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## Abstract

### Environmental Risk Limits for trichlorophenols

The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) has derived environmental risk limits (ERLs) for six trichlorophenols in fresh and marine surface waters. The ERLs represent environmental concentrations of a substance offering different levels of protection to man and ecosystems. They serve as advisory values for the Dutch Steering Committee for Substances, which is appointed to set the final environmental quality standard.

Four different ERLs are distinguished in the Netherlands: a concentration at which effects are considered negligible (NC); a concentration at which no harmful effects are to be expected (maximum permissible concentration, MPC); a maximum acceptable concentration for ecosystems specifically for short-term exposure ( $MAC_{eco}$ ), and a concentration at which possible serious effects are to be expected (serious risk concentration,  $SRC_{eco}$ ). Based on a preliminary screening of monitoring data, there is no indication that any of the newly derived ERLs is exceeded.

RIVM used the methodology as required by the European Water Framework Directive for derivation and selection of the ERLs. Potential risks for humans as well as effects on the aquatic ecosystem are taken into account.

The environmental quality standards are to be set by the Steering Committee for Substances. The ERLs as presented in this report are thus preliminary values that do not have an official status.

This report is part of a series. ERLs for 2,4-dichlorophenol and a series of monochlorophenols are reported separately.

**Key words:**

environmental risk limits, maximum permissible concentration, maximum acceptable concentration, trichlorophenols



## Rapport in het kort

### Milieurisicogrenzen voor trichloorfenolen

Het RIVM heeft milieurisicogrenzen voor zoet en zout oppervlaktewater afgeleid voor trichloorfenolen. Deze dienen als advieswaarden voor de Nederlandse Interdepartementale Stuurgroep Stoffen. De stuurgroep stelt de uiteindelijke milieukwaliteitsnormen vast.

Milieurisicogrenzen zijn maximale concentraties van een stof in het milieu om mens en ecosysteem op verschillende niveaus te beschermen tegen nadelige effecten. Nederland onderscheidt hierbij vier milieurisicogrenzen: een niveau waarbij het risico verwaarloosbaar wordt geacht (VR), een niveau waarbij geen schadelijke effecten zijn te verwachten (maximaal toelaatbaar risiconiveau, MTR), de maximaal aanvaardbare concentratie voor ecosystemen, specifiek voor kortdurende blootstelling ( $MAC_{eco}$ ) en een niveau waarbij mogelijk ernstige effecten voor ecosystemen zijn te verwachten ( $ER_{eco}$ ). De nu afgeleide milieurisicogrenzen lijken op basis van een eerste vergelijking met monitoringsgegevens niet te worden overschreden.

Het RIVM heeft de afleiding en selectie van de milieurisicogrenzen uitgevoerd volgens de methodiek die is voorgeschreven door de Europese Kaderrichtlijn Water. Hierbij is zowel rekening gehouden met mogelijke risico's voor de mens als met eventuele effecten op het ecosysteem.

Omdat de uiteindelijke milieukwaliteitsnormen worden vastgesteld door de Nederlandse Interdepartementale Stuurgroep Stoffen, zijn de milieurisicogrenzen zoals afgeleid in dit rapport voorlopige waarden zonder officiële status.

Dit rapport is onderdeel van een serie. De milieurisicogrenzen voor 2,4-dichloorfenol en monochloorfenolen, 4-chloor-3-methylfenol en aminochloorfenol zijn in afzonderlijke rapporten opgenomen.

Trefwoorden:

milieurisicogrenzen, maximaal toelaatbaar risiconiveau, maximaal aanvaardbare concentratie, trichloorfenolen



## **Preface**

The goal of this report is to derive risk limits that protect both man and the environment. This is done in accordance with the methodology of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) that is incorporated in the methodology for the project 'International and National Environmental Quality Standards for Substances in the Netherlands' (INS), following the Guidance for the derivation of environmental risk limits within the INS framework (Van Vlaardingen and Verbruggen, 2007).





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## Summary

Environmental risk limits are derived using ecotoxicological, physico-chemical, and human toxicological data. They represent environmental concentrations of a substance offering different levels of protection to man and ecosystems. It should be noted that the ERLs are scientifically derived values. They serve as advisory values for the Dutch Steering Committee for Substances, which is appointed to set the Environmental Quality Standards (EQSs) from these ERLs. ERLs should thus be considered as preliminary values that do not have an official status.

In this report, the risk limits negligible concentration (NC), maximum permissible concentration (MPC), maximum acceptable concentration for ecosystems ( $MAC_{eco}$ ), and serious risk concentration for ecosystems ( $SRC_{eco}$ ) are derived for trichlorophenols in water. No risk limits were derived for the sediment compartment because sorption was assumed to be negligible.

For the derivation of the MPC and  $MAC_{eco}$  for water, the methodology used is in accordance with the Water Framework Directive. This methodology is based on the Technical Guidance Document on risk assessment for new and existing substances and biocides (European Commission, 2003), and is incorporated in the guidance for the project 'International and National Environmental Quality Standards for Substances in the Netherlands' (Van Vlaardingen and Verbruggen, 2007). An overview of the derived ERLs is given in Table 1.

It should be noted that due to the mode of action of the trichlorophenols (narcosis), and the fact that these compounds often occur together, the use of the toxic unit approach is recommended. The toxic unit approach assumes that compounds that act similar, have concentration additive toxicity. This means that the sum of the ratio between measured concentration and risk limits for all trichlorophenols should not exceed 1.

**Table 1. Derived MPC, MAC<sub>eco</sub>, NC, and SRC<sub>eco</sub> values for trichlorophenols (in µg/L).**

	<b>MPC</b>	<b>MAC<sub>eco</sub></b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>SRC<sub>eco</sub></b>
<b>2,3,4-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.54	12	$5.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.12	1.2	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$
<b>2,3,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
<b>2,3,6-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
<b>2,4,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.13	2.6	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.13	2.0	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$
<b>2,4,6-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.26	32	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.26	3.2	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$
<b>3,4,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.20	2.0	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	76
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	0.20	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$	76

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

<sup>b</sup> n.d. = not derived due to a lack of data.

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Project framework

In this report, environmental risk limits (ERLs) for surface water (freshwater and marine) are derived for trichlorophenols for the project ‘Standard setting for other relevant substances within the WFD’, which is closely related to the project INS (International and national environmental quality standards for substances in the Netherlands). The following ERLs are considered:

- negligible concentration (NC) – concentration at which effects to ecosystems are expected to be negligible and functional properties of ecosystems must be safeguarded fully. It defines a safety margin which should exclude combination toxicity. The NC is derived by dividing the MPC (see next bullet) by a factor of 100.
- maximum permissible concentration (MPC) – concentration in an environmental compartment at which:
  1. no effect to be rated as negative is to be expected for ecosystems;
  - 2a no effect to be rated as negative is to be expected for humans (for non-carcinogenic substances);
  - 2b for humans no more than a probability of  $10^{-6}$  per year of death can be calculated (for carcinogenic substances). Within the scope of the Water Framework Directive, a probability of  $10^{-6}$  on a life-time basis is used.

Within the scope of the Water Framework Directive the MPC is specifically referring to long-term exposure.

- maximum acceptable concentration ( $MAC_{eco}$ ) – concentration protecting aquatic ecosystems for effects due to short-term exposure or concentration peaks.
- serious risk concentration ( $SRC_{eco}$ ) – concentration at which possibly serious ecotoxicological effects are to be expected.

The results presented in this report have been discussed by the members of the scientific advisory group for the INS-project (WK-INS). It should be noted that the Environmental Risk Limits (ERLs) in this report are scientifically derived values, based on (eco)toxicological, fate and physico-chemical data. They serve as advisory values for the Dutch Steering Committee for Substances, which is appointed to set the Environmental Quality Standards (EQSs). ERLs should thus be considered as preliminary values that do not have an official status.



## 1.2 Selection of substances

ERLs are derived for trichlorophenols (Table 2), which are selected by the Netherlands in the scope of the Water Framework Directive (WFD; 2000/60/EC). The derivation of environmental risk limits for monochlorophenols, dichlorophenols, aminochlorophenol and 4-chloro-3-methylphenol will be reported in separate reports (Moermond and Heugens, 2009ab).

