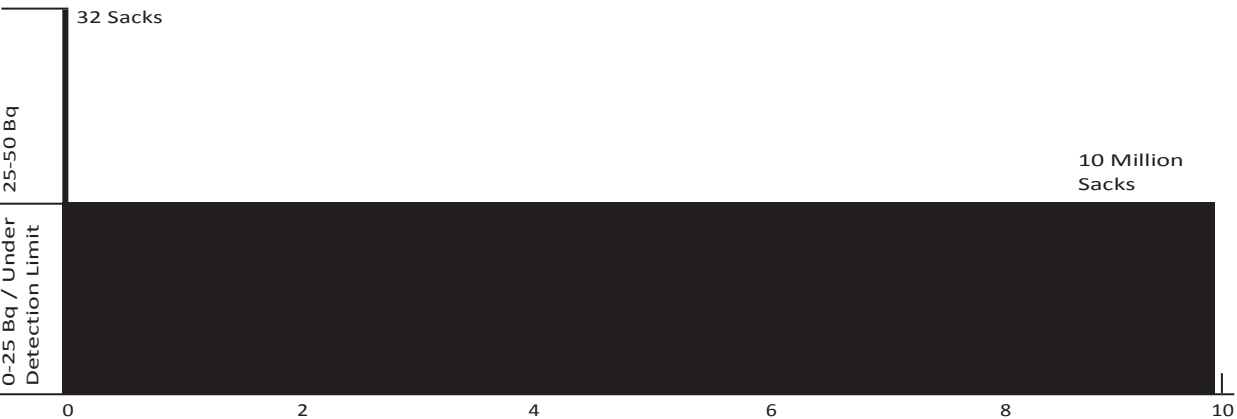
Despite the stigma that products from Fukushima Prefecture carry, the sake industry continues to grow. Fukushima sake is consistently voted Japan's best and receives many awards. Sales have reached an all-time high. Some hope that this faith in sake will open up doors for other products from Fukushima Prefecture. Shoichi Miura is one of them. His Kobo Hirose Rice Factory provides opportunities for disabled people within the agricultural sector. It was founded in 2000 but has struggled ever since the triple disaster due to the products' reputational damage. Mr. Miura hopes that soon, the safety of products from Fukushima Prefecture will no longer be in question and quality will be judged only by taste again●

“With the help of many people, we have grown safe rice and brewed sake, here in the beautiful village of Iitate, once contaminated by radioactivity. Products such as this could be a chance to show the new Fukushima agriculture to the world.”

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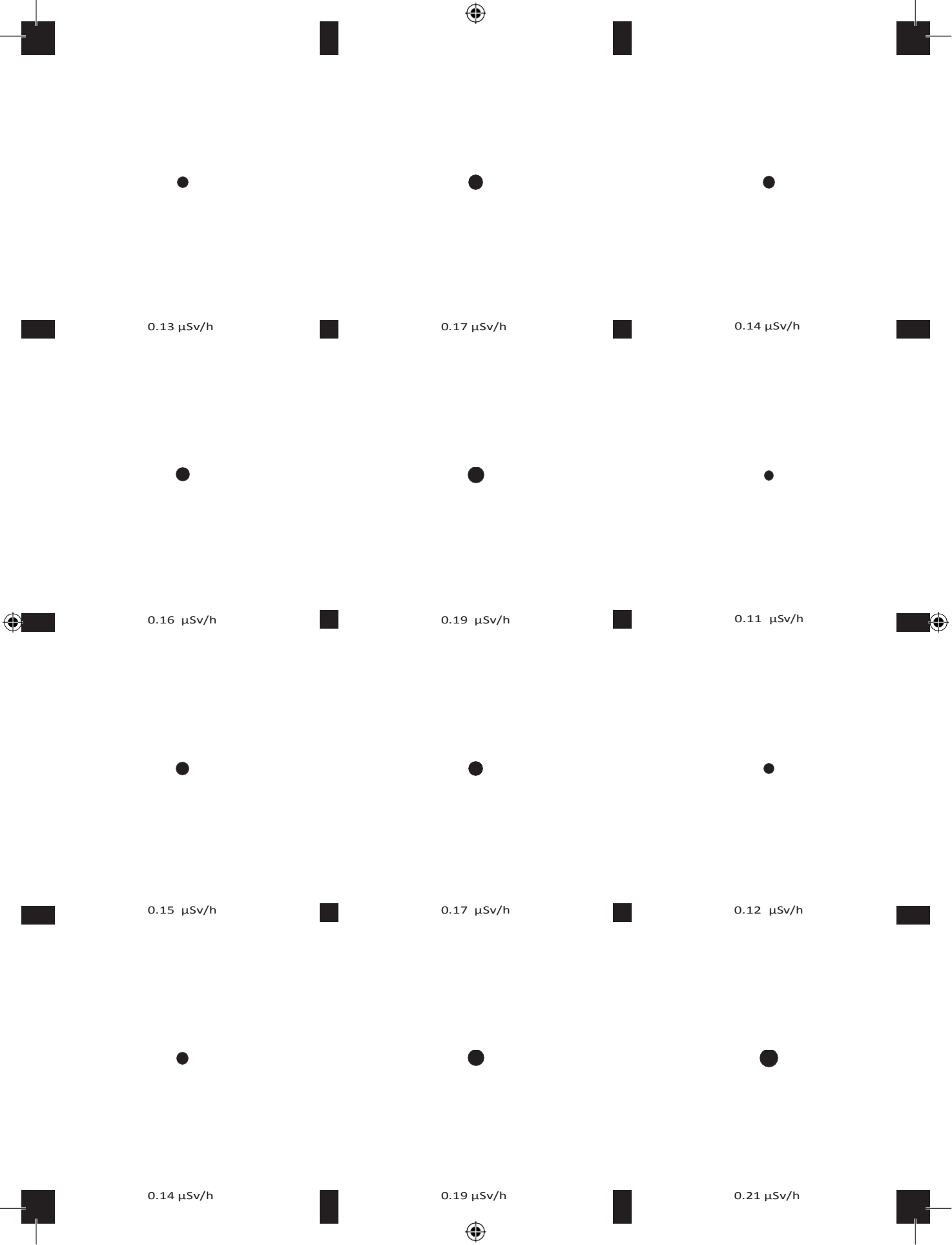


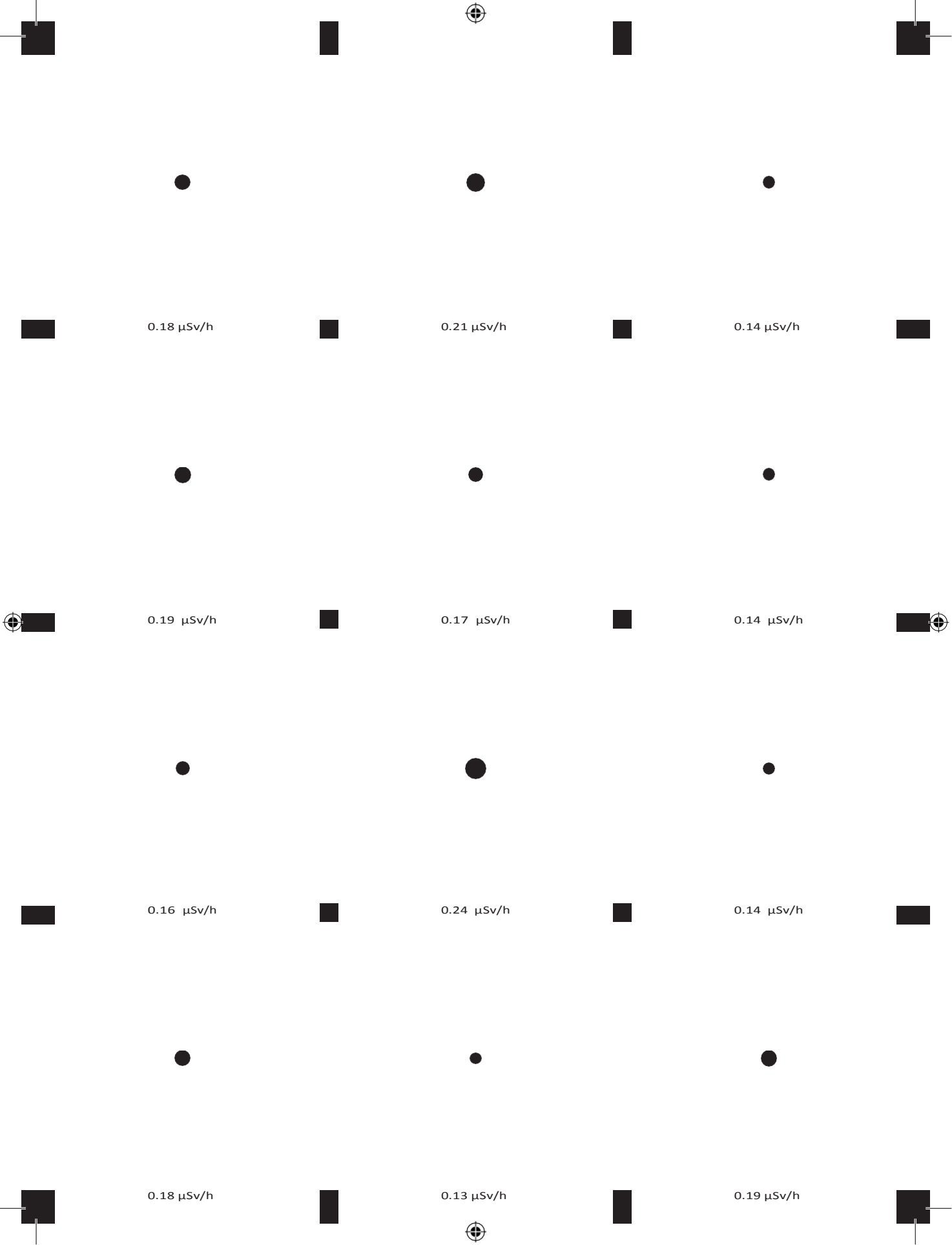
“All rice grown in Fukushima is checked for safety. Other prefectures do not conduct the test. Therefore, I can say with confidence that the rice grown in Fukushima is the safest.”



