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SUMMARY

In this report Maximum Permissible Concentrations (MPC's) for water, sediment and soil were derived for 46 volatile organic compounds in frame of the project 'Volatile compounds'. This project is part of another one called 'Setting integrated environmental quality objectives'.

Because most of the 46 compounds are acting by narcosis the QSAR (Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships) approach from Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) is used in order to derive MPC's for water. This approach uses NOEC values obtained by application of QSAR's for minimum toxicity for 19 different organisms. These NOEC values are used as input data for the extrapolation method of Aldenberg and Slob to calculate a MPC.

The QSAR approach differs from the one used in other projects. In the more traditional approach only experimentally obtained NOEC or L(E)C50 values are used as input data for extrapolation methods. These NOEC and L(E)C50 values are usually obtained by literature search. Therefore both approaches were applied and compared for a sub-set of the 46 compounds mentioned above. Toxicity data for fresh- and saltwater organisms were gathered from literature. MPC's values were calculated based on these data and compared with the ones using the QSAR approach. From this comparison it could be concluded that the MPC's for water calculated with both approaches were in good agreement. Therefore it is proposed to use the QSAR approach in order to derive MPC's for water because the MPC is then based on toxicity data for many organisms.

Because acrylonitril, 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene, 3-chloropropene, 1,3- and 2,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide cannot be classified as inert chemicals the QSAR approach could not be used for these 6 compounds. Therefore the MPC's were based on toxicity data obtained by an extensive literature search. For 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene no MPC for water could be derived because no toxicity data were available. For acrylonitril, dichloropropene and ethylene oxide no chronic data were present, while for 3-chloropropene only chronic data were found for less sensitive species. The MPC for 3-chloropropene was therefore based on acute data using the modified EPA method. It can be argued therefore that the MPC's for these 5 compounds is a conservative estimation: if more toxicity data become available the MPC will probably increase.

Toxicity data for soil organisms were gathered from literature. Due to scarcity of data only for 11 compounds a MPC for soil could be derived. In all cases the modified EPA method had to be applied. No toxicity data were available for benthic organisms exposed via contaminated sediment.

SAMENVATTING

In dit rapport zijn in het kader van het project 'Vluchtige Stoffen' op basis van ecotoxicologische gegevens Maximaal Toelaatbare Risiconivo's (MTR's) voor water en bodem afgeleid voor 46 vluchtige organische verbindingen. Dit project maakt onderdeel uit van het project Integrale Normstelling Stoffen (INS).

Omdat voor bijna al deze stoffen kan worden aangenomen dat ze een a-specifieke narcotiserende werking hebben, is voor het afleiden van de MTR voor water gebruikt gemaakt van de QSAR (Quantitatieve Structuur-Activiteits Relaties). Hierbij worden voor 19 verschillende organismen NOEC waarden berekend m.b.v. QSAR's voor minimumtoxiciteit. Deze NOEC waarden worden vervolgens als input data gebruikt voor toepassing van de extrapolatiemethode van Aldenberg en Slob waarmee de MTR wordt berekend.

Deze benadering wijkt af van degene die in de andere projecten van INS gehanteerd wordt. Hierin worden namelijk alleen experimentele L(E)C50 of NOEC waarden gebruikt als input gegevens voor extrapolatiemethoden waarmee de MTR voor water berekend wordt. Daarom zijn voor een aantal stoffen van de bovengenoemde 46 beide benaderingen toegepast en de resultaten met elkaar vergeleken. Aangezien de MTR's berekend met de twee verschillende benaderingen goed met elkaar in overeenstemming waren is voorgesteld om voor alle vluchtige stoffen met een narcotiserende werking de MTR's voor water te hanteren berekend met de QSAR benadering. Deze MTR's zijn namelijk gebaseerd op gegevens voor veel organismen.

Voor 6 stoffen, namelijk acrylonitril, 2-chloor-1,3-butadiëne, 3-chloorpropeen, 1,3- en 2,3-dichloorpropeen en ethyleen oxide, kon de QSAR benadering niet worden toegepast gezien hun specifieke werking. Voor deze stoffen is de MTR voor water dan ook gebaseerd op toxiciteitsdata verkregen uit literatuuronderzoek. Voor 2-chloor-1,3-butadiëne kon geen MTR voor water worden afgeleid omdat geen toxiciteitsgegevens beschikbaar waren. Voor de andere 5 stoffen is de MTR berekend door toepassing van de EPA methode op acute toxiciteitsgegevens. Voor acrylonitril, 1,3- en 2,3-dichloorpropeen en ethyleen oxide zijn geen chronische gegevens gevonden, terwijl voor 3-chloorpropeen alleen chronische gegevens van relatief ongevoelige organismen beschikbaar waren. Gesteld kan worden dat de MTR voor water voor deze 5 stoffen een conservatieve schatting is: indien meer gegevens beschikbaar komen zal de MTR waarschijnlijk hoger worden.

Voor het afleiden van een MTR voor de bodem zijn toxiciteitsgegevens verzameld voor alle 46 stoffen. Omdat zeer weinig gegevens gevonden werden kon slechts voor 11 stoffen een MTR berekend worden. In alle gevallen is deze MTR berekend met de EPA methode. Er waren geen toxiciteitsgegevens beschikbaar voor bentische organismen blootgesteld via gecontamineerd sediment.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1989 the project 'Setting integrated environmental quality objectives' started. Aim of the project is to derive these objectives for air, water, sediment and soil for a great number of compounds. The method used in this project consists in general of determining Maximum Permissible Concentrations (MPC's) for different compartments followed by harmonization of these MPC's using the equilibrium partitioning method. [1, 2] MPC's are calculated using extrapolation methods, which use results from single species toxicity tests as input data. In the projects 'MILBOWA' and 'Exotic Metals' no MPC's were derived for the compartment air. [2, 3] The present report is concerned with the next project called 'Volatile Compounds'. In this project an attempt will be made to derive also integrated environmental quality objectives for air. These objectives will be aimed at the protection of man as well as the environment. Therefore the following had to be done:

- derivation of MPC's for air, water, sediment and soil based on (eco)toxicological data,
- derivation of partitioning coefficients in order to apply the equilibrium partitioning method,
- development of a model for harmonization of MPC's.

The derivation of MPC's in air is described in Rademaker et al. (1993). [4] In the present report MPC's for water, soil and sediment are calculated based on ecotoxicological data. Secondary poisoning is not taken into account although it is recognized that some of the compounds can bioaccumulate, e.g. penta- and hexachlorobenzene. The risk for bioaccumulation will however be subject of another report in which all compounds from the project 'Setting environmental quality objectives' that have a potential for secondary poisoning will be dealt with. The derivation of partition coefficients and the model for harmonization, called INS-BOX, will be discussed in an integration report of the project 'Volatile Compounds'. Values derived there can be used to set up limit and target values.

The project 'Volatile Compounds' consists of 46 substances. It has been shown that many of these chemicals have a non-specific mode of action (see f.i. Könemann, 1981). [5] Hence, according to the classification scheme of Verhaar et al. (1992) such type of chemicals can be classified as 'inert chemicals' and their expected effect concentration can be calculated on the basis of their octanol/water partition coefficient using Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships (QSARs). [6] Van Leeuwen and co-workers derived QSARs for non-specific toxicity for 19 different types of organisms. These QSARs were used to generate a data-set of 19 NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration) values for every individual organism. Subsequently this dataset was used as input for the extrapolation method (a.o. the one according to Aldenberg and Slob) in order to derive MPC values for water. [7] In this report, the approach from Van Leeuwen et al. (1992), further called the QSAR-approach, is applied for those chemicals of the 46 mentioned above that can be classified as 'inert chemicals'. In order to validate the application of this QSAR-approach for derivation of MPCs the results of this method are compared for a subset of the 46 chemicals with the more traditional method for deriving MPC's. In the traditional method experimental data from toxicity tests with the chemical itself are selected and these data are used for extrapolation to MPC values.

For derivation of MPC's for soil and sediment the QSAR approach cannot be used because almost no QSAR's are available for terrestrial organisms. Therefore toxicity data for soil and sediment dwelling organisms exposed via contaminated soil or sediment are gathered for all compounds. In the integration report of the project 'Volatile Compounds' these MPC values based on toxicity data will be compared to MPC's calculated using the equilibrium partitioning method. [1, 2]

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1. Introduction

In order to derive MPC's for water several activities had to be performed. First it was decided which chemicals could be classified as inert based on the classification scheme of Verhaar and Hermens. This selection is carried out in paragraph 2.2. For chemicals which could not be classified as inert the traditional approach for deriving MPC's is followed. For these compounds aquatic toxicity data were gathered from literature. This was also carried out for a sub-set of 27 chemicals for which results from the QSAR approach were compared with the traditional one. In paragraph 2.3 the derivation of toxicity data and the applied quality criteria are described. In paragraph 2.4 the different approaches to derive a MPC are given: the QSAR approach on the one hand and the modified EPA method and the method according to Aldenberg and Slob, both being extrapolation methods used in the traditional approach, on the other hand.

2.2. Selected compounds

The substances of the project 'Volatile compounds' are presented in table 2.1 together with some physico-chemical data. For most compounds these data have been taken from Van Leeuwen et al. (1992). [7] The octanol-water partition coefficients (K_{ow} values) values selected by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) are experimentally obtained by the slow-stirring method if such values were available. In all other cases preference was given to the so called 'LogP*-values' from the THOR database over calculated values using the ClogP-method from the Pomona Medchem programme. [7] Acrylonitrile, 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene (or chloroprene), dichloroethene, vinylchloride (or chloroethene), ethylene, ethylene oxide (or epoxyethane), ethylbenzene, 3-chloropropene, dichloropropene, 2-monochlorotoluene and styrene (or phenylethene) were not selected by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992). For these compounds data on molecular weight were taken from physico-chemical handbooks and reviews. K_{ow} values were gathered in the same way as in Van Leeuwen et al. (1992).

The QSAR approach can only be applied for chemicals that act by narcosis. [7] In order to determine which compounds from table 2.1 can be considered as chemicals acting by narcosis a classification scheme presented by Verhaar and Hermens (1991) was used. [6] They defined structural requirements for four classes of compounds:

1. Inert chemicals: chemicals that are not reactive under normal physiological conditions and do not interact with specific receptors in an organism. The mode of action of these compounds can be classified as narcosis and the toxicity displayed is the so called 'baseline' or minimum toxicity.
2. Less inert chemicals: chemicals that are not reactive under normal physiological conditions and that do not interact with specific receptors in an organism, but are slightly more toxic than the minimum toxicity. The mode of action of these compounds can be classified as 'polar narcosis'.
3. Reactive chemicals: chemicals that, under normal physiological conditions react nonspecifically with certain chemical structures commonly found in biomolecules, or chemicals that are metabolized into (more) toxic (reactive or specifically acting) species (bioactivation).
4. Specifically acting chemicals: chemicals that exhibit toxicity due to specific interaction with certain receptor molecules.

Table 2.1. Compounds selected with molecular weight (MW) and log K_{ow}

Compound	molecular weight (gram)	log K _{ow}
acrylonitril	53.06	0.25
benzene	78.11	2.19
2-chloro-1,3-butadiene	88.50	2.16 ^a
3-chloropropene	76.50	1.45 ^a
1,2-dichlorobenzene	147.01	3.43
1,3-dichlorobenzene	147.01	3.53
1,4-dichlorobenzene	147.01	3.44
1,1-dichloroethane	98.95	1.79
1,2-dichloroethane	98.95	1.48
1,1-dichloroethene	96.94	1.86
1,2-dichloroethene	96.94	1.86
dichloromethane	84.93	1.25
1,2-dichloropropane	112.98	1.99
1,3-dichloropropane	112.98	2.00
1,3-dichloropropene	110.97	1.76 ^a
2,3-dichloropropene	110.97	2.04 ^a
ethylbenzene	106.16	3.15
ethylene	28.05	1.13
ethylene oxide	44.05	-0.30
hexachlorobenzene	284.80	5.73
hexachloroethane	236.72	4.14
monochlorobenzene	112.57	2.90
2-monochlorotoluene	126.58	3.32 ^a
3-monochlorotoluene	126.58	3.28
4-monochlorotoluene	126.58	3.33
pentachlorobenzene	250.32	5.18
pentachloroethane	202.28	3.63
styrene	104.16	2.95
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	215.88	4.64
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	215.88	4.66
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	215.88	4.60
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	167.84	2.39
tetrachloroethene	165.83	3.40
tetrachloromethane	153.82	2.83
toluene	92.13	2.79
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	181.43	4.14
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	181.43	4.05
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	181.43	4.19
1,1,1-trichloroethane	133.41	2.49
1,1,2-trichloroethane	133.39	1.89
trichloroethene	131.40	2.42
trichloromethane	119.39	1.97
vinylchloride	62.50	1.52 ^a
2-xylene	106.16	3.12
3-xylene	106.16	3.20
4-xylene	106.16	3.15

^a calculated value (C log P)

Most compounds presented in table 2.1 belong to the class of inert chemicals. Only acrylonitril, 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene, 3-chloropropene, 1,3- and 2,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide belong to another class of compounds: they are reactive chemicals. For reactive chemicals the QSAR approach cannot be used. MPC's for water were therefore derived using experimental toxicity data gathered by literature search (traditional approach).

For comparison of MPC values for water derived by the QSAR approach and MPC's calculated according to the traditional approach the following compounds were selected: chlorobenzenes, ethylbenzene, trichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, trichloroethene, tetrachloroethene, 1,2-dichloropropane, xylene (or dimethylbenzene), styrene and monochlorotoluene. This means that for these 27 compounds toxicity data for the aquatic environment were collected from literature (for saltwater as well as freshwater organisms). This was done also for compounds that were not classified as inert chemicals.

Terrestrial toxicity data (for sediment dwelling organisms exposed via contaminated sediment and soil organisms) were collected for all compounds except the chlorobenzenes.

2.3. Derivation of toxicity data

2.3.1. Literature sources

Several sources were used for the collection of single species toxicity data:

- literature present at the Toxicology Advisory Center of the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection.
- on-line search carried out in TOXLINE, AQUIRE and BIOSIS. On-line search was performed either updating from the publication of the most recent reliable review, or over a longer period when no reliable review was available. The retrieved references that seemed relevant were collected and evaluated. An overview of the reviews used as a basis for on-line search is given in Appendix I.
- retrospective literature search using public literature and reviews as a basis.

For chlorobenzenes no literature search for toxicity data for freshwater and soil organisms was carried out because a recent review is available from Hesse et al. (1991). [8]

2.3.2. Parameters

For environmental effect assessment principally only those parameters are taken into account that exclusively affect species on the level of population. [9] In general the parameter in acute studies is mortality. In (semi)chronic studies next to mortality parameters like growth and reproduction are studied. Also other parameters are studied however, such as behaviour or histopathological effects. Results of such studies were used only if the parameter was considered ecologically relevant, e.g. immobility in tests with daphnids, lying on the bottom of the test-vessel in experiments with fish or histopathological effects on reproductive organs. The parameter acidification as a result of the assimilation of added glucose in a test with *Pseudomonas* was not considered ecologically relevant, so test results were not used for the derivation of MPC values. [10]

2.3.3. Selection of aquatic toxicity data: quality criteria

First of all a study had to meet several requirements with respect to experimental design. Most of these requirements are stated in test-guidelines like the ones of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Due to the volatile properties of the evaluated compounds special attention was paid to the way test concentrations were maintained in water. In many studies it was reported how the problem of evaporation was dealt with, while in other studies no special precautions were taken or were not reported. Therefore two selections were made for tests carried out with aquatic organisms:

Data set I: Toxicity data from studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without further selection on special precautions for concentration maintenance.

Data set II: From the studies selected in data set I a stringent selection was made based on maintenance of the test concentrations.

The following type of studies were included in data set II:

- flow-through, static and semi-static studies in which measured concentrations were reported,
- static and semi-static studies in which the test vessels were closed properly and the concentrations were not measured,
- static and semi-static studies where the testcontainers were not closed, no analysis of test concentrations was carried out (or nothing was reported thereof), if these studies reported results that were lower than results found in other studies with the same compound and test organism carried out according to the two criteria mentioned above.

When results from flow-through studies with measured concentrations were obtained from a reliable review, the original literature was not collected. For all other test situations the original literature was studied.

Two studies are presented here as examples:

In a study of Alexander et al. (1978) a comparison was made between the flow-through and static method in a toxicity test with fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) with four volatile compounds [11]. The test containers in the static test were covered with plastic film for the first 24 hours. LC50, 96 hours values of the flow-through test, reported as measured concentrations, were between 50 and 86% of the values of the static tests which were based on nominal concentrations.

Smith et al. (1991) compared LC50 values for American flagfish (*Jordanella floridae*) from a semi-static test with daily renewal of the test medium and a flow-through system. [12] In the semi-static test no analysis was carried out contrary to the flow-through test. No data were reported about the covering or closing of the testcontainers. The LC50, 96 hours values in the flow-through system were between 35 and 51% of the ones from the semi-static test.

A summary of the results of both studies is presented in table 2.2. From these studies it can be concluded that possible volatilisation of these compounds during the tests does not lead to a considerable underestimation of toxicity. No increase of the ratio between the continuous flow and static or semi-static LC50 with increasing Henry coefficient was found.

Table 2.2. Comparison between different test-systems: data from studies of Alexander et al. (1978) and Smith et al. (1991). LC50 (96 hour) values for fish are presented in mg/l (S: static; SS: semi-static; CF: continuous flow).

Compound	Henry coeff.	LC50 _{CF}	LC50 _{S or SS}	LC50 _{CF} /LC50 _{S or SS}
1,1,2-trichloroethane ^a	0.04	45.1	89.1	0.51
dichloromethane ^b	0.09	193	310	0.62
trichloroethene ^b	0.35	40.7	66.8	0.61
trichloroethene ^a		28.3	63.1	0.45
tetrachloroethene ^b	0.86	18.4	21.4	0.86
tetrachloroethene ^a		8.4	24	0.35
1,1,1-trichloroethane ^b	0.98	52.8	105	0.50

^a data from Smith et al. (1991) for *Jordanella floridae*
^b data from Alexander et al. (1978) for *Pimephales promelas*

The two data sets were not available for the chlorobenzenes. For these compounds data were collected from a recent review by Hesse et al. (1991) as stated before in paragraph 2.3.1. [8] They also developed criteria with respect to concentration maintenance, which were applied for those chlorobenzenes which were considered as highly volatile, i.e. the mono-, di-, and trichlorobenzenes. Tests with these compounds were considered acceptable if:

1. a closed system or a continuous flow system was used,
2. toxicant concentrations were analyzed during the test.

Because of this data presented in Hesse et al. (1991) were considered as a stringent selection similar to data set II. Results of tests in which these criteria are not fulfilled were not presented in Hesse et al. (1991). Therefore no data set is available for chlorobenzenes disregarding criteria with respect to volatility of the compound (data set I).

2.3.4. Recalculation of aquatic toxicity data

Van Helmond (1992) gathered toxicity data for marine organisms for all substances. [13] He made the same selections as described in paragraph 2.3.3. leading to two different data sets. However, he also used another approach to derive toxicity data considering the volatile properties of the selected compounds: if sufficient information was available presented L(E)C50 or NOEC values were recalculated. The following situations were distinguished:

1. if three or more measured concentrations during the exposure time were available the average concentration was calculated,
2. if the nominal or measured initial concentration (C_0) and final measured concentration (C_t) were available a half-life of the substance was calculated assuming first order kinetics. With this half-life the concentration after half the exposure time was calculated. This concentration was regarded as the best estimation of the real exposure concentration.
3. if the initial nominal concentration and the L(E)C50 or NOEC (based on nominal concentrations) were available the concentration at half the exposure time was regarded as the best approximation of the real exposure concentration. This concentration was calculated using an estimated half-life of 5, 15,

25 or 50 hours. The choice of these half-lives depended on a combination of test conditions used in the experiment (in particular sealing, aeration and temperature) and an indication of half-lives from literature (for details see Van Helmond (1992)).

2.3.5. Selection of toxicity data: soil organisms

A study had to meet several requirements with respect to experimental design. Test-guidelines of the OECD were used as a basis, although only a few of such guidelines are present for terrestrial organisms. All results from experiments with soil organisms were converted to a standard soil, which is a soil with a clay and organic matter content of 25 and 10%, respectively. For organic compounds this normalisation is based only on the organic matter content of the soil. This means that test results are corrected according to the following formula [9]:

$$\text{NOEC or L(E)C50}_{\text{ss}} = \text{NOEC or L(E)C50}_{\text{exp}} * f_{\text{om}}(\text{ss}) / f_{\text{om}}(\text{exp}) \quad (1)$$

ss = standard soil,

exp = data from experiment,

$f_{\text{om}}(\text{ss})$ = fraction organic matter in standard soil, i.e. 10%,

$f_{\text{om}}(\text{exp})$ = fraction organic matter in soil from experiment.

2.3.6. Procedures for deriving L(E)C50 values

In principle a distinct concentration-effect relationship had to be present. In most cases however, raw data were not presented in literature. Yet, in general these studies were considered reliable because acute studies have been carried out already for a long time and have been standardized to a great extent, especially in aquatic ecotoxicology. If only raw data were available the L(E)C50 was calculated according to the method of Spearman and Karber. [14]

2.3.7. Procedures for deriving NOEC values

Several procedures were used for deriving NOEC values depending on whether statistical methods have been used or not:

- if the NOEC value was based on a statistical method these results were used: the highest concentration tested not differing from the control at $P < 0.05$ is regarded as the NOEC,
- if no statistical method was applied or could be used in principle the highest concentration showing less than 10% effect was considered as the NOEC. There had to be a distinct concentration-effect relationship however.
- if there were not enough NOEC values available to apply refined effect assessment (see paragraph 2.4.2) or when there was a LOEC (Lowest Observed Effect Concentration) which was lower than the available reliable NOEC value(s) the following procedures were applied [15]:
 - 1) LOEC > 10 to 20% effect: NOEC = LOEC/2,
 - 2) LOEC \geq 20% effect and a distinct concentration-effect relationship: the EC10 was calculated or extrapolated and regarded as the NOEC,

- 3) LOEC \geq 20% with no distinct concentration-effects relationship:
- LOEC 20 to 50% effect: NOEC = LOEC/3,
 - LOEC \geq 50% effect: NOEC = LOEC/10.