**Table 2. Selected compounds.**

<b>Compound</b>	<b>CAS number</b>
2,3,4-trichlorophenol	15950-66-0
2,3,5-trichlorophenol	933-78-8
2,3,6-trichlorophenol	933-75-5
2,4,5-trichlorophenol	95-95-4
2,4,6-trichlorophenol	88-06-2
3,4,5-trichlorophenol	609-19-8

### 1.2.1 Use and mode of action

The main use of chlorophenols in general, is as an intermediate for manufacturing pesticides, biocides, dyes and pharmaceuticals (Muller, 2008). Individual chlorophenols have been used as mothproofing agents, miticides, germicides, algicides, fungicides, biocides, and wood preservatives (National Pollutant Inventory, 2005). 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol was previously used as an antiseptic, a pesticide for wood, leather, and glue preservation and as an anti-mildew treatment (National Pollutant Inventory, 2005).

The mode of action of chlorophenols is mainly narcosis. Furthermore, chlorophenols can uncouple the oxidative phosphorylation and inhibit the electron transport system in algae and plants.

## 2 Methods

### 2.1 General

The methodology for the data selection and derivation of ERLs is described in detail in Van Vlaardingen and Verbruggen (2007), further referred to as the 'INS-Guidance'. This guidance is in accordance with the guidance of the Fraunhofer Institute (FHI; Lepper, 2005) and prepared within the context of the WFD.

The process of ERL-derivation contains the following steps: data collection, data evaluation and selection, and derivation of the ERLs on the basis of the selected data. Specific items will be discussed below.

### 2.2 Data collection, evaluation and selection

In accordance with the WFD, data of existing evaluations were used as a starting point. An on-line literature search was performed on TOXLINE (literature from 1985 to 2001) and Current Contents (literature from 1997 to 2007). In addition to this, all potentially relevant references in the RIVM e-tox base and EPA's ECOTOX database were checked.

Ecotoxicity studies were screened for relevant endpoints (i.e. those endpoints that have consequences at the population level of the test species). All ecotoxicity and bioaccumulation tests were then thoroughly evaluated with respect to the validity (scientific reliability) of the study. A detailed description of the evaluation procedure is given in the INS-Guidance (see section 2.2.2 and 2.3.2).

After data collection and validation, toxicity data were combined into an aggregated data table with one effect value per species according to section 2.2.6 of the INS-Guidance. When for a species several effect data were available, the geometric mean of multiple values for the same endpoint was calculated where possible. Subsequently, when several endpoints were available for one species, the lowest of these endpoints (per species) is reported in the aggregated data table.

### 2.3 Derivation of ERLs

#### 2.3.1 Drinking water

The INS-Guidance includes the MPC for surface waters intended for the abstraction of drinking water ( $MPC_{dw, water}$ ) as one of the MPCs from which the lowest value should be selected as the general  $MPC_{water}$  (see INS-Guidance, section 3.1.6 and 3.1.7). According to the proposal for the daughter directive Priority Substances, however, the derivation of the AA-EQS (= MPC) should be based on direct exposure, secondary poisoning, and human exposure due to the consumption of fish. Drinking water was not included in the proposal and is thus not guiding for the general  $MPC_{water}$  value. The exact way of implementation of the  $MPC_{dw, water}$  in the Netherlands is at present under discussion within the framework of the 'AMvB Kwaliteitseisen en Monitoring Water'. No policy decision has been taken yet, and the  $MPC_{dw, water}$  is therefore presented as a separate value in this report. The  $MPC_{water}$  is thus

derived considering the individual MPCs based on direct exposure ( $MPC_{\text{eco, water}}$ ), secondary poisoning ( $MPC_{\text{sp, water}}$ ) or human consumption of fishery products ( $MPC_{\text{hh food, water}}$ ); the need to derive the latter two depends on the characteristics of the compound. Although the  $MPC_{\text{dw, water}}$  is not taken into account for the derivation of the  $MPC_{\text{water}}$ , it is used for the derivation of the groundwater risk limit,  $MPC_{\text{gw}}$ .

### **2.3.2 $MAC_{\text{eco, marine}}$**

In this report, the  $MAC_{\text{eco, marine}}$  value is based on the  $MAC_{\text{eco, water}}$  value when acute toxicity data for at least two specific marine taxa are available, using an additional assessment factor of 5 when acute toxicity data for only one specific marine taxon is available and an additional assessment factor of 10 when no acute toxicity data is available for specific marine taxa (analogous to the derivation of the MPC according to Van Vlaardingen and Verbruggen, 2007). It has to be noted that this procedure is currently not agreed upon. Therefore, the  $MAC_{\text{eco, marine}}$  value needs to be re-evaluated once an agreed procedure is available.

### **2.3.3 Toxic unit approach**

Due to the mode of action of the trichlorophenols (narcosis), and the fact that these compounds often occur together, the use of the toxic unit approach is recommended. The toxic unit approach assumes that compounds that act similar, have concentration additive toxicity. This means that the sum of the ratio between measured concentration and risk limits for all trichlorophenols should not exceed 1.

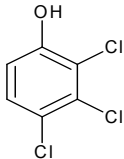
### 3 Derivation of environmental risk limits

#### 3.1 2,3,4-trichlorophenol

##### 3.1.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

###### 3.1.1.1 Identity

Table 3. Identification of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol.

Chemical name	2,3,4-trichlorophenol
CAS number	15950-66-0
EC number	240-083-2
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc1ccc(Cl)c(Cl)c1Cl

###### 3.1.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

Table 4. Physico-chemical properties of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>500</b>	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	97.5	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		7.66	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	6.97	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
		<b>3.80</b>	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	3.48	Calculated (ClogP)	BioByte, 2006
		3.08	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		<b>3.29</b>	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> = 3.80 (QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	1.00	25 °C, solid	Mackay et al., 2000
		3.48	25 °C, liquid	Mackay et al., 2000
		0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Melting point	[°C]	83.5		Muller, 2008
		79-81	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Boiling point	[°C]	-	Sublimates	Muller, 2008
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	0.66	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

### 3.1.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

**Table 5. Selected environmental properties of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Hydrolysis half-life	DT50 [d]	Unknown		
Photolysis half-life	DT50 [h]	1.7	Xenotest 200	Mackay et al., 2000
Readily biodegradable		Unknown		
Degradability	DT50	Unknown		
Relevant metabolites		Unknown		

Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.1.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

Bioaccumulation data for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Table 6. No experimental bioaccumulation data were available.

**Table 6. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	339	Calculated using $\log K_{OW} = 3.80$	According to Veith et al., 1979
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$ .	

### 3.1.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

2,3,4-trichlorophenol does not have an R-classification. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of  $3 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}_{\text{bw}}/\text{day}$  (U.S. EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).

## 3.1.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 7. 2,3,4-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
$\log K_{p,\text{susp-water}}$	2.29	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC,\text{susp}}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.1.1.2
BCF	339	[L/kg]		3.1.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.1.1.4
$\log K_{OW}$	3.80	[-]		3.1.1.2
R-phrases	No R-phrases	[-]		3.1.1.5
A1 value	1	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC,\text{susp}} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{\text{solid}}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 2,3,4-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; derivation of  $\text{MPC}_{\text{sediment}}$  is not triggered.
- 2,3,4-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; expression of the  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  as  $\text{MPC}_{\text{susp, water}}$  is not required.
- 2,3,4-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{\text{OW}} \geq 3$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 2,3,4-trichlorophenol does not have any R-classifications, but is classified as a possible carcinogenic. Therefore, an  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $\text{MPC}_{\text{hh food, water}}$ ) has to be derived.
- For 2,3,4-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of 1  $\mu\text{g/L}$  for phenols applies.

### 3.1.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.1.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol is given in Table 8 for freshwater and in Table 9 for the marine environment. Detailed toxicity data for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 8. 2,3,4-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	13
		Bacteria	1.9
		Bacteria	3.0
		Algae	2.0
		Crustacea	2.2
		Pisces	1.9
		Pisces	<b>1.2</b>
		Pisces	2.6

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

**Table 9. 2,3,4-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	2.8 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> Geometric mean of 1.25, 4.13, and 4.44 mg/L; endpoint bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

#### 3.1.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol are combined.

### 3.1.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

#### 3.1.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

##### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Acute toxicity data are available for bacteria, algae, crustacea (*Daphnia*) and fish: the base set is complete. No chronic data are available. Lepper (2005) states that no MPC can be derived on the basis of acute toxicity data alone. However, since data are available for the (chronic) 'human exposure through the consumption of fishery products' route, and since chronic data are available for other trichlorophenols which show a similar toxicity ('read-across'), it is decided to derive an MPC<sub>eco</sub> on the basis of acute toxicity.