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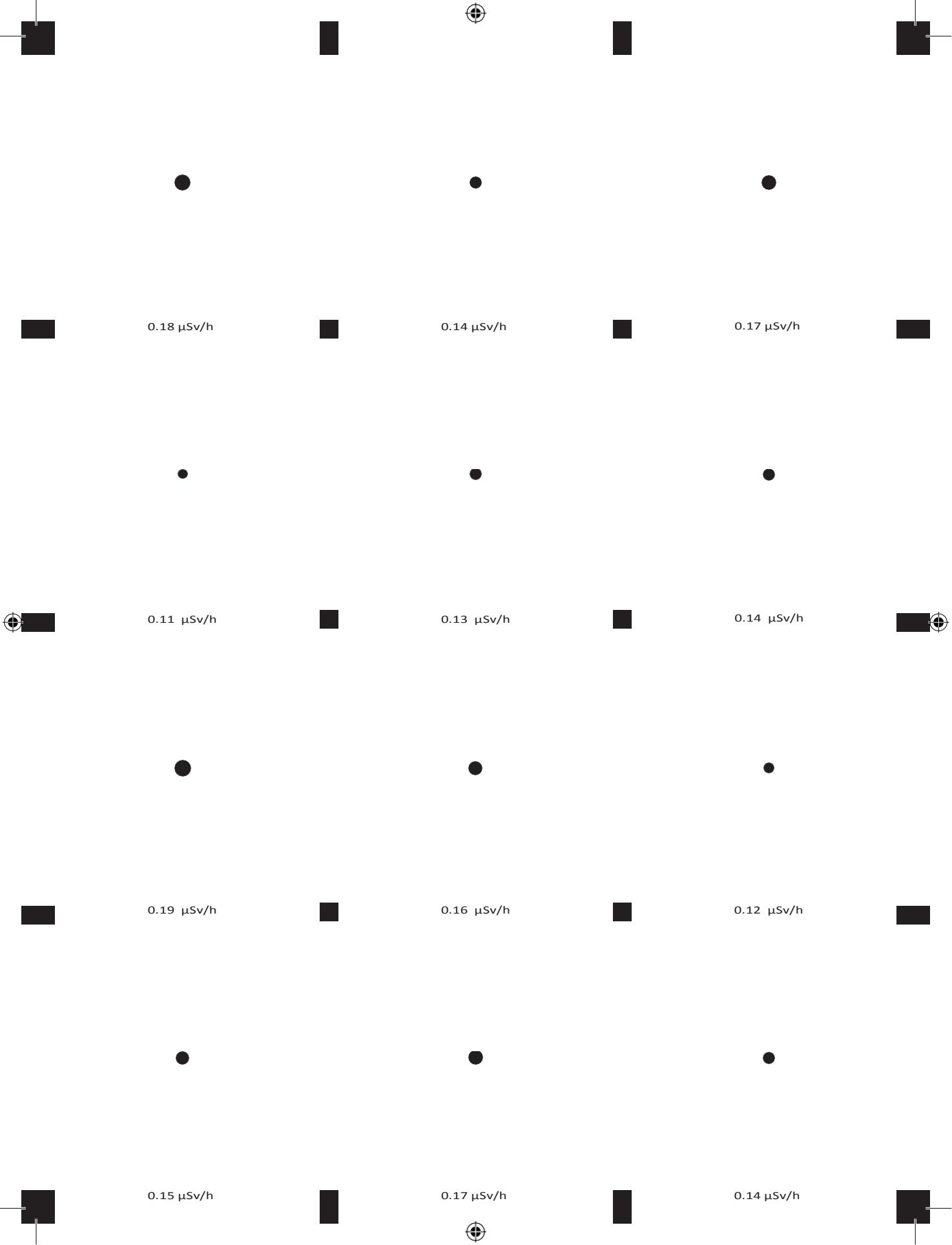


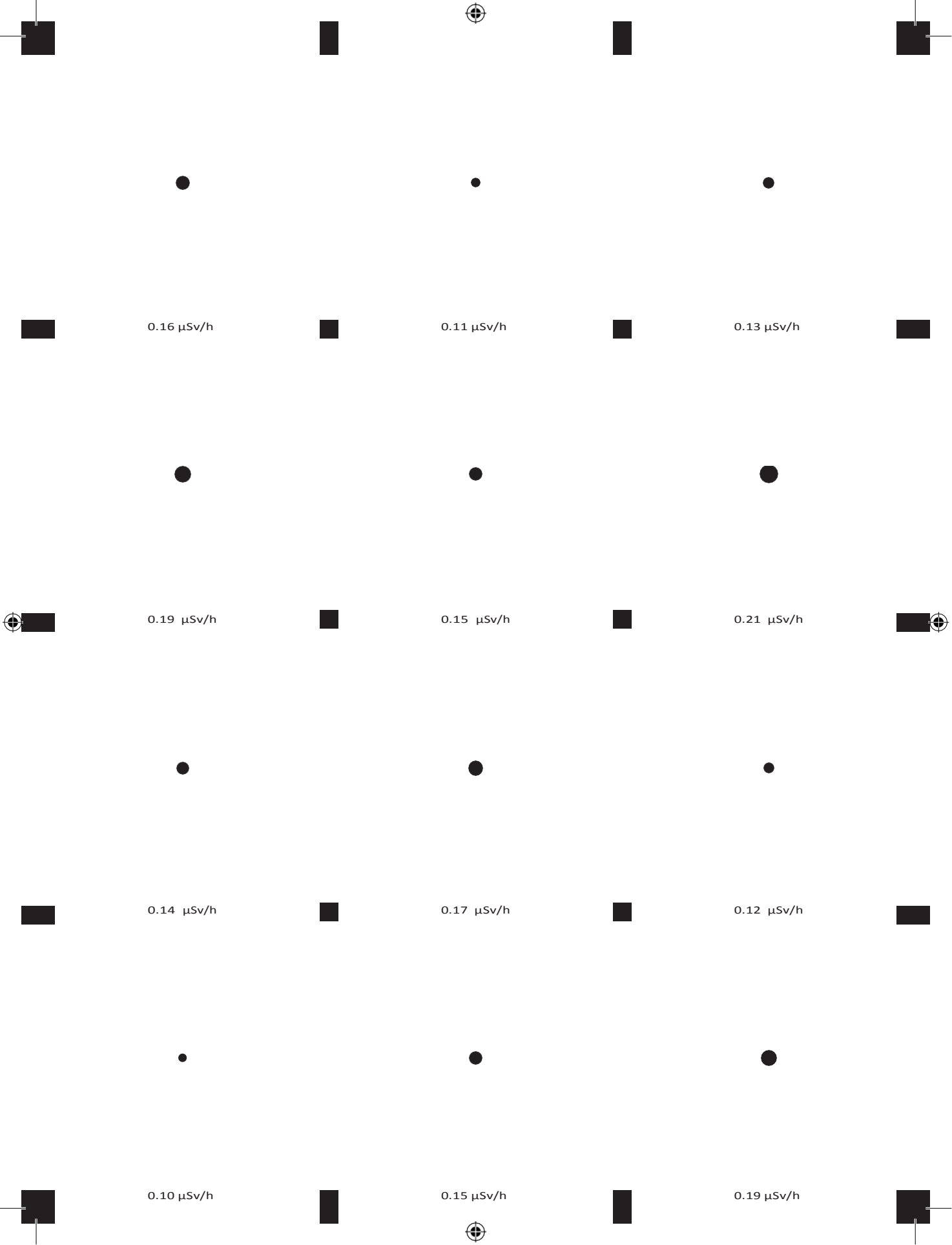
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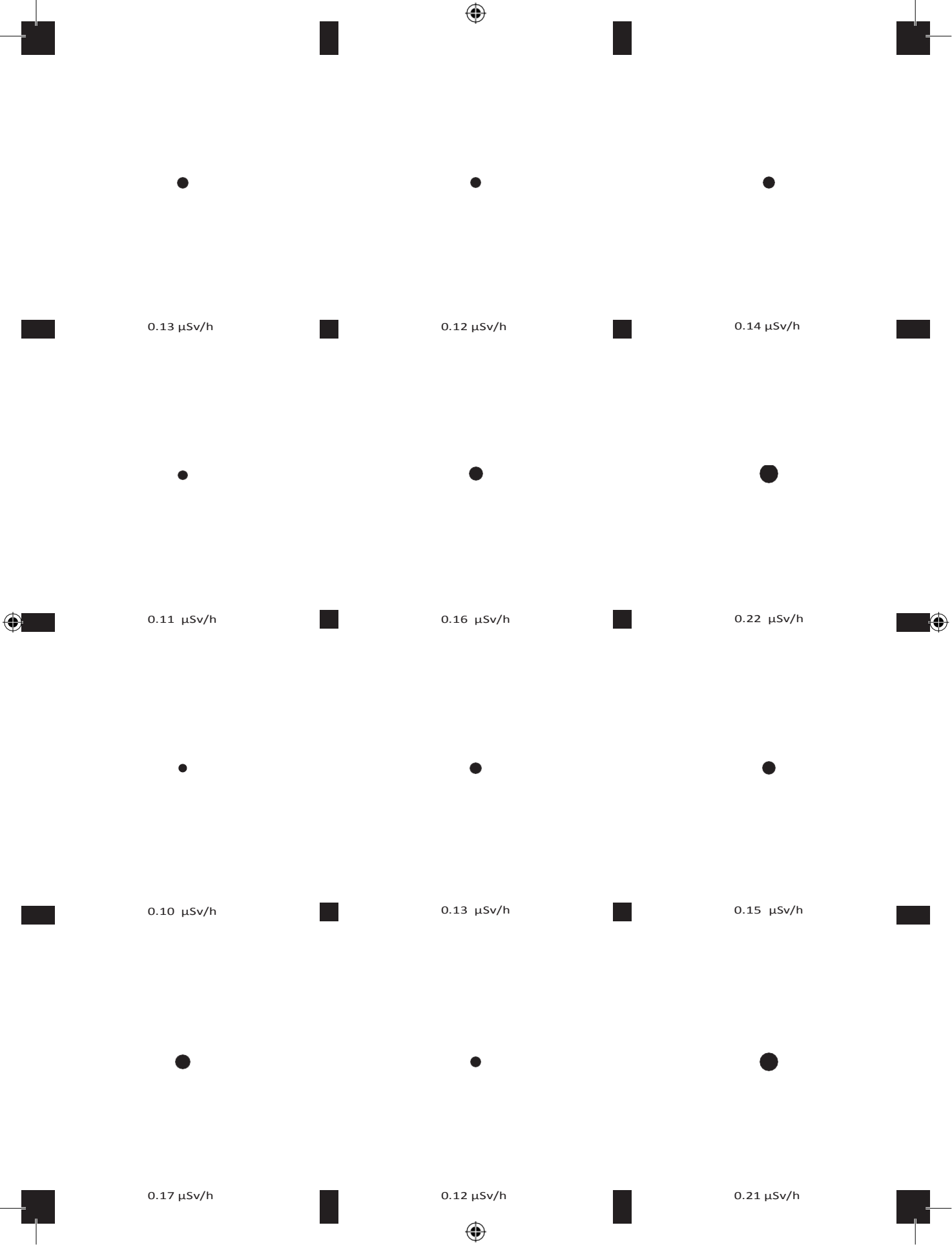