In aquatic ecotoxicology several other toxicological criteria are used. These were dealt with in the following way:

- 'Toxische Grenzkonzentration' (TGK) or Toxic Threshold of Bringmann and Kühn. [16] The TGK is defined by Bringmann and Kühn as the concentration at which 3-5% inhibition occurs (the limit of 3 or 5% depends on the organism tested) and is calculated by a graphic method. The NOEC was calculated as TGK/2.
- Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration (MATC): if the MATC was presented as a range of 2 values the lowest value was used as the NOEC. If the MATC was presented as one value the NOEC was calculated as MATC/2.

2.4. Derivation of Maximum Permissible Concentrations

In the Netherlands two extrapolation methods are used for deriving environmental quality objectives:

- preliminary effect assessment: modified EPA method; if only acute or chronic NOEC values for only algae, crustaceans and fish are available this method is applied,
- refined effect assessment: Modification 0 of the method of van Straalen and Denneman as developed by Aldenberg and Slob; this method is applied if 4 or more NOEC values are available for different taxonomic groups.

These methods are described in detail in Slooff (1992) and Aldenberg and Slob (1991) [9, 17]. A short description of both methods is given in paragraphs 2.4.1 and 2.4.2. In addition the QSAR approach is shortly described in paragraph 2.4.3 (a detailed explanation is given in Van Leeuwen et al. (1992)). In figure 1 the three methods for calculating a MPC for water are presented schematically.

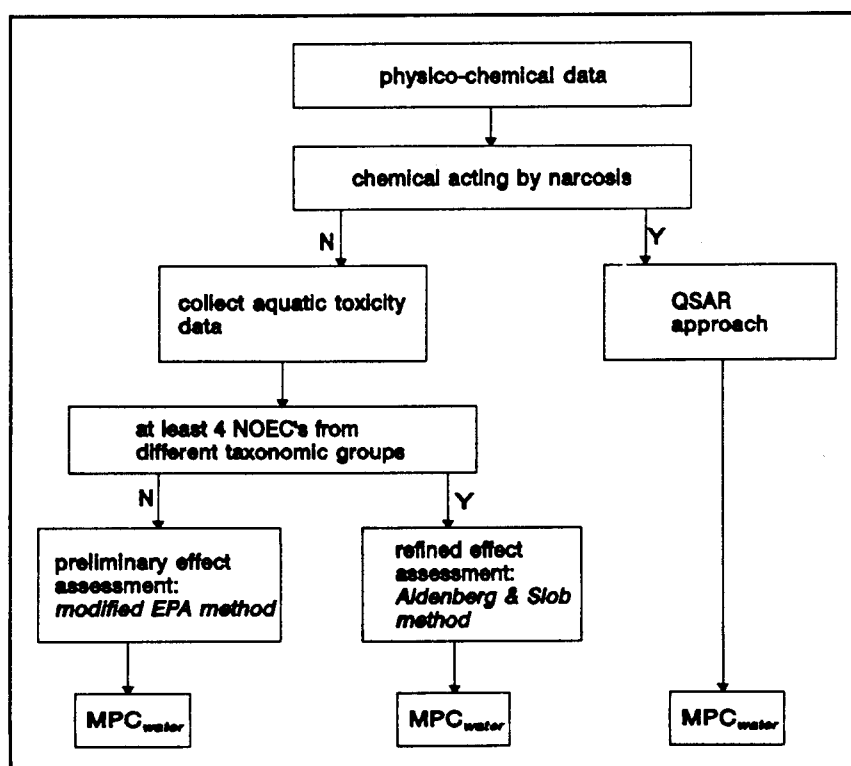


Figure 1. Schematic presentation of derivation of Maximum Permissible Concentrations for water.

2.4.1. Modified EPA method

In the modified EPA method assessment factors are applied to toxicity data. The size of this factor depends on the number and kind of toxicity data. In tables 2.3 and 2.4 the method is summarized for aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, respectively. Because this method lacks scientific basis the outcome is called an indicative MPC. In contrast with the former EPA method, the modified method weights chronic as well as acute toxicity data over the species according to the method described in paragraph 2.4.2. for Aldenberg and Slob. In addition also acute to chronic ratios are used to derive NOEC values. These ratios are applied only within one taxonomical group.

Table 2.3. Modified EPA method for aquatic ecosystems

available information	assessment factor
lowest acute L(E)C50-value or QSAR estimate for acute toxicity	1,000
lowest acute L(E)C50-value or QSAR estimate for acute toxicity for minimal algae/crustaceans/fish	100
lowest NOEC-value or QSAR estimate for chronic toxicity	10*
lowest NOEC-value or QSAR estimate for chronic toxicity for minimal algae/crustaceans/fish	10

* this value is subsequently compared to the extrapolated value based on acute L(E)C50 toxicity values. The lowest one is selected

Table 2.4. Modified EPA method for terrestrial ecosystems

available information	assessment factor
lowest acute L(E)C50-value or QSAR estimate for acute toxicity	1,000
lowest acute L(E)C50-value or QSAR estimate for minimal three representatives of microbe-mediated processes, earthworms or arthropods and plants	100
lowest NOEC-value or QSAR estimate for chronic toxicity	10*
lowest NOEC-value or QSAR estimate for chronic toxicity for minimal three representatives of microbe-mediated processes, earthworms or arthropods and plants	10

* this value is subsequently compared to the extrapolated value based on acute L(E)C50 toxicity values. The lowest one is selected

2.4.2. Method of Aldenberg and Slob

The method of Aldenberg and Slob (a modification of the method of Van Straalen and Denneman) calculates a Hazardous Concentration (HC_p) defined as the concentration at which p% of the species in the community may be adversely affected. [16, 18] The decision on what is an acceptable value for p% is not a matter of science, but a political compromise. Anticipating on political discussions, a protection level for the ecosystem is assumed as follows: ecosystems are supposed to be protected if 95% of the species is protected, which means that in the ecosystem the NOEC can be exceeded for 5% of the species. This 95% protection level or HC₅ can be calculated with a 50% and 95% confidence level. In the Netherlands the former value is called the MPC. [9] To indicate the uncertainty in the estimation

of the MPC the 95% protection level with both 50 and 95% confidence is calculated.

The Aldenberg and Slob method uses the lowest NOEC per species as input data and is applied when at least 4 NOEC values for different taxonomic groups¹ are available. NOEC values used as input data for the extrapolation methods are evaluated as follows [9]:

- if for a single species several NOEC values are derived for different effect parameters the lowest is selected,
- if for a single species several NOEC values are derived for the same effect parameter a geometric mean is calculated.

The method of Aldenberg and Slob assumes that the NOEC values used for calculation fit the log-logistic distribution. For checking this assumption the data available are tested statistically with the so called empirical distribution function (EDF): Kolmogorov-Smirnov $D \cdot \sqrt{n}$ test. [19] The significance level (1, 2.5, 5, or 10%) is presented at which the test rejects the distribution as being log-logistic. Only if the NOEC values are not log-logistically distributed at a significance level of 1% and there are no reasons for leaving out outliers the modified EPA method is applied also. The lowest value is considered as the MPC.

2.4.3. QSAR approach

The QSAR approach is presented schematically in figure 2.

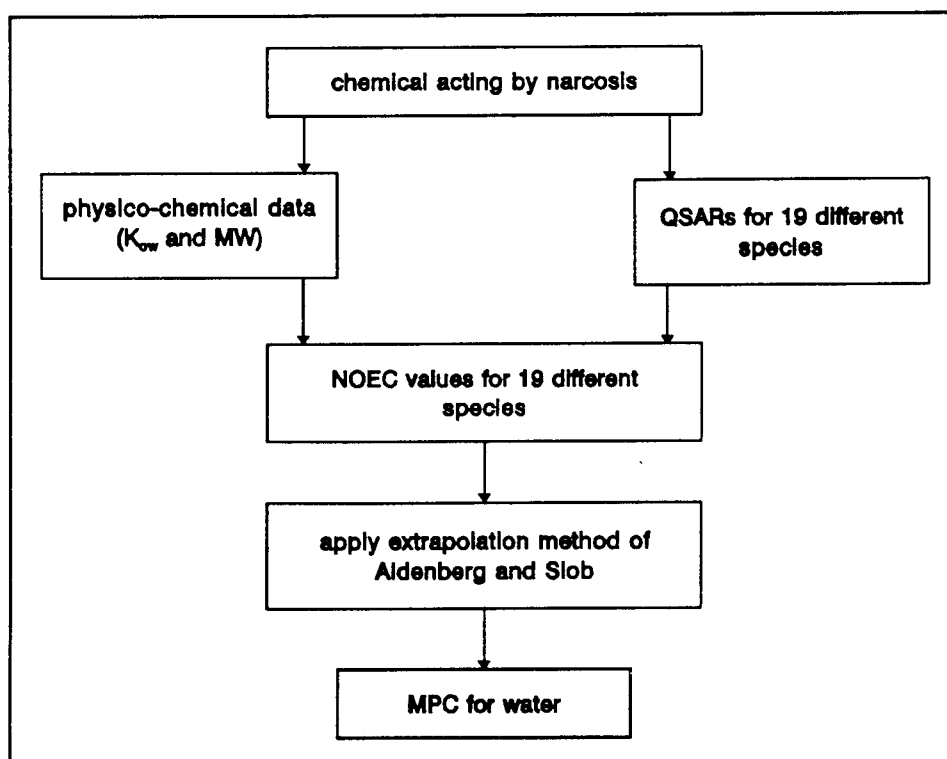


Figure 2. Schematic presentation of the QSAR approach (MW: molecular weight; K_{ow} : octanol-water partition coefficient).

¹ Species belong to a different 'taxonomic group' if they differ in ecological function, anatomic design, route of exposure etc. [9] At the moment no definite answer can be given to the question which taxonomic groups should be distinguished. In the future information from a project of the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection on quantitative species sensitivity relationships (QSSR's) may provide a basis for the solution of this problem. [28]

Principle of the approach is that with 19 QSAR's a set of 19 NOEC values for different organisms is obtained. This data set is used as input for the extrapolation method of Aldenberg and Slob (see paragraph 2.4.2). Using this extrapolation method a MPC for water is calculated. The approach can only be used for chemicals that act by narcosis because the QSAR's used are valid only for such chemicals. QSAR's used by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) are presented in table 2.5. [7] QSAR's are expressed as $\log \text{NOEC} = a \log K_{ow} + b$. Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) obtained QSAR's from literature and applied acute-chronic ratio's to transform QSAR's for acute effects or chronic lethal effects into QSAR's for chronic sublethal effects. For criteria for selection of QSAR's from literature see Van Leeuwen et al. [7]

An advantage of the QSAR approach is that data for more species are present than are usually available if only toxicity data obtained by literature are used. Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) selected 19 QSAR's comprising species of different trophic levels and taxonomic groups. QSARs were selected for a number of representative species, based on their ecological function (trophic level), morphological structure and route of exposure. [7]

In figure 3 the 19 QSARs from table 2.5 and the HC_5 values calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob are depicted. The 95% protection level calculated with 50% confidence (HC_5 50%) as well as the 95% protection level calculated with 95% confidence (HC_5 95%) is given. The former value is equal to the MPC, the latter is the one calculated by Van Leeuwen and co-workers.

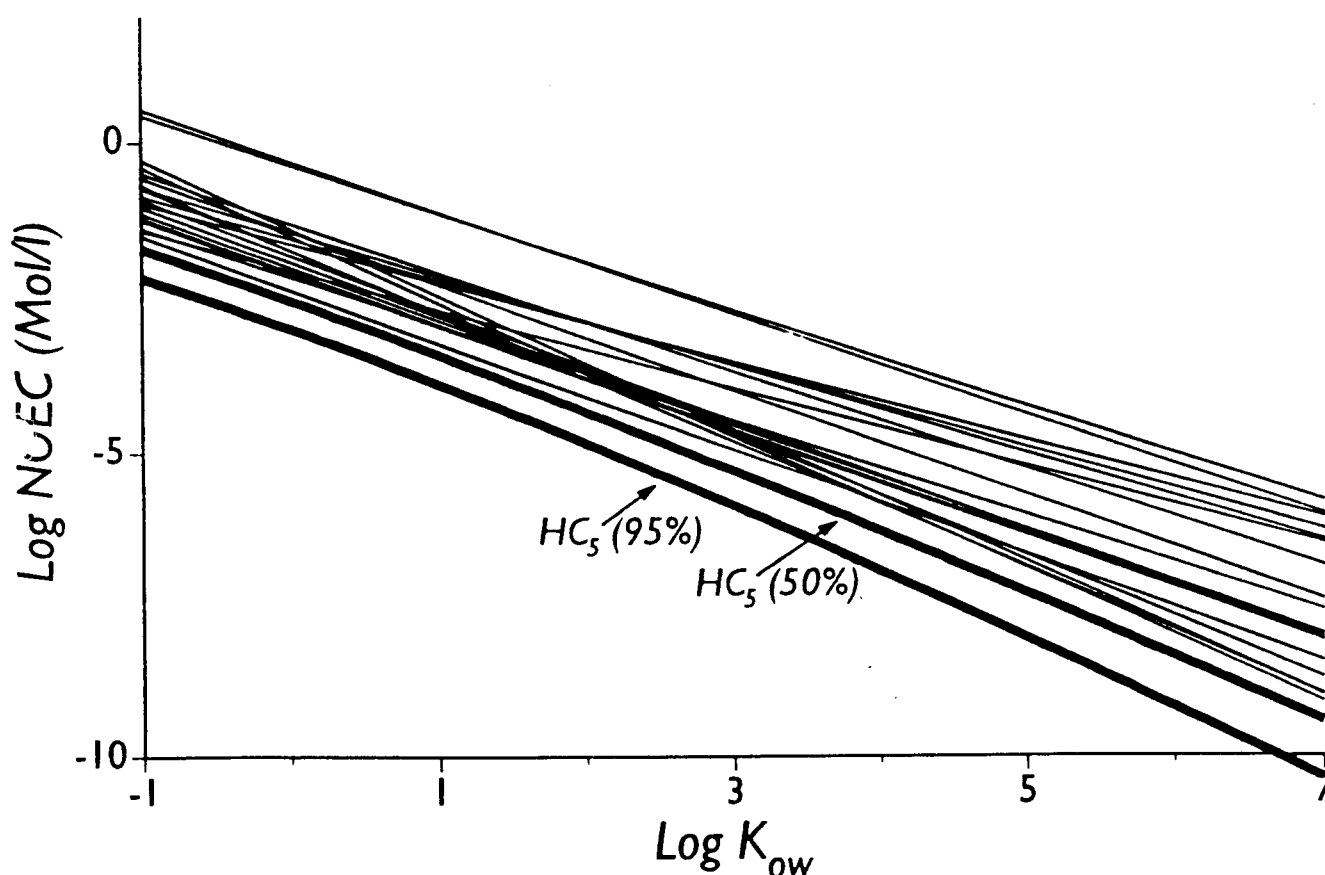


Figure 3. QSARs from table 2.5 (thin lines), together with HC_5 50% (or MPC) and HC_5 95% (thick lines) calculated according to the method of Aldenberg and Slob.

Table 2.5. QSAR's used by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) [7]

Species	QSAR (NOEC expressed as mol/l)
<u>Bacteria</u>	
<i>Clostridium botulinum</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.82 \log K_{ow} - 0.29$
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.64 \log K_{ow} - 2.03$
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.64 \log K_{ow} - 1.60$
<i>Photobacterium phosphorum</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.68 \log K_{ow} - 1.52$
<u>Algae</u>	
<i>Skeletonema costacum</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.72 \log K_{ow} - 1.42$
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.86 \log K_{ow} - 1.41$
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -1.00 \log K_{ow} - 1.71$
<u>Fungi</u>	
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.78 \log K_{ow} - 0.35$
<u>Protozoans</u>	
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.80 \log K_{ow} - 1.28$
<u>Coelenterates</u>	
<i>Hydra oligactis</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.86 \log K_{ow} - 2.05$
<u>Molluscs</u>	
<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.86 \log K_{ow} - 2.08$
<u>Arthropods</u>	
<i>Nitocra spinipes</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.78 \log K_{ow} - 2.14$
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -1.04 \log K_{ow} - 1.70$
<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -1.09 \log K_{ow} - 1.36$
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.86 \log K_{ow} - 1.98$
<u>Fish</u>	
<i>Pimephales promelas/</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.87 \log K_{ow} - 2.35$
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	
<u>Amphibia</u>	
<i>Ambystoma mexicanum</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.88 \log K_{ow} - 1.89$
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -1.09 \log K_{ow} - 1.47$
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	$\log \text{NOEC} = -0.90 \log K_{ow} - 1.79$

3. SELECTION OF TOXICITY DATA

3.1. Data availability for aquatic organisms

The toxicity data obtained by literature search are presented in Appendix 2 and 3 for freshwater and saltwater organisms, respectively. As stated in paragraph 2.3.1 toxicity data for chlorobenzenes for freshwater organisms were taken from Hesse et al. (1991) [8]

For freshwater organisms acute as well as chronic toxicity data were available for almost all compounds. Only for 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene and 3-monochlorotoluene no toxicity data were found, while for acrylonitril, 1,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide no chronic data were available. For marine organisms chronic data were very scarce: only for 11 out of 35 compounds such data were available. For 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene and 3-chloropropene no toxicity data for marine organisms were found.

As stated in paragraph 2.3.3. the following selections were made from the toxicity data for freshwater as well as saltwater aquatic organisms:

Data set I: studies that meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance.

Data set II: stringent selection from the studies selected in data set I based on maintenance of the test concentrations.

If stringent criteria with respect to volatility of the test compound were used many studies had to be rejected as illustrated in table 3.1: in almost 50 percent of the tests evaluated no adequate measures were taken to prevent volatilisation of the test compound. Also the scarcity of chronic data for marine organisms is illustrated clearly in this table.

Table 3.1. Number of L(E)C50 or NOEC values from data set I and II

compound	freshwater organisms				saltwater organisms			
	acute		chronic		acute		chronic	
	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II
acrylonitril	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
2-chloro-1,3-butadiene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-chloropropene	6	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
1,2-dichloroethane	12	4	9	4	7	2	1	1
1,2-dichloropropane	6	3	1	1	4	1	0	0
1,3-dichloropropene	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
ethylbenzene	15	8	5	2	6	4	0	0
ethylene oxide	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2-monochlorotoluene	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
3-monochlorotoluene	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4-monochlorotoluene	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0
styrene	9	4	3	1	2	0	0	0
tetrachloroethene	10	5	2	2	3	1	0	0
1,1,1-trichloroethane	9	6	6	4	1	0	0	0
1,1,2-trichloroethane	11	10	7	5	13	13	3	3
trichloroethene	25	11	5	2	7	4	1	1
trichloromethane	16	13	6	4	0	0	1	0
2-xylene	22	16	3	2	5	4	0	0
3-xylene	15	9	2	2	4	4	0	0
4-xylene	17	11	2	2	3	3	0	0
total	190	107	63	37	66	36	5	4

3.2. Data availability for terrestrial organisms

The toxicity data obtained by literature search are presented in Appendix 4. As stated in paragraph 2.3.1 toxicity data for chlorobenzenes were taken from Hesse et al. (1991) [8]

No toxicity data were available for sediment dwelling organisms exposed via contaminated sediment. For soil organisms only for 1,2-dichloropropane, tetrachloroethylene and toluene some reliable toxicity data were present. Hesse et al. (1991) found toxicity data for 1,4-dichlorobenzene, all tri- and tetrachlorobenzenes, and pentachlorobenzene. For most chlorobenzenes acute as well as chronic data were available, although in almost all cases from only one taxonomic group. Plants appear to be sensitive to some chlorobenzenes, e.g. 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene and 1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene. [8]

3.3. Recalculation of aquatic toxicity data

Toxicity data for saltwater organisms were recalculated by Van Helmond as described in paragraph 2.3.4. These recalculated data are also presented in Appendix 3. Recalculation leads to much lower L(E)C50 and NOEC values. In order to evaluate these recalculated toxicity data MPC values were calculated using 'original' and recalculated data. All MPC's were calculated using the modified EPA method as presented in paragraph 2.4.1.

Table 3.2. MPC values ($\mu\text{g/l}$) using 'original' and recalculated toxicity data for saltwater organisms

Compound	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) saltwater	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) recalculated data	MPC (saltwater)/ MPC (recalculated)
acrylonitril	25	2	13
benzene	18	1	18
1,2-dichlorobenzene	73	<0.001	>73,000
1,3-dichlorobenzene	78	0.01	7,800
1,4-dichlorobenzene	74	0.01	7,400
1,2-dichloroethane	94	0.2	470
dichloromethane	33	0.4	83
1,2-dichloropropane	50	0.3	170
1,3-dichloropropane	87	0.1	870
1,3-dichloropropene	8	0.02	400
ethylbenzene	0.49	0.04	1.2
ethylene oxide	745	27	28
hexachloroethane	2.4	0.003	800
monochlorobenzene	10	0.001	10,000
2-monochlorotoluene	7.8	4	2.0
3-monochlorotoluene	25	3	8.3
4-monochlorotoluene	15	2	7.5
pentachlorobenzene	0.46	0.001	460
pentachloroethane	116	0.1	1,200
styrene	9.1	0.01	910
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	3.7	0.005	740

Compound	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) 'original' data	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) recalculated data	MPC ('original')/ MPC (recalculated)
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.8	0.001	800
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	12	0.02	600
tetrachloroethene	3.5	0.006	580
tetrachloromethane	50	0.2	250
toluene	43	2	22
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	2.4	2.4	1
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	0.54	0.003	180
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	100	4	25
1,1,1-trichloroethane	71	0.1	710
1,1,2-trichloroethane	300	300	1
trichloroethene	80	50	1.6
trichloromethane	21,600	4,100	5.3
2-xylene	1.3	0.01	130
3-xylene	3.7	3.7	1
4-xylene	2.0	2.0	1

From this table it can be concluded that the MPC's based on recalculated data are always much lower than the ones based on the original data. For most compounds the difference is more than a factor 100. MPC's based on recalculated data often lead to values in the range of 1-10 ng/l. Considering the fact that most compounds act non-specifically it can be concluded that using recalculated data leads to unrealistically low MPC values. Van de Meent et al. (1990) e.g. calculated MPC values varying from 4.3 ng/l to 750 ng/l for pesticides like atrazin, lindane, azinphos-methyl, diazinon, malathion, parathion-ethyl and dieldrin; compounds which are considered to be more toxic than the ones presented in table 3.2. due to their specific mode of action. Hence the recalculated data will not be used for the derivation of the MPC for water.