The lowest LC50 is 1.2 mg/L the fish *Leuciscus idus melanotus*. This value is higher than the 44-hours LOEC for *Hydra* of 1 mg/L (See Table A2.2 in Appendix 2). With an assessment factor of 1000, the MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> becomes  $1.2 / 1000 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mg/L = 1.2 µg/L. For the marine environment, with an assessment factor of 10000, the MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub> becomes  $1.2 / 10000 = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$  mg/L = 0.12 µg/L.

##### MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub>

2,3,4-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered. No bird or mammal data for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol are available. Regarding the other trichlorophenols, only bird and mammal data are available for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Thus, to obtain an *indication* on the relevance of the exposure route, the lowest MPC<sub>oral</sub> (3.3 mg/kg) for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is used (see section 3.5.4.1). Subsequently, the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> can be calculated using a BCF of 339 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.1.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (339 \times 1) = 9.7 \times 10^{-3}$  mg/L = 9.7 µg/L.

For the marine environment, an extra biomagnification factor should be used. But since this factor is also 1 by default for compounds with  $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$ , the MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub> equals the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and is also 9.7 µg/L.

##### MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub>

Derivation of MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 7). With an ADI of 0.003 mg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/d for chlorophenols, a BCF of 339 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.1.1.4), the MPC<sub>hh food</sub> becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183$  mg/L. Subsequently, the MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> and MPC<sub>hh food, marine</sub> become  $0.183 / (339 \times 1) = 0.00054$  mg/L = 0.54 µg/L.

##### MPC<sub>dw, water</sub>

The MPC<sub>dw, water</sub> is 1 µg/L according to the general A1 value for phenols.

##### Selection of the MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest MPC value should be selected as the general MPC.

For the freshwater environment, the lowest MPC is the value for human consumption of fishery products (0.54 µg/L). Thus, the overall MPC<sub>water</sub> is 0.54 µg/L.

For the marine environment, the lowest MPC is the value for direct toxicity to aquatic ecosystems (0.12 µg/L). Thus, the overall MPC<sub>marine</sub> is 0.12 µg/L.

### 3.1.4.2 Derivation of MAC<sub>eco</sub>

The base set for acute data is complete. 2,3,4-chlorophenol has a BCF > 100 L/kg, a non-specific mode of action (polar narcosis) and the interspecies variation is low. Thus, an assessment factor of 100 can be applied on the lowest LC50, and the MAC<sub>eco, water</sub> becomes  $1.2 / 100 = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$  mg/L = 12 µg/L.

For the MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> an additional assessment factor of 10 should be applied since no specific marine taxa are present in the dataset. Thus, the MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> becomes  $1.2 / 1000 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  mg/L = 1.2 µg/L.

### 3.1.4.3 Derivation of NC

The NC is derived by dividing the final MPC by a factor of 100.

$$\text{NC}_{\text{water}} = 5.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ µg/L.}$$

$$\text{NC}_{\text{marine}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ µg/L.}$$

### 3.1.4.4 Derivation of SRC<sub>eco</sub>

The SRC<sub>eco, water</sub> and SRC<sub>eco, marine</sub> can be derived using the geometric mean of all acute freshwater and marine L(E)C50 data (2.6 mg/L) with an assessment factor of 10. These data are not normally distributed (only significant at the 0.01 level using the Anderson-Darling test for normality). The SRC<sub>eco, water</sub> and SRC<sub>eco, marine</sub> are set at  $2.6 / 10 = 0.26$  mg/L = 260 µg/L.

## 3.1.5 Sediment compartment

The log  $K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$  of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

## 3.1.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data

An overview of the derived ERLs is given in Table 10.

**Table 10. Derived MPC, MAC<sub>eco</sub>, NC, and SRC<sub>eco</sub> values for 2,3,4-trichlorophenol (in µg/L).**

ERL	Unit	MPC	MAC <sub>eco</sub>	NC	SRC <sub>eco</sub>
Freshwater	µg/L	0.54	12	$5.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	µg/L	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	µg/L	0.12	1.2	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), show that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02 µg/L).

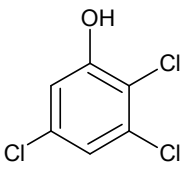


## 3.2 2,3,5-trichlorophenol

### 3.2.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

#### 3.2.1.1 Identity

Table 11. Identification of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

Chemical name	2,3,5-trichlorophenol
CAS number	933-78-8
EC number	213-272-2
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc1cc(Cl)cc(Cl)c1Cl

#### 3.2.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

Table 12. Physico-chemical properties of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>500</b>	25 °C; EpiWin	Mackay et al., 2000 US EPA, 2007
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	7.37	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	6.43	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
		<b>3.69</b>	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	3.60	Calculated (ClogP)	BioByte, 2006
		3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		<b>3.22</b>	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> =3.69 QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	3.07	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		1	25 °C, solid	Mackay et al., 2000
		2.32	25 °C, solid	Mackay et al, 2000
Melting point	[°C]	0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		62		Mackay et al, 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Boiling point	[°C]	62		Muller, 2008
		262	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		248-249		Muller, 2008
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	0.39	Calculated by Mackay	Mackay et al., 2000
		0.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

### 3.2.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

No specific information on environmental behaviour of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol is available. Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.2.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

Bioaccumulation data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Table 13. No experimental bioaccumulation data are available.

**Table 13. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	273	Calculated using $\log K_{OW} = 3.69$	According to Veith et al., 1979
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$	

### 3.2.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

2,3,5-trichlorophenol does not have an R-classification. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of 3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}_{\text{bw}}/\text{day}$  (U.S. EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).

## 3.2.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 14. 2,3,5-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
Log $K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$	2.22	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC, \text{susp}}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.2.1.2
BCF	273	[L/kg]		3.2.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.2.1.4
Log $K_{OW}$	3.69	[-]		3.2.1.2
R-phrases	No R-phrases	[-]		3.2.1.5
A1 value	1	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC, \text{susp}} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{\text{solid}}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 2,3,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; derivation of  $\text{MPC}_{\text{sediment}}$  is not triggered.
- 2,3,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; expression of the  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  as  $\text{MPC}_{\text{susp, water}}$  is not required.
- 2,3,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 2,3,5-trichlorophenol does not have any R-classifications, but is classified as a possible carcinogenic. Therefore, an  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $\text{MPC}_{\text{hh food, water}}$ ) has to be derived.
- For 2,3,5-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  for phenols applies.

### 3.2.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.2.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol is given in Table 15 for freshwater and in Table 16 for the marine environment. Detailed toxicity data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 15. 2,3,5-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

Chronic <sup>a</sup>		Acute <sup>a</sup>	
Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)	Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 (mg/L)
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	1.3
		Bacteria	4.9
		Protozoa	0.84
		Crustacea	2.3
		Pisces	1.4
		Pisces	<b>0.62</b>
		Pisces	0.88 <sup>b</sup>
		Pisces	0.8
		Pisces	1.3

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

<sup>b</sup> most sensitive pH (6.1), parameter mortality for *Poecilia reticulata*.

**Table 16. 2,3,5-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

Chronic <sup>a</sup>		Acute <sup>a</sup>	
Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)	Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 (mg/L)
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	0.86 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> geometric mean of 1.11 and 0.67 mg/L, parameter bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

#### 3.2.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol are combined.

### 3.2.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

#### 3.2.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

##### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Acute toxicity data are available for bacteria, protozoa, crustacea (*Daphnia*) and pisces, not for algae. Thus, the base set is not complete. No chronic data are available. Because no algal data are present, and read across is not possible because algae have been shown to be sensitive to this group of compounds and may thus be the most sensitive of all species, no MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> can be derived using assessment factors.

##### MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub>

2,3,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered. No bird or mammal data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol are available. Regarding the other trichlorophenols, only bird and mammal data are available for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Thus, to obtain an *indication* on the relevance

of the exposure route, the lowest  $MPC_{\text{oral}}$  (3.3 mg/kg) for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is used (see section 3.5.4.1). Subsequently, the  $MPC_{\text{sp, water}}$  can be calculated using a BCF of 273 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.2.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (273 \times 1) = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mg/L} = 12 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, an extra biomagnification factor should be used. But since this factor is 1 by default for compounds with  $\log K_{\text{OW}} < 4.5$ , the  $MPC_{\text{sp, marine}}$  equals the  $MPC_{\text{sp, water}}$  and is also 12  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{\text{hh food, water}}$**

Derivation of  $MPC_{\text{hh food, water}}$  for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 14). With an ADI of 0.003 mg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/d for chlorophenols, a BCF of 273 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.2.1.4), the  $MPC_{\text{hh food}}$  becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183 \text{ mg/L}$ . Subsequently, the  $MPC_{\text{hh food, water}}$  and  $MPC_{\text{hh food, marine}}$  become  $0.183 / (273 \times 1) = 0.00067 \text{ mg/L} = 0.67 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{\text{dw, water}}$**

The  $MPC_{\text{dw, water}}$  is 1  $\mu\text{g/L}$  according to the general A1 value for phenols.

