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This attachment provides regulatory and human health benchmarks necessary to calculate SSLs for 110 chemicals commonly found at National Priority List (NPL) sites. The sources of these values (shown in the following table) are regularly updated by EPA. Prior to calculating SSLs at a site, check all relevant chemical-specific values in this attachment against the most recent version of their sources to ensure that they are up-to-date.

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CAS Number	Chemical Name	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (mg/L)		Maximum Contaminant Level (mg/L)		Water Health Based Limits (mg/L)		Cancer Slope Factor $(mg/kg\text{-}d)^{-1}$			Unit Risk Factor $(\mu g/m^3)^{-1}$			Reference Dose (mg/kg-d)		Reference Concentration (mg/m^3)	
		MCLG (PMCLG)	Ref. [a]	MCL (PMCL)	Ref. [a]	HBL [b]	Basis	Carc. Class [c]	SF_o	Ref. [a]	Carc. Class [c]	URF	Ref. [a]	RfD	Ref. [a]	RfC	Ref. [a]
83-32-9	Acenaphthene					2E+00	RfD							6.0E-02	1		
67-64-1	Acetone (2-Propanone)					4E+00	RfD	D			D			1.0E-01	1		
309-00-2	Aldrin					5E-06	SF_o	B2	1.7E+01	1	B2	4.9E-03	1	3.0E-05	1		
120-12-7	Anthracene					1E+01	RfD	D			D			3.0E-01	1		
7440-36-0	Antimony	6.0E-03	3	6.0E-03	3									4.0E-04	1		
7440-38-2	Arsenic			5.0E-02	3			A	1.5E+00	1	A	4.3E-03	1	3.0E-04	1		
7440-39-3	Barium	2.0E+00	3	2.0E+00	3									7.0E-02	1	5.0E-04	2
56-55-3	Benz(*a*)anthracene					1E-04	SF_o	B2	7.3E-01	4	B2						
71-43-2	Benzene			5.0E-03	3			A	2.9E-02	1	A	8.3E-06	1				
205-99-2	Benzo(*b*)fluoranthene					1E-04	SF_o	B2	7.3E-01	4	B2						
207-08-9	Benzo(*k*)fluoranthene					1E-03	SF_o	B2	7.3E-02	4	B2						
65-85-0	Benzoic acid					1E+02	RfD							4.0E+00	1		
50-32-8	Benzo(*a*)pyrene			2.0E-04	3			B2	7.3E+00	1	B2						
7440-41-7	Beryllium	4.0E-03	3	4.0E-03	3			B2	4.3E+00	1	B2	2.4E-03	1	5.0E-03	1		
111-44-4	Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether					8E-05	SF_o	B2	1.1E+00	1	B2	3.3E-04	1				
117-81-7	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			6.0E-03	3			B2	1.4E-02	1	B2			2.0E-02	1		
75-27-4	Bromodichloromethane			1.0E-01 *	3			B2	6.2E-02	1	B2			2.0E-02	1		
75-25-2	Bromoform (tribromomethane)			1.0E-01 *	3			B2	7.9E-03	1	B2	1.1E-06	1	2.0E-02	1		
71-36-3	Butanol					4E+00	RfD	D			D			1.0E-01	1		
85-68-7	Butyl benzyl phthalate					7E+00	RfD	C			C			2.0E-01	1		
7440-43-9	Cadmium	5.0E-03	3	5.0E-03	3						B1	1.8E-03	1	1.0E-03**	1		
86-74-8	Carbazole					4E-03	SF_o	B2	2.0E-02	2							
75-15-0	Carbon disulfide					4E+00	RfD							1.0E-01	1	7.0E-01	1
56-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride			5.0E-03	3			B2	1.3E-01	1	B2	1.5E-05	1	7.0E-04	1		
57-74-9	Chlordane			2.0E-03	3			B2	1.3E+00	1	B2	3.7E-04	1	6.0E-05	1		
106-47-8	*p* -Chloroaniline					1E-01	RfD							4.0E-03	1		
108-90-7	Chlorobenzene	1.0E-01	3	1.0E-01	3			D			D			2.0E-02	1	2.0E-02	2
124-48-1	Chlorodibromomethane	6.0E-02	3	1.0E-01 *	3			C	8.4E-02	1	C			2.0E-02	1		
67-66-3	Chloroform			1.0E-01 *	3			B2	6.1E-03	1	B2	2.3E-05	1	1.0E-02	1		
95-57-8	2-Chlorophenol					2E-01	RfD							5.0E-03	1		

* Proposed MCL = 0.08 mg/L, *Drinking Water Regulations and Health Advisories* , U.S. EPA (1995).