3.4. Comparison of sensitivity of fresh and saltwater organisms

No clear answer can be given yet to the question whether marine and freshwater organisms differ in sensitivity to xenobiotics. Jonkers and Everts (1992) state that a general trend is not distinguishable although it is seldom the case that substances are equally toxic in fresh and saltwater. [20] Van de Plassche et al. (1992) compared the sensitivity of salt and freshwater organisms for nine trace metals on the level of taxonomic groups. It was concluded that there was no difference in sensitivity. Therefore combined data sets were used by Van de Plassche et al. (1992) to derive MPC's for water.

It was not possible to carry out an extensive comparison on the level of taxonomic groups like in Van de Plassche et al. (1992) due to the scarcity of marine toxicity data. The compounds for which this could be done based on chronic toxicity data are presented in table 3.3.

Table 3.3 Comparison of sensitivity of freshwater and saltwater organisms on the level of taxonomic groups.

compound	taxonomic group	NOEC (mg/l)	
		freshwater	saltwater
tetrachlorobenzene	fish	0.16 ¹	0.09
1,1,2-trichloroethane	crustaceans	22 ²	10
	fish	23 ³	3
trichloromethane	algae	180 ⁴	220

¹ data taken from Hesse et al. (1991); value presented is geometric mean of 0.25 and 0.1 mg/l for *Pimephales promelas* and *Brachydanio rerio*, respectively

² geometric mean of 26 and 18 mg/l for *Daphnia magna*

³ geometric mean of 18 and 29 mg/l for *Jordanella floridae*

⁴ geometric mean of 93, 550, and 110 mg/l for *Microcystis aeruginosa*, *Scenedesmus quadricauda* and *Scenedesmus subspicatus*, respectively

Based on these data no conclusions can be drawn with respect to differences in sensitivity between salt and freshwater organisms. Therefore MPC's were derived based on toxicity data for freshwater and marine organisms. In Appendix 5 the data used for extrapolation are presented. Toxicity data from data set I are used, i.e. studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance (see paragraph 2.2.2.). Results are presented in table 3.4.

Table 3.4. Comparison of MPC's (in $\mu\text{g/l}$) for fresh and saltwater organisms based on data set I.

compound	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) freshwater	MPC ($\mu\text{g/l}$) saltwater	MPC (freshwater)/ MPC (saltwater)
acrylonitril	7.6 ¹	25 ¹	0.30
1,2-dichloroethane	8.5	94 ¹	0.09
1,2-dichloropropane	45 ¹	50 ¹	0.9
1,3-dichloropropene	6.1 ¹	8 ¹	0.76
ethylbenzene	260	0.49 ¹	530
ethylene oxide	84	745	0.11
2-monochlorotoluene	75	7.8 ¹	9.6
4-monochlorotoluene	3.6 ¹	15 ¹	0.24
styrene	230 ¹	9.1 ¹	25
tetrachloroethene	4.9 ¹	3.5 ¹	1.4
1,1,1-trichloroethane	500	71 ¹	7.0
1,1,2-trichloroethane	3,600	300 ¹	12
trichloroethene	2,200	80 ¹	28
trichloromethane	5,600	22,000 ¹	0.26
2-xylene	23 ¹	1.3 ¹	18
3-xylene	49 ¹	3.7 ¹	13
4-xylene	26 ¹	2.0 ¹	13

¹ indicative MPC calculated using the modified EPA method; the other MPC's are calculated using the method of Aldenberg and Slob

As can be seen from this table the quotient of both MPC's varies from 0.09 to 530. If only MPC's calculated with the same extrapolation method are compared the quotient varies from 0.11 to 25 with a geometric mean of 2.0, i.e. the MPC for saltwater organisms is a geometric mean factor of 2.0 lower than the one for freshwater organisms. It should be stated that for freshwater organisms much more toxicity data were available than for marine organisms which often leads to the use of lower assessment factors in the modified EPA method. Based on these data it cannot be concluded that saltwater organisms are more sensitive to these compounds than freshwater organisms. Therefore the data sets for salt and freshwater organisms for calculating MPC's for water were combined (see chapter 5).

3.5. Selection of aquatic toxicity data based on special precautions based on concentration maintenance

As stated in paragraph 2.3.3 a selection was made into data set I and II with respect to concentration maintenance due to volatile properties of the test-compounds. In table 3.5 MPC values for water are calculated using both data sets based on toxicity data for fresh as well as saltwater organisms.

Table 3.5. MPC values ($\mu\text{g/l}$) based on data set I and II.

compound	MPC (mg/l) data set I ¹	MPC (mg/l) data set II ²	MPC (data set I)/ MPC (data set II)
acrylonitril	0.0076 ³	0.0093 ³	0.82
3-chloropropene	0.72 (24 ^{4,5})	0.00034 ³	2,100
1,3-dichloropropene	0.008 ³	0.006 ³	0.75
ethylene oxide	0.084 ³	-	-
1,2-dichloroethane	11 (8.5)	4.3 (83)	2.6
1,2-dichloropropane	0.45 ³	0.045 ³	10
ethylbenzene	0.26 (460)	0.0049 ³	53
2-monochlorotoluene	0.075 (2700)	0.021 ³	3.6
3-monochlorotoluene	0.025 ³	-	-
4-monochlorotoluene	0.0036 ³	0.0036 ³	1
styrene	0.091 ³	0.023 ³	4.0
tetrachloroethene	0.0035 ³	0.0049 ³	0.71
1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.5 (310)	0.08 ³	6.3
1,1,2-trichloroethane	2.2 (7.6)	2.8 (5.1)	0.79
trichloroethene	2.6 (314)	0.13 ³	20
trichloromethane	8.2 (18)	0.18 ³	46
2-xylene	0.013 ³	0.013 ³	1
3-xylene	0.037 ³	0.037 ³	1
4-xylene	0.020 ³	0.020 ³	1

¹ data set I: studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance

² data set II: stringent selection from the studies selected in data set I based on maintenance of the test concentrations

³ indicative MPC calculated using the modified EPA method

⁴ value between brackets: ratio between MPC_{50% confidence} and MPC_{95% confidence} calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob

⁵ distribution of NOEC values is rejected as being log-logistic at a significance level of 1%

⁶ if the MPC values are calculated with the same extrapolation method the ratio is printed bold

The method of Aldenberg and Slob, which needs at least 4 chronic NOEC's for different taxonomic groups as input data, could be applied for 8 compounds using data set I, but only for 2 compounds using data set II. For almost all compounds the MPC using data set I is higher than the one using data set II. The ratio between these MPC's varies between 0.71 and 2,100 with a geometric mean ratio of 4.4. It is more accurate, however to compare only MPC's derived with the same extrapolation method. MPC values calculated using the modified EPA method will in most cases be lower than the ones using the method of Aldenberg and Slob. Emans et al. (1992) applied both methods to 18 compounds. The geometric mean values calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob were a factor 9.3 higher than the ones calculated with the modified EPA method. [21] If, for the volatile compounds, only MPC values calculated with the same extrapolation method are taken into account the geometric mean ratio between the MPC's based on data set I and II is reduced from 4.4 to 1.5 with a range of 0.71-10 for 11 instead of 17 compounds. For 9 of these 11 compounds the MPC is calculated with the modified EPA method using acute toxicity data. Based on these small differences between the results based on data set I and II it was decided to use data set I for the further calculations, i.e. the derivation of MPC's for chemicals that do not act by narcosis (see paragraph 4.1) and the comparison of the traditional and QSAR approach (see paragraph 4.2).

4. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS FOR WATER

4.1. MPC's for water for chemicals with a specific mode of action

MPC's were calculated based on toxicity data for fresh and saltwater organisms as presented in appendix 2 and 3. Results are presented in table 4.1.

Table 4.1. MPC's for water for chemicals with a specific mode of action using data from literature search (based on toxicity data for fresh and saltwater organisms) together with the lowest acute L(E)C50 and chronic NOEC (all in mg/l).

compound	MPC (mg/l)	lowest NOEC (mg/l)	lowest L(E)C50 (mg/l)
acrylonitril	0.0076 ¹	-	7.6
3-chloropropene	0.0034 ^{1,2}	3.2	0.34
1,3-dichloropropene	0.008 ¹	-	0.8
ethylene oxide	0.084 ¹	-	84

¹ indicative MPC calculated using the modified EPA method

² an assessment factor of 100 is used although no acute toxicity data are available for algae, crustaceans and fish. Chronic data were present, however for bacteria, algae and protozoans

For 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene and 2,3-dichloropropene no toxicity data were available for the aquatic environment. No MPC's for water could therefore be derived for these compounds. Comparing the MPC's with the lowest NOEC and LC50 available the following can be concluded:

- the MPC for 3-chloropropene is calculated with the modified EPA method although 4 chronic NOEC values were available which means that the method of Aldenberg and Slob could be applied. The MPC value calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob would be 0.72 mg/l. The distribution of NOEC values is however rejected as being log-logistically distributed at a significance level of 1%. Therefore the method should not be applied (see paragraph 2.4.2.). Besides, this MPC of 0.72 mg/l is higher than the lowest LC50 available, being 0.34 mg/l for *Xenopus laevis*. Also, based on a comparison between acute and chronic data it could be concluded however that chronic values were present for insensitive organisms only, i.e. lower organisms: bacteria, algae and protozoans. It is known that these lower organisms are less sensitive for most organic compounds than higher organisms like fish and crustaceans.
- for acrylonitril, 1,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide no conclusions can be drawn because no chronic toxicity data were available for these compounds.

4.2. MPC's for water for chemicals acting by narcosis

MPC's for water were derived using the traditional and the QSAR approach for those compounds for which toxicity data for freshwater as well as saltwater organisms were searched for. Results are presented in table 4.2. together with the lowest L(E)C50 and NOEC value.

Table 4.2. Comparison of MPC's for water using the QSAR approach with MPC's using data from literature search (based on toxicity data for fresh and saltwater organisms) together with the lowest acute L(E)C50 and chronic NOEC (all in mg/l).

compound	MPC (mg/l) traditional approach	MPC (mg/l) QSAR approach	MPC (QSAR)/ MPC (trad. approach)	lowest NOEC (mg/l)	lowest L(E)C50 (mg/l)
1,2-dichlorobenzene	0.012 ^{1,2}	0.27 (4.1)	23 ⁴	0.34	1.23
1,3-dichlorobenzene	0.033 ¹	0.21 (4.1)	6.4	0.68	3.27
1,4-dichlorobenzene	0.030 ¹	0.26 (4.1)	8.7	0.304	7.4
1,2-dichloroethane	11 (8.5 ³)	14 (3.1)	1.3	11	1.8
1,2-dichloropropane	0.45 ¹	5.3 (3.3)	12	6	45
ethylbenzene	0.26 (460)	0.37 (3.9)	1.4	1	0.49
hexachlorobenzene	0.00018 ¹	0.0024 (6.3)	13	0.0018	0.030
monochlorobenzene	0.0066 ¹	0.69 (3.6)	110	0.32	0.66
2-monochlorotoluene	0.075 (2700)	0.30 (4.1)	4	0.21	7.8
3-monochlorotoluene	0.025 ¹	0.33 (4.0)	13	-	25
4-monochlorotoluene	0.0036 ¹	0.30(4.0)	83	0.32	3.6
pentachlorobenzene	0.0025 ¹	0.0075 (5.7)	3	0.035	0.25
styrene	0.091 ¹	0.57 (3.8)	6.3	34	9.1
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	0.0025 ¹	0.023 (5.7)	9.2	0.025	0.34
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.0158 ¹	0.022 (5.1)	1.4	0.18	1.58
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.015 ¹	0.026 (5.1)	1.7	0.09	0.8
tetrachloroethene	0.0035 ¹	0.33 (4.1)	94	0.51	3.5
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	0.004 ¹	0.064 (4.7)	16	0.040	0.35
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	0.019 ¹	0.079 (4.6)	4.2	0.19	0.54
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	0.0049 ¹	0.057 (4.7)	12	0.26	0.49
1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.5 (310)	2.1 (3.5)	4.2	1.3	8
1,1,2-trichloroethane	2.2 (7.6)	7.9 (3.2)	3.6	3.0	40
trichloroethene	2.6 (31)	2.4 (3.5)	0.92	5.8	7.8
trichloromethane	8.2 (18)	5.9 (3.3)	0.72	9.7	18
2-xylene	0.013 ¹	0.40 (3.8)	31	1	1
3-xylene	0.037 ¹	0.33 (3.9)	8.9	0.7	3.7
4-xylene	0.020 ¹	0.40 (4.2)	20	0.9	2.0

¹ indicative MPC calculated using the modified EPA method

² Slooff et al. (1991) also calculated overall MPC's of 30, 20, 10, 5, 2.5, and 0.2 µg/l for monochloro-, dichloro-, trichloro-, tetra-, penta-, and hexachlorobenzene(s), respectively. [22]

³ between brackets: ratio between MPC_{50% confidence} and MPC_{95% confidence} calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob

⁴ if the MPC values are calculated with the same extrapolation method the ratio is printed bold

Using the traditional approach the method of Aldenberg and Slob could be applied for 7 out of 27 compounds. For almost all compounds the distribution of NOEC values was not rejected by the Kolomogorov-Smirnov test as being log-logistic. Only for 1,2-dichloroethane this was the case, but only for a significance level of 5 and 10%. This means that, according to the procedure described in paragraph 2.4.2., the method of Aldenberg and Slob can be applied.

It has to be stated that Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) also calculated MPC values for many of these compounds. [7] Values presented in table 4.2 differ, however from the ones calculated by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) because in the present report 95% protection levels with a 50% confidence level are calculated with the method of Aldenberg and Slob (see paragraph 2.3.2.), while Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) calculated 95% protection levels with a 95% confidence level. Calculation of the latter leads to lower values (see figure 3). In figure 4 the MPC values calculated with the QSAR approach are compared with the lowest NOEC value as presented in table 5.2: the lowest NOEC values are presented as cubes, while the relation between $\log K_{ow}$ and the MPC is depicted as a line.

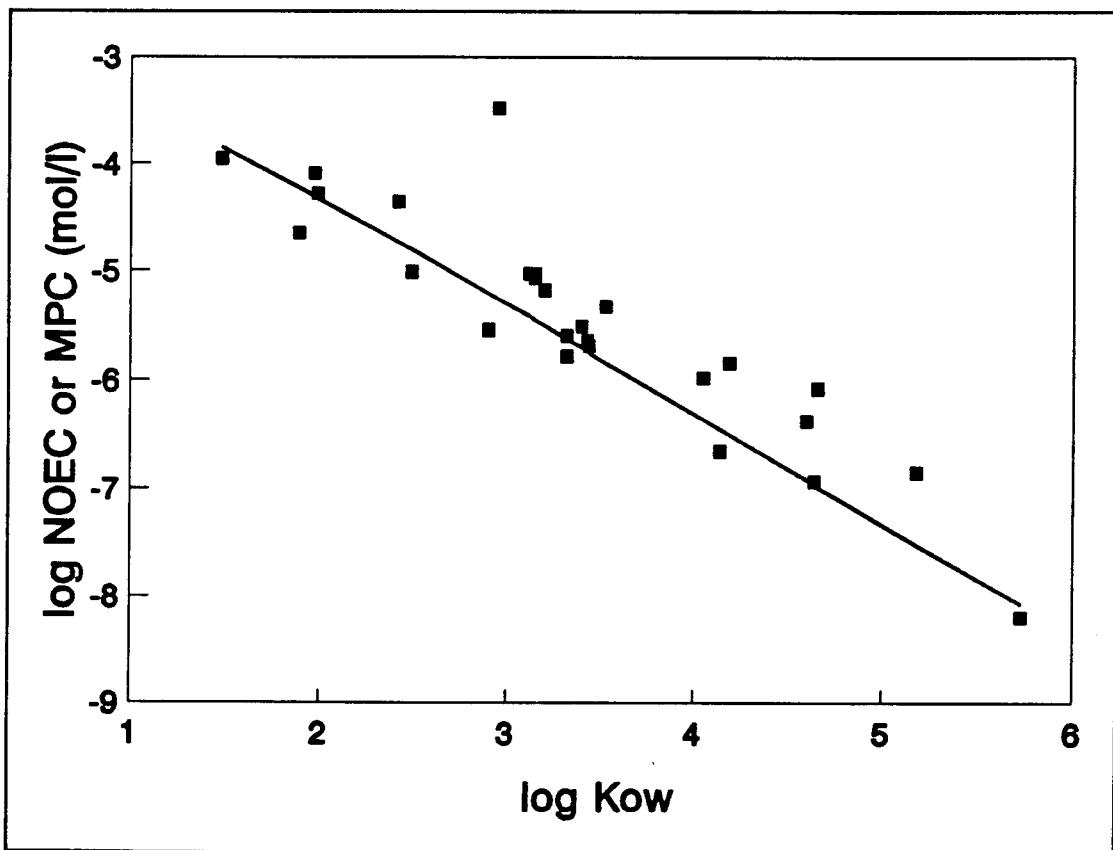


Figure 4. Relation between $\log K_{ow}$ and MPC for water calculated with the QSAR approach (presented as a line) and $\log K_{ow}$ and the lowest NOEC from literature (presented as cubes).

For most compounds the MPC's are comparable to the lowest NOEC values within approximately one order of magnitude. This can be regarded as an indication that it is allowed to use the QSAR approach to determine MPC values. The opposite should be argued if the lowest NOEC was systematically lower than the MPC. It should be noted that results presented here differ from the ones given in Van Leeuwen et al. (1992). They calculated a mean assessment factor, i.e. the ratio between the calculated 95% protection levels and the lowest estimate of toxicity using QSAR's, of circa 10. [7] The difference is

caused by the different confidence levels used in the Aldenberg and Slob method. As already stated the 95% confidence level leads to lower values. If a 50% confidence level is used the probability increases that the MPC is higher than the lowest NOEC from the data set.

Ratio's between MPC's using the QSAR approach and MPC's based on the traditional approach varied from 0.72 to 94 (geometric mean: 6.8). This reflects, however the scarcity in toxicity data causing the application of high assessment factors in the modified EPA method. If the same extrapolation method is used, i.e. the method of Aldenberg and Slob, difference between both MPC's is small: a factor 0.72-4.2 (based on 6 compounds). Based on these data it can be concluded that application of both approaches leads to comparable MPC's for water.

In table 4.3 MPC's for water are calculated for the other substances from the project 'Volatile Compounds' using the QSAR approach. For these compounds only toxicity data for marine organisms were searched for so a MPC could be calculated using the traditional approach, but based on saltwater toxicity data only. For 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1- and 1,2-dichloroethene, ethylene and vinylchloride, however no toxicity data for saltwater organisms were found. This means that only a MPC using the QSAR approach can be calculated for these compounds.

If the traditional approach was used in all cases the modified EPA method as described in paragraph 2.4.1. had to be applied. Therefore these values should be regarded as indicative MPC's, also because they are based on saltwater toxicity data only. The large differences between MPC's based on the traditional and the QSAR approach are for most compounds caused by the high assessment factors used in the modified EPA method.

Table 4.3. Comparison of MPC's for water (in mg/l) using the QSAR approach with MPC using the traditional approach and ratios between these MPC's.

compound	MPC (mg/l) saltwater	MPC (mg/l) QSAR	MPC (QSAR)/ MPC (saltwater)	lowest NOEC (mg/l)	LC50 (mg/l)
benzene	0.018 ¹	2.4	130	0.18	10
dichloromethane	0.33 ¹	20	6,100	-	330
1,1-dichloroethane	- ²	7.3			
1,1-dichloroethene	- ²	3.4			
1,2-dichloroethene	- ²	6.1			
1,3-dichloropropane	0.087 ¹	5.2	60	-	87
ethylene	- ²	8.5			
hexachloroethane	0.0024 ¹	0.083	35	-	2.4
pentachloroethane	0.12 ¹	0.23	1.9	10	116
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	0.012 ¹	3.3	280	-	12
tetrachloromethane	0.050 ¹	1.1	22	-	50
toluene	0.043 ¹	0.73	17	3.2	4.3
vinylchloride	- ²	8.2			

¹ indicative MPC calculated using the modified EPA method

² no toxicity data for saltwater organisms available

5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS FOR SOIL AND SEDIMENT

For sediment dwelling organisms no toxicity data were found so no MPC's can be derived. The MPC's for soil based on toxicity data presented in appendix 4 and for chlorobenzenes in Hesse et al. (1991) are given in table 5.1. Because only for these compounds toxicity data were present for soil organisms no MPC's could be calculated for other substances from table 2.1. All MPC's are based on the modified EPA method as presented in paragraph 2.4.1. These MPC's should therefore be considered as indicative values.

Table 5.1. MPC values for soil and the lowest chronic NOEC and acute L(E)C50 value available (all in mg/kg dry weight). All values have been converted to a standard soil with 10% organic matter.

compound	MPC ¹ (mg/kg)	lowest NOEC (mg/kg)	lowest L(E)C50 (mg/kg)
1,4-dichlorobenzene	0.4	50	390
1,2-dichloropropane	4.2	-	4,240
pentachlorobenzene	0.3	50	280
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	0.2	50	160
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.007	-	7
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.01	-	10
tetrachloroethene	0.16	-	155
toluene	1.4	14	>140
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	0.005	5	5
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	0.1	50	127
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	0.6	50	615

¹ all MPC's are indicative MPC's because the modified EPA method is used

For all compounds, except for toluene, an assessment factor of 1,000 has been applied, caused by the scarcity of toxicity data. Hesse et al. (1991) state that for the chlorobenzenes the available data do not show an increase in toxicity with an increasing degree of chlorination. This can be explained by differences in bioavailability or a possible specific toxicity of tri- and tetrachlorobenzenes towards plants. It is known that toxicity and bioaccumulation (and therefore bioavailability) of organic compounds in soil are dependent on the concentration in soil solution. [23] MPC's for the different isomers for tetra- and trichlorobenzene differ greatly. This is caused by differences in sensitivity in toxicity to plants for the respective isomers, which were consistent in exposure via soil and nutrient solution. Hulzebos et al. attributed these differences partly to the number of unsubstituted free vicinal carbon atoms. [24] For this reason Hesse et al. (1991) give a range of 0.01 to 1 mg/kg as an indicative MPC for individual chlorobenzenes in a standard soil. [8]

MPC's for soil and sediment can be calculated using MPC's for aquatic organisms by application of the equilibrium partitioning method. [1, 2] Results thereof will be published in the integration report of the project 'Volatile Compounds'.