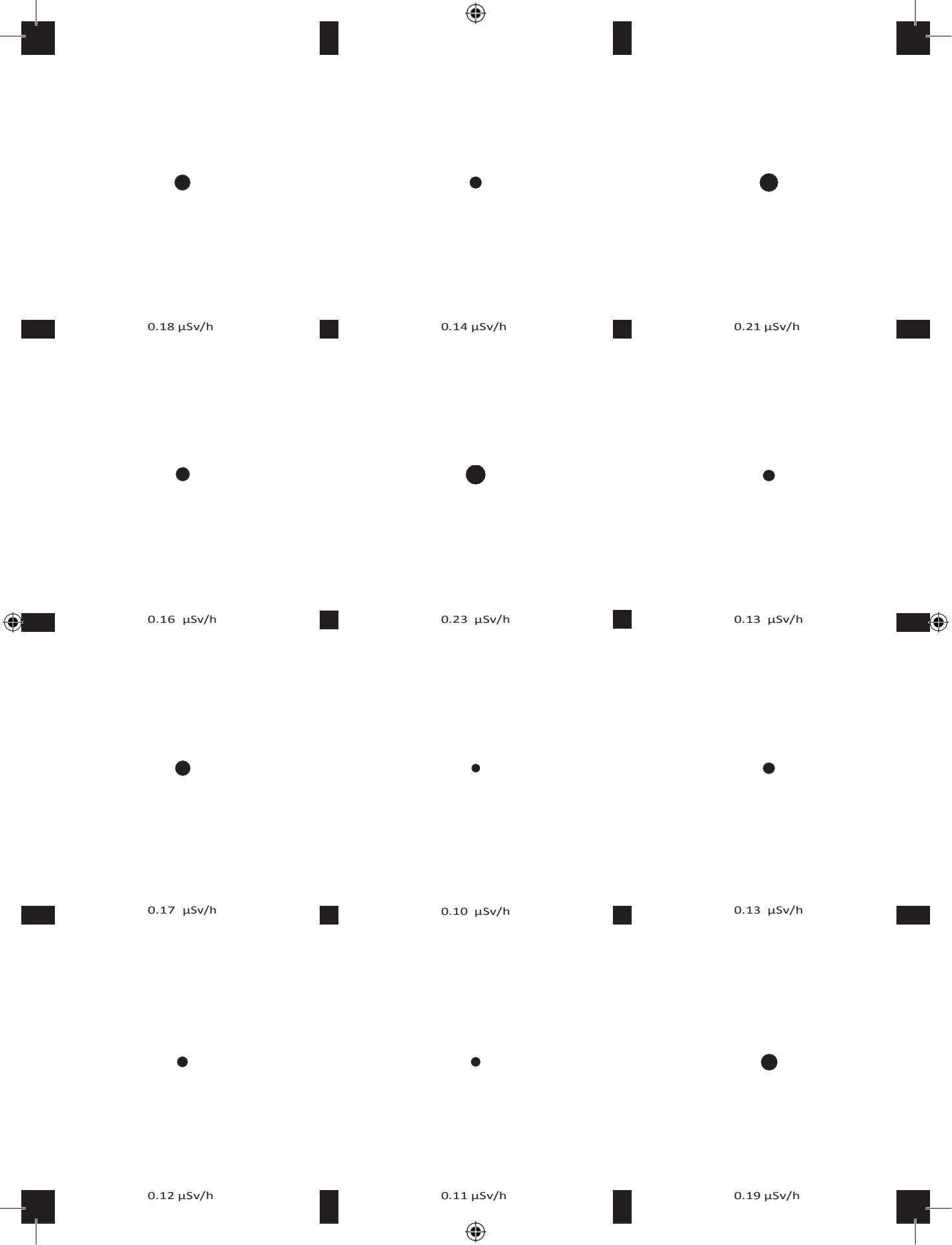


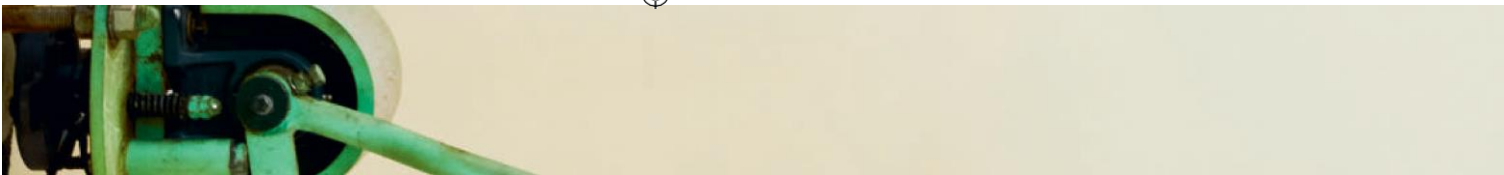
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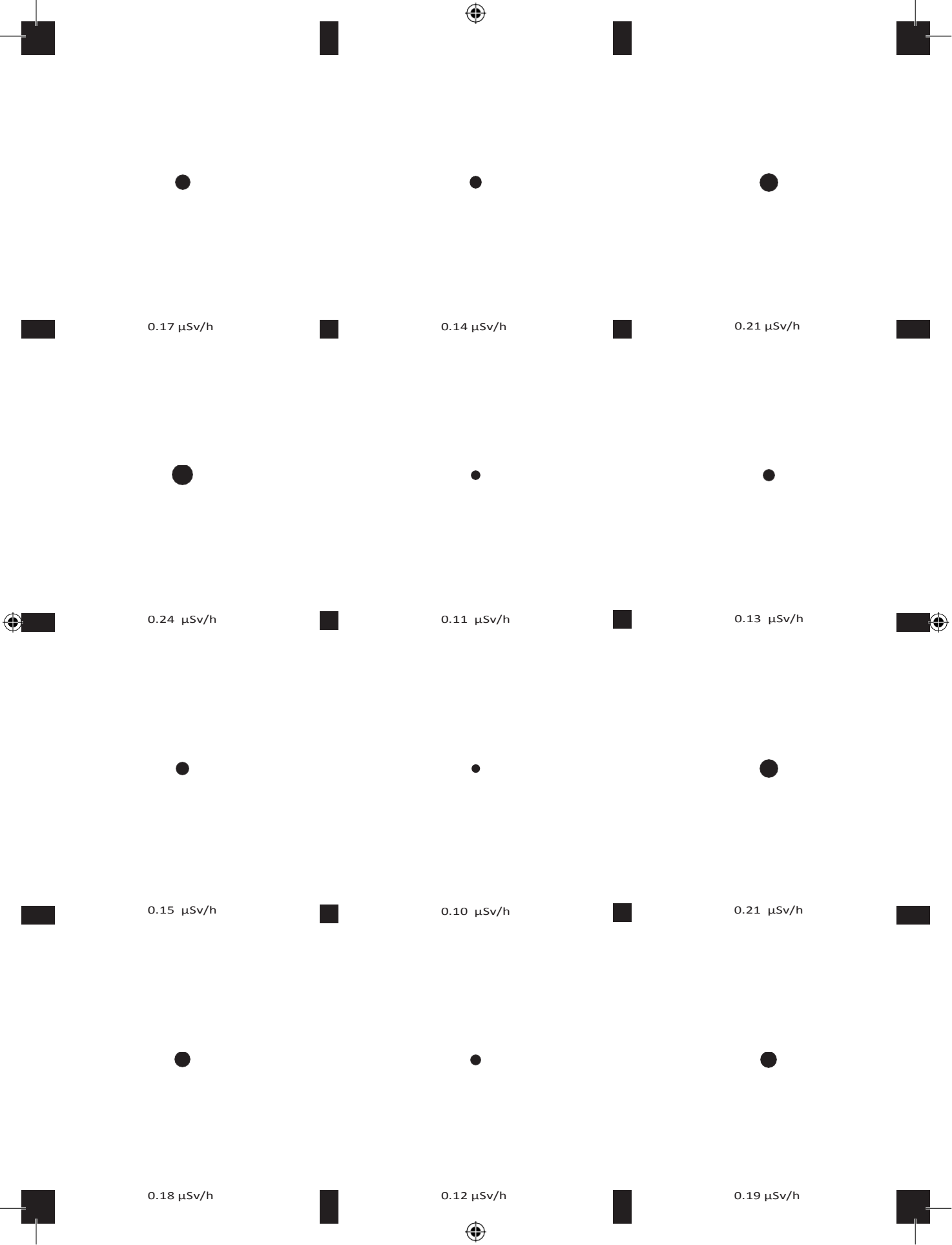


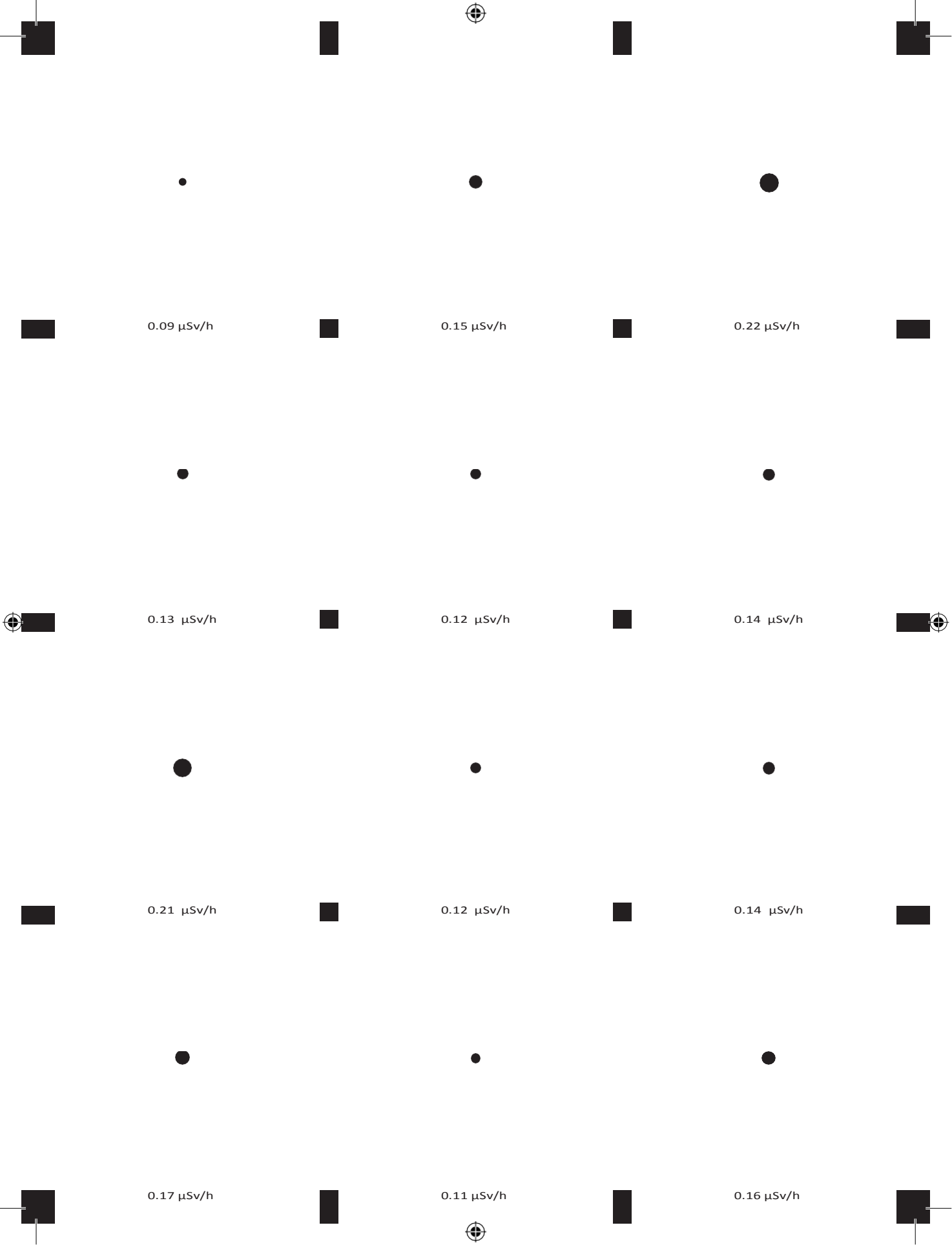
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[1] Mr. Miura welcomes visitors to the Kobo Hirose Rice Factory.

[2] Mr. Miura on his rice field outside of Date in central Fukushima Prefecture.

[3] Kobo Hirose provides employment to people with disabilities.

[4] Products such as rice cakes are made from local produce.

11 Epilogue

Dr. Colin Campbell,
VP Environment, METER Group

Each visit back to Fukushima has brought changes – we contributed our knowledge and instruments to build greenhouses. Recently, we saw Wagyu cattle – which Iitate was famous for before the disaster – grazing on decontaminated soil. There’s also a new restaurant serving food made with produce from the area.

Still, areas such as the forests are difficult to decontaminate because of their lush vegetation, tall canopies, and steep terrain. Some areas also have a high potential for erosion which can push contaminated sediment into the streams during heavy rains. METER instrumentation can help to show how these sediments are distributed.

Scientists can’t turn back time. However, we can join forces and pool our expertise to solve problems, help deal with the consequences, and prevent future mistakes. What drives us is seeing the difference made by the volunteers rehabilitating the land in the eyes of those who lost so much. It is hard to know what the future holds for Iitate, but, judging by the determination of the residents and love of the volunteers, there’s no reason to lose hope●

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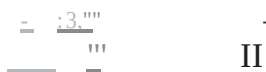
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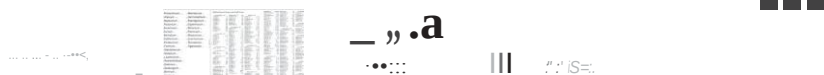
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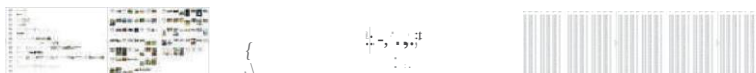