** Cadmium RfD is based on dietary exposure.

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CAS Number	Chemical Name	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (mg/L)		Maximum Contaminant Level (mg/L)		Water Health Based Limits (mg/L)		Cancer Slope Factor $(mg/kg\text{-}d)^{-1}$			Unit Risk Factor $(\mu g/m^3)^{-1}$			Reference Dose (mg/kg-d)		Reference Concentration (mg/m^3)	
		MCLG (PMCLG)	Ref. [a]	MCL (PMCL)	Ref. [a]	HBL [b]	Basis	Carc. Class [c]	SF_o	Ref. [a]	Carc. Class [c]	URF	Ref. [a]	RfD	Ref. [a]	RfC	Ref. [a]
7440-47-3	Chromium	1.0E-01	3	1.0E-01	3			A			A	1.2E-02	1	5.0E-03	1		
16065-83-1	Chromium (III)					4E+01	RfD							1.0E+00	1		
18540-29-9	Chromium (VI)			1.0E-01	3 *			A			A	1.2E-02	1	5.0E-03	1		
218-01-9	Chrysene					1E-02	SF_o	B2	7.3E-03	4							
57-12-5	Cyanide (amenable)	(2.0E-01)	3	(2.0E-01)	3			D			D			2.0E-02	1		
72-54-8	DDD					4E-04	SF_o	B2	2.4E-01	1	B2						
72-55-9	DDE					3E-04	SF_o	B2	3.4E-01	1	B2						
50-29-3	DDT					3E-04	SF_o	B2	3.4E-01	1	B2	9.7E-05	1	5.0E-04	1		
53-70-3	Dibenz(*a,h*)anthracene					1E-05	SF_o	B2	7.3E+00	4	B2						
84-74-2	Di-*n* -butyl phthalate					4E+00	RfD	D			D			1.0E-01	1		
95-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	6.0E-01	3	6.0E-01	3			D			D			9.0E-02	1	2.0E-01	2
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	7.5E-02	3	7.5E-02	3			B2	2.4E-02	2	B2					8.0E-01	1
91-94-1	3,3-Dichlorobenzidine					2E-04	SF_o	B2	4.5E-01	1	B2						
75-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane					4E+00	RfD	C			C			1.0E-01	7	5.0E-01	2
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane			5.0E-03	3			B2	9.1E-02	1	B2	2.6E-05	1				
75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethylene	7.0E-03	3	7.0E-03	3			C	6.0E-01	1	C	5.0E-05	1	9.0E-03	1		
156-59-2	*cis* -1,2-Dichloroethylene	7.0E-02	3	7.0E-02	3			D			D			1.0E-02	2		
156-60-5	*trans* -1,2-Dichloroethylene	1.0E-01	3	1.0E-01	3									2.0E-02	1		
120-83-2	2,4-Dichlorophenol					1E-01	RfD							3.0E-03	1		
78-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane			5.0E-03	3			B2	6.8E-02	2	B2					4.0E-03	1
542-75-6	1,3-Dichloropropene					5E-04	SF_o	B2	1.8E-01	2	B2	3.7E-05	2	3.0E-04	1	2.0E-02	1
60-57-1	Dieldrin					5E-06	SF_o	B2	1.6E+01	1	B2	4.6E-03	1	5.0E-05	1		
84-66-2	Diethylphthalate					3E+01	RfD	D			D			8.0E-01	1		
105-67-9	2,4-Dimethylphenol					7E-01	RfD							2.0E-02	1		
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol					4E-02	RfD							2.0E-03	1		
121-14-2	2,4-Dinitrotoluene**					1E-04	SF_o	B2	6.8E-01	1				2.0E-03	1		
606-20-2	2,6-Dinitrotoluene**					1E-04	SF_o	B2	6.8E-01	1				1.0E-03	2		
117-84-0	Di-*n* -octyl phthalate					7E-01	RfD							2.0E-02	2		
115-29-7	Endosulfan					2E-01	RfD							6.0E-03	2		
72-20-8	Endrin	2.0E-03	3	2.0E-03	3			D			D			3.0E-04	1		

