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**Electron and photon ionization of the BeH molecule** S D LOCH,  
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component in many fusion plasma devices is Be. Erosion of the Be walls when in  
contribution with plasmas leads to the formation of BeH. A configuration-average  
distorted-wave method is used to calculate electron and photon ionization cross  
sections for the BeH molecule. The electron ionization cross sections are compared  
with previous Deutsch-Mark (DM) and Binary Encounter Bethe (BEB) calculations.  
The photon ionization cross sections are compared with previous Molecular-adapted  
Quantum Defect Orbital (MQDO) calculations.

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