6. DISCUSSION

6.1 Data availability

For sediment dwelling organisms no tests were found at all for organisms exposed via contaminated sediment. For soil organisms only for 11 out of 35 compounds toxicity data were available. For most compounds this scarcity of data was expected because contamination of sediment or soil will probably not occur due to their volatile properties.

Much more toxicity data were available for aquatic organisms. For 16 out of 19 compounds for which toxicity data for freshwater organisms were searched for chronic data were found. For marine organisms chronic data were scarce. Only for 11 out of 35 compounds such data were present. Enough toxicity data for fresh and saltwater organisms were available, however to compare the QSAR approach and the one based on extensive literature search.

6.2 Criteria for data selection with respect to concentration maintenance in aquatic toxicity tests

The studies with aquatic organisms collected from the literature search were selected in two ways to obtain toxicity data like acute L(E)C50's and chronic NOEC's (see paragraph 2.3.3.):

Data set I: Toxicity data from studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance.

Data set II: From the studies selected in data set I a stringent selection was made based on maintenance of the test concentrations.

As stated in chapter 3 almost 50% of the data from data set I had to be rejected. Because of this the method of Aldenberg and Slob, which needs at least 4 chronic NOEC's for different taxonomic groups as input data, could be applied for 8 compounds using data set I, but only for 2 compounds using data set II. MPC values based on data set I and II were in good agreement if only MPC's calculated with the same extrapolation method were taken into account: the geometric mean ratio between the MPC's based on data set I and II decreased from 4.4 to 1.5 for 11 compounds.

It is remarkable that the difference between the MPC's using data set I or II calculated with the same extrapolation method is only a geometric mean factor of 1.5. It can be concluded that taking no adequate measures to prevent volatilisation of the test compound doesn't lead to an important underestimation of toxicity. One explanation might be that the test compound doesn't disappear that fast from the test vessel because of the small evaporation surface area. Another one might be that adverse effects caused by these compounds appear rapid, i.e. within 24 hours: for compounds with low K_{ow} values a rapid equilibrium between the internal concentration in the organism and the concentration in water can be expected.

6.3 Comparison of QSAR approach and the one using data from literature search

For 27 substances from the project 'Volatile compounds' the QSAR approach was compared with the traditional one based on gathering of toxicity data from literature. MPC values and ratios between both MPC's have been presented in table 4.2. Based on this comparison of MPC values it was concluded that both MPC's were comparable. It is therefore proposed to use the MPC's calculated with the QSAR

approach. This approach is based on data for 19 species, which is more than the number of toxicity data usually being available in the more traditional approach and being a cross-section of an aquatic ecosystem. For many compounds effects assessment is therefore raised from the preliminary to the refined stage.

It should be stated that the same toxicity data are used for the derivation of MPC's based on literature search in the present report as have been used by Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) for the calculation of QSAR's presented in table 2.5. Toxicity data used for the calculation of 11 out of 19 QSAR's presented in table 2.5 are presented also in Appendix 2. Species of these QSAR's were *Pseudomonas putida*, *Photobacterium phosphoreum*, *Scenedesmus subspicatus*, *Selenastrum capricornutum*, *Hydra oligactis*, *Lymnaea stagnalis*, *Daphnia magna*, *Aedes aegypti*, *Culex pipiens*, *Brachydanio rerio*, *Ambystoma maxicanum* and *Xenopus laevis*. For all compounds, however also other toxicity data were available. First of all data were found for organisms for which no QSAR's were present, e.g. for blue algae (*Microcystis aeruginosa*) and protozoans (*Chilomonas paramecium* and *Entosiphon sulcatum*). Also more data were found for species for which QSAR's were present: e.g. for *Daphnia magna* two additional chronic studies were found in which several compounds were tested.

6.4 Comparison of MPC's for water and results from field studies

For some compounds results from (semi-)field studies were available. The results of these studies can be compared with the MPC values using the traditional or QSAR approach:

- Emans et al. (1992) compared NOEC values derived from field studies with results from extrapolation methods, a.o. the method of Aldenberg and Slob. [21] They report a NOEC for the most sensitive species tested in the experiment, called the multiple species NOEC (or MS NOEC), for 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene and trichloroethene. It has to be stated that both experiments, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene by Lay et al. (1985) and trichloroethene by Lay et al. (1984), were considered as less reliable by Emans et al. (1992). [24, 25]

For trichloroethene a MS NOEC of 2.5 mg/l was derived from an effect concentration by application of an uncertainty factor. This value is in good agreement with the MPC's presented in table 4.2 of 2.6, and 2.4 mg/l using the traditional and QSAR approach, respectively. For 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene a MS NOEC of 0.022-0.057 mg/l was derived by Emans et al. (1992). Also this value is in good agreement with the MPC's of 0.019 and 0.079 mg/l, based on the traditional and QSAR approach, respectively.

- Merlin et al. (1992) tested dichloromethane in a micro- and mesocosm. [26] Microcosms contained plants (*Elodea canadensis* and *Lemna minor*), algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) and two snails (*Physa sp.*). Two concentrations were tested, i.e. 0.5 and 1.0 g/l for 21 days. Snails were the most sensitive: both died on the second day post-dosing at 0.5 g/l. The species diversity in the mesocosms was large, a.o. snails, macrophytes and fish (*Coregonus lavaretus*). Test concentrations for two replicates were 156 and 137 mg/l. Several assays were carried out: e.g. plankton and periphyton, embryotoxicity effects on snails (number and viability of eggs), fish survival, bacterial analysis, cellulolytic bacterial activity, photosynthesis and respiration, carbon fixation and chlorophyll a. No adverse effects were detected in both replicates during the test, which lasted 90 days. Dichloromethane disappeared rapidly from the water phase: DT50 values of 1.15 and 2.76 days were calculated for the first 4 and 14 days, respectively.

From these field tests it can be concluded that the MS NOEC lies between 156 and 500 mg/l. The MPC derived using the QSAR approach is 20 mg/l. Considering the rapid volatilisation of dichloromethane in the micro- and mesocosms these values compare reasonably well.

7. CONCLUSIONS

In the present report MPC's for water and soil were derived for 46 compounds. In order to derive MPC's for water two methods were used:

- the traditional approach in which only experimentally obtained NOEC or L(E)C50 values are used as input data for extrapolation methods. NOEC and L(E)C50 values were obtained by an extensive literature search for toxicity data for freshwater and saltwater organisms.
- the QSAR approach from Van Leeuwen et al. (1992) which uses NOEC values obtained by application of QSAR's for 19 different organisms as input data for extrapolation methods. This method can only be applied for chemicals that act by narcosis

Most compounds could be classified as inert chemicals. For 27 compounds MPC's calculated with the traditional and QSAR approach were compared. As these MPC's were in good agreement and because the QSAR approach uses toxicity data for at least 19 different organisms it is proposed to use the QSAR approach for these chemicals.

Because acrylonitril, 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene, 3-chloropropene, 1,3- and 2,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide cannot be classified as inert chemicals the QSAR approach could not be used for these compounds. MPC's for water for these compounds are therefore based on toxicity data gathered by literature search. For 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene no MPC could be derived because no toxicity data are available. For 3-chloropropene a MPC of 3.4 $\mu\text{g/l}$ is proposed based on the modified EPA method although 4 NOEC values are available. Yet, the method of Aldenberg and Slob was not applied because the distribution of NOEC values was not log-logistic and the NOEC values are derived from tests with insensitive organisms, based on a comparison of acute and chronic data. Therefore, chronic tests should be carried out with higher organisms like fish, crustaceans or amphibians. For acrylonitril, 1,3- and 2,3-dichloropropene and ethylene oxide no chronic data were found at all. This means that also for these compounds chronic tests should become available. MPC values for these compounds, including 3-chloropropene, would then probably increase.

In table 7.1 the proposed MPC's for water are presented for all substances from the project 'Volatile Compounds'. For chlorobenzenes, monochlorotoluene and xylene also overall MPC's are calculated as the mean of MPC's for the respective isomers.

Slooff et al. (1991) also derived MPC's for chlorobenzenes using the modified EPA method as presented in table 2.3. The values presented in table 7.1 based on the QSAR approach are preferred, however because of the advantages of this approach as stated already.

No MPC's for sediment could be calculated as no toxicity data for sediment dwelling organisms exposed via contaminated sediment were present. Only for 11 compounds MPC's for soil could be calculated. As toxicity data for soil organisms were very scarce all MPC's were calculated using the modified EPA method and should therefore be regarded as indicative values. For all compounds, except toluene, an assessment factor of 1,000 was applied on the lowest L(E)C50 value available.

Table 7.1. Proposed Maximum Permissible Concentrations for water (mg/l) and soil (mg/kg)

Compound	MPC for water (mg/l)		MPC for soil (mg/kg)
	QSAR approach	traditional approach	
acrylonitril		0.0076 ¹	- ₂
benzene	2.4		- ₂
2-chloro-1,3-butadiene		- ₂	- ₂
3-chloropropene		0.0034 ¹	- ₂
1,2-dichlorobenzene	0.27 ³		- ₂
1,3-dichlorobenzene	0.21		- ₂
1,4-dichlorobenzene	0.26		0.4 ¹
1,1-dichloroethane	7.3		- ₂
1,2-dichloroethane	14		- ₂
1,1-dichloroethene	3.4		- ₂
1,2-dichloroethene	6.1		- ₂
dichloromethane	20		- ₂
1,2-dichloropropane	5.3		4.2 ¹
1,3-dichloropropane	5.2		- ₂
1,3-dichloropropene		0.008 ¹	- ₂
2,3-dichloropropene		0.008 ⁴	- ₂
ethylbenzene	0.37		- ₂
ethylene	8.5		- ₂
ethylene oxide		0.084 ¹	- ₂
hexachlorobenzene	0.0024		- ₂
hexachloroethane	0.083		- ₂
monochlorobenzene	0.69		- ₂
2-monochlorotoluene	0.30 ⁵		- ₂
3-monochlorotoluene	0.33		- ₂
4-monochlorotoluene	0.30		- ₂
pentachlorobenzene	0.0075		0.3 ¹
pentachloroethane	0.23		- ₂
styrene	0.57		- ₂
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	0.023 ⁶		0.2 ^{1,7}
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.022		0.007 ¹
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	0.026		0.01 ¹
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	3.3		- ₂
tetrachloroethene	0.33		0.16 ¹
tetrachloromethane	1.1		- ₂
toluene	0.73		1.4 ¹
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	0.064 ⁸		0.005 ^{1,9}
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	0.079		0.1 ¹
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	0.057		0.6 ¹
1,1,1-trichloroethane	2.1		- ₂
1,1,2-trichloroethane	7.9		- ₂
trichloroethene	2.4		- ₂
trichloromethane	5.9		- ₂
vinylchloride	8.2		- ₂
2-xylene	0.40 ¹⁰		- ₂
3-xylene	0.33		- ₂
4-xylene	0.40		- ₂

¹ indicative MPC based on the modified EPA method

² no MPC can be calculated because no toxicity data are available

³ overall MPC for dichlorobenzenes: 0.25 mg/l

⁴ value calculated for 1,3-dichloropropene

⁵ overall MPC for monochlorotoluenes: 0.31 mg/l

⁶ overall MPC for tetrachlorobenzenes: 0.024 mg/l

⁷ overall MPC for tetrachlorobenzenes: 0.072 mg/kg

⁸ overall MPC for trichlorobenzenes: 0.067 mg/l

⁹ overall MPC for trichlorobenzenes: 0.24 mg/kg

¹⁰ overall MPC for xylenes: 0.38 mg/l

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Appendix 1. Literature search profiles for the collection of ecotoxicological data

compound	freshwater		saltwater		terrestrial	
	review	on-line	review	on-line	review	on-line
acrylonitril	14	1983	14	1983	14	1983
benzene			15	1990	8	1988
2-chloro-1,3-butadiene			16	1985	-	1980
3-chloropropene	3	1980	17	1983	-	1980
1,2-dichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,3-dichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,4-dichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,1-dichloroethane			19	1990	11	1986
1,2-dichloroethane	2	-	19	1990	-	1980
1,1-dichloroethene			-	1970	-	1980
1,2-dichloroethene			-	1970	-	1980
dichloromethane			20	1990	9	1987
1,2-dichloropropane	4	1979	21	1981	8	1988
1,3-dichloropropane			-	1970	-	1980
1,3-dichloropropene	4	1979	22	1990	8	1988
2,3-dichloropropene			22	1990	-	1980
ethylbenzene	1	1985	23	1990	-	1980
ethylene			-	1970	-	1980
ethylene oxide	24	1986	24	1986	24	1986
hexachlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
hexachloroethane			-	1970	-	1980
monochlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
2-monochlorotoluene	-	1970	25	1985	-	1980
3-monochlorotoluene	-	1970	25	1985	-	1980
4-monochlorotoluene	-	1970	25	1985	-	1980
pentachlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	-	1980
pentachloroethane			-	1970	-	1980
styrene	6	1985	6	1985	6	1985
1,2,3,4-tetrachlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane			26	1982	-	1980
tetrachloroethene	2	-	27	1990	8	1988
tetrachloromethane			28	1986	-	1980
toluene			29	1986	8	1988
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	7	-	18	1990	7	-
1,1,1-trichloroethane	2	-	30	1990	-	1980
1,1,2-trichloroethane	-	1970	30	1990	-	1980
trichloroethene	2	-	31	1990	13	1984
trichloromethane	2	-	32	1986	10	1985
vinylchloride			33	1990	12	1984
2-xylene	5	1985	34	1985	-	1980
3-xylene	5	1985	34	1985	-	1980
4-xylene	5	1985	34	1985	-	1980

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Appendix 2. Toxicity data for freshwater organisms

In this appendix toxicity data for freshwater organisms are presented in three different tables:

- table 2.1: acute data: L(E)C50 values,
- table 2.2: chronic data: NOEC values,
- table 2.3: data from deviating tests.

In tables 2.1 and 2.2 the data used for data set II (stringent selection with respect to maintenance of test concentration from tests carried out according to OECD guidelines) are printed bold.

Legenda:

A	+ Test substance analysed in test solution - Test substance not analysed in solution or : no data
test type	S: static; R: renewal; F: continuous flow c : closed system; d: daily
test water	a.m.: artificial medium; d.n.w.: dechlorinated natural water; DSW: dutch standard water; d.t.w.: dechlorinated tap water; d.w.: distilled water; n.w.: natural water; r.g.w.: reconstituted ground water with addition of some salts; r.n.w.: deionized reconstituted natural water; s.w.: double distilled water with 20 mg NaCl/l; tap: tap water
exp. time	exposure time: h: hour(s); d: day(s); w: week(s) m: months; min: minute(s)
> and ≥	value indicated is highest concentration used in the test
< and ≤	value indicated is lowest concentration used in the test
α	given value based on measured concentration

Content:

Acute toxicity (table 2.1):

acrylontril	35
3-chloropropene	35
1,2-dichloroethane	36
1,2-dichloropropane	37
1,3-dichloropropene	37
ethylbenzene	38
ethylene oxide	38
2-monochlorotoluene	39
4-monochlorotoluene	39
styrene	40

tetrachloroethene	41
1,1,1-trichloroethane	42
1,1,2-trichloroethane	43
trichloroethene	44
trichloromethane	45
2-xylene	46
3-xylene	47
4-xylene	48

Chronic toxicity (table 2.2):

3-chloropropene	49
1,2-dichloroethane	50
1,2-dichloropropane	51
ethylbenzene	51
2-monochlorotoluene	52
4-monochlorotoluene	52
styrene	53
tetrachloroethene	53
1,1,1-trichloroethane	54
1,1,2-trichloroethane	55
trichloroethene	56
trichloromethane	57
2-xylene	57
3-xylene	58
4-xylene	58

Values from deviating tests (table 2.3): 59

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Table 2.1.1 Acute toxicity of acrylonitrile to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Dephnia magna</i> , < 24 h	-	S	>80%	nw	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50*	7.6	LeBlanc, 1980
	-	S	-	nw	7-8.2	90-180	48 h	EC50 ^b	11	Randall & Knopp, 1908
fish										
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	-	S	>99%	-	7.2-7.8	-	96 h	LC50	25	Wellens, 1982
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 0.9 g, 3.7 cm	-	S	-	tap	-	31	96 h	LC50	24	Bailey et al., 1985
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 0.9 g, 3.7 cm	+	F	-	tap	-	31	96 h	LC50	9.3	Bailey et al., 1985
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 0.32-1.2 g	-	S	>80%	nw	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	10	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 2 g, 4.5 cm	-	S	-	-	7.4	20	96 h	LC50	12	Henderson et al., 1961
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1.5 g, 6.5 cm	-	S	-	-	8.2	380	96 h	LC50	14	Henderson et al., 1961
	-	S	-	-	7.4	20	96 h	LC50	18	Henderson et al., 1961
	-	F	-	-	7.4	20	96 h	LC50	10	Henderson et al., 1961
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 0.1 g, 2.5 cm	-	S	-	-	7.4	20	96 h	LC50	34	Henderson et al., 1961

a not clear if test vessels were closed

b immobility

Table 2.1.2 Acute toxicity of 3-chloropropene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish										
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 2.3-4.3 g	+	S	-	tap	6-8	250	24 h	LC50*	10	Bridié et al., 1979
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	21	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lebistes reticulatus</i> 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	51	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	42	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	20	Pickering et al., 1966
amphibians										
<i>Xenopus laevis</i> , 3-4 w larvae	-	Sc	>98%	DSW	8-8.4	200	48 h	LC50	0.34	De Zwart & Slooff, 1987

a concentrations are determined before and after each test; which conc is presented was not mentioned by the author

Table 2.1.3 Acute toxicity of 1,2-dichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
Photobacterium phosphoreum	-	S	>99%	s.w.	6.3-7.8	0	15 min	EC50 ^a	1100	Hermens et al., 1985
Spirochaeta aurantia	-	S	-	a.m.	7	-	30 min	EC50 ^b	840	Pill et al., 1991
green algae										
Haematococcus pluviialis	-	S	-	-	-	-	4 h	EC50 ^c	130	Knie et al., 1983
crustaceans										
Daphnia magna, <24 h	+	Sc	95-99%	n.w.	7.1-7.7	44.7	48 h	EC50 ^d	160	Richter et al., 1983
<24 h	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	6.7-8.1	66-78	48 h	LC50 ^e	220	LeBlanc, 1980
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^f	540	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
	-	S	-	-	-	-	48 h	EC50 ^f	600	Knie et al., 1983
fish										
Leuciscus idus	-	S	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50	1.8	Knie et al., 1983
Lepomis macrochirus	-	S	-	n.w.	7.6-7.9	55	96 h	LC50 ^g	550	Dawson et al., 1975/77
0.32-1.2g	-	Sc	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	430	Buccafusco et al., 1981
Pimephales promelas, 31 d	+	F	99%	n.w.	7.4	44.8	96 h	LC50	140	Brooke et al., 1985
30-35 d	+	F	-	n.w.	6.7-7.6	45.1	96 h	LC50	120	Walbridge et al., 1983

a inhibition of bioluminescence

b growth

c O₂ production

d complete immobilisation; conc is average of initial and measured final conc.

e not clear if testvessels were closed

f immobility

g 1,1- or 1,2-dichloroethane unknown; mild aeration after the first 24 h; only 4 testconc's

Table 2.1.4 Acute toxicity of 1,2-dichloropropene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
Daphnia magna, <2 d ≤24 h	+	Sc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	48 h	EC50 ^a	45	Hermens et al., 1984
	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50 ^b	52	LeBlanc, 1980
fish										
Lepomis macrochirus	-	S	-	n.w.	7.6-7.9	55	96 h	LC50 ^c	320	Dawson et al., 1975/77
0.32-1.2g	-	S	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	280	Buccafusco et al., 1981
Pimephales promelas, 31 d	+	F	99%	n.w.	7.5	45	96 h	LC50	130	Brooke et al., 1985
30-35 d	+	F	-	n.w.	6.7-7.6	45.1	96 h	LC50	140	Walbridge et al., 1983

a immobility; measured conc at least 70% of nominal, which is given

b not clear if testvessels were closed

c mild aeration after the first 24 h, only 3 testconc's

Table 2.1.5 Acute toxicity of 1,3-dichloropropene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
Daphnia magna, ≤24 hr	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50 ^a	6.2	LeBlanc, 1980
fish										
Lepomis macrochirus 0.32-1.2g	-	Sc	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	6.1	Buccafusco et al., 1981

a not clear if testvessels were closed

Table 2.1.6 Acute toxicity of ethylbenzene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlamydomonas angulosa</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	51	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	63	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	72 h	EC50 ^b	4.6	Galassi et al., 1988
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	24 h	EC50 ^c	2.2	Galassi et al., 1988
≤24 h	-	S	≥80%	r.n.w	6.7-8.1	66-78	48 h	LC50 ^d	75	LeBlanc, 1980
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^e	180	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
4-6 d	-	Sc	≥97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^e	2.1	Abernethy et al., 1986
fish										
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	94	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lebistes reticulatus</i> 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	97	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	32	Pickering et al., 1966
0.32-1.2g	-	S	≥80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	150	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	8.2	hard	96 h	LC50	42	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 34 d	-	F	99%	n.w.	7.4	45.6	96 h	LC50	12	Brooke et al., 1985
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^f	9.6	Galassi et al., 1988
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^f	4.2	Galassi et al., 1988

a ¹⁴C₂O uptake

b biomass; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

c immobility; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

d not clear if testvessels were closed

e immobility

f renewal at 48 h; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

Table 2.1.7 Acute toxicity of ethylene oxide to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	-	S	-	tap	-	-	48 h	LC50	210	Conway, 1983
fish										
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	-	S	-	tap	-	-	96 h	LC50	84	Conway, 1983