#### **Selection of the $MPC_{\text{water}}$ and $MPC_{\text{marine}}$**

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest MPC value should be selected as the general MPC. However, no  $MPC_{\text{eco, water}}$  and  $MPC_{\text{eco, marine}}$  could be derived due to the absence of algal toxicity data. Thus, no final  $MPC_{\text{water}}$  and  $MPC_{\text{marine}}$  can be selected for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

#### **3.2.4.2 Derivation of $MAC_{\text{eco}}$**

The base set is not complete, so no  $MAC_{\text{eco}}$  can be derived for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

#### **3.2.4.3 Derivation of NC**

No MPC has been derived, so no NC can be derived for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

#### **3.2.4.4 Derivation of $SRC_{\text{eco}}$**

The base set is not complete, so no  $SRC_{\text{eco}}$  can be derived for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

#### **3.2.5 Sediment compartment**

The  $\log K_{\text{p, susp-water}}$  of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

#### **3.2.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data**

ERLs for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol could not be derived.

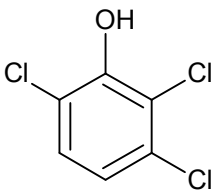
Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), show that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

### 3.3 2,3,6-trichlorophenol

#### 3.3.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

##### 3.3.1.1 Identity

Table 17. Identification of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.

Chemical name	2,3,6-trichlorophenol
CAS number	933-75-5
EC number	213-271-7
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc(c(cc1Cl)Cl)c1Cl

##### 3.3.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

Table 18. Physico-chemical properties of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>450</b>		Mackay et al., 2000
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	7.13	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	6.03	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		<b>3.46</b>	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
		3.27	MlogP; recommended by reference)	BioByte, 2006
		3.8	ClogP (calculated)	BioByte, 2006
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	3.8	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		<b>3.08</b>	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> = 3.46 (QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	<b>3.08</b>	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Melting point	[°C]	0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		58	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Boiling point	[°C]	101		Muller, 2008
		262	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	272		Muller, 2008
		0.340	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

### 3.3.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

No specific information on environmental behaviour is available for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol. Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.3.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

Bioaccumulation data for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Table 19. No experimental bioaccumulation data were available.

**Table 19. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	174	Calculated using $\log K_{OW} = 3.46$	According to Veith et al., 1979
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$ .	

### 3.3.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

2,3,6-trichlorophenol has the following R-phrases: R20/21/22; R36/37/38. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of  $3 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}_{\text{bw}}/\text{day}$  (US EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).

## 3.3.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 20. 2,3,6-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
$\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$	2.08	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC, \text{susp}}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.3.1.2
BCF	174	[L/kg]		3.3.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.3.1.4
$\log K_{OW}$	3.46	[-]		3.3.1.2
R-phrases	R20/21/22; R36/37/38	[-]		3.3.1.5
A1 value	1	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC, \text{susp}} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{\text{solid}}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 2,3,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; derivation of  $\text{MPC}_{\text{sediment}}$  is not triggered.
- 2,3,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; expression of the  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  as  $\text{MPC}_{\text{susp, water}}$  is not required.
- 2,3,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 2,3,6-trichlorophenol has a R21/22 classification, a  $\text{BCF} > 100 \text{ L}/\text{kg}$ , and is classified as a possible carcinogenic. Therefore, an  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $\text{MPC}_{\text{hh food, water}}$ ) has to be derived.
- For 2,3,6-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of  $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  for phenols applies.

### 3.3.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.3.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol is given in Table 21 for freshwater and in Table 22 for the marine environment. Detailed toxicity data for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 21. 2,3,6-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	5.7
		Bacteria	18
		Crustacea	5.4 <sup>b</sup>
		Crustacea	7.4
		Pisces	7.4
		Pisces	1.9
		Pisces	2.9
		Pisces	0.95

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

<sup>b</sup> most sensitive pH (6.5), parameter mortality for *Astacus fluviatilis*.

<sup>c</sup> most sensitive pH (6.1), parameter mortality for *Poecilia reticulata*.

**Table 22. 2,3,6-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	5.2 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> geometric mean of 12.7 and 2.1 mg/L; parameter bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

#### 3.3.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol are combined.

### 3.3.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

#### 3.3.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

##### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Acute toxicity data are available for bacteria, protozoa, crustacea (*Daphnia*) and pisces, not for algae. Thus, the base set is not complete. No chronic data are available. Because no algal data are present, and read across is not possible because algae have been shown to be sensitive to this group of compounds and may thus be the most sensitive of all species, no MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> can be derived using assessment factors.

**MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub>**

2,3,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered. No bird or mammal data for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol are available. Regarding the other trichlorophenols, only bird and mammal data are available for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Thus, to obtain an *indication* on the relevance of the exposure route, the lowest MPC<sub>oral</sub> (3.3 mg/kg) for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is used (see section 3.5.4.1). Subsequently, the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> can be calculated using a BCF of 176 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.3.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (176 \times 1) = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mg/L} = 19 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, an extra biomagnification factor should be used. But since this factor is 1 by default for compounds with  $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$ , the MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub> equals the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and is also 19  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

**MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub>**

Derivation of MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 20). With an ADI of 0.003 mg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/d for phenols, a BCF of 174 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.3.1.4), the MPC<sub>hh food</sub> becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183 \text{ mg/L}$ . Subsequently, the MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> and MPC<sub>hh food, marine</sub> become  $0.183 / (174 \times 1) = 0.00104 \text{ mg/L} = 1.04 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

**MPC<sub>dw, water</sub>**

The MPC<sub>dw, water</sub> is 1  $\mu\text{g/L}$  according to the general A1 value for phenols.

**Selection of the MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>**

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest MPC value should be selected as the general MPC. However, no MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub> could be derived due to the absence of algal toxicity data. Thus, no final MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub> can be selected for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.

**3.3.4.2 Derivation of MAC<sub>eco</sub>**

The base set is not complete, so no MAC<sub>eco</sub> can be derived for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.

**3.3.4.3 Derivation of NC**

No MPC has been derived, so no NC can be derived for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.

**3.3.4.4 Derivation of SRC<sub>eco</sub>**

The base set is not complete, so no SRC<sub>eco</sub> can be derived for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol.

**3.3.5 Sediment compartment**

The  $\log K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$  of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

**3.3.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data**

ERLs for 2,3,6-trichlorophenol could not be derived.

Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), show that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

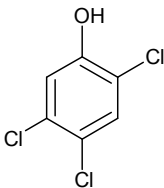


## 3.4 2,4,5-trichlorophenol

### 3.4.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

#### 3.4.1.1 Identity

**Table 23. Identification of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol.**

Chemical name	2,4,5-trichlorophenol
Product/Trade names	Collunosol Dowicide 2 Preventol i
CAS number	95-95-4
EC number	202-467-8
Annex I Index number	604-017-00-X
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc(c(cc(c1Cl)Cl)Cl)c1

#### 3.4.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

**Table 24. Physico-chemical properties of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>948</b>	25 °C; pH 5.1; recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	114	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		7.43	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	6.70	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
		<b>3.72</b>	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		<b>3.72</b>	MlogP; recommended by reference)	BioByte, 2006
		3.60	ClogP (calculated)	BioByte, 2006
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		<b>3.14</b>	Geomean, values from soil, lake, river sediment	Howard, 1991; cited in Mackay et al., 2000
		3.24	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> = 3.72 (QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995
		3.07	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	2.5	25 °C, solid, recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		6.76	25 °C, liquid, recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
Melting point	[°C]	0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		68-70	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Boiling point	[°C]	68		Muller, 2008
		244-250	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		262	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	245-246		Muller, 2008
		0.52	Recommended by reference EpiWin	Mackay et al., 2000
		0.57		US EPA, 2007

### 3.4.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

Table 25. Selected environmental properties of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Hydrolysis half-life	DT50 [yr]	>8 × 10 <sup>6</sup>		Howard, 1991 in Mackay et al., 2000
Photolysis half-life	DT50 [hr]	0.5-1.0	Natural and estuarine water, sunlight	Howard, 1991 in Mackay et al., 2000
Readily biodegradable Degradability	DT50 [d]	Unknown 690	river water	Howard, 1991 in Mackay et al., 2000
Relevant metabolites		Unknown		

Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.4.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

An overview of the bioaccumulation data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol is given in Table 26. Detailed bioaccumulation data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 1.

