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## Errata

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**B** ECAUSE of an editing error, incorrect units were given for the estimate of energy deposited by solar flares in a 20- $\mu$ m-thick FEP film on LDEF. At the top of the second column on page 547, the dosage should read  $10^5$ – $10^6$  rad, not  $10^5$ – $10^6$  Gy. AIAA regrets the error.