Table 2.1.10 Acute toxicity of styrene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , <24 hr	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50 ^a	23	LeBlanc, 1980
	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^b	180	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
fish										
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 2.3-4.3 g 1-2 g	+	S	-	tap	6-8	250	24 h	LC50 ^c	26	Bridié et al., 1979
<i>Lebistes reticulatus</i> 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	65	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	75	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>	-	S	-	tap	7-8	255	96 h	LC50	25	Pickering et al., 1966
	-	S	-	tap	7-8	255	48 h	LC50 ^d	17	Juhnke & Lüdemann, 1978
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50 ^e	66	Juhnke & Lüdemann, 1978
	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	46	Pickering et al., 1966

a not clear if testvessels were closed or not

b immobility

c concentrations are determined before and after each test; which conc is presented was not mentioned by the author

d Juhnke

e Lüdemann

Table 2.1.11 Acute toxicity of tetrachloroethene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crit-erion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Sc	95-99%	n.w.	7.1-7.7	44.7	48 h	EC50 ^a	8.5	Richter et al., 1983
≤24 h	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	6.7-8.1	66-78	48 h	LC50 ^b	18	LeBlanc, 1980
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^c	150	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
<i>Moina macrocopa</i> , 5 d	-	S	-	a.m.	-	-	3 h	LC50	63	Yoshioka et al., 1986
fish										
<i>Jordanella floridae</i> , 2-4 m	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	96 h	LC50	8.4	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.32-1.2g	-	S	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	13	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	-	80	48 h	LC50	40	Yoshioka et al., 1986
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 31 d	+	F	99%	n.w.	7.3-7.7	42-45	96 h	LC50	17	Brooke et al., 1985
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , adult	+	F	-	d.n.w	7.8-8.0	68	96 h	LC50	18	Alexander et al., 1978
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	+	F	-	n.w.	7.1	47	96 h	LC50	4.9	Shubat et al., 1982
a complete immobilisation; conc is average of initial and measured final conc.										
b not clear if testvessels were closed										
c immobility										

Table 2.1.12 Acute toxicity of 1,1,1-trichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlamydomonas angulosa</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	280	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	150	Hutchinson et al., 1980
bacteria										
<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	-	S	>99%	s.w.	6.3-7.8	0	15 min	EC50 ^b	8	Hermens et al., 1985
<i>Spirochaeta aurantia</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	-	30 min	EC50 ^c	410	Pill et al., 1991
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , 4-6 d <24 h	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^d	58	Abernethy et al., 1986
	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^e	2400	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
fish										
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.32-1.2g	-	S	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	72	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 31 d	+	F	99%	n.w.	7.7-8.0	43.8-46.4	96 h	LC50 ^f	48	Brooke et al., 1985
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , adult	+	F	-	d.n.w	7.8-8.0	68	96 h	LC50	53	Alexander et al., 1978

a ¹⁴CO₂ uptake

b inhibition of bioluminescence

c growth

d immobility

e immobility; unknown if 1,1,1-TCA or 1,1,2-TCA was tested

f average of 2 tests: 52.9 and 42.3

Table 2.1.13 Acute toxicity of 1,1,2-trichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>	+	SRF	>98%	a.m.	+8	-	96 h	EC50 ^a	170	Adema & Vink, 1981
molluscs										
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> , adult	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	96 h	LC50 ^a	320	Adema & Vink, 1981
<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i> , young eggs	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	96 h	LC50 ^a	170	Adema & Vink, 1981
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Sc	95-99%	n.w.	7.1-7.7	44.7	48 h	EC50 ^b	81	Richter et al., 1983
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^c	2400	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
≤24 h	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50 ^d	18	LeBlanc, 1980
≤24 h, 7 d	+	Sc	-	a.m.	7.9	100	48 h	LC50	43	Adema, 1978
fish										
<i>Jordanella floridae</i> , 2-4 m	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	96 h	LC50	45	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 0.32-1.2g	-	Sc	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	40	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 31 d	+	F	98%	n.w.	7.5	45.2	96 h	LC50	82	Brooke et al., 1985
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , young	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	24 h	LC50 ^a	72	Adema & Vink, 1981

^a *Chlorella*: E = growth; only the averaged result of static, renewal and flow-through tests is given by the authors; measured conc's at least 70% of nominal conc's; NB: for *Poecilia* the 7 d LC50 is 70 mg/l

^b complete immobilisation; conc is average of initial and measured final conc.

^c immobility; unknown if 1,1,1-TCA or 1,1,2-TCA was tested

^d not clear if testvessels were closed

Table 2.1.14 Acute toxicity of trichloroethene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crit-erion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
Photobacterium phosphoreum	-	S	>98%	s.w.	6.3-7.8	0	15 min	EC50 ^a	190	Hermens et al., 1985
crustaceans										
Daphnia cucullata, 10-12 d	-	Sc	>98%	a.m.	7.9	100	48 h	LC50	57	Canton & Adema, 1978
Daphnia magna, 4-6 d	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^b	7.8	Abernethy et al., 1986
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^b	1300	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
≤24 h	-	Sc	>98%	a.m.	7.9	100	48 h	LC50	65	Canton & Adema, 1978
<2 d	+	Sc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	48 h	EC50 ^c	21	Hermens et al., 1984
≤24 h	-	S	>80%	r.n.w	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50	18	LeBlanc, 1980
Daphnia pulex, ≤24 h	-	Sc	>98%	a.m.	7.9	100	48 h	LC50	45	Canton & Adema, 1978
Moina macrocopa, 5 d	-	S	-	a.m.	-	-	3 h	LC50	200	Yoshioka et al., 1986
insects										
Aedes aegypti, 3 instar	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	48	Slooff et al., 1983
Culex pipiens, 3 instar	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	55	Slooff et al., 1983
coelenterates										
Hydra oligactis, budless	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	75	Slooff et al., 1983
molluscs										
Lymnaea stagnalis, 3-4 w	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	56	Slooff et al., 1983
fish										
Brachydanio rerio	-	F	-	d.t.w	8	170	48 h	LC50	60	Slooff, 1979
Jordanella floridae, 2-4 m	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	96 h	LC50	28	Smith et al., 1991
Lepomis macrochirus 0.32-1.2g	-	Sc	>80%	n.w.	6.7-7.8	32-48	96 h	LC50	45	Buccafusco et al., 1981
Oryzias latipes	-	S	-	a.m.	-	80	48 h	LC50	79	Yoshioka et al., 1986
4-5 w	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	270	Slooff et al., 1983
Pimephales promelas, adult	+	F	-	d.n.w	7.8-8.0	68	96 h	LC50	41	Alexander et al., 1978
31 d	+	F	98%	n.w.	7.45	45	96 h	LC50	44	Brooke et al., 1985
30-35 d	+	F	-	n.w.	6.7-7.6	45.1	96 h	LC50	45	Walbridge et al., 1983
3-4 w	-	S	>98%	DSW	-	-	48 h	LC50	47	Slooff et al., 1983
Salmo gairdneri, 5-8 w	-	S	>98%	tap	-	-	48 h	LC50	42	Slooff et al., 1983
amphibians										
Ambystoma mexicanum, 3-4 w after hatch	-	S	-	DSW	8-8.4	200	48 h	LC50	48	Slooff et al., 1980
Xenopus laevis, 3-4 w after hatch	-	S	-	DSW	8-8.4	200	48 h	LC50	45	Slooff et al., 1980

a inhibition of bioluminescence

b immobility

c immobility; measured conc at least 70% of nominal conc, which is given

Table 2.1.15 Acute toxicity of trichloromethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlamydomonas angulosa</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	380	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	410	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Haematococcus pluvialis</i>	-	S	-	-	-	-	4 h	EC10 ^b	440	Knie et al., 1983
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , <24 h 4-6 d	-	S	>80%	r.n.w.	7.4-9.4	160-186	48 h	LC50 ^c	29	LeBlanc, 1980
	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^d	79	Abernethy et al., 1986
	-	S	-	-	-	-	48 h	EC50 ^d	290	Knie et al., 1983
fish										
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	-	F	-	d.t.w.	8	170	48 h	LC50	100	Slooff, 1979
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , eggs	+ S	-	-	n.w.	-	-	3-5 d	LC50 ^e	97	Criteriadiocument, 1986
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	+ F	-	-	n.w.	-	-	96 h	LC50	75	Criteriadiocument, 1986
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	+ F	-	-	n.w.	-	-	96 h	LC50	18	Criteriadiocument, 1986
<i>Leuciscus idus</i>	- S	-	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50	92	Knie et al., 1983
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	+ F	-	-	n.w.	-	-	96 h	LC50	51	Criteriadiocument, 1986
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 10-15 d	- Sc	>98%	>98%	n.w.	7.2-8.5	96-125	96 h	LC50	130	Mayes et al., 1983
30-35 d	- Sc	>98%	>98%	n.w.	7.2-8.5	96-125	96 h	LC50	170	Mayes et al., 1983
60-100 d	- Sc	>98%	>98%	n.w.	7.2-8.5	96-125	96 h	LC50	100	Mayes et al., 1983
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	+ F	-	-	n.w.	-	-	96 h	LC50	18	Criteriadiocument, 1986

a ¹⁴CO₂ uptakeb O₂ production

c not clear if testessels were closed

d immobility

e exposure time: until hatching = 3-5 days

Table 2.1.16 Acute toxicity of 2-xylene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
Photobacterium phosphoreum	-	S	>99%	s.w.	6.3-7.8	0	15 min	EC50 ^a	9.2	Hermens et al., 1985
green algae										
Selenastrum capricornutum	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	72 h	EC50 ^b	4.7	Galassi et al., 1988
crustaceans										
Daphnia magna	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	24 h	EC50 ^c	1	Galassi et al., 1988
≤24 h	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	48 h	EC50 ^d	3.8	Holcombe et al., 1987
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^{e,f}	170	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
4-6 d	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^e	3.2	Abernethy et al., 1986
insects										
Aedes aegypti, 4 instar	-	S	-	-	-	-	24 h	LC50 ^g	1.6	Berry & Brammer, 1977
fish										
Brachydanio rerio	-	F	-	d.t.w	8	170	48 h	LC50 ^f	20	Slooff, 1979
Carassius auratus, 2.3-4.3 g	+	S	-	tap	6-8	250	24 h	LC50 ^g	13	Bridié et al., 1979
2.5 g	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	96 h	LC50 ^d	16	Holcombe et al., 1987
adult	+	F	>98%	d.t.w	6.7-7.3	80	96 h	LC50 ^f	17	Brenniman et al., 1976
1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	37	Pickering et al., 1966
Catostomus commersoni, 2.4 g	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	96 h	LC50 ^d	16	Holcombe et al., 1987
Lebistes reticulatus 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	35	Pickering et al., 1966
Lepomis macrochirus, 1.1 g	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	96 h	LC50 ^d	16	Holcombe et al., 1987
1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	21	Pickering et al., 1966
Pimephales promelas, 0.3 g	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	96 h	LC50 ^d	16	Holcombe et al., 1987
1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	27	Pickering et al., 1966
Poecilia reticulata	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^h	12	Galassi et al., 1988
Salmo gairdneri	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^h	7.6	Galassi et al., 1988
13.1 g	+	F	-	n.w.	6.8-7.8	41-48	96 h	LC50 ^d	8.1	Holcombe et al., 1987
amphibians										
Xenopus laevis, 3-4 w larvae	-	Sc	>98%	DSW	8-8.4	200	48 h	LC50	73	De Zwart & Slooff, 1987

^a inhibition of bioluminescence

^b biomass; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

^c immobility; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

^d Daphnia; E = immobility; simultaneous multiple species test; each species in a separate compartment in exposure tank

^e immobility

^f 2-, 3- or 4- unknown

^g concentrations are determined before and after each test; which conc is presented was not mentioned by the author

^h renewal at 48 h; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

ⁱ mixture of 2-, 3- and 4-xylene

Table 2.1.17 Acute toxicity of 3-xylene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	72 h	EC50 ^a	4.9	Galassi et al., 1988
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	24 h	EC50 ^b	4.7	Galassi et al., 1988
4-6 d	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^c	9.6	Abernethy et al., 1986
<2 d	+	Sc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	48 h	EC50 ^d	14	Hermens et al., 1984
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^e	170	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
insects										
<i>Aedes aegypti</i> , 4 instar	-	S	-	-	-	-	24 h	LC50 ^f	1.6	Berry & Brammer, 1977
fish										
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	-	F	-	d.t.w	8	170	48 h	LC50 ^g	20	Slooff, 1979
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 2.3-4.3 g	+	S	-	tap	6-8	250	24 h	LC50 ^h	16	Bridié et al., 1979
adult	+	F	>98%	d.t.w	6.7-7.3	80	96 h	LC50 ⁱ	17	Brenniman et al., 1976
1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	37	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lebistes reticulatus</i> 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	35	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	21	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	27	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^g	13	Galassi et al., 1988
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^h	8.4	Galassi et al., 1988

a biomass; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

b immobility; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

c immobility

d immobility; measured conc at least 70% of nominal, which is given

e 2-, 3- or 4- unknown

f concentrations are determined before and after each test; which conc is presented was not mentioned by the author

g renewal at 48 h; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

i mixture of 2-, 3- and 4-xylene

Table 2.1.18 Acute toxicity of 4-xylene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlamydomonas angulosa</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	46	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	6.5	-	3 h	EC50 ^a	110	Hutchinson et al., 1980
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	72 h	EC50 ^b	3.2 *	Galassi et al., 1988
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	+	Sc	-	-	-	-	24 h	EC50 ^c	3.6 *	Galassi et al., 1988
4-6 d	-	Sc	>97%	d.w.	6-7	-	48 h	EC50 ^c	8.5	Abernethy et al., 1986
<24 h	-	S	-	a.m.	7.8-8.2	-	24 h	EC50 ^{c,d}	170	Bringmann & Kühn, 1982
insects										
<i>Aedes aegypti</i> , 4 instar	-	S	-	-	-	-	24 h	LC50 ^f	1.6	Berry & Brammer, 1977
fish										
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	-	F	-	d.t.w	8	170	48 h	LC50 ^d	20	Slooff, 1979
<i>Carassius auratus</i> , 2.3-4.3 g adult	+	S	-	tap	6-8	250	24 h	LC50	18	Bridié et al., 1979
1-2 g	+	F	>98%	d.t.w	6.7-7.3	80	96 h	LC50 ^d	17 *	Brenniman et al., 1976
<i>Lebistes reticulatus</i> 0.1-0.2g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	37	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	35	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , 1-2 g	-	S	-	a.m	7.5	soft	96 h	LC50	21	Pickering et al., 1966
34 d	+	F	99%	n.w.	7.4	45.1	96 h	LC50	27	Pickering et al., 1966
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50	8.9 *	Brooke et al., 1985
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^e	8.8 *	Galassi et al., 1988
	+	Rc	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50 ^e	2.6 *	Galassi et al., 1988

a ¹⁴CO₂ uptake

b biomass; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

c immobility

d 2-, 3- or 4- unknown

e renewal at 48 h; test according to OECD guidelines 1981

f mixture of 2-, 3- and 4-xylene

Table 2.2.1 Chronic toxicity of 3-chloropropene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	58	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	4.1	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	3.2	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
protozoans										
<i>Chilomonas paramecium</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	-	48 h	NOEC ^a	4.3	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980b
<i>Enthosiphon sulcatum</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	76.5	72 h	NOEC ^a	4.2	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980

^a a growth; NOEC calculated as IGK/2

Table 2.2.2 Chronic toxicity of 1,2-dichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	68	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	53	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	360	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
protozoans										
<i>Chilomonas paramecium</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	-	48 h	NOEC ^a	470	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980b
<i>Enthosiphon sulcatum</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	76.5	72 h	NOEC ^a	560	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
<i>Uronema parduczi</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	-	20 h	NOEC ^a	530	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980a
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	95-99%	n.w.	6.6-7.9	44.7	28 d	NOEC ^b	11	Richter et al., 1983
	+	Rc	95-99%	n.w.	6.6-7.9	44.7	28 d	NOEC ^c	42	Richter et al., 1983
fish										
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> , just fert. eggs	+	F	98-99%	n.w.	7.4	45	32 d	NOEC ^d	29	Benoit et al., 1982

^a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

^b reproduction; renewal three times a week; conc is mean of measured new (at renewal) and old (just before renewal) values, during 28 d.

^c length; see b

^d growth (as weight)

Table 2.2.3 Chronic toxicity of 1,2-dichloropropane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish										
Pimephales promelas, 2-8 h	+	F	98-99%	n.w.	7.4	45	32 d	NOEC ^a	6	Benoit et al., 1982
ELS-test, eggs	+	F	98-99%	n.w.	7.4	45	32 d	NOEC ^b	11	Benoit et al., 1982

^a growth (as weight)

^b mortality

Table 2.2.4 Chronic toxicity of ethylbenzene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
Pseudomonas putida	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	6	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
Microcystis aeruginosa	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	17	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
Selenastrum capricornutum	+	Sc	-	a.m.	7	-	8 d	NOEC ^b	1	Herman et al., 1990
protozoans										
Chilomonas paramecium	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	-	48 h	NOEC ^a	470	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980b
Enthosphon sulcatum	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	76.5	72 h	NOEC ^a	70	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980

^a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

^b mortality

Table 2.2.5 Chronic toxicity of 2-monochlorotoluene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	8	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	16	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7.7-9.3	-	48 h	NOEC ^c	29	Kühn & Pattard, 1990
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	-	a.m.	7.0-8.2	-	21 d	NOEC ^b	0.21 ^a	Kühn et al., 1989

^a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

^b reproduction rate and appearance of first offspring; NOEC is mean of lowest measured and nominal concentration; renewal on mo-we-fr

^c biomass; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

Table 2.2.6 Chronic toxicity of 4-monochlorotoluene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	21 d	NOEC ^a	0.32	De Wolf et al., 1988
≤24 h	+	Rc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	21 d	NOEC ^b	0.57	De Wolf et al., 1988
<24 h	+	Rc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	16 d	NOEC ^b	0.32	Hermens et al., 1984
fish										
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i> , 24 h eggs	+	R	99%	r.g.w	7.4-8.4	210	28 d	NOEC ^c	1.9 ^a	Van Leeuwen et al., 1990

^a growth; renewal 3 times a week; average measured conc ± 80% of nominal; NOEC given as nominal concentration

^b reproduction; see ^c

^c growth (as length) and hatch; renewal 3 times a week; conc's measured just before and after renewal: mean actual conc is given (60% of nominal)

Table 2.2.7 Chronic toxicity of styrene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	36	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	34	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
protozoans										
<i>Uronema parduczi</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	-	20 h	NOEC ^a	93	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980a

a growth; NOEC calculated as TCK/2

Table 2.2.8 Chronic toxicity of tetrachloroethene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	+	Rc	95-99%	n.w.	6.6-7.9	44.7	28 d	NOEC ^a	0.51 ^a	Richter et al., 1983
fish										
<i>Jordanella floridae</i> <24 h egg	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	15 d	NOEC ^b	2 ^a	Smith et al., 1991
7 d fry	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	28 d	NOEC ^b	2.3 ^a	Smith et al., 1991

a reproduction and length; renewal three times a week; concentration is mean of measured new (at renewal) and old (just before renewal) values.

b mortality

Table 2.2.9 Chronic toxicity of 1,1,1-trichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test- type	Test sub. purity	Test- water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp.- time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	47	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	180	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	220	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	96%	a.m.	7.6-8.8	187	17 d	NOEC ^b	1.3	Thompson et al., 1989
≤24 h	+	Rc	-	a.m.	-	200	21 d	NOEC ^c	7.9	De Wolf et al., 1986
fish										
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , 0.79 g	+	F	96%	-	7.6-8.1	64-74	14 d	NOEC ^d	7.7	Thompson et al., 1989

a growth; NOEC calculated as $IGK/2$; 1,1,1- or 1,1,2- not recorded

b both reproduction and mortality; renewal every 2 days; conc is mean of measured new (at renewal) and old (just before renewal) values

c growth; measured conc 56% of nominal, NOEC is mean of measured and nominal conc; renewal three times a week

d weight

Table 2.2.10 Chronic toxicity of 1,1,2-trichloroethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	47	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	180	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	220	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
molluscs										
<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i> , young eggs	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	16 d	NOEC ^b	10	Adema & Vink, 1981
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	95-99%	n.w.	6.6-7.9	44.7	28 d	NOEC ^c	26	Richter et al., 1983
	+	Rc	95-99%	n.w.	6.6-7.9	44.7	28 d	NOEC ^d	13	Richter et al., 1983
	+	Rc	-	a.m.	7.9	100	21 d	NOEC ^e	18	Adema, 1978
	+	Rc	-	a.m.	7.9	100	21 d	NOEC ^f	32	Adema, 1978
fish										
<i>Jordanella floridae</i> <24 h eggs	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	15 d	NOEC ^g	18	Smith et al., 1991
7 d fry	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	28 d	NOEC ^g	29	Smith et al., 1991

^a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2; 1,1,1- or 1,1,2- not recorded

^b hatching and morphology; only the averaged result of static, renewal and flow-through tests is given by the authors; measured conc's at least 70% of nominal conc's

^c reproduction; renewal three times a week; conc is mean of measured new (at renewal) and old (just before renewal) values

^d length; see b

^e reproduction; pH and oxygen measured, but not given; vessels 1 l and daily renewal, or 2.5 l and renewal three times a week

^f mortality; see e

^g mortality

Table 2.2.11 Chronic toxicity of trichloroethene to freshwater organisms

organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crit- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	33	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	32	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	-	S	>98%	a.m.		220	96 h	NOEC ^b	180	Slooff et al., 1983
protozoans										
<i>Enthosiphon sulcatum</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	6.9	76.5	72 h	NOEC ^a	600	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
fish										
<i>Jordanella floridae</i> <24 h egg 7 d fry	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	15 d	NOEC ^c	5.8 ^a	Smith et al., 1991
	+	F	-	d.n.w	6.6-7.3	46-50	28 d	NOEC ^c	11 ^a	Smith et al., 1991

a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

b growth

c mortality

Table 2.2.12 Chronic toxicity of trichloromethane to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
bacteria										
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7	76.5	16 h	NOEC ^a	63	Bringmann & Kühn, 1980
blue algae										
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	93	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
green algae										
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	59.5	8 d	NOEC ^a	550	Bringmann & Kühn, 1978
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	-	Sc	-	a.m.	7.7-9.3	-	48 h	NOEC ^b	110	Kühn & Pattard, 1990
crustaceans										
<i>Daphnia magna</i> , ≤24 h	+	Rc	-	DSW	8-8.4	100	21 d	NOEC ^c	15	De Wolf et al., 1988
≤24 h	+	Rc	-	a.m.	7.0-8.2	-	21 d	NOEC ^d	9.7 ^a	Kühn et al., 1989