Table 26. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	1414		Call et al., 1980
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with BCF < 2000 L/kg.	

### 3.4.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

2,4,5-trichlorophenol has the following R-phrases relating to human toxicology: R22, R36/38. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of 3 µg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/day (U.S. EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).

### 3.4.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 27. 2,4,5-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
Log $K_{p,susp-water}$	2.14	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC,susp}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.4.1.2
BCF	1414	[L/kg]		3.4.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.4.1.4
Log $K_{OW}$	3.72	[-]		3.4.1.2
R-phrases	R22, R36/38, R50/53	[-]		3.4.1.5
A1 value	1	[µg/L]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[µg/L]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC,susp} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{solid}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 2,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, susp-water} < 3$ ; derivation of  $MPC_{sediment}$  is not triggered.
- 2,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, susp-water} < 3$ ; expression of the  $MPC_{water}$  as  $MPC_{susp, water}$  is not required.
- 2,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $BCF \geq 100 \text{ L/kg}$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 2,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $BCF \geq 100 \text{ L/kg}$  and an R22 classification, and is a possible carcinogenic. Therefore, an  $MPC_{water}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $MPC_{hh \text{ food, water}}$ ) should be derived.
- For 2,4,5-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of 1 µg/L for phenols applies.

### 3.4.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.4.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol is given in Table 28 for freshwater and in Table 29 for the marine environment. Detailed toxicity data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 28. 2,4,5-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
Algae	<b>0.10</b>	Bacteria	12
Algae	0.24	Bacteria	1.2
Cyanobacteria	0.12	Bacteria	11
Crustacea	0.38 <sup>b</sup>	Protozoa	1.57 <sup>d</sup>
Pisces	0.11	Macrophyta	0.56 <sup>e</sup>
Pisces	0.16 <sup>c</sup>	Fungi	4.3
		Fungi	2.0
		Fungi	5.9
		Crustacea	1.45 <sup>f</sup>
		Crustacea	0.29 <sup>g</sup>
		Annelida	0.90
		Pisces	1.7
		Pisces	0.40 <sup>h</sup>
		Pisces	0.45
		Pisces	0.63 <sup>i</sup>
		Pisces	<b>0.26</b>
		Pisces	13
		Pisces	0.95 <sup>j</sup>
		Pisces	0.99 <sup>k</sup>
		Pisces	0.90
		Pisces	3.0

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

<sup>b</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter 'number of offspring' for *Ceriodaphnia dubia*.

<sup>c</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter survival for *Pimephales promelas*.

<sup>d</sup> Most relevant endpoint, parameter growth rate for *Tetrahymena pyriformis*.

<sup>e</sup> Most sensitive pH (5.8), parameter yield (dry weight) for *Lemna minor*.

<sup>f</sup> Geometric mean of 1.74 and 1.21 mg/L, parameter mortality/immobility for *Ceriodaphnia dubia*.

<sup>g</sup> Most sensitive pH (6.2), parameter mortality for *Daphnia magna*.

<sup>h</sup> Most sensitive life stage, parameter mortality for *Danio rerio*.

<sup>i</sup> Geometric mean of 1.0 and 0.4 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Leuciscus idus melanotus*.

<sup>j</sup> Geometric mean of 0.90, 0.74, and 1.27 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Pimephales promelas*.

<sup>k</sup> Most sensitive pH (6.0), parameter mortality for *Poecilia reticulata*.

**Table 29. 2,4,5-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
Bacteria	0.44	Bacteria	0.60 <sup>c</sup>
Algae	0.23 <sup>b</sup>	Annelida	2.6 <sup>d</sup>
		Crustacea	0.64 <sup>e</sup>
		Crustacea	2.4
		Pisces	1.7

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> Most sensitive life stage, parameters vegetative growth and number of reproductive structures for *Champia parvula*.

<sup>c</sup> Most sensitive pH (6.2), parameter bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

<sup>d</sup> Most sensitive life-stage, parameter embryo development for *Platynereis durnerilii*.

<sup>e</sup> Most sensitive life-stage, parameter mortality for *Palaemonetes pugio*.

### 3.4.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol are combined.

## 3.4.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

### 3.4.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

#### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Acute toxicity data are available for bacteria, protozoa, macrophyta, fungi, annelida, crustacea, and fish. Chronic toxicity data are available for bacteria, algae, crustacea and fish. Although the acute dataset lacks algal toxicity data, it is assumed that the base set is complete due to the presence of acute macrophyte data (another primary producer), and the number of trophic levels present in the dataset.

Chronic data are available for algae, crustacea and fish. The taxon with the lowest acute LC50 (fish) is also present in the chronic dataset. For the derivation of the MPC<sub>eco, water</sub>, an assessment factor of 10 can be used on the lowest NOEC (0.10 mg/L for the algae *Nitzschia* sp.). Thus, the MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> becomes  $0.10 / 10 = 0.01 \text{ mg/L} = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, an assessment factor of 50 can be used because data are available for the typically marine rhodophyte *Champia parvula*. Thus, the MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub> becomes  $0.10 / 50 = 0.002 \text{ mg/L} = 2 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub>

2,4,5-trichlorophenol has a BCF  $\geq 100 \text{ L/kg}$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered. No bird or mammal data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol are available. Regarding the other trichlorophenols, only bird and mammal data are available for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Thus, to obtain an *indication* on the relevance of the exposure route, the lowest MPC<sub>oral</sub> (3.3 mg/kg) for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is used (see section 3.5.4.1). Subsequently, the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> can be calculated using a BCF of 1414 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.4.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (1414 \times 1) = 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mg/L} = 2.3 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, an extra biomagnification factor should be used. But since this factor is 1 by default for compounds with BCF  $< 2000 \text{ L/kg}$ , the MPC<sub>sp, marine</sub> equals the MPC<sub>sp, water</sub> and is also 2.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub>

Derivation of MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 27). With an ADI of 0.003 mg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/d for phenols, a BCF of 1414 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.4.1.4), the MPC<sub>hh food</sub> becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183 \text{ mg/L}$ . Subsequently, the MPC<sub>hh food, water</sub> and MPC<sub>hh food, marine</sub> become  $0.183 / (1414 \times 1) = 0.00013 \text{ mg/L} = 0.13 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### MPC<sub>dw, water</sub>

The MPC<sub>dw, water</sub> is 1  $\mu\text{g/L}$  according to the general A1 value for phenols.

#### Selection of the MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest MPC value should be selected as the general MPC.

For the freshwater environment, the lowest MPC value is the value for human consumption of fishery products of 0.13 µg/L. Thus, the overall MPC<sub>water</sub> is 0.13 µg/L.

For the marine environment, the lowest MPC value is the value for human consumption of fishery products of 0.13 µg/L. Thus, the overall MPC<sub>marine</sub> is 0.13 µg/L.

#### 3.4.4.2 Derivation of MAC<sub>eco</sub>

Assuming the base set is complete, the MAC<sub>eco, water</sub> can be derived using an assessment factor of 100. The compound has potential to bioaccumulate, the mode of action (narcosis) is non-specific and interspecies variation is low. The difference between the lowest acute LC50 (for fish) and the lowest chronic NOEC (for algae) is a factor of 2.6. Algae are not present in the acute dataset, but for algae, bioaccumulation is not important. For fish bioaccumulation may be important, and this is reflected in the assessment factor of 100 on the lowest LC50 of 0.26 mg/L for the fish *Oncorhynchus mykiss*. Thus, the MAC<sub>eco, water</sub> becomes  $0.26 / 100 = 0.0026 \text{ mg/L} = 2.6 \text{ µg/L}$ .

The MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> should be derived with an additional assessment factor of 5 (due to the presence of the typically marine rhodophyte *Champia parvula* in the dataset) and becomes  $0.26 / 500 = 0.00052 \text{ mg/L} = 0.52 \text{ µg/L}$ . However, the MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> can not be lower than the MPC<sub>marine</sub> (2.0 µg/L). Thus, the MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> is set equal to the MPC<sub>marine</sub> and becomes 2.0 µg/L.