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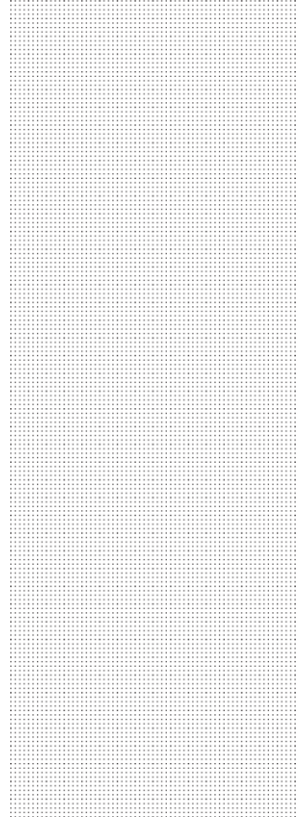
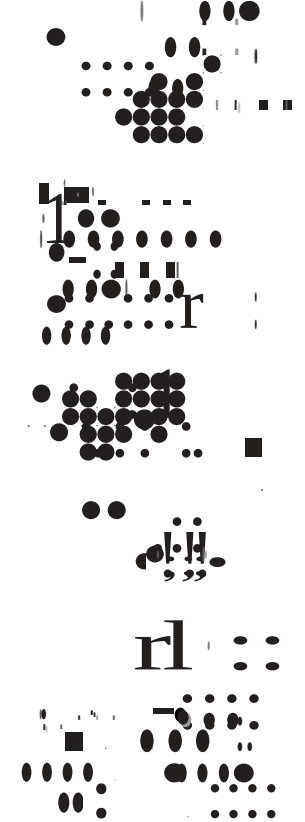
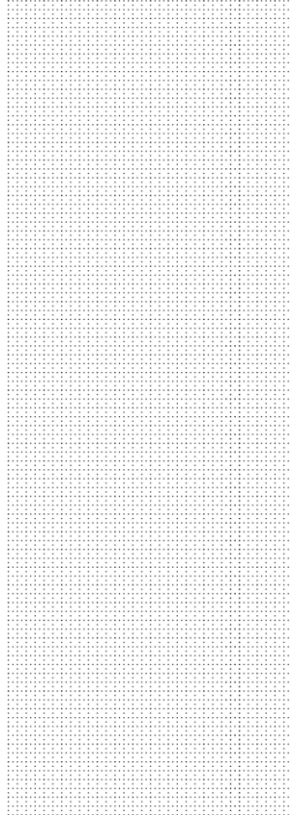
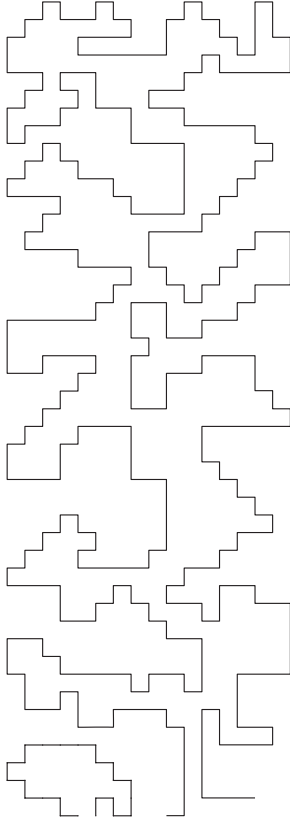
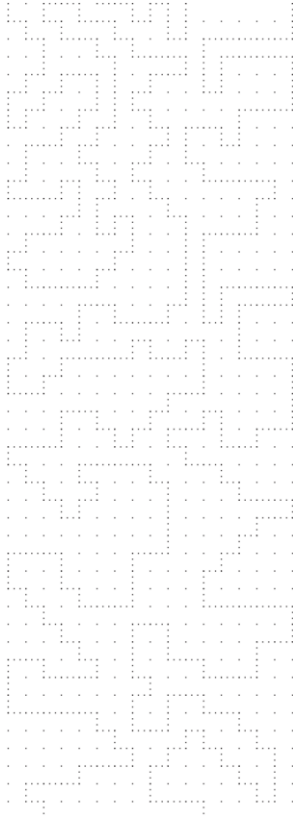
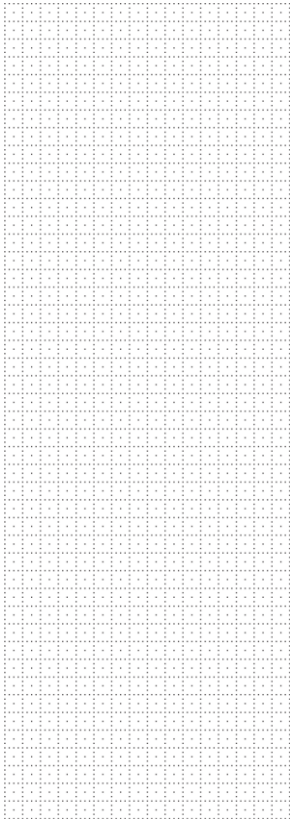


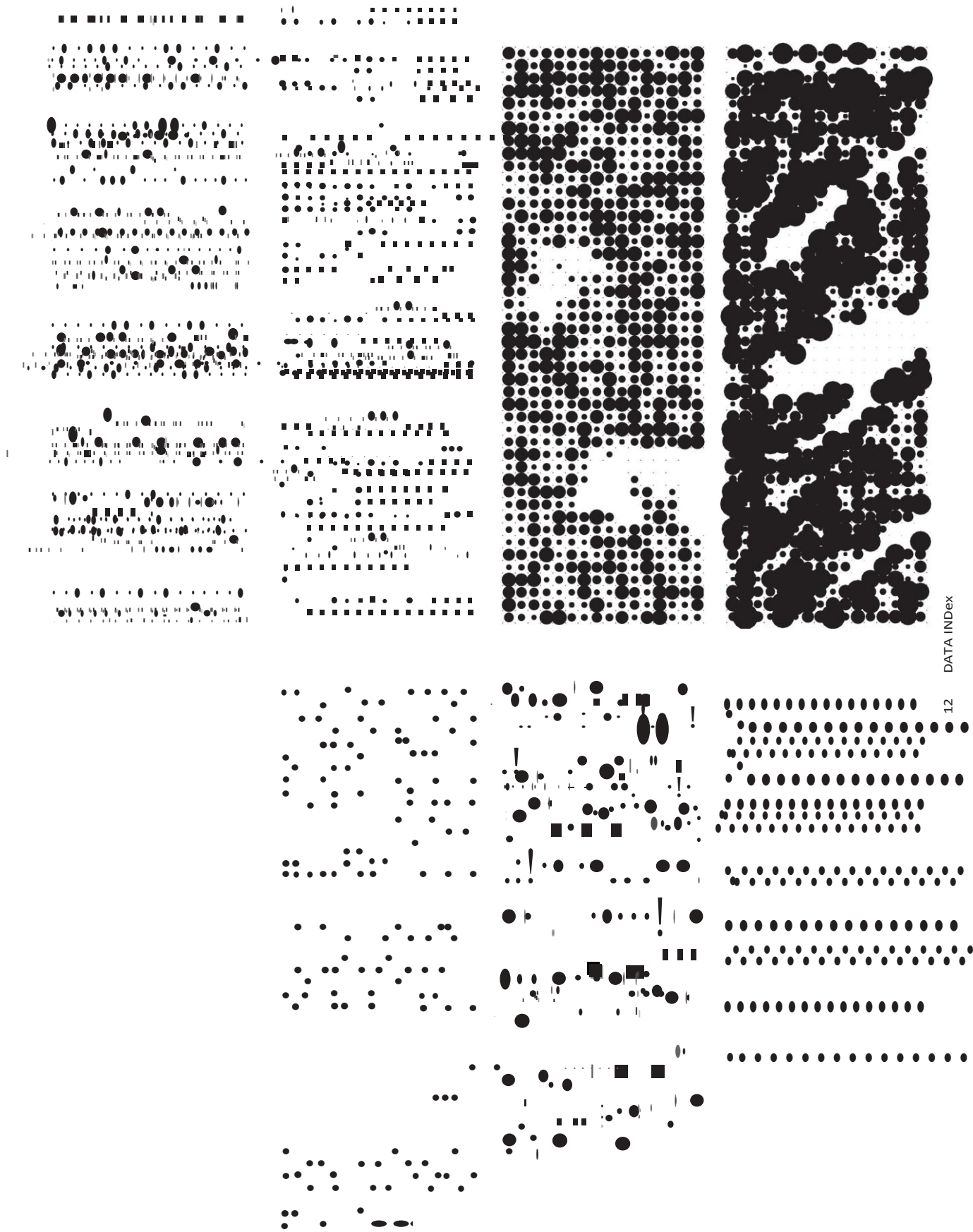
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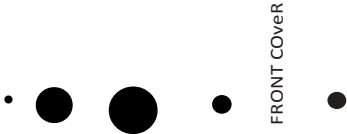
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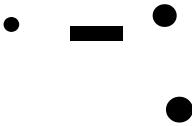