^a growth; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

^b biomass; NOEC calculated as TGK/2

^c reproduction; average measured conc + 120% of nominal; NOEC given as nominal conc; renewal 3 times a week

^d P-mortality, reproduction rate and appearance of first offspring; renewal three times a week; given NOEC-value is the mean of lowest measured and nominal concentration

Table 2.2.13 Chronic toxicity of 2-xylene to freshwater organisms

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
green algae										
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	-	S	-	a.m.	7	-	24 h	NOEC ^a	<25	Kauss et al., 1975
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	+	Sc	-	a.m.	-	-	3 d	NOEC ^b	2	Bringmann et al., 1990
protozoans										
<i>Tetrahymena ellioti</i>	-	Sc	99%	a.m.	-	-	24 h	NOEC ^b	9	Rogerson et al., 1983

^a growth

^b mortality; NOEC calculated from data as Toxicity Treshold/2; (NOEC_{reprod} < TT < NOEC_{mort}); toxicity curve very steep

Table 2.3 Toxicity to freshwater organisms: values from deviating tests

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
acrylonitrile										
fish										
Brachydanio rerio	-	Fc	-	tap	7.8-8.2	180	48 h	LC50	15	Slooff, 1979
Leuciscus idus melanotus	-	S	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	13	(Juhnke & Lüdemann, 1978
	-	S	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	28	Juhnke (& Lüdemann), 1978
Oryzias latipes, 0.2 g, 2 cm	-	S	>99%	dw	-	-	48 h	LC50	32	Tonogai et al., 1982
Pimephales promelas, 1.5 g, 6.5 cm	-	F	-	-	7.4	20	30 d	LC50	2.6	Henderson et al., 1961
3-chloropropene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	>99%	a.m.	-	25	14 d	LC50	1.2	Hermens, 1983
1,2-dichloropropene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	120	Könemann, 1981
dichloropropene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	>75%	a.m.	-	25	14 d	LC50	0.51	Hermens, 1983
1,2-dichloroethane										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	110	Könemann, 1981
ethylene oxide										
fish										
Carassius auratus, 3.3 g, 6.2 g	-	S	-	tap	7.8	280	24 h	LC50	90	Bridie et al., 1979
2-, 3-, and 4-monochlorotoluene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50 ^b	18	Könemann, 1981

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crit-erion	Result mg/l	Reference
1,1,1-trichloroethane										
fish										
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	130	Könemann, 1981
1,1,2-trichloroethane										
molluscs										
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> , adult	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	14 d	LC50*	140	Adema & Vink, 1981
fish										
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 2-3 m young	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	94	Könemann, 1981
	+	SRF	>98%	-	+8	hard	7 d	LC50*	70	Adema & Vink, 1981
trichloroethene										
fish										
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	55	Könemann, 1981
tetrachloroethene										
fish										
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	18	Könemann, 1981
trichloromethane										
fish										
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> , 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	14 d	LC50	100	Könemann, 1981
amphibians										
<i>Hyla crucifer</i> , eggs, 2-6 h	+	F	-	a.m.	7.6	107	7 d	LC50	0.3	Birge et al., 1980
<i>Rana pipiens</i> , eggs, 0.5 h	+	F	-	a.m.	7.6	107	9 d	LC50	4.2	Birge et al., 1980
<i>Rana palustris</i> eggs, 2-6 h	+	F	-	a.m.	7.6	107	8 d	LC50	21	Birge et al., 1980
<i>Bufo fowleri</i> , eggs, 2-6 h	+	F	-	a.m.	7.6	107	7 d	LC50	35	Birge et al., 1980

Organism	A	Test type	Test sub. purity	Test water	pH	Hardness mg CaCO ₃ /l	Exp. time	Crite- rion	Result mg/l	Reference
2-xylene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	35	Könemann, 1981
3-xylene										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	14 d	LC50	38	Könemann, 1981
4-xylene										
fish										
Poecilia reticulata, 2-3 m	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	7 d	LC50	35	Könemann, 1981
	-	Rdc	-	a.m.	-	25	14 d	LC50 ^c	5.9	Könemann, 1979

a only the averaged result of static, renewal and flow-through tests is given by the authors; measured conc's at least 70% of nominal conc's

b 3-monochlorotoluene

c 4-monochlorotoluene

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Appendix 3: Toxicity data for saltwater organisms

In this appendix toxicity data for saltwater organisms are presented in three different tables:

- table 3.1: acute data: L(E)C50 values,
- table 3.2: chronic data: NOEC values,
- table 3.3: data from deviating tests.

In tables 3.1 and 3.2 the data used for data set II (stringent selection with respect to maintenance of test concentration from tests carried out according to OECD guidelines) are printed in bold.

Legenda:

analysed	N not analysed Y yes (analysed)
test type	S: static; SS: semi-static; IF: intermittent flow; CF: continuous flow
test water	SW: seawater; FS: filtered seawater; ES: enriched seawater; SA: salt water; AS: artificial seawater; AM: artificial medium
exp. time	exposure time: h: hour(s); d: day(s); w: week(s)
-	no information presented in literature
$t_{1/2}$	half-life (h)

Content:

Acute toxicity (table 3.1):

acrylonitrile	70
benzene	70
1,2-dichlorobenzene	72
1,3-dichlorobenzene	72
1,4-dichlorobenzene	73
1,2-dichloroethane	74
dichloromethane	75
1,2-dichloropropane	75
1,3-dichloropropane	76
1,3-dichloropropene	76
ethylbenzene	77
ethyleneoxide	77
hexachloroethane	78
monochlorobenzene	78
2-monochlorotoluene	79
3-monochlorotoluene	79

4-monochlorotoluene	80
pentachlorobenzene	80
pentachloroethane	81
styrene	81
1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene	82
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	82
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	82
tetrachloroethene	83
tetrachloromethane	83
toluene	84
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	85
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	86
1,1,1-trichloroethane	86
1,1,2-trichloroethane	87
trichloroethene	88
2-xylene	89
3-xylene	90
4-xylene	90

Chronic toxicity (table 3.2):

benzene	91
1,2-dichlorobenzene	92
1,2-dichloroethane	93
monochlorobenzene	93
pentachloroethane	94
1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene	94
toluene	95
trichloromethane	95
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	96
1,1,2-trichloroethane	96
trichloroethene	97

Values from deviating tests (table 3.3):

benzene	98
1,2-dichlorobenzene	98
1,3-dichlorobenzene	99
1,4-dichlorobenzene	99
1,2-dichloroethane	99
hexachloroethane	100
monochlorobenzene	100
tetrachloroethene	100
toluene	101
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	101
1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	102
1,1,2-trichloroethane	103
trichloromethane	104

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Table 3.1.1 Acute toxicity of to acrylonitrile marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
annelides											
Ophryotrocha diadema	N	S	FS	-	21	-	32	48 h	LC50	67.5 ¹ ; 2 ²	Parker, 1984
fish											
Lagodon rhomboides (57-113 mm)	N	S	SW	-	13.7-20.4	aerated	-	24 h	LC50	24.5 ¹ ; 5 ³	Daugherty, 1951

¹ result from reference

² recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

³ recalculation: concentration after 12 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

Table 3.1.2 Acute toxicity of benzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
Dunaliella biocula	N	S ¹	ES	-	-	-	-	4 h	EC50 ²	180 ³	Jensen, 1984
crustaceans											
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	S ⁴	AS	-	24.5	-	-	24 h	LC50	66 ⁵ ; 13 ⁶	Price, 1974
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	S ⁷	SW	-	20	≥ 5-9 ⁸	30	24 h	LC50	127	Abernethy, 1986
Cancer magister (larva)	N ⁹	SS ¹⁰	SW	-	13	-	30	96 h	LC50	108 ¹¹ ; 84 ¹²	Caldwell, 1976
Crangon franciscorum (adult)	Y ¹³	S	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	20	Benville, 1977
Palaemonetes pugio (larva)	Y	S	AS	8.1	21	> 5	15	96 h	LC50	27.0	Tatem, 1978
Palaemonetes pugio (larva)	-	S	-	-	20	-	15	24 h	LC50	90.8	Persoone, 1982 ¹⁴
Palaemonetes pugio (larva)	-	S	-	-	20	-	25	24 h	LC50	74.4	Persoone, 1982 ¹⁴
Palaemonetes pugio (adult)	-	S	-	-	20	-	15	24 h	LC50	38.0	Persoone, 1982 ¹⁴
Palaemonetes pugio (adult)	-	S	-	-	20	-	25	24 h	LC50	33.5	Persoone, 1982 ¹⁴
Palaemonetes pugio (adult)	-	S	-	-	24	-	-	48 h	LC50	33	Tatem, 1973
Scylla serrata (juvenile)	N	S	SW	7.6-8	27-29	6.3-8	30-31	96 h	LC50	380 ⁵ ; 0.5 ¹⁵	Kulkarni, 1983
molluscs											
Crassostrea gigas (larva)	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	924	Persoone, 1982 ¹⁶
Tapes semidecussata	Y ¹⁷	CF ¹⁶	FS	7.2	13.5-15.2	5.4-5.6	30	96 h	LC50	165 ^{18,20}	Nunes, 1978
fish											
Clupea harengus (eggs)	Y ²¹	S	FS	-	14.2	-	24	96 h	LC50	20 ²²	Struhsaker, 1974
Clupea harengus (larva)	Y ²¹	S	FS	7.9	12.9	7.0	22	48 h	LC50	10 ²²	Struhsaker, 1974
Engraulis mordax (egg/larva)	Y ²¹	S	-	7.9	17.6	7.3	30	8 h	LC50	11 ²²	Struhsaker, 1974

Table 3.1.3 Acute toxicity of 1,2-dichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans												
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	S ¹	> 97%	SW	-	20	> 5-9 ²	30	24 h	LC50	15.0	Abernethy, 1986
Palaemonetes pugio	N	S	-	AS	8.3-8.7	22	(³)	25	96 h	LC50	9.4 ⁴ ; 0.01 ⁵	Curtis, 1979
Palaemonetes pugio	N	S	-	AS	8.3-8.7	22	-	25	96 h	LC50	10.0 ⁴ ; 0.01 ⁵	Curtis, 1981
fish												
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	9.7 ⁴ ; 0.01 ⁵	Heitmuller, 1981
Mentidia beryllina (4-10 cm)	N	S	-	AS	7.6-7.9	20	aerated	-	96 h	LC50	7.3 ⁴ ; 0.01 ⁵	Dawson, 1977
¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final > 5 mg/l; not aerated ³ intensely aerated prior to start of experiment ⁴ result from reference ⁵ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 5 h												

Table 3.1.4 Acute toxicity of 1,3-dichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish												
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	7.8 ¹ ; 0.01 ²	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference ² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 5 h												

Table 3.1.5 Acute toxicity of 1,4-dichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	S ¹	≥ 97%	SW	-	20	30	24 h	LC50	13.7	Abernethy, 1986
Palaemonetes pugio	N	S	-	AS	8.3-8.7	22	25	96 h	LC50	69.0 ² ; 0.1 ³	Curtis, 1979
Palaemonetes pugio	N	S	-	AS	8.3-8.7	22	25	96 h	LC50	60.0 ⁴ ; 0.1 ⁵	Curtis, 1981
fish											
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	10-31	96 h	LC50	7.4 ¹ ; 0.01 ²	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final > 5 mg/l; not aerated ³ intensely aerated prior to start of experiment ⁴ result from reference ⁵ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.6 Acute toxicity of 1,2-dichloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	-	AS	-	-	-	-	24 h	LC50	320 ² ; 61 ²	Price, 1974
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	≥ 98%	AS	8.5-8.7	19	6.5-8.1	32	24 h	EC50 ⁵	93.6	Foster, 1984
Crangon crangon	N	-	SW	-	16	aerated	33	24 h	LC50	170 ⁷ ; 32 ³	Rosenberg, 1975
molluscs											
Elminius modestus (nauplii)	N	-	SW	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	186 ² ; 61 ⁹	Rosenberg, 1975
annelides											
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	-	SW	-	23	-	33	24 h	LC50	400 ⁷ ; 76 ³	Rosenberg, 1975
fish											
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	180 ² ; 0.2 ¹¹	Heitmuller, 1981
Limanda limanda (15-20 cm)	Y ¹²	-	SW	-	-	no aeration ¹³	-	96 h	LC50	115	Pearson, 1975
¹ loosely capped ² result from reference ³ recalculation: concentration after 12 h, presumed t _{1/2} = 5 h ⁴ closed with foiled cork stoppers ⁵ effect: immobilization ⁶ partly covered with glass ⁷ result from reference; interpretation from figure ⁸ closed with glass stoppers ⁹ recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t _{1/2} = 25 h ¹⁰ covered with Al-foil ¹¹ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t _{1/2} = 5 h ¹² concentration monitored regularly before, in and after flow-through apparatus ¹³ O ₂ -concentration of incoming seawater											

Table 3.1.7 Acute toxicity of dichloromethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	10-31	96 h	LC50	330 ¹ ; 0.4 ²	Heitmüller, 1981
¹ result from reference											
² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.8 Acute toxicity of 1,2-dichloropropane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae Phaeodactylum tricornutum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 h	EC50 ¹	50	Pearson, 1975
molluscs Elminius modestus (nauplii)	N	S ¹	-	SW	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	53 ² ; 27 ³	Pearson, 1975
fish Limanda limanda (15-20 cm)	Y ⁴	-	-	SW	-	no aeration ⁵	-	96 h	LC50	61	Pearson, 1975
Menidia beryllina (4-10 cm)	N	S	-	AS	7.6-7.9	aerated	-	96 h	LC50	240 ⁶ ; 0.3 ⁶	Dawson, 1977
¹ closed with glass stoppers											
² result from reference											
³ recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t½ = 25 h											
⁴ concentration monitored regularly before, in and after flow-through apparatus											
⁵ O ₂ -concentration of incoming seawater											
⁶ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											
⁷ effect: carbon uptake, determined by use of carbon-14 labelled sodium carbonate											

Table 3.1.11 Acute toxicity of ethylbenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans												
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	S ¹	> 97%	SW	-	20	> 5-9 ²	30	24 h	LC50	15.4	Abernethy, 1986
Cancer magister (larva)	N ³	SS ⁴	-	SW	-	13	-	30	96 h	LC50	13 ⁵ ; 10 ⁶	Caldwell, 1976
Crangon franciscorum (adult)	Y ⁷	S	> 99%	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	0.49	Benville, 1977
fish												
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	280 ⁸ ; 0.4 ⁹	Heitmuller, 1981
Morone saxatilis (juvenile)	Y ⁷	S	> 99%	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	4.3	Benville, 1977
Oncorhynchus kisutch (juvenile)	N	S	-	AS	8.1	8	65-80% sat. ¹⁰	30	96 h	LC50	30 ¹¹ ; 0.04 ⁹	Morrow, 1975

- ¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space
- ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final > 5 mg/l; not aerated
- ³ concentration declined by 25-50% in 24 h
- ⁴ renewal at 24 h intervals
- ⁵ result from reference; based on initial concentrations
- ⁶ recalculation based on notes 3 and 4: t% = 33 h, concentration after 12 h is presented
- ⁷ analysed at 0, 24, 48, 72 and 96 h
- ⁸ result from reference
- ⁹ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 5 h
- ¹⁰ fully aerated
- ¹¹ result from reference; extrapolated from graph

Table 3.1.12 Acute toxicity of ethylene oxide to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans												
Artemia salina	N	S	-	AS	-	24.5	aerated ¹	-	48 h	LC50	745 ² ; 27 ³	Conway, 1983
1 minimal aeration												
2 result from reference												
3 recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t% = 5 h												

Table 3.1.13 Acute toxicity of hexachloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	96 h	LC50	2.4 ¹ ; 0.003 ²	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference ² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.14 Acute toxicity of monochlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae Skeletonema costatum	N	S ¹	-	AM	8.0-8.2	19.5-20.6	-	120 h	EC50 ²	202 ³ ; 38 ⁴	Cowgill, 1989
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	96 h	LC50	10 ³ ; 0.001 ⁵	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ silicone closures covered with parafilm ² effect: growth ³ result from reference ⁴ recalculation: concentration after 60 h, presumed t½ = 25 h ⁵ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.15 Acute toxicity of 2-monochlorotoluene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Nitocra spinipes	N	-	FS	7.8	10 or 21 ¹	> 5 ²	7	96 h	LC50	45 ³ ; 5 ⁴	Bengtsson, 1983 ⁵
fish											
Alburnus alburnus	N	S ⁶	FS	7.8	20-22	> 5 ²	7	96 h	LC50	7.8 ³ ; 4 ⁷	Bengtsson, 1983 ⁵

¹ not clear in article
² measured at end of exposure time
³ result from reference
⁴ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 15 h
⁵ test conditions from Lindén, 1979
⁶ glass aquaria sealed with silicone-rubber
⁷ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 50 h

Table 3.1.16 Acute toxicity of 3-monochlorotoluene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Nitocra spinipes	N	S	FS	7.8	10 or 21 ¹	> 5 ²	7	96 h	LC50	25 ³ ; 3 ⁴	Bengtsson, 1983 ⁵

¹ not clear in article
² measured at end of exposure time
³ result from reference
⁴ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 15 h
⁵ test conditions from Lindén, 1979

Table 3.1.17 Acute toxicity of 4-monochlorotoluene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference		
crustaceans												
Nitocra spinipes	N	S	-	FS	7.8	10 or 21 ¹	> 5 ²	7	96 h	LC50	15 ³ ; 2 ⁴	Bengtsson, 1983 ⁵
¹ not clear in article ² measured at end of exposure time ³ result from reference ⁴ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 15 h ⁵ test conditions from Lindén, 1979												

Table 3.1.18 Acute toxicity of pentachlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference		
fish												
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	0.8 ¹ ; 0.001 ²	Heitmuller, 1981
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 27-32 d)	Y	CF	96%	-	-	28	-	23	96 h	LC50	0.46	Mayer, 1987
¹ result from reference ² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h												

Table 3.1.19 Acute toxicity of pentachloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	96 h	LC50	116 ¹ ; 0.1 ²	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference ² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.20 Acute toxicity of styrene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans Artemia salina	N	S ¹	-	AS	-	-	-	24 h	LC50	68 ² ; 13 ³	Price, 1974
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	96 h	LC50	9.1 ² ; 0.01 ³	Heitmuller, 1981
¹ loosely capped ² result from reference ³ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.21 Acute toxicity of 1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference	
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	3.7 ¹ ; 0.005 ² Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference											
² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.22 Acute toxicity of 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference	
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	0.8 ¹ ; 0.001 ² Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference											
² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.23 Acute toxicity of 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference	
fish Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	12 ¹ ; 0.02 ² Heitmuller, 1981
¹ result from reference											
² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h											

Table 3.1.24 Acute toxicity of tetrachloroethene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity	Test substance	water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
molluscs												
<i>Elminius modestus</i> (nauplii)	N	S ¹	-	SW	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	3.5 ² ; 2 ³	Pearson, 1975
fish												
<i>Limanda limanda</i> (15-20 cm)	Y ⁴	CF	-	SW	-	-	no aeration ⁵	-	96 h	LC50	5	Pearson, 1975
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (Juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	41 ¹ ; 0.006 ⁶	Heitmüller, 1981

¹ closed with glass stoppers
² result from reference
³ recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t½ = 25 h
⁴ concentration monitored regularly before, in and after flow-through apparatus
⁵ O₂ concentration of incoming seawater
⁶ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

Table 3.1.25 Acute toxicity of tetrachloromethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity	Test substance	water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish												
<i>Limanda limanda</i> (15-20 cm)	Y ¹	CF	-	SW	-	-	no aeration ²	-	96 h	LC50	50	Pearson, 1975
<i>Menidia beryllina</i> (4-10 cm)	N	S	-	AS	7.6-7.9	20	aerated	-	96 h	LC50	150 ³ ; 0.2 ⁴	Dawson, 1977

¹ concentration monitored regularly before, in and after flow-through apparatus
² O₂ concentration of incoming seawater
³ result from reference
⁴ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

Table 3.1.26 Acute toxicity of toluene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Dunaliella biocula</i>	N	-	ES	-	-	-	-	4 h	EC50 ²	56 ³	Jensen, 1984
crustaceans											
<i>Artemia</i> sp. (nauplii)	N	≥ 97%	SW	-	20	≥ 5-9 ⁵	30	24 h	LC50	59	Abernethy, 1986
<i>Artemia salina</i> (nauplii)	N	-	AS	-	24.5	-	-	24 h	LC50	33 ⁷ ; 6 ⁸	Price, 1974
Cancer magister (larva)	N ⁹	-	SW	-	13	-	30	96 h	LC50	28 ¹¹ ; 5 ¹²	Caldwell, 1976
<i>Cirolana borealis</i>	N	-	SW	-	8-10	-	33.5-34.5	69 h	LC50 ¹⁴	12.5 ⁷ ; 0.4 ¹⁵	Bakke, 1979
<i>Crangon franciscorum</i> (adult)	Y ¹⁶	> 99%	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	4.3	Benville, 1977
<i>Eualus</i> spp. (0.8 g, 6 cm)	Y ¹⁷	-	SW	-	4	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	21.4	Korn, 1979
<i>Eualus</i> spp. (0.8 g, 6 cm)	Y ¹⁹	-	SW	-	8	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	20.2	Korn, 1979
<i>Eualus</i> spp. (0.8 g, 6 cm)	Y ²⁰	-	SW	-	12	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	14.7	Korn, 1979
<i>Hemigrapsus nudus</i>	Y ²¹	-	SW	-	9.6-10.1	-	28-29	96 h	LC50	30 ³	Gharrett, 1987
<i>Palaeomonetes pugio</i> (larva)	Y	high	AS	8.1	21	> 5	15	96 h	LC50	9.5	Tatem, 1978
<i>Scylla serrata</i> (juvenile)	N	-	SW	7.6-8	27-29	6.3-8	30-31	96 h	LC50	14.9 ⁷ ; 0.2 ²²	Kulkarni, 1983
fish											
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (juv.)	Y ²³	-	FS	-	29	-	15	96 h	LC50	13 ²⁴	Ward, 1981
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	> 80%	FS	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	180 ⁷ ; 0.2 ²²	Heitmuller, 1981
<i>Morone saxatilis</i> (juvenile)	Y ¹⁶	> 99%	SW	-	16	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	25	96 h	LC50	7.3	Benville, 1977
<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> (fry) (0.35 g, 3.5 cm)	Y ¹⁷	-	SW	-	4	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	6.41	Korn, 1979
<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> (fry) (0.35 g, 3.5 cm)	Y ¹⁹	-	SW	-	8	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	7.63	Korn, 1979
<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> (fry) (0.35 g, 3.5 cm)	Y ²⁰	-	SW	-	12	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	96 h	LC50	8.09	Korn, 1979
<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i> (fry) (1-2 g, 4.5-5.5 cm)	Y	-	SW	-	12	> 80% sat. ¹⁸	26-28	24 h	LC50	5.38	Thomas, 1979
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i> ²⁵ (40-50 g)	N	-	SA	-	-	-	35	96 h	LC50	90 ²⁶ ; 17 ¹²	Dangé, 1986