#### 3.4.4.3 Derivation of NC

The NC is derived by dividing the final MPC by a factor of 100.

$$\text{NC}_{\text{water}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ µg/L.}$$

$$\text{NC}_{\text{marine}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ µg/L.}$$

#### 3.4.4.4 Derivation of SRC<sub>eco</sub>

The geometric mean of all chronic data is 0.19 mg/L. These data are normally distributed (significant at all levels using the Anderson-Darling test for normality). Because more than three NOECs are available, no comparison has to be made with the geometric mean of the acute data. Thus, the SRC<sub>eco, water</sub> and SRC<sub>eco, marine</sub> are set at 0.19 mg/L = 190 µg/L.

### 3.4.5 Sediment compartment

The log  $K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$  of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

### 3.4.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data

An overview of the derived ERLs is given in Table 30.

**Table 30. Derived MPC, MAC<sub>eco</sub>, NC, and SRC<sub>eco</sub> values for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol (in µg/L).**

ERL	Unit	MPC	MAC <sub>eco</sub>	NC	SRC <sub>eco</sub>
Freshwater	µg/L	0.13	2.6	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	µg/L	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	µg/L	0.13	2.0	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

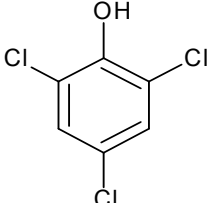
Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), shows that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 2,4,5 trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02 µg/L).

## 3.5 2,4,6-trichlorophenol

### 3.5.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

#### 3.5.1.1 Identity

**Table 31. Identification of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.**

Chemical name	2,4,6-trichlorophenol
Product/trade name	Dowicide 2S Omal Phanchlor TCP 2,4,6-T
CAS number	88-06-2
EC number	201-795-9
Annex I Index number	604-018-00-5
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc(c(cc1Cl)Cl)c1Cl

#### 3.5.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

**Table 32. Physico-chemical properties of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>434</b>	25 °C; pH 5.1; recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		800	25 °C	Muller, 2008; EC, 2000
		121	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	7.42	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		6.21	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	<b>3.69</b>	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		<b>3.69</b>	MlogP (recommended by reference)	BioByte, 2006
		3.39	ClogP (calculated)	BioByte, 2006
		3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		<b>2.78</b>	Geometric mean from cited values	Mackay et al., 2000
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	3.22	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> = 3.69 (QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	3.07	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		1.25	25 °C, solid, recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		3.44	25 °C, liquid, recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
Melting point	[°C]	0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		69.5	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Boiling point	[°C]	68		Muller, 2008
		246	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		262	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	246		Muller, 2008
		0.57	Calculated by Mackay	Mackay et al., 2000
		0.54	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

### 3.5.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

**Table 33. Selected environmental properties of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Hydrolysis half-life	DT50 [d]	No hydrolysis		Mackay et al., 2000
Photolysis half-life	DT50 [hr]	1.2-96	Various references	Mackay et al., 2000
Readily biodegradable		Unknown		
Degradability	DT50 [d]	7-65	Seawater; river water; Various references	Mackay et al., 2000
Relevant metabolites		Unknown		

Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.5.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

An overview of the bioaccumulation data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is given in Table 34. Detailed bioaccumulation data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 1.

**Table 34. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	690		Carlberg et al., 1986
BCF (mussel)	[L/kg]	52	Geometric mean of BCFs determined at various exposure conditions	Makela et al., 1991
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with BCF < 2000 L/kg.	

### 3.5.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

2,4,6-trichlorophenol is classified as a carcinogenic compound. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol has the following R-phrases relating to human toxicology: R22; R36/38; R40; R50/53. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of 3 µg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/day (U.S. EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).



### 3.5.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 35. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
Log $K_{p,susp-water}$	1.78	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC,susp}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.5.1.2
BCF	690	[L/kg]		3.5.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.5.1.4
Log $K_{OW}$	3.69	[-]		3.5.1.2
R-phrases	R22, R36/38, R40, R50/53	[-]		3.5.1.5
A1 value	1	[µg/L]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[µg/L]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC,susp} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{solid}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 2,4,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, susp-water} < 3$ ; derivation of  $MPC_{sediment}$  is not triggered.
- 2,4,6-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p, susp-water} < 3$ ; expression of the  $MPC_{water}$  as  $MPC_{susp, water}$  is not required.
- 2,4,6-trichlorophenol has a  $BCF \geq 100 \text{ L/kg}$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is a carcinogenic (R40). Furthermore, 2,4,6-chlorophenol has a  $BCF > 100 \text{ L/kg}$  combined with an R22 classification. Therefore, an  $MPC_{water}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $MPC_{hh \text{ food, water}}$ ) should be derived.
- For 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of  $1 \text{ µg/L}$  for phenols applies.

### 3.5.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.5.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is given in Table 36 for freshwater. Marine toxicity data are given in Table 37. Detailed toxicity data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 36. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

<b>Chronic<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Acute<sup>a</sup></b>	
<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)</b>	<b>Taxonomic group</b>	<b>L(E)C50 (mg/L)</b>
Algae	0.33 <sup>b</sup>	Bacteria	240
Cyanobacteria	<b>0.17</b>	Bacteria	15
Rotifera	0.42	Bacteria	28 <sup>f</sup>
Crustacea	0.50	Bacteria	5.1 <sup>g</sup>
Insecta	0.59 <sup>c</sup>	Bacteria	43
Pisces	1.43 <sup>d</sup>	Algae	10
Pisces	0.97 <sup>e</sup>	Algae	3.5
		Algae	5.6
		Protozoa	2.0
		Protozoa	4.1 <sup>h</sup>
		Macrophyta	0.50 <sup>i</sup>
		Fungi	11
		Platyhelminthes	7.1 <sup>j</sup>
		Mollusca	5.5
		Annelida	1.4
		Crustacea	2.3 <sup>k</sup>
		Crustacea	0.56
		Crustacea	0.50 <sup>l</sup>
		Insecta	47
		Pisces	10
		Pisces	0.58 <sup>m</sup>
		Pisces	2.2 <sup>n</sup>
		Pisces	<b>0.36<sup>o</sup></b>
		Pisces	2.4 <sup>p</sup>
		Pisces	0.65 <sup>q</sup>
		Pisces	1.5 <sup>r</sup>
		Pisces	4.2 <sup>s</sup>
		Pisces	0.88 <sup>t</sup>
		Pisces	1.1
		Pisces	3.7
		Amphibia	1.2

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

<sup>b</sup> Preferred endpoint, parameter growth rate for *Scenedesmus subspicatus*.

<sup>c</sup> Geometric mean of 0.39, 0.92, and 0.56 mg/L; parameter adult survival for *Paratanytarsus partenogenetica*.

<sup>d</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter mortality for *Jordanella floridae*.

<sup>e</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter survival and growth for *Pimephales promelas*.

<sup>f</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter bioluminescence for *Escherichia coli*.

<sup>g</sup> Most sensitive pH (7.1), parameter bioluminescence for *Pseudomonas fluorescens*.

<sup>h</sup> Geometric mean of 7.68, 3.00, 3.94, and 3.10 mg/L, parameter population growth for *Tetrahymena pyriformis*.

<sup>i</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, parameter yield (dry weight) for *Lemna minor*.

<sup>j</sup> Most sensitive endpoint, head regeneration for *Dugesia japonica*.

<sup>k</sup> Geometric mean of 4.00 and 1.74 mg/L, parameter mortality/immobility for *Ceriodaphnia dubia*.

- <sup>l</sup> most sensitive pH (6.0-6.5), geometric mean of 0.75 and 0.33 mg/L, parameter mortality/immobilisation for *Daphnia magna*.
- <sup>m</sup> Most sensitive exposure duration (96 h), parameter mortality for *Danio rerio*.
- <sup>n</sup> Geometric mean of 2.26 and 2.21 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Jordanella floridae*.
- <sup>o</sup> Geometric mean of 0.32 and 0.41 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Lepomis macrochirus*.
- <sup>p</sup> Geometric mean of 3.0 and 1.9 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Leuciscus idus*.
- <sup>q</sup> Geometric mean of 0.57 and 0.73 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Oncorhynchus mykiss*.
- <sup>r</sup> Geometric mean of 1.50 and 1.51 mg/L, parameter mortality for *Oryzias latipes*.
- <sup>s</sup> Geometric mean of 9.7, 8.6, 4.55, 4.16, 0.6, and 2.74 mg/L, most relevant exposure duration (96 h), parameter mortality for *Pimephales promelas*.
- <sup>t</sup> Most sensitive pH (6.0), parameter mortality for *Poecilia reticulata*.