* MCL for total chromium is based on Cr (VI) toxicity.

** Cancer Slope Factor is for 2,4-, 2,6-Dinitrotoluene mixture.

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		MCLG (PMCLG)	Ref. [a]	MCL (PMCL)	Ref. [a]	HBL [b]	Basis	Carc. Class [c]	SF_o	Ref. [a]	Carc. Class [c]	URF	Ref. [a]	RfD	Ref. [a]	RfC	Ref. [a]
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	7.0E-01	3	7.0E-01	3			D			D			1.0E-01	1	1.0E+00	1
206-44-0	Fluoranthene					1E+00	RfD	D			D			4.0E-02	1		
86-73-7	Fluorene					1E+00	RfD	D						4.0E-02	1		
76-44-8	Heptachlor			4.0E-04	3			B2	4.5E+00	1	B2	1.3E-03	1	5.0E-04	1		
1024-57-3	Heptachlor epoxide			2.0E-04	3			B2	9.1E+00	1	B2	2.6E-03	1	1.3E-05	1		
118-74-1	Hexachlorobenzene			1.0E-03	3			B2	1.6E+00	1	B2	4.6E-04	1	8.0E-04	1		
87-68-3	Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene	1.0E-03	3			1E-03	SF_o	C	7.8E-02	1	C	2.2E-05	1	2.0E-04	2		
319-84-6	α-HCH (α-BHC)					1E-05	SF_o	B2	6.3E+00	1	B2	1.8E-03	1				
319-85-7	β-HCH (β-BHC)					5E-05	SF_o	C	1.8E+00	1	C	5.3E-04	1				
58-89-9	γ-HCH (Lindane)	2.0E-04	3	2.0E-04	3			B2	1.3E+00	2	C			3.0E-04	1		
77-47-4	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.0E-02	3	5.0E-02	3			D			D			7.0E-03	1	7.0E-05	2
67-72-1	Hexachloroethane					6E-03	SF_o	C	1.4E-02	1	C	4.0E-06	1	1.0E-03	1		
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-*cd*)pyrene					1E-04	SF_o	B2	7.3E-01	4	B2						
78-59-1	Isophorone					9E-02	SF_o	C	9.5E-04	1	C			2.0E-01	1		
7439-97-6	Mercury	2.0E-03	3	2.0E-03	3			D			D			3.0E-04	2	3.0E-04	2
72-43-5	Methoxychlor	4.0E-02	3	4.0E-02	3			D			D			5.0E-03	1		
74-83-9	Methyl bromide					5E-02	RfD	D			D			1.4E-03	1	5.0E-03	1
75-09-2	Methylene chloride			5.0E-03	3			B2	7.5E-03	1	B2	4.7E-07	1	6.0E-02	1	3.0E+00	2
95-48-7	2-Methylphenol (*o* -cresol)					2E+00	RfD	C			C			5.0E-02	1		
91-20-3	Naphthalene					1E+00	RfD	D			D			4.0E-02	6		
7440-02-0	Nickel					1E-01	HA *	A			A	2.4E-04	1	2.0E-02	1		
98-95-3	Nitrobenzene					2E-02	RfD	D			D			5.0E-04	1	2.0E-03	2
86-30-6	*N* -Nitrosodiphenylamine					2E-02	SF_o	B2	4.9E-03	1	B2						
621-64-7	*N* -Nitrosodi-*n* -propylamine					1E-05	SF_o	B2	7.0E+00	1	B2						
87-86-5	Pentachlorophenol			1.0E-03	3			B2	1.2E-01	1	B2			3.0E-02	1		
108-95-2	Phenol					2E+01	RfD	D			D			6.0E-01	1		
129-00-0	Pyrene					1E+00	RfD	D			D			3.0E-02	1		
7782-49-2	Selenium	5.0E-02	3	5.0E-02	3			D			D			5.0E-03	1		
7440-22-4	Silver					2E-01	RfD	D			D			5.0E-03	1		
100-42-5	Styrene	1.0E-01	3	1.0E-01	3									2.0E-01	1	1.0E+00	1
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane					4E-04	SF_o	C	2.0E-01	1	C	5.8E-05	1				