- 1 closed with glass stoppers
- 2 effect: reduction of photosynthesis
- 3 extrapolation from graph
- 4 closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space
- 5 initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final \geq 5 mg/l; not aerated
- 6 loosely capped
- 7 result from reference
- 8 recalculation: concentration after 12 h, presumed t% = 5 h
- 9 concentrations declined by 25-50% in 24 h
- 10 renewal at 24 h intervals
- 11 result from reference; based on nominal initial concentrations
- 12 recalculation based on note 9: concentration after 12 h, presumed t% = 5 h
- 13 medium changed every second day; same medium is circulating
- 14 presented as LT50 (medium lethal effect time)
- 15 recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t% = 5 h
- 16 analysed at 0, 24, 48, 72 and 96 h
- 17 analysed at several times; after 96 h 25% of initial concentration left
- 18 analysed at several times; after 96 h reduced to non-detectable level
- 19 aerated after 48 h
- 20 analysed at several times; after 72 h reduced to non-detectable level
- 21 measured five times daily
- 22 recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t% = 5 h
- 23 initial and final concentration
- 24 based on mean of measured concentrations
- 25 freshwater euryhaline species tolerant for saltwater
- 26 result from reference; extrapolated from figure

Table 3.1.27 Acute toxicity of 1,2,3-trichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
<i>Artemia</i> sp. (nauplii)	N	S ¹	\geq 97%	SW	-	20	30	24 h	LC50	2.4	Abernethy, 1986
1	closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space										
2	initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final \geq 5 mg/l; not aerated										

Table 3.1.28 Acute toxicity of 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed	Test	pH	Temp	O ₂	Salinity	Exp.	Criterion	Result	Reference
	type	type		°C	mg/l	in ‰	time		mg/l	
crustaceans										
Nitocira spinipes	N	S	7.8	10 or 21	> 5 ¹	7	96 h	LC50	2.6 ² ; 0.003 ³	Bengtsson, 1983 ⁴
Palaemonetes pugio (adult)	Y ⁵	CF	7.8-8.2	22-25	> 70% sat.	(⁶)	96 h	LC50	0.54 ⁷	Clark, 1987
fish										
Branchiostoma caribaeum (adult) ⁸	Y ⁵	CF	7.8-8.2	22-25	> 70% sat.	(⁶)	96 h	EC50 ⁹	6 ⁷	Clark, 1987
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	21 ² ; 0.03 ³	Heitmüller, 1981

¹ measured at end of exposure time

² result from reference

³ recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

⁴ test conditions from Lindén, 1979

⁵ measured concentrations were 75-95% of nominal concentrations

⁶ salinity of incoming seawater; monitored continuously

⁷ based on nominal concentrations

⁸ amphioxus, a chordate

⁹ effect: immobilization

Table 3.1.29 Acute toxicity of 1,1,1-trichloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed	Test	pH	Temp	O ₂	Salinity	Exp.	Criterion	Result	Reference
	type	type		°C	mg/l	in ‰	time		mg/l	
fish										
Cyprinodon variegatus (juvenile, 8-15 mm)	N	S	-	25-31	no aeration	10-31	96 h	LC50	71 ¹ ; 0.1 ²	Heitmüller, 1981

¹ result from literature

² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t½ = 5 h

Table 3.1.30 Acute toxicity of 1,1,2-trichloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	Y ¹	pure	ES	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	EC50 ³	260 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Chlorella ovalis</i>	Y ¹	pure	ES	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	EC50 ³	200 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Dunaliella</i> sp.	Y ¹	pure	ES	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	EC50 ³	200 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Phaeodactylum tricorutum</i>	Y ¹	pure	ES	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	EC50 ³	60 ^a	Adema, 1981
annelides											
<i>Ophryotrocha diadema</i> (adult, 4 cm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	190 ^a	Adema, 1981
crustaceans											
<i>Artemia salina</i> (larva, 3 d, 1 mm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	40 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Artemia salina</i> (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	52 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Chaetogammarus marinus</i> (larva, 5 mm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	72 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Chaetogammarus marinus</i> (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	82 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Crangon crangon</i> (adult, 4 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	43 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Palaeomonetes varians</i> (adult, 4 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	43 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Temora longicornis</i> (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	43 ^a	Adema, 1981
molluscs											
<i>Mytilus edulis</i> (adult, 3 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	110 ^a	Adema, 1981
fish											
<i>Gobius minutus</i> (adult)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	24 h	LC50	43 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> (egg ~ larva)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	125 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> (yolk-sac larva)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	96 h	LC50	55 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> (0 group, 4-8 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	34 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> (1 group, ~ 10 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	60 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> (2 group, ~ 20 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	45 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> (young)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	24 h	LC50	43 ^a	Adema, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> (adult)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	48 h	LC50	70 ^a	Adema, 1981

- ¹ analysed during the tests; never less than 70% of nominal concentration
² S, SS and CF
³ effect: growth
⁴ average of results of S-, SS- and CF-tests

Table 3.1.31 Acute toxicity of trichloroethene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Phaeodactylum tricorutum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48 h	EC50 ¹⁵	8	Pearson, 1975
<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	Y ¹	-	AS	-	20	-	30	96 h	EC50 ¹⁴	95 ³ ; 77 ³	Ward, 1986
annelides											
<i>Ophryotrocha labronica</i>	N	-	SW	-	23	-	33	24 h	LC50	250 ⁹ ; 9 ¹⁰	Rosenberg, 1975
crustaceans											
<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>	Y ¹	-	FS	-	22	-	20	96 h	LC50	14 ² ; 5 ⁴	Ward, 1986
molluscs											
<i>Elminius modestus</i> (nauplii)	N	-	SW	-	-	-	-	48 h	LC50	20 ⁶ ; 10 ⁷	Pearson, 1975
fish											
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (6 days after hatching)	Y ¹	-	FS	-	22	-	20	96 h	LC50	52 ² ; 22 ¹¹	Ward, 1986
<i>Limanda limanda</i> (15-20 cm)	Y ¹²	-	SW	-	-	-	-	96 h	LC50	16	Pearson, 1975

- ¹ initial and final concentrations
² based on average of initial and final concentrations
³ recalculation: initial concentration = 150 mg/l, final concentration = 40 mg/l; t_{1/2} = 50 h, concentration after 48 h is presented
⁴ recalculation: initial concentration = 27 mg/l, final concentration = 1 mg/l; t_{1/2} = 20 h, concentration after 48 h is presented
⁵ closed with glass stoppers
⁶ result from reference
⁷ recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t_{1/2} = 25 h
⁸ covered with Al-foil
⁹ result from reference; interpretation from figure
¹⁰ recalculation: concentration after 12 h, presumed t_{1/2} = 5 h
¹¹ recalculation: initial concentration = 99 mg/l, final concentration = 5 mg/l; t_{1/2} = 22 h, concentration after 48 h is presented
¹² concentration monitored regularly before, in and after flow-through apparatus
¹³ O₂-concentration of incoming seawater
¹⁴ effect: cell count and chlorophyll a
¹⁵ effect: carbon uptake, determined by use of carbon-14 labelled sodium carbonate

Table 3.3.32 Acute toxicity of 2-xylene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	≥ 97%	SW	-	20	≥ 5-9 ²	30	24 h	LC50	23.7	Abernethy, 1986
Cancer magister (larva)	N ⁴	-	SW	-	13	-	30	96 h	LC50	6 ⁶ ; 5 ⁷	Caldwell, 1976
Crangon franciscorum (adult)	Y ³	> 99%	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	1.3	Benville, 1977
echinoderms											
Strongylo centrotus (eggs)	N ⁸	> 98%	FS	-	5	-	-	96 h	EC50 ¹⁰	4.1 ¹¹ ; 0.01 ²	Falk-Petersen, 1985
fish											
Morone saxatilis (juvenile)	Y ³	> 99%	SW	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	11	Benville, 1977
¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final ≥ mg/l; not aerated ³ analysed at 0, 24, 48, 72 and 96 h ⁴ concentration declined by 25-50% in 24 h ⁵ renewal at 24 h intervals ⁶ result from reference; based on initial concentration ⁷ recalculation based on note 4 and 5; t _{1/2} = 33 h, concentration after 12 h ⁸ more than 70% evaporated in 4 days under identical circumstances in other experiments ⁹ covered with Al-foil ¹⁰ effects: mortality, pathology, inhibition of cleavage and differentiation, pigments defects ¹¹ result from reference ¹² recalculation: concentration after 48 h, presumed t _{1/2} = 5 h											

Table 3.3.33 Acute toxicity of 3-xylene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
Artemia sp. (nauplii)	N	S ¹	-	20	> 5-9 ²	30	24 h	LC50	19.3	Abernethy, 1986
Cancer magister (larva)	N ³	SS ⁴	-	13	-	30	96 h	LC50	12 ⁵ ; 9 ⁶	Caldwell, 1976
Crangon franciscorum (adult)	Y ⁶	S	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	3.7	Benville, 1977
fish										
Morone saxatilis (juvenile)	Y ⁷	S	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	9.2	Benville, 1977
¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps, no air space ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final > 5 mg/l; not aerated ³ concentration declined by 25-50% in 24 h ⁴ renewal at 24 h intervals ⁵ result from reference; based on initial concentration ⁶ recalculation based on notes 3 and 4; t _{1/2} = 33 h, concentration after 12 h is presented ⁷ analysed at 0, 24, 48, 72 and 96 h										

Table 3.1.34 Acute toxicity of 4-xylene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans										
Artemia sp (nauplii)	N	S ¹	-	20	> 5-9 ²	30	24 h	LC50	24.6	Abernethy, 1986
Crangon franciscorum (adult)	Y ³	S	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	2.0	Benville, 1977
fish										
Morone saxatilis (juvenile)	Y ³	S	-	16	-	25	96 h	LC50	2.0	Benville, 1977
¹ closed with teflon-lined screw caps; no air space ² initial concentration 8-9 mg/l, final > 5 mg/l; not aerated ³ analysed at 0, 24, 48, 72 and 96 h										

Table 3.2.1 Chronic toxicity of benzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
Skeletonema costatum	Y ¹	S ²	SW	-	-	-	-	10 d	NOEC ³	10 ⁴	Atkinson, 1977
Skeletonema costatum	Y ³	analytical grade	ES	-	18	-	-	3 d	NOEC ³	35 ⁴ ; 20 ⁸	Dunstan, 1975
Skeletonema costatum	N	analytical grade	ES	-	18	-	-	3 d	NOEC ³	20 ⁹ ; 11 ¹⁰	Dunstan, 1975
crustaceans											
Cancer magister (larva)	Y	-	SW	-	13	saturated	29-34	40 d	NOEC ¹¹	0.18	Caldwell, 1976
Cancer magister (larva)	Y	-	SW	-	13	saturated	29-34	40 d	NOEC ¹²	1.2	Caldwell, 1976

¹ several measurements, minimum benzene loss

² closed with rubber stoppers; other test (same article) shows effectivity of this closure

³ effect: growth (number of cells)

⁴ not reliable because figure used for extrapolation contains too few data

⁵ initial and final concentrations

⁶ closed with rubber stoppers

⁷ based on measured initial concentration

⁸ recalculation: exponential average of measured initial and final concentrations

⁹ based on nominal initial concentration

¹⁰ recalculation: concentration after 36 h; t_{1/2} = 43 h, initial and nominal concentrations from article

¹¹ effect: mortality

¹² effect: molting frequency

Table 3.2.2 Chronic toxicity of 1,2-dichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
Protococcus sp.	N	-	ES	-	-	-	22-28	10-14 d	NOEC ²	7.6 ¹ ; 0.00 ⁴	Ukeles, 1962
Chlorella sp.	N	-	ES	-	-	-	22-28	10-14 d	NOEC ²	7.6 ¹ ; 0.00 ⁴	Ukeles, 1962
Dunaliella euchlora	N	-	ES	-	-	-	22-28	10-14 d	NOEC ²	7.6 ¹ ; 0.00 ⁴	Ukeles, 1962
Phaeodactylum tricornutum	N	-	ES	-	-	-	22-28	10-14 d	NOEC ²	7.6 ¹ ; 0.00 ⁴	Ukeles, 1962
Monochrysis lutheri	N	-	ES	-	-	-	22-28	10-14 d	NOEC ²	7.6 ¹ ; 0.00 ⁴	Ukeles, 1962
molluscs											
Mercenaria mercenaria (eggs)	N	-	SW	-	24	-	-	10 d	NOEC ⁶	5 ^{3,e} ; 1 ⁷	Davis, 1969
Mercenaria mercenaria (larva)	N	-	SW	-	24	-	-	10 d	NOEC ⁹	5 ^{3,e} ; 1 ⁷	Davis, 1969
Mercenaria mercenaria (larva)	N	-	SW	-	24	-	-	10 d	NOEC ¹⁰	5 ^{3,e} ; 1 ⁷	Davis, 1969
¹ test tubes loosely capped ² effect: growth ³ result from reference ⁴ recalculation: concentration after 7 d, presumed t½ = 5 h ⁵ renewal every second day ⁶ effect: eggs developing ⁷ recalculation: concentration after 12 h, presumed t½ = 5 h ⁸ result derived from one experiment, no duplos ⁹ effect: mortality ¹⁰ effect: increase in length											

Table 3.2.3 Chronic toxicity of 1,2-dichloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
annelides											
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	23	-	33	9 d	NOEC ²	200 ³	Rosenberg, 1975
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	23	-	33	15 d	NOEC ⁴	400 ⁵	Rosenberg, 1975
Ophryotrocha labronica (eggs)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	23	-	33	15 d	NOEC ⁶	200 ⁵	Rosenberg, 1975

¹ covered with Al-foil; test solution renewed every second day
² effect: mortality
³ interpretation from figure
⁴ effect: number of eggs laid
⁵ interpretation from table
⁶ effect: % hatching

Table 3.2.4 Chronic toxicity of monochlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
Skeletonema costatum	N	S ¹	-	AM	19.5-20.6	-	-	5 d	NOEC ²	100 ³ ; 19 ⁴	Cowgill, 1989

¹ silicone closures covered with parafilm
² effect: growth
³ result from reference
⁴ recalculation: concentration after 24 d, presumed t_{1/2} = 25 h

Table 3.2.5 Chronic toxicity of pentachloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
Champia parvula	N	-	ES	-	22-24	aerated	30	14 d	NOEC ²	32 ³ ; 8 ⁴	Thursby, 1985
Champia parvula	N	-	ES	-	22-24	aerated	30	14 d	NOEC ⁵	10 ³ ; 2 ⁴	Thursby, 1985
¹ in screw-capped erlenmeyer flasks; media changed after 7 and 11 days ² effect: growth ³ result from reference, extrapolated in figure ⁴ recalculation based on note 1: average of concentration after 3½, 9 and 12½ d, presumed t½ = 25 h ⁵ effect: reproduction											

Table 3.2.6 Chronic toxicity of 1,2,4,5-tetrachlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
fish											
Cyprinodon variegatus (embryo-juvenile)	Y ¹	-	FS	7.3-8.3	30	3.6-7.4	12-28	28 d	NOEC ²	0.09 ^{3,4}	Ward, 1981
¹ analysed weekly ² effect: hatching success embryos and growth and survival juveniles ³ based on mean of measured concentrations; presented as MATC = 0.09-0.18 mg/l ⁴ 21% mortality in control											

Table 3.2.7 Chronic toxicity of toluene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	N ¹	S ²	reagent grade	ES	18	-	-	3 d	NOEC ³	5 ⁴	Dunstan, 1975
<i>Cricosphaera carterae</i>	N ¹	S ²	reagent grade	ES	18	-	-	3 d	NOEC ³	5 ⁴	Dunstan, 1975
fish											
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> (embryo-juvenile)	Y ⁵	-	FS	7.8-8.5	29	4-7.8	20-30	28 d	NOEC ⁶	3.2 ⁷	Ward, 1981

¹ same test, other dilution: final concentration 10-50% of initial concentrations
² closed with rubber stoppers
³ effect: growth
⁴ recalculation based on note 1: t_{1/2} = 36 h, concentration after 36 h weekly analysed
⁵ effect: hatching succes embryos and growth and survival juveniles
⁶ based on mean of measured concentrations; presented as MATC = 3.2 - 7.7 mg/l
⁷ based on mean of measured concentrations; presented as MATC = 3.2 - 7.7 mg/l

Table 3.2.8 Chronic toxicity of trichloromethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	N	S ¹	-	AM	8.0-8.2	19.5-20.6	-	5 d	NOEC ²	216 ³ ; 41 ⁴	Cowgill, 1989

¹ silicone closures covered with parafilm
² effect: number of cells and cell volume
³ result from literature
⁴ recalculation: concentration after 24 d, presumed t_{1/2} = 25 h

Table 3.2.9 Chronic toxicity of 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
molluscs Mercenaria mercenaria (larva)	N	SS ¹	SW	-	24	-	-	10 d	NOEC ²	1.0 ^{3,5} ; 0.04 ⁴	Davis, 1969
¹ renewal every second day ² effect: survival of larvae ³ result from reference ⁴ recalculation: concentration after 24 h, presumed t _{1/2} = 5 h ⁵ result derived from one experiment, no duplos											

Table 3.2.10 Chronic toxicity of 1,1,2-trichloroethane to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
annelides Ophryotrocha labronica (eggs)	N	SS ¹	SW	-	23	-	33	15 d	NOEC ²	50 ³	Rosenberg, 1975
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	SS ¹	SW	-	23	-	33	9 d	NOEC ⁴	33 ⁵	Rosenberg, 1975
crustaceans Artemia salina (larva, 3d, 1 mm)	Y ⁶	- ⁷ pure	AS	+8	-	>70% sat	-	3 w	NOEC ⁸	10 ⁹	Adema, 1981
fish Pleuronectes platessa (egg - larva)	Y ⁶	- ⁷ pure	AS	+8	-	>70% sat	-	8 w	NOEC ¹⁰	3.0 ⁹	Adema, 1981
¹ covered with Al-foil; test solution renewed every second day ² effect: % hatching ³ interpretation from table ⁴ effect: mortality ⁵ interpretation from figure; NOEC=LOEC/3 ⁶ analysed during the tests; never less than 70% of nominal concentration ⁷ S, SS and CF ⁸ effect: reproduction ⁹ average of results of S, SS en CF-tests ¹⁰ effect: teratogenicity, growth, mortality											

Table 3.2.11 Chronic toxicity of trichloroethene to marine organisms

Organism	Analysed Test type	Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
annelides												
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	-	23	-	33	9 d	NOEC ²	100 ³	Rosenberg, 1975
Ophryotrocha labronica (adult)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	-	23	-	33	15 d	NOEC ⁴	75 ⁵	Rosenberg, 1975
Ophryotrocha labronica (eggs)	N	SS ¹	-	SW	-	23	-	33	15 d	NOEC ⁶	25 ⁵	Rosenberg, 1975

¹ covered with Al-foil; test solution renewed every second day
² effect: mortality
³ interpretation from figure
⁴ effect: number of eggs laid
⁵ interpretation from table
⁶ effect: % hatching

Table 3.3.1 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: benzene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
algae											
<i>Dunaliella biocula</i>	N	-	ES	-	-	-	-	4 h	NOEC ²	10 ³	Jensen, 1984
molluscs											
<i>Balanus eburneus</i>	N	-	FS	-	-	-	30	72 h	EC50 ⁴	215 ⁵	Blundo, 1978
¹ closed with glass stoppers ² effect: reduction of photosynthesis ³ extrapolation from graph ⁴ effect: phototactic response ⁵ extrapolated from graph											

Table 3.3.2 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,2-dichlorobenzene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
molluscs											
<i>Crassostrea virginica</i> (young)	N	-	SW	-	-	-	-	24 h	LOEC ¹	1.0	Butler, 1962
echinoderms											
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (embryo)	N	> 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ²	0.14	Pagano, 1988
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (embryo)	N	> 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ³	1.47	Pagano, 1988
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (sperm)	N	> 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ⁴	1.47	Pagano, 1988
¹ effect: growth ² effect: genotoxicity ³ effect: development ⁴ effect: inactivation											

Table 3.3.3 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,3-dichlorobenzene

Organism	Analysed	Test type	Purity	Test substance	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
echinoderms												
Paracentrotus lividus (embryo)	N	S	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ¹	≤ 0.14 ²	Pagano, 1988
Paracentrotus lividus (embryo)	N	S	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ³	1.47	Pagano, 1988
¹ effect: development ² lowest concentration tested ³ effect: genotoxicity												

Table 3.3.4 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,4-dichlorobenzene

Organism	Analysed	Test type	Purity	Test substance	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
echinoderms												
Paracentrotus lividus (embryo)	N	S	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ¹	≤ 0.14 ²	Pagano, 1988
¹ effect: genotoxicity ² lowest concentration tested												