**Table 37. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

Chronic <sup>a</sup>		Acute <sup>a</sup>	
Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)	Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 (mg/L)
Bacteria	0.054	Bacteria	11 <sup>b</sup>
Algae	0.28	Algae	4
		Algae	0.5
		Algae	10
		Algae	8
		Algae	4
		Crustacea	1.2 <sup>c</sup>
		Pisces	2.3
		Pisces	1.4

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> most relevant exposure duration (15 to 30 min.), geometric mean of 12.7, 7.7, 10.4, 14.7, 4.3, 23, 6.7, 22.6, and 7.1 mg/L, parameter bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

<sup>c</sup> most sensitive life-stage (molting adults), parameter mortality for *Palaemonetes pugio*.

### 3.5.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol are combined.

## 3.5.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

### 3.5.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

#### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Acute toxicity data are available for 11 taxonomic groups, amongst which algae, crustacea (*Daphnia*) and fish. Thus, the base set is complete. Chronic toxicity data are available for algae, cyanobacteria, rotifera, insecta, crustacea and fish.

Chronic data for bacteria may not be used for MPC derivation (Lepper, 2005), but are included in the aggregated data table because it can be used for SRC derivation. Cyanobacteria are an exception to this. Thus, the lowest NOEC for MPC derivation is 0.17 mg/L for the cyanobacteria *Anabaena* sp.

For the freshwater environment, an assessment factor of 10 can be used on the lowest NOEC, which results in an MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> of  $0.17 / 10 = 1.7 \times 10^{-2}$  mg/L = 17 µg/L.

No chronic toxicity data are available for specific marine taxa. Thus, with an assessment factor of 100 the  $MPC_{eco, marine}$  becomes  $0.17 / 100 = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mg/L} = 1.7 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{sp, water}$ and $MPC_{sp, marine}$**

2,4,6-trichlorophenol has a  $BCF \geq 100 \text{ L/kg}$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.

The lowest  $MPC_{oral}$  is  $3.3 \text{ mg/kg}$  (see table Table 38) . Subsequently, the  $MPC_{sp, water}$  can be calculated using a  $BCF$  of  $690 \text{ L/kg}$  and a  $BMF$  of  $1 \text{ kg/kg}$  (section 3.5.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (690 \times 1) = 4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mg/L} = 4.8 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

**Table 38. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol: selected mammal data for ERL derivation.**

Species <sup>a</sup>	Exposure time	Criterion	Effect concentration (mg/kg diet)	Assessment factor	$MPC_{oral}$ (mg/kg diet)
Rat	2 weeks pre-mating and through gestation	NOAEL	1000	300	3.33

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 3.

<sup>b</sup> based on a  $NOAEL$  of  $100 \text{ mg/kg}_{bw}/\text{day}$  with a conversion factor of 10.

For the marine environment, an extra biomagnification factor should be used. But since this factor is 1 by default for compounds with  $\log K_{OW} < 4.5$ , the  $MPC_{sp, marine}$  equals the  $MPC_{sp, water}$  and is also  $4.8 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{hh food, water}$**

Derivation of  $MPC_{hh food, water}$  for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 35). With an  $ADI$  of  $0.003 \text{ mg/kg}_{bw}/\text{d}$  for phenols, a  $BCF$  of  $690 \text{ L/kg}$  and a  $BMF$  of  $1 \text{ kg/kg}$  (section 3.5.1.4) , the  $MPC_{hh food}$  becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183 \text{ mg/L}$ . Subsequently, the  $MPC_{hh food, water}$  and  $MPC_{hh food, marine}$  become  $0.183 / (690 \times 1) = 0.00026 \text{ mg/L} = 0.26 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{dw, water}$**

The  $MPC_{dw, water}$  is  $1 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$  according to the general A1 value for phenols.

#### **Selection of the $MPC_{water}$ and $MPC_{marine}$**

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest  $MPC$  value should be selected as the general  $MPC$ .

For the freshwater environment, the lowest  $MPC$  value is the value for human consumption of fishery products of  $0.26 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ . Thus, the overall  $MPC_{water}$  is  $0.26 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, the lowest  $MPC$  value is the value for direct human consumption of fishery products of  $0.26 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ . Thus, the overall  $MPC_{marine}$  is  $0.26 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

### 3.5.4.2 Derivation of MAC<sub>eco</sub>

The base-set for acute data is complete. With toxicity data available for 12 different taxa (bacteria, algae, protozoa, macrophyta, fungi, platyhelminthes, mollusca, annelida, crustacea, fish, amphibia), enough data are present to perform an SSD. This results in a HC5 of 0.32 mg/L (95% confidence interval: 0.16 – 0.53 mg/L) with a goodness of fit that is accepted at all significance levels (see Figure 1). According to Lepper (2005), a default assessment factor of 10 should be used on the results of an SSD for acute data. There is no reason to change the assessment factor and thus the MAC<sub>eco</sub> becomes  $0.32 / 10 = 0.032 \text{ mg/L} = 32 \text{ }\mu\text{g/L}$ .

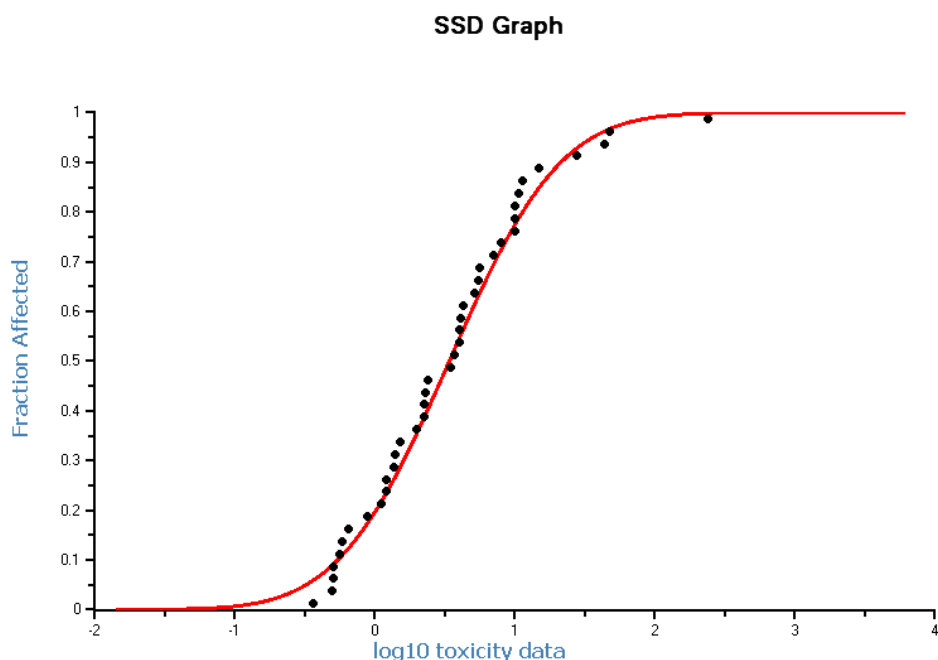


Figure 1. SSD graph for acute toxicity data of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.

Regarding the assessment factor approach, the BCF is higher than 100 L/kg, the compound has a non-specific mode of action, and the interspecies variation is high (more than a factor of 100 between the highest and the lowest LC50). However, the somewhat higher ratio between the highest and lowest LC50 is mainly caused by the vast amount of data present; due to the amount of data, the difference between the highest and lowest LC50 increases. Moreover, due to this amount of data present, it can be assumed with high probability that all sensitive taxa are reflected in the dataset and thus, an assessment factor of 100 seems justified. Using the lowest L(E)C50 value (0.36 mg/L for *Danio rerio*), the MAC<sub>eco</sub> becomes  $0.36 / 100 = 0.0036 \text{ mg/L} = 3.6 \text{ }\mu\text{g/L}$ .