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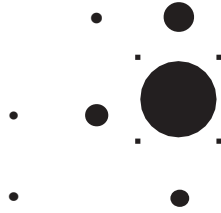
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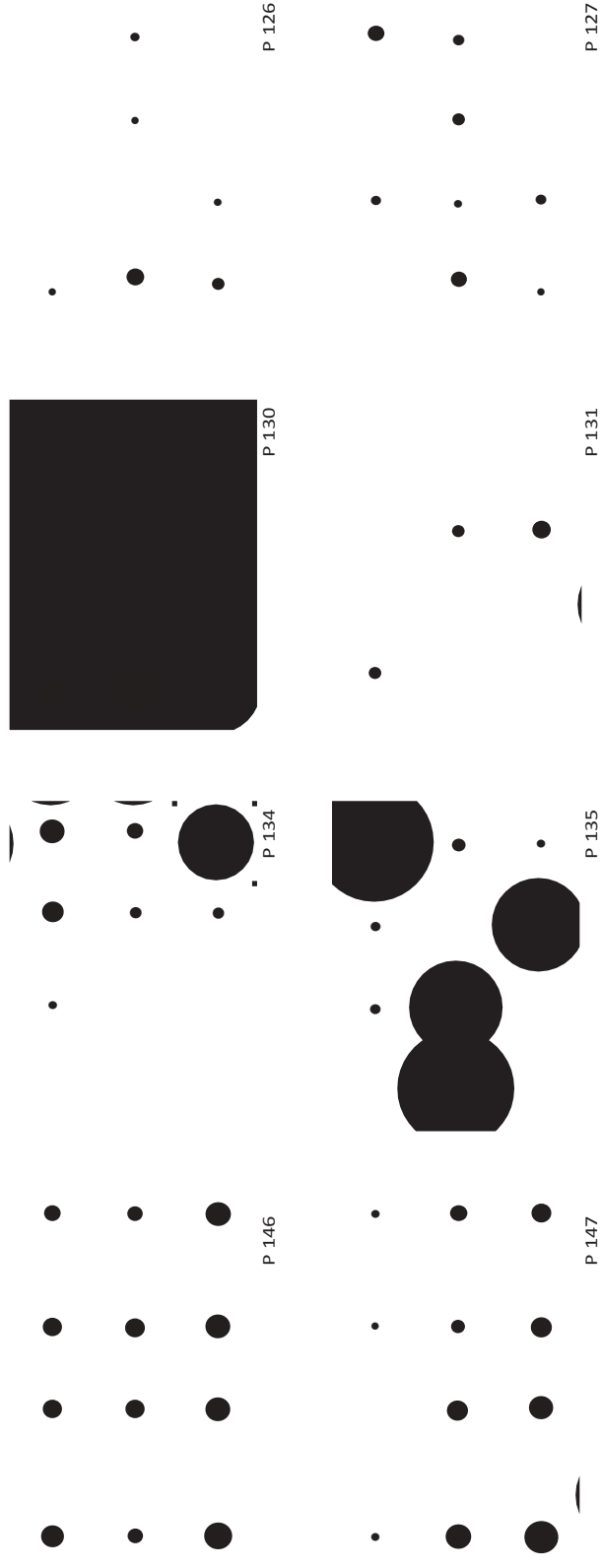
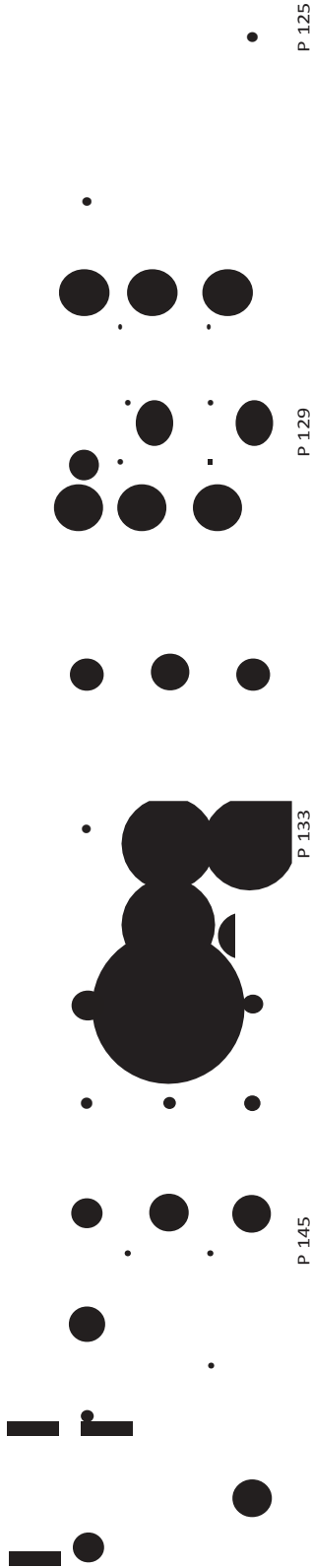
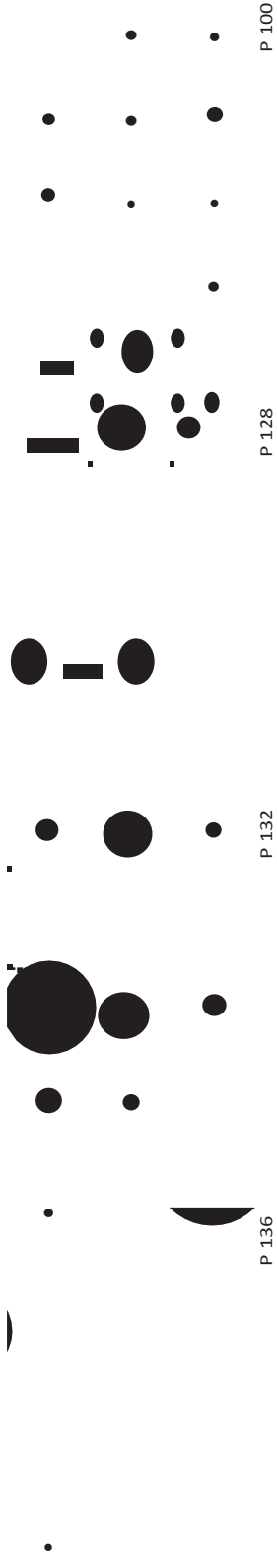
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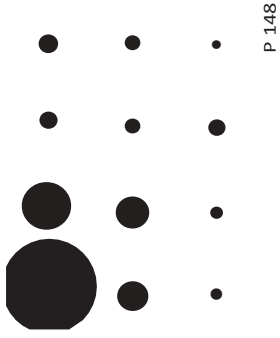


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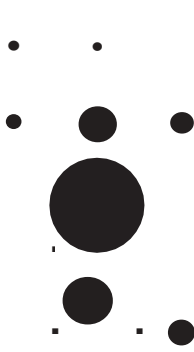


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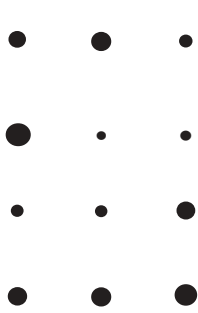




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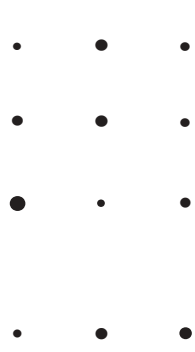


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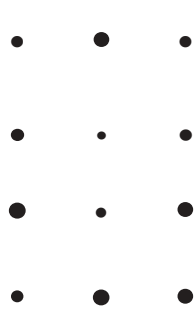
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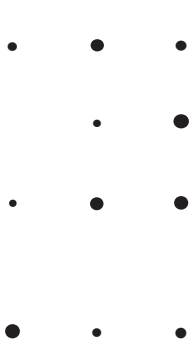


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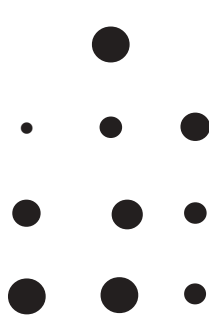


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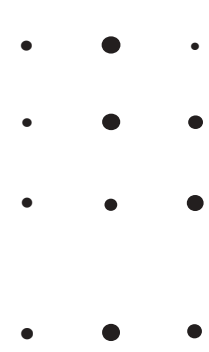