Table 3.3.5 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,2-dichloroethane

Organism	Analysed	Test type	Purity	Test substance	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans												
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	S	-	AS	-	25	-	35	24 h	LOEC ¹	≤ 0.25 ²	Kerster, 1983
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	S ³	≥ 98%	50% ASW	8.3-8.6	19	7.3-8.7	-	24 h	EC50 ⁴	79.7	Foster, 1985
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	S ³	≥ 98%	25% ASW	8.3-8.6	19	7.3-8.7	-	24 h	EC50 ⁴	36.4	Foster, 1985
¹ effect: teratogenicity ² lowest concentration tested ³ closed with foiled cork stoppers ⁴ effect: immobilization												

Table 3.3.6 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: hexachloroethene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
echinoderms											
<i>Arbacia punctulata</i> (embryo)	N	-	FS	-	20	-	30	48 h	EC50 ¹	9.32	Jackim, 1984
1 effect: growth, determined by tritium-labelled thymidine incorporation											

Table 3.3.7 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: monochlorobenzene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
echinoderms											
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (embryo)	N	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ¹	11	Pagano, 1988
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (embryo)	N	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ²	1.1	Pagano, 1988
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (sperm)	N	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ³	1.1	Pagano, 1988
<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (sperm)	N	≥ 99%	FS	8.2-8.4	-	-	37.6-37.8	48 h	LOEC ⁴	1.1	Pagano, 1988
1 effect: development											
2 effect: genotoxicity											
3 effect: inactivation											
4 effect: development offspring											

Table 3.3.8 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: tetrachloroethene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
<i>Artemia salina</i> (nauplii)	N	-	AS	-	25	-	35	24 h	LOEC ¹	≤ 0.25 ²	Kerster, 1983
1 effect: teratogenicity											
2 lowest concentration tested											

Table 3.3.9 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: toluene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N S	-	AS	-	25	-	35	24 h	LOEC ¹	≤ 0.25 ²	Kerster, 1983
Cirolana borealis	N SS ³	-	SW	-	8-10	-	33.5-34.5	96 h	NOEC ⁴	1.25	Bakke, 1979
molluscs											
Balanus eburneus	N S	-	FS	-	-	-	30	72 h	EC50 ⁵	77 ⁶	Blundo, 1978
¹ effect: teratogenicity ² lowest concentration tested ³ medium is circulating; changed after two days ⁴ effect: mortality ⁵ effect: phototactic response ⁶ extrapolation from graph											

Table 3.3.10 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Palaemonetes pugio (adult)	Y ¹	-	FS	7.8-8.2	22-25	> 70% sat.	(²)	96 h	NOEC ³	0.24 ⁴	Clark, 1987
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N S	-	AS	-	25	-	35	24 h	LOEC ⁵	≤ 0.25 ⁶	Kerster, 1983
fish											
Branchiostoma caribaeum' (adult)	Y ¹	-	FS	7.8-8.2	22-25	> 70% sat.	(²)	96 h	NOEC ³	1.5 ⁴	Clark, 1987
¹ measured concentrations were 75-95% of nominal concentrations ² salinity of incoming seawater; monitored continuously ³ effect: mortality ⁴ based on nominal concentrations ⁵ effect: teratogenicity ⁶ lowest concentration measured ⁷ amphioxus, a chordate											

Table 3.3.12 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: 1,1,2-trichloroethane

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia salina (larva, 3 d, 1 mm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	36 ³	Adema, 1981
Artemia salina (larva, 3 d, 1 mm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	3 w	LC50	36 ³	Adema, 1981
Artemia salina (larva, 3 d, 1 mm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	3 w	EC50*	15 ³	Adema, 1981
Artemia salina (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	10 d	LC50	43 ³	Adema, 1981
Chaetogammarus marinus (larva, 5 mm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	48 ³	Adema, 1981
Chaetogammarus marinus (larva, 5 mm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	3 w	LC50	41 ³	Adema, 1981
Chaetogammarus marinus (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	62 ³	Adema, 1981
Chaetogammarus marinus (adult, 1 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	14 d	LC50	50 ³	Adema, 1981
Palaemonetes varians (adult, 4 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	43 ³	Adema, 1981
Crangon crangon (adult, 4 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	42 ³	Adema, 1981
molluscs											
Crepidula fornicata (veliger)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	170 ³	Adema, 1981
Mytilus edulis (adult, 3 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	80 ³	Adema, 1981
Mytilus edulis (adult, 3 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	14 d	LC50	65 ³	Adema, 1981
fish											
Poecilia reticulata (young)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	40 ³	Adema, 1981
Poecilia reticulata (adult)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	45 ³	Adema, 1981
Gobius minutus (adult)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	43 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (0 group, 4-8 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	27 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (1 group ~ 10 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	55 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (2 group ~ 20 cm)	Y ¹	pure	SW	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	36 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (egg-larva)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	4 w	LC50	5.5 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (egg-larva)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	8 w	LC50	5.5 ³	Adema, 1981
Pleuronectes platessa (egg-larva)	Y ¹	pure	AS	± 8	-	≥ 70% sat.	-	7 d	LC50	6.0 ³	Adema, 1981

¹ analysed during tests; never less than 70% of nominal concentration

² S, SS and CF

³ average of results of S-, SS- and CF-tests

⁴ effect: reproduction

Table 3.3.13 Toxicity data for marine organisms, values from deviating tests: trichloromethane

Organism	Analysed Test type	Purity substance	Test water	pH	Temp °C	O ₂ mg/l	Salinity in ‰	Exp. time	Criterion	Result mg/l	Reference
crustaceans											
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	≥ 98%	50% AS	8.3-8.6	19	7.3-8.7	-	24 h	EC50 ²	37.0	Foster, 1985
Artemia salina (nauplii)	N	≥ 98%	25% AS	8.3-8.6	19	7.3-8.7	-	24 h	EC50 ²	31.1	Foster, 1985

1 closed with foiled cork stoppers
2 effect: immobilization

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Appendix 4. Toxicity data for soil organisms**Legenda:**

art. soil	artificial soil
% om	% organic matter (if presented in % organic carbon a factor of 1.7 was used to calculate % om)
exp. time	exposure time
criterion	LC: lethal concentration; EC: effect concentration; NOEC: no observed effect concentration
test time	h: hours; d: days
st. soil	standard soil (10 % om and 25% clay)

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Table 4.1 Toxicity to soil organisms, data used for extrapolation

organism	soil	pH	% o.m.	% clay	temp °C	exp. time	criterion	result test soil mg/kg dw	st. soil ^a mg/kg dw	reference
<u>1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE</u>										
Oligochaeta										
Eisenia foetida	art. soil	6	10 ^b	20 ^b	20	14 d	LC50	4,240	4,240	Neuhauser, 1986
Allolobophora tuberculata										
Eudrilus eugeniae										
Perionyx excavatus										
<u>TETRACHLOROETHYLENE</u>										
Oligochaeta										
Eisenia foetida	art. soil	6	10 ^b	20 ^b		14 d	LC50	155	155	Vonk et al., 1986
<u>TOLUENE</u>										
Plants										
Lactuca sativa	OECD	7.8	1.4	12	20	14 d 7 d	EC50 ^c NOEC ^c	>1000 100	>140 14	Adema & Henzen 1990
Oligochaeta										
Eisenia foetida	art. soil	6	10 ^b	20 ^b		28 d	NOEC ^d	49.6 ^b	155	Vonk et al., 1986

a = test result converted to standard soil with a % o.m. of 10
b = estimated from value presented by the author
c = growth
d = cocoon production

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Table 4.2 Toxicity to soil organisms, data from deviating tests

organism	soil	pH	% o.m.	% clay	temp °C	exp. time	criterion	result test soil mg/kg dw	st. soil ^a mg/kg dw	reference
<u>DICHLOROMETHANE</u>										
enzymatic activities:										
<u>β-glucosidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	14 d	EC50 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>β-ar ylgucosaminidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	3 d 56 d	EC20 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>proteïnase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	28 d 56 d	EC63 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphatase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	28 d 56 d	EC65 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphodiesterase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	14 d 56 d	EC59 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE</u>										
enzymatic activity										
N ₂ -fixing	sandy loam	7.8	2.9		28	6 d	NOEC ^d	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1040 >210 >210 >210 >280	Tu, 1978
N ₂ -fixing	organic soil	7.6	49.3		28	6 d	NOEC ^d	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>61 >12 >12 >12 >16	Tu, 1979
N ₂ -fixing	clay loam	7.2	1.75		28	7 d	NOEC ^d	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1710 >340 >340 >340 >460	Tu, 1981b

organism	soil	pH	% o.m.	% clay	temp °C	exp. time	criterion	result test soil mg/kg dw	st. soil ^a mg/kg dw	reference
<u>dehydrogenase</u>	organic soil	7.2	45.6		28	14 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>66 >13 >13 >13 >18	Tu, 1981a
	clay loam	7.2	1.75			7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1710 >340 >340 >340 >460	Tu, 1981b
<u>urease</u>	organic soil	7.2	45.6		28	14 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>66 >13 >13 >13 >18	Tu, 1981a
	clay loam	7.2	1.75			7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1710 >340 >340 >340 >460	Tu, 1981b
<u>phosphatase</u>	organic soil (‘well drained’: 172% moisture holding capacity)	7.2	45.6		28	2 h	NOEC NOEC EC45 EC34 EC30	>300 ^e >60 ^f 30 ^g 30 ^h 40 ⁱ	>66 >13 7 7 9	Tu, 1981a
	clay loam	7.2	1.75			2 h	EC31 NOEC NOEC NOEC EC27	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1710 >340 >340 >340 >460	Tu, 1981b
bacteria non-symbiotic nitrogen fixers	sandy loam	7.8	2.9		28	6 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^h >60 ⁱ >80 ^j	>1040 >210 >210 >210 >280	Tu, 1978
	organic soil	7.6	49.3		28	7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>61 >12 >12 >12 >16	Tu, 1979

organism	soil	pH	% o.m.	% clay	temp °C	exp. time	criterion	result test soil mg/kg dw	st. soil ^a mg/kg dw	reference
non-symbiotic nitrogen fixers	clay loam	7.2	1.75			7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1710 >340 >340 >340 >460	Tu, 1981b
bacteria	sandy loam	7.8	2.9		28	6 d	NOEC NOEC EC17 NOEC NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f 60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>1040 >210 210 >210 >280	Tu, 1978
bacteria	organic soil	7.6	49.3		28	7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>61 >12 >12 >12 >16	Tu, 1979
fungi fungi	sandy loam	7.8	2.9		28	6 d	NOEC NOEC NOEC NOEC EC30	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h 80 ⁱ	>1040 >210 >210 >210 280	Tu, 1978
fungi	organic soil	7.6	49.3		28	7 d	NOEC	>300 ^e >60 ^f >60 ^g >60 ^h >80 ⁱ	>61 >12 >12 >12 >16	Tu, 1979
<u>TRICHLOROETHYLENE</u>										
enzymatic activities:										
<u>β-glucosidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	56 d 56 d	EC23 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>β-acetylglucosaminidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	3 d 56 d	EC11 NOEC	1 ^c 0.1	3.9 0.39	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>proteinase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	56 d 56 d	EC74 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphatase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	28 d 56 d	EC81 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphodiesterase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	56 d 56 d	EC56 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986

organism	soil	pH	% o.m.	% clay	temp °C	exp. time	criterion	result test soil mg/kg dw	st. soil ^a mg/kg dw	reference
<u>TETRACHLOROETHYLENE</u>										
Oligochaeta										
<i>Eisenia foetida</i>	art. soil	6	10 ^j	20 ^j		14 d	NOEC ^k LC50	<28 ^l 155	<28 155	Vonk et al., 1986
microbial processes										
<u>nitrification</u>										
	sand	5.2	6 ^j	5 ^j		28 d	NOEC	<45.5	<75.8	Vonk et al., 1986
	loam	7	3 ^j	18 ^j		28 d	NOEC	<0.13 ^l	<0.43	
<u>respiration</u>										
	sand	5.2	6 ^j	5 ^j		5 h	NOEC	<2,274	<3,790	Vonk et al. 1986
	loam	7	3 ^j	18 ^j		5 h	NOEC	<2,492	<8,307	
enzymatic activities										
<u>β-glucosidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	28 d 56 d	EC29 NOEC	10 ^b >10	39 >39	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>β-acetylglucosaminidase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	28 d 56 d	EC26 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>proteïnase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	7 d 56 d	EC43 NOEC	10 ^c 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphatase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	56 d	NOEC	>10	>39	Kanazawa and Filip, 1986
<u>phosphodiesterase</u>										
	Ap-horizon (arable brown soil)	6.8	2.45		25	14 d 56 d	EC67 NOEC	10 ^b 1	39 3.9	Kanazawa ar Filip, 1986
<u>TOLUENE</u>										
Oligochaeta										
<i>Eisenia foetida</i>	art. soil	6	10 ^j	20 ^j		28 d	LC50	155 ^j	155	Vonk et al., 1986
microbial processes										
<u>nitrification</u>										
	sand	5.2	6 ^j	5 ^j		28 d	NOEC	<20	<12	Vonk et al., 1986
	loam	5.2	3 ^j	18 ^j		28 d	NOEC	<20	<6	
<u>respiration</u>										
	sand	5.2	6 ^j	5 ^j		6 h	NOEC	300 ^k	180	Vonk et al., 1986
	loam	5.2	3 ^j	18 ^j		6 h	NOEC	300 ^k	90	

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- a = test result converted to standard soil with a % o.m. of 10
 b = maximal inhibition, disappeared after 56 days (results presented only as diagram)
 c = maximal inhibition (results presented only as diagram)
 d = ethene reduction
 e = test carried out with formulation DD (57.2% 1,3-dichloropropene, \leq 34.0% 1,2-dichloropropane and several other C₃ hydrocarbons)
 f = test carried out with formulation Telone (\geq 78% 1,3-dichloropropene, \leq 20.5% related chlorinated hydrocarbons, and 1.5% epichlorohydrin)
 g = test carried out with formulation Telone C (85% 1,3-dichloropropene and related C₃ hydrocarbons and 15% chloropicin)
 h = test carried out with formulation Telone II (92% 1,3-dichloropropene and related C₃ hydrocarbons and 12% chloropicin)
 i = test carried out with formulation Vorlex (80% 1,3-dichloropropene and related C₃ hydrocarbons and 20% methyl isothiocyanate)
 j = estimated from value presented by the author
 k = cocoon production
 l = % effect not presented
 m = % effect 32
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Appendix 5. Toxicity data used for extrapolation

Table 5.1. Freshwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set I (studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA		
			NOEC	L(E)C50	
acrylonitril	crustaceans			7.6	
3-chloropropene	bacteria	58			
	blue algae	4.1			
	green algae	3.2			
	protozoans	4.3			
			4.2		
1,2-dichloroethane	bacteria	68			
	blue algae	53			
	green algae	360			
	protozoans	470			
			560		
			530		
		crustaceans	11		
1,2-dichloropropane	fish		6		
	crustaceans			45	
1,3-dichloropropene	fish			6.1	
ethylbenzene	bacteria	6			
	blue algae	17			
	green algae	1			
	protozoans	470			
		70			
ethylene oxide	fish			84	
2-monochlorotoluene	bacteria	8			
	blue algae	16			
	green algae	29			
	crustaceans	0.21			

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	EPA NOEC	L(E)C50
4-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.32	3.6
styrene	blue algae crustaceans		34	23
tetrachloroethene	crustaceans fish		0.51	4.9
1,1,1-trichloroethane	bacteria blue algae green algae crustaceans fish	47 180 220 1.3 7.7		
1,1,2-trichloroethane	bacteria blue algae green algae molluscs crustaceans fish	47 180 220 10 13 18		
trichloroethene	bacteria blue algae green algae protozoans fish	33 32 180 600 5.8		
trichloromethane	bacteria blue algae green algae crustaceans	63 93 550 110 9.7		
2-xylene	green algae crustaceans		1	2.3
3-xylene	green algae green algae		0.7	4.9
4-xylene	green algae fish		0.9	2.6

Table 5.2. Freshwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set II (stringent selection based on maintenance of the test concentrations from data set I).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA	
			NOEC	L(E)C50
acrylonitril	crustaceans			9.3
3-chloropropene	bacteria		58	
	amphibians			0.34
1,2-dichloroethane	crustaceans		11	
	fish			130
1,2-dichloropropane	fish		6	
	crustaceans			45
1,3-dichloropropene	fish			6.1
ethylbenzene	green algae		1	
	crustaceans			2.1
2-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.21	
4-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.32	
				3.6
styrene	bacteria		36	
	crustaceans			23
tetrachloroethene	crustaceans		0.51	
	fish			4.9
1,1,1-trichloroethane	crustaceans		1.3	
	bacteria			8
1,1,2-trichloroethane	bacteria	47		
	molluscs	10		
	crustaceans	13		
	fish	18		
trichloroethene	fish		5.8	
	crustaceans			13 ¹
trichloromethane	crustaceans		9.7	
	fish			18

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA	
			NOEC	L(E)C50
2-xylene	green algae		1	
	crustaceans			2.3 ²
3-xylene	green algae		0.7	
	green algae			4.9
4-xylene	green algae		0.9	
	fish			2.6

¹ geometric mean of two EC50 values of 7.8 and 21 mg/l for *Daphnia magna*

² geometric mean of three EC50 values of 1, 3.8 and 3.2 mg/l for *Daphnia magna*

Table 5.3. Saltwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set I (studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA	
			NOEC	L(E)C50
acrylonitril	fish			25
1,2-dichloroethane	worms		200	
	crustaceans			94
1,2-dichloropropane	green algae			50
1,3-dichloropropene	green algae			0.8
ethylbenzene	crustaceans			0.49
ethylene oxide	crustaceans			745
2-monochlorotoluene	fish			7.8
3-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans			25
4-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans			15
styrene	fish			9.1
tetrachloroethene	molluscs			3.5
1,1,1-trichloroethane	fish			71
1,1,2-trichloroethane	fish		3	
	fish			34
trichloroethene	worms		25	
	green algae			8
trichloromethane	green algae		200	
2-xylene	crustaceans			1.3
3-xylene	crustaceans			3.7
4-xylene	crustaceans, fish			2

Table 5.4. Saltwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set II (stringent selection based on maintenance of the test concentrations from data set I).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA	
			NOEC	L(E)C50
1,2-dichloroethane	worms		200	
	crustaceans			94
1,2-dichloropropane	green algae			61
ethylbenzene	crustaceans			0.49
tetrachloroethene	fish			5
1,1,2-trichloroethane	fish		3	
	fish			34
trichloroethene	worms		25	
	crustaceans			14
2-xylene	crustaceans			1.3
3-xylene	crustaceans			3.7
4-xylene	crustaceans			2

Table 5.5. Fresh and saltwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set I (studies which meet the reliability criteria according to OECD guidelines, without selecting on special precautions for concentration maintenance).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA	
			NOEC	L(E)C50
acrylonitril	crustaceans			7.6
3-chloropropene	bacteria	58		
	blue algae	4.1		
	green algae	3.2		
	protozoans	4.3		
		4.2		
1,2-dichloroethane	bacteria	68		
	blue algae	53		
	green algae	360		
	protozoans	470		
		560		
		530		
	worms	200		
	crustaceans	11		
	fish	29		
1,2-dichloropropane	fish		6	
	crustaceans			45
1,3-dichloropropene	crustaceans			0.8
ethylbenzene	bacteria	6		
	blue algae	17		
	green algae	1		
	protozoans	470		
		70		
ethylene oxide	fish			84
2-monochlorotoluene	bacteria	8		
	blue algae	16		
	green algae	29		
	crustaceans	0.21		
3-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans			25
4-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.32	
				3.6

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	EPA NOEC	L(E)C50
styrene	blue algae		34	9.1
	fish			
tetrachloroethene	crustaceans		0.51	3.5
	molluscs			
1,1,1-trichloroethane	bacteria	47		
	blue algae	180		
	green algae	220		
	crustaceans	1.3		
	fish	7.7		
1,1,2-trichloroethane	bacteria	47		
	blue algae	180		
	green algae	220		
	molluscs	10		
	worms	33		
	crustaceans	13		
		10		
	fish	18		
	3			
trichloroethene	bacteria	33		
	blue algae	32		
	green algae	180		
	protozoans	600		
	worms	25		
	fish	5.8		
trichloromethane	bacteria	63		
	blue algae	93		
	green algae	550		
		110		
		220		
	crustaceans	9.7		
2-xylene	green algae		1	1.3
	crustaceans			
3-xylene	green algae		0.7	3.7
	crustaceans			
4-xylene	green algae		0.9	2.0
	fish, crustaceans			

Table 5.6. Fresh and saltwater organisms: NOEC and L(E)C50 values (in mg/l) used in the method of Aldenberg and Slob and the modified EPA method: Data set II (stringent selection based on maintenance of the test concentrations from data set I).

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenberg & Slob NOEC	modified EPA		
			NOEC	L(E)C50	
acrylonitril	fish			9.3	
3-chloropropene	bacteria		58		
	amphibians			0.34	
1,2-dichloroethane	bacteria	68			
	worms	200			
	crustaceans	11			
	fish	29			
1,2-dichloropropane	fish		6		
	crustaceans			45	
1,3-dichloropropene	fish			6.1	
ethylbenzene	green algae		1		
	crustaceans			0.49	
2-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.21		
4-monochlorotoluene	crustaceans		0.32		
				3.6	
styrene	bacteria		36		
	crustaceans			23	
tetrachloroethene	crustaceans		0.51		
	fish			4.9	
1,1,1-trichloroethane	crustaceans		1.3		
	bacteria			8	
1,1,2-trichloroethane	bacteria	47			
	molluscs	10			
	worms	33			
	crustaceans	13			
			20		
	fish	18			
		3			

compound	taxonomic group	Aldenbergh & Slob NOEC	modified EPA NOEC	L(E)C50
trichloroethene	fish		5.8	
	crustaceans			13 ¹
trichloromethane	crustaceans		9.7	
	fish			18
2-xylene	green algae		1	
	crustaceans			1.3
3-xylene	green algae		0.7	
	crustaceans			3.7
4-xylene	green algae		0.9	
	crustaceans			2.0

¹ geometric mean of two EC50 values of 7.8 and 21 mg/l for *Daphnia magna*