* Health advisory for nickel (MCL is currently remanded); EPA Office of Science and Technology, 7/10/95.

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		MCLG (PMCLG)	Ref. [a]	MCL (PMCL)	Ref. [a]	HBL [b]	Basis	Carc. Class [c]	SF_o	Ref. [a]	Carc. Class [c]	URF	Ref. [a]	RfD	Ref. [a]	RfC	Ref. [a]
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene			5.0E-03	3				5.2E-02	5		5.8E-07	5	1.0E-02	1		
7440-28-0	Thallium	5.0E-04	3	2.0E-03	3												
108-88-3	Toluene	1.0E+00	3	1.0E+00	3			D			D			2.0E-01	1	4.0E-01	1
8001-35-2	Toxaphene			3.0E-03	3			B2	1.1E+00	1	B2	3.2E-04	1				
120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	7.0E-02	3	7.0E-02	3			D			D			1.0E-02	1	2.0E-01	2
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2.0E-01	3	2.0E-01	3			D			D					1.0E+00	5
79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	3.0E-03	3	5.0E-03	3			C	5.7E-02	1	C	1.6E-05	1	4.0E-03	1		
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene	zero	3	5.0E-03	3				1.1E-02	5		1.7E-06	5				
95-95-4	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol					4E+00	RfD							1.0E-01	1		
88-06-2	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol					8E-03	SF_o	B2	1.1E-02	1	B2	3.1E-06	1				
7440-62-2	Vanadium					3E-01	RfD							7.0E-03	2		
108-05-4	Vinyl acetate					4E+01	RfD							1.0E+00	1	2.0E-01	1
75-01-4	Vinyl chloride (chloroethene)			2.0E-03	3			A	1.9E+00	2	A	8.4E-05	2				
108-38-3	*m* -Xylene	1.0E+01	3 *	1.0E+01	3 *			D			D			2.0E+00	2		
95-47-6	*o* -Xylene	1.0E+01	3 *	1.0E+01	3 *			D			D			2.0E+00	2		
106-42-3	*p* -Xylene	1.0E+01	3 *	1.0E+01	3 *			D			D			2.0E+00	1 **		
7440-66-6	Zinc					1E+01	RfD	D			D			3.0E-01	1		

* MCL for total xylenes [1330-20-7] is 10 mg/L.

** RfD for total xylenes is 2 mg/kg-day.

[a] References:
1 = IRIS, U.S. EPA (1995)
2 = HEAST, U.S. EPA (1995)
3 = U.S. EPA (1995)
4 = OHEA, U.S. EPA (1993)
5 = Interim toxicity criteria provided by Superfund Health Risk Techincal Support Center, Environmental Criteria Assessment Office (ECAO), Cincinnati, OH (1994)
6 = ECAO, U.S. EPA (1994i)
7 = ECAO, U.S. EPA (1994h)

[b] Health Based Limits calculated for 30-year exposure duration, 10^{-6} risk or hazard quotient = 1.

[c] Categorization of overall weight of evidence for human carcinogenicity:
Group A: human carcinogen
Group B: probable human carcinogen
B1: limited evidence from epidemiologic studies
B2: "sufficient" evidence from animal studies and "inadequate" evidence or "no data" from epidemiologic studies
Group C: possible human carcinogen
Group D: not classifiable as to health carcinogenicity
Group E: evidence of noncarcinogenicity for humans