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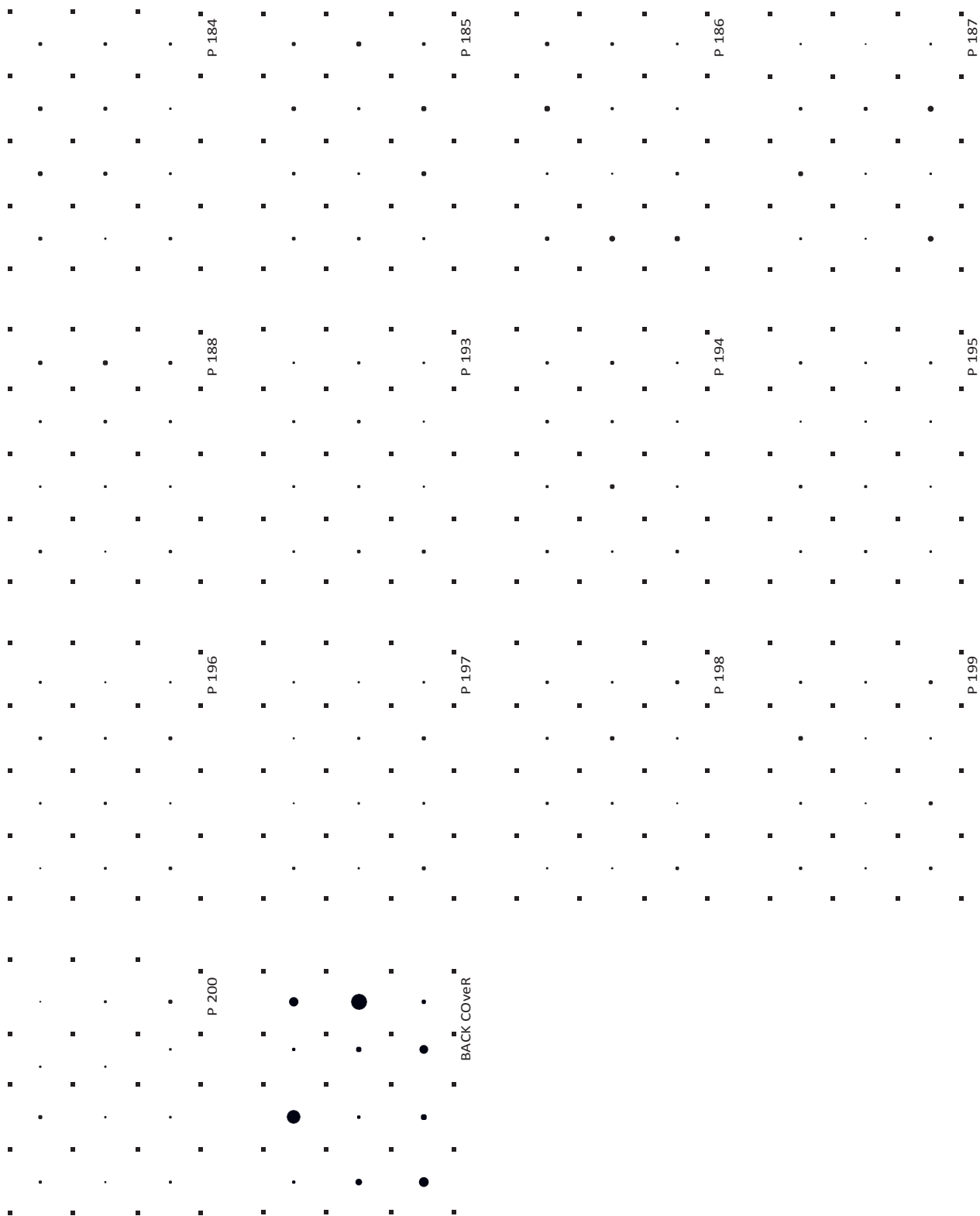


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05.17.2018	37.684684	140.565163	0.10	05.17.2018	37.907738	140.583470	0.19
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05.17.2018	37.683840	140.563668	0.16	05.17.2018	37.907954	140.583493	0.31
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05.17.2018	37.683856	140.566816	0.28	05.17.2018	37.907711	140.583179	0.22
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05.17.2018	37.682976	140.566777	0.27	05.17.2018	37.907889	140.582917	0.18
05.17.2018	37.905286	140.741269	0.14	05.17.2018	37.908334	140.583073	0.12
05.17.2018	37.784086	140.729272	0.37	05.17.2018	37.908188	140.582822	0.19
05.17.2018	37.682907	140.723143	0.82	05.17.2018	37.908055	140.582629	0.25
05.17.2018	37.910767	140.665565	0.16	05.17.2018	37.357430	141.009587	0.85
05.17.2018	37.790185	140.652847	0.21	05.17.2018	37.507925	141.010324	0.21
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05.17.2018	37.912611	140.589417	0.25	05.17.2018	37.359370	141.026640	1.07
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05.17.2018	37.684684	140.565163	0.10	05.17.2018	37.498179	140.995159	0.30
05.17.2018	37.913030	140.498866	0.17	05.17.2018	37.504860	140.997102	0.15
05.17.2018	37.791579	140.486495	0.24	05.17.2018	37.491518	141.001286	0.18
05.17.2018	37.689815	140.478755	0.21	05.17.2018	37.496718	141.003341	0.38
05.17.2018	37.904524	140.558960	0.21	05.17.2018	37.720894	140.615340	0.41
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05.17.2018	37.893042	140.588611	0.14	05.17.2018	37.504472	140.997111	0.17
05.17.2018	37.886189	140.582422	0.26	05.17.2018	37.500196	140.991904	0.22
05.17.2018	37.902820	140.588582	0.22	05.17.2018	37.496196	140.987580	0.26
05.17.2018	37.896374	140.582650	0.17	05.17.2018	37.508028	140.991610	0.54
05.17.2018	37.889289	140.576612	0.13	05.17.2018	37.503568	140.986059	0.27
05.17.2018	37.906202	140.581602	0.24	05.17.2018	37.499792	140.981065	0.25
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05.17.2018	37.504472	140.997111	0.17	05.17.2018	37.852088	140.600363	0.12
05.17.2018	37.913127	140.595491	0.14	05.17.2018	37.850985	140.605749	0.15
05.17.2018	37.913158	140.595452	0.17	05.17.2018	37.852186	140.603533	0.17
05.17.2018	37.913124	140.595559	0.20	05.17.2018	37.853379	140.601243	0.14
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05.17.2018	37.913179	140.595474	0.15	05.17.2018	37.850127	140.605272	0.11
05.17.2018	37.913105	140.595422	0.19	05.17.2018	37.850907	140.603755	0.13
05.17.2018	37.913169	140.595492	0.24	05.17.2018	37.850372	140.607241	0.19
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05.17.2018	37.913061	140.595490	0.25	05.17.2018	37.851751	140.604451	0.21
05.17.2018	37.913124	140.595559	0.20	05.17.2018	37.851270	140.607744	0.14
05.17.2018	37.913197	140.595619	0.17	05.17.2018	37.851828	140.606244	0.17
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05.17.2018	37.846909	140.604364	0.18	05.17.2018	37.854434	140.609720	0.13
05.17.2018	37.848143	140.601034	0.14	05.17.2018	37.855023	140.606703	0.11
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05.18.2018	37.794605	140.830786	0.11	05.18.2018	37.599556	141.003944	0.12
05.18.2018	37.908290	140.821046	0.17	05.18.2018	37.460519	141.002399	0.26
05.18.2018	37.788206	140.918547	0.14	05.18.2018	37.332524	141.010034	0.30
05.18.2018	37.693261	140.922253	0.24	05.18.2018	37.597341	140.978333	0.33
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05.18.2018	37.690250	140.834056	0.45	05.18.2018	37.798104	140.667349	0.66
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05.18.2018	37.774686	140.749771	0.33	05.18.2018	37.646000	141.023708	0.11
05.18.2018	37.687945	140.755475	0.97	05.18.2018	37.759222	140.641039	0.24
05.18.2018	37.600062	140.766509	3.12	05.18.2018	37.676463	140.839085	0.52
05.18.2018	37.772115	140.670380	0.37	05.18.2018	37.599556	141.003944	0.12
05.18.2018	37.357425	141.010186	1.16	05.18.2018	37.359892	141.010251	4.38
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05.18.2018	37.356945	141.009637	0.81	05.18.2018	37.504486	141.014544	0.97
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05.18.2018	37.499260	140.987665	0.27	05.18.2018	37.496000	140.978639	0.47
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05.18.2018	37.492806	140.994167	0.60	05.18.2018	37.330675	141.003172	0.40
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05.18.2018	37.492807	140.994110	0.19	05.18.2018	37.330796	141.014371	0.43
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05.18.2018	37.708346	140.748182	1.65	05.19.2018	37.673973	140.722449	0.24
05.18.2018	37.709834	140.750314	1.61	05.19.2018	37.621417	140.690972	0.53
05.18.2018	37.705698	140.746764	1.52	05.19.2018	37.730654	140.746435	0.29
05.18.2018	37.707444	140.749140	1.89	05.19.2018	37.676664	140.714833	0.44
05.18.2018	37.708843	140.751462	1.71	05.19.2018	37.624007	140.683644	0.59
05.18.2018	37.704610	140.748053	0.51	05.19.2018	37.734980	140.737231	0.48
05.18.2018	37.706212	140.750512	1.81	05.19.2018	37.674500	140.773916	1.10
05.18.2018	37.707752	140.752727	1.77	05.19.2018	37.734772	140.690934	0.32
05.18.2018	37.703711	140.749481	1.29	05.19.2018	37.734761	140.691589	0.47
05.18.2018	37.705143	140.751759	1.74	05.19.2018	37.734778	140.692389	0.38
05.18.2018	37.706480	140.753897	1.65	05.19.2018	37.734519	140.690909	0.43
05.18.2018	37.692561	140.829892	0.70	05.19.2018	37.734487	140.691624	0.48
05.18.2018	37.692549	140.834189	0.64	05.19.2018	37.734480	140.692403	0.37
05.18.2018	37.692518	140.837616	1.06	05.19.2018	37.734187	140.690864	0.63
05.18.2018	37.690653	140.830189	0.78	05.19.2018	37.734180	140.691617	0.29
05.18.2018	37.690639	140.834306	0.82	05.19.2018	37.734206	140.692461	0.41
05.18.2018	37.690671	140.837942	1.04	05.19.2018	37.733880	140.690858	0.33
05.18.2018	37.689017	140.830154	0.77	05.19.2018	37.733896	140.691599	0.49
05.18.2018	37.688861	140.834285	0.81	05.19.2018	37.733905	140.692512	0.50
05.18.2018	37.688726	140.838351	1.07	05.19.2018	37.733507	140.691838	0.39
05.18.2018	37.687142	140.829887	0.97	05.19.2018	37.733523	140.690840	0.54
05.18.2018	37.686920	140.834452	0.64	05.19.2018	37.733547	140.690002	0.43
05.18.2018	37.686943	140.838582	1.17	05.19.2018	37.733854	140.691828	0.27
05.18.2018	37.780836	140.803741	0.36	05.19.2018	37.733880	140.690858	0.33
05.18.2018	37.738579	140.818604	0.70	05.19.2018	37.733939	140.690070	0.61
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05.18.2018	37.772300	140.768284	0.31	05.19.2018	37.734272	140.690902	0.55
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05.18.2018	37.683124	140.792089	0.88	05.19.2018	37.734653	140.691804	0.61
05.18.2018	37.591971	140.868745	2.96	05.19.2018	37.734668	140.690932	0.37
05.18.2018	37.745233	140.838102	1.31	05.19.2018	37.734696	140.690183	0.45
05.18.2018	37.449861	141.009194	2.54	05.19.2018	37.699936	140.687104	0.44
05.18.2018	37.600372	140.979771	1.40	05.19.2018	37.715923	140.689129	0.76
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05.18.2018	37.449676	141.009061	2.36	05.19.2018	37.697518	140.698738	0.38
05.18.2018	37.449761	141.009070	2.41	05.19.2018	37.715537	140.701078	0.71
05.18.2018	37.449867	141.009098	2.48	05.19.2018	37.734579	140.703124	0.60
05.18.2018	37.449672	141.009139	1.39	05.19.2018	37.694144	140.711359	0.41
05.18.2018	37.449752	141.009161	1.66	05.19.2018	37.714605	140.714401	0.54
05.18.2018	37.449861	141.009194	2.54	05.19.2018	37.735383	140.716746	0.69
05.18.2018	37.449667	141.009222	2.76	05.19.2018	37.690539	140.727098	0.48
05.18.2018	37.449749	141.009254	1.55	05.19.2018	37.713874	140.731127	0.73
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05.18.2018	37.449832	141.009388	1.41	05.19.2018	37.622080	140.691163	0.64
05.18.2018	37.491462	141.028915	0.52	05.19.2018	37.622189	140.692551	0.49
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05.18.2018	37.471285	140.969617	1.65	05.19.2018	37.913481	140.595279	0.24
05.18.2018	37.448436	140.967820	6.32	05.19.2018	37.913307	140.595626	0.17
05.18.2018	37.498530	141.005747	0.17	05.19.2018	37.913106	140.595946	0.13
05.18.2018	37.494268	141.001266	0.20	05.19.2018	37.913283	140.595111	0.18
05.18.2018	37.490721	140.997040	0.18	05.19.2018	37.913111	140.595415	0.22
05.18.2018	37.501716	141.001356	0.21	05.19.2018	37.912915	140.595737	0.15
05.18.2018	37.496834	140.997126	0.53	05.19.2018	37.913120	140.594964	0.19
05.18.2018	37.493389	140.993000	0.76	05.19.2018	37.912949	140.595270	0.16
05.19.2018	37.746352	140.722055	0.53	05.19.2018	37.912765	140.595575	0.12
05.19.2018	37.621417	140.690972	6.40	05.19.2018	37.912983	140.594828	0.19
05.19.2018	37.683219	140.717853	1.29	05.19.2018	37.912803	140.595137	0.14
05.19.2018	37.741519	140.738423	0.48	05.19.2018	37.912627	140.595421	0.18



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05.19.2018	37.913078	140.595501	0.15	05.19.2018	37.765721	140.739984	0.14
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05.19.2018	37.913135	140.595432	0.21	05.19.2018	37.765714	140.739956	0.19
05.19.2018	37.913098	140.595525	0.13	05.19.2018	37.765750	140.739991	0.23
05.19.2018	37.765882	140.739754	0.30	05.19.2018	37.765748	140.739973	0.31
05.19.2018	37.766054	140.739895	0.33	05.19.2018	37.765749	140.739957	0.27
05.19.2018	37.765633	140.739809	0.27	05.19.2018	37.840938	140.735058	0.12
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05.19.2018	37.765941	140.740066	0.36	05.19.2018	37.765721	140.739984	0.14
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05.19.2018	37.765707	140.740089	0.23	05.19.2018	37.806531	140.707601	0.21
05.19.2018	37.765837	140.740210	0.34	05.19.2018	37.760882	140.708380	0.32
05.19.2018	37.765494	140.740115	0.26	05.20.2018	37.662578	140.898391	0.20
05.19.2018	37.765643	140.740214	0.29	05.20.2018	37.662572	140.898477	0.22
05.19.2018	37.765758	140.740316	0.22	05.20.2018	37.662575	140.898574	0.75
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05.19.2018	37.765887	140.739919	0.19	05.20.2018	37.662500	140.898472	0.26
05.19.2018	37.765918	140.740134	0.26	05.20.2018	37.662502	140.898567	0.29
05.19.2018	37.765746	140.739746	0.21	05.20.2018	37.662417	140.898393	0.56
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05.19.2018	37.765769	140.740116	0.27	05.20.2018	37.662418	140.898560	0.72
05.19.2018	37.765625	140.739784	0.22	05.20.2018	37.662343	140.898393	0.74
05.19.2018	37.765649	140.739944	0.18	05.20.2018	37.662348	140.898480	0.68
05.19.2018	37.765663	140.740110	0.24	05.20.2018	37.662344	140.898559	0.53
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05.19.2018	37.765765	140.739945	0.15	05.20.2018	37.915861	140.774901	0.11
05.19.2018	37.765768	140.739953	0.24	05.20.2018	37.787058	140.811163	0.24
05.19.2018	37.765770	140.739963	0.26	05.20.2018	37.657941	140.839661	0.97
05.19.2018	37.765750	140.739949	0.18	05.20.2018	37.914564	140.684994	0.17
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05.19.2018	37.765749	140.739903	0.20	05.20.2018	37.755306	140.693673	0.36
05.19.2018	37.765754	140.739913	0.19	05.20.2018	37.630137	140.656150	0.75
05.19.2018	37.765759	140.739923	0.17	05.20.2018	37.692830	140.682614	0.65
05.19.2018	37.765733	140.739921	0.24	05.20.2018	37.750373	140.706442	0.72
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05.19.2018	37.765745	140.739939	0.13	05.20.2018	37.687903	140.700621	1.36
05.19.2018	37.765722	140.739933	0.25	05.20.2018	37.680130	140.705168	0.31
05.19.2018	37.765728	140.739942	0.22	05.20.2018	37.627230	140.675511	0.27
05.19.2018	37.765734	140.739953	0.15	05.20.2018	37.737528	140.728194	0.14
05.19.2018	37.765711	140.739942	0.21	05.20.2018	37.683355	140.696621	0.17
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05.19.2018	37.765722	140.739933	0.25	05.20.2018	37.736933	140.726939	0.15
05.19.2018	37.765730	140.739973	0.20	05.20.2018	37.737228	140.727578	0.21
05.19.2018	37.765734	140.739959	0.19	05.20.2018	37.737528	140.728194	0.14
05.19.2018	37.765741	140.739950	0.16	05.20.2018	37.683521	140.633411	0.27
05.19.2018	37.765660	140.739980	0.23	05.20.2018	37.708684	140.674272	1.55
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05.19.2018	37.765662	140.739952	0.14	05.20.2018	37.664410	140.650702	0.46



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05.20.2018	37.619722	140.693722	1.57
05.20.2018	37.649885	140.741672	1.52
05.20.2018	37.682057	140.792659	0.32
05.20.2018	37.539843	140.640433	0.43
05.20.2018	37.612505	140.635186	0.37
05.20.2018	37.676436	140.624989	0.21
05.20.2018	37.554429	140.704759	0.64
05.20.2018	37.619722	140.693722	1.57
05.20.2018	37.677481	140.688997	0.94
05.20.2018	37.565962	140.749473	2.06
05.20.2018	37.624100	140.742566	3.26
05.20.2018	37.675758	140.736326	0.25
05.20.2018	37.573846	140.786544	2.00
05.20.2018	37.628249	140.779334	2.89
05.20.2018	37.691072	140.726961	0.85
05.20.2018	37.691103	140.727861	0.55
05.20.2018	37.690450	140.726092	0.97
05.20.2018	37.690474	140.727034	0.37
05.20.2018	37.690509	140.727842	0.42
05.20.2018	37.689979	140.726274	0.54
05.20.2018	37.690051	140.727070	0.51
05.20.2018	37.690095	140.727833	0.76
05.20.2018	37.689504	140.726418	0.81
05.20.2018	37.689570	140.727166	0.85
05.20.2018	37.689606	140.727833	0.91

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