Because of the quality of the SSD (high goodness of fit), the small 95% confidence interval for the HC5 and the high number of taxa present in the acute dataset, the final MAC<sub>eco, water</sub> is based on the results of the SSD approach and becomes 32  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, an additional assessment factor of 10 should be used because no specific marine taxa are present in the dataset. Thus, the MAC<sub>eco, marine</sub> becomes 3.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

### 3.5.4.3 Derivation of NC

The NC is derived by dividing the final MPC by a factor of 100.

$$\text{NC}_{\text{water}} = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{g/L.}$$

$$\text{NC}_{\text{marine}} = 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{g/L.}$$

### 3.5.4.4 Derivation of SRC<sub>eco</sub>

The geometric mean of all chronic data is 0.37 mg/L. These data are normally distributed (at all levels using the Anderson-Darling test for normality). Because more than three NOECs are available, no comparison has to be made with the geometric mean of the acute data. Thus, the SRC<sub>eco, water</sub> and SRC<sub>eco, marine</sub> are set at 0.37 mg/L = 370 µg/L.

### 3.5.5 Sediment compartment

The log  $K_p$  <sub>susp-water</sub> of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

### 3.5.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data

An overview of the derived ERLs is given in Table 39.

**Table 39. Derived MPC, MAC<sub>eco</sub>, NC, and SRC<sub>eco</sub> values for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol (in µg/L).**

ERL	Unit	MPC	MAC <sub>eco</sub>	NC	SRC <sub>eco</sub>
Freshwater	µg/L	0.26	32	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	µg/L	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	µg/L	0.26	3.2	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

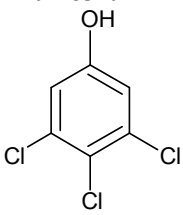
Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), show that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 2,4,6 trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02 µg/L).

## 3.6 3,4,5-trichlorophenol

### 3.6.1 Substance identification, physico-chemical properties, fate and human toxicology

#### 3.6.1.1 Identity

**Table 40. Identification of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol.**

Chemical name	3,4,5-trichlorophenol
CAS number	609-19-8
EC number	210-183-0
Structural formula	
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> OH
SMILES code	Oc1cc(Cl)c(Cl)c(Cl)c1

#### 3.6.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

**Table 41. Physico-chemical properties of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol. Bold values are used for ERL derivation.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
Molecular weight	[g/mol]	197.45		
Water solubility	[mg/L]	<b>64.5</b>	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
pK <sub>a</sub>	[-]	7.74	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		7.81	Recommended by reference	BioByte, 2006
log K <sub>OW</sub>	[-]	4.3	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		<b>4.01</b>	MlogP (recommended by reference)	BioByte, 2006
		3.81	ClogP (calculated)	BioByte, 2006
		3.45	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
log K <sub>OC</sub>	[-]	<b>3.43</b>	Calculated using log K <sub>OW</sub> = 4.01 (QSAR for phenols)	According to Sabljic et al., 1995
		3.07	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Vapour pressure	[Pa]	0.328	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
Melting point	[°C]	101	Recommended by reference	Mackay et al., 2000
		63.8	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		101		Muller, 2008
Boiling point	[°C]	262	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007
		275		Muller, 2008
Henry's law constant	[Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol]	1.00	EpiWin	US EPA, 2007

### 3.6.1.3 Behaviour in the environment

No specific data on environmental behaviour is available for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol. Biodegradation of chlorophenols must be induced, because the antimicrobial activities of these products require that the bacteria adapt. Biodegradation is rapid when adapted bacteria are present (Muller, 2008).

### 3.6.1.4 Bioconcentration and biomagnification

Bioaccumulation data for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Table 42. No experimental bioaccumulation data were available.

**Table 42. Overview of bioaccumulation data for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol.**

Parameter	Unit	Value	Remark	Reference
BCF (fish)	[L/kg]	511	Calculated using $\log K_{OW} = 4.01$	According to Veith et al., 1979
BMF	[kg/kg]	1	Default value for compounds with $\log K_{OW} > 4.5$	

### 3.6.1.5 Human toxicological threshold limits and carcinogenicity

3,4,5-trichlorophenol has the following R-classification: R36/37/38. Polychlorophenols in general are classified as being possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) by the IARC (IARC, 1999). The TDI for 2,4-dichlorophenol of  $3 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}_{\text{bw}}/\text{day}$  (U.S. EPA, 1986) was considered to be valid for all mono-, di-, tri-, and tetrachlorophenol compounds (Baars et al., 2001).

## 3.6.2 Trigger values

This section reports on the trigger values for ERLwater derivation (as demanded in WFD framework).

**Table 43. 3,4,5-trichlorophenol: collected properties for comparison to MPC triggers.**

Parameter	Value	Unit	Method/Source	Derived at section
Log $K_{p,\text{susp-water}}$	2.43	[-]	$K_{OC} \times f_{OC,\text{susp}}$ <sup>1</sup>	$K_{OC}$ : 3.6.1.2
BCF	511	[L/kg]		3.6.1.4
BMF	1	[kg/kg]		3.6.1.4
Log $K_{OW}$	4.01	[-]		3.6.1.2
R-phrases	R36/37/38	[-]		3.6.1.5
A1 value	1	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]	Mandatory for phenols	
DW standard	-	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ]		

<sup>1</sup>  $f_{OC,\text{susp}} = 0.1 \text{ kg}_{OC}/\text{kg}_{\text{solid}}$  (European Commission (Joint Research Centre), 2003).

- 3,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p,\text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; derivation of  $\text{MPC}_{\text{sediment}}$  is not triggered.
- 3,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{p,\text{susp-water}} < 3$ ; expression of the  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  as  $\text{MPC}_{\text{susp, water}}$  is not required.
- 3,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ ; assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered.
- 3,4,5-trichlorophenol does not have any relevant R-classifications, but is classified as a possible carcinogenic. Therefore, an  $\text{MPC}_{\text{water}}$  for human health via food (fish) consumption ( $\text{MPC}_{\text{hh food, water}}$ ) has to be derived.
- For 3,4,5-trichlorophenol, no compound-specific A1 value or Drinking Water standard value is available from Council Directives 75/440, EEC and 98/83/EC, respectively. Therefore, the general mandatory A1 value of  $1 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  for phenols applies.



### 3.6.3 Aquatic toxicity data

#### 3.6.3.1 Toxicity data

An overview of the selected toxicity data for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol is given in Table 44 for freshwater and in Table 45 for the marine environment. Detailed toxicity data for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol are tabulated in Appendix 2.

**Table 44. 3,4,5-trichlorophenol: selected freshwater toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

Chronic <sup>a</sup>		Acute <sup>a</sup>	
Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)	Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 (mg/L)
Algae	0.15	Bacteria	5.0
Algae	<b>0.06</b>	Bacteria	0.87
Algae	0.18	Bacteria	1.9
		Macrophyta	0.32
		Crustacea	0.39
		Crustacea	0.68 <sup>b</sup>
		Crustacea	0.40
		Pisces	<b>0.20<sup>c</sup></b>
		Pisces	1.1 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2. Bold values are used for ERL-derivation.

<sup>b</sup> Preferred exposure duration (48 h), parameter mortality/immobility for *Daphnia magna*.

<sup>c</sup> Most sensitive life stage (larvae), parameter mortality for *Danio rerio*.

<sup>d</sup> Most sensitive pH (6.1), parameter mortality for *Poecilia reticulata*.

**Table 45. 3,4,5-trichlorophenol: selected marine toxicity data for ERL derivation.**

Chronic <sup>a</sup>		Acute <sup>a</sup>	
Taxonomic group	NOEC/EC10 (mg/L)	Taxonomic group	L(E)C50 (mg/L)
<i>No data</i>		Bacteria	0.38 <sup>b</sup>
		Pisces	2.31

<sup>a</sup> For detailed information see Appendix 2.

<sup>b</sup> Geometric mean of 0.36, 0.34, 0.39, and 0.47 mg/L, parameter bioluminescence for *Vibrio fischeri*.

#### 3.6.3.2 Treatment of fresh- and saltwater toxicity data

Following Lepper (2005), freshwater and marine datasets can be combined if it cannot be shown that the sensitivity of marine species is different from that of freshwater species. Thus, freshwater and marine datasets for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol are combined.

### 3.6.4 Derivation of Environmental Risk Limits

#### 3.6.4.1 Derivation of MPC<sub>water</sub> and MPC<sub>marine</sub>

##### MPC<sub>eco, water</sub> and MPC<sub>eco, marine</sub>

Although no acute toxicity data for algae are present, due to the presence of macrophytes in the dataset (another primary producer and also sensitive to uncoupling of the electron transport) it can be assumed that the acute base set is present. However, chronic data are only available for algae. Algae are not present in the acute dataset, and thus the NOEC is not from the species with the lowest LC50. An assessment factor of 1000 should then be used on the lowest L(E)C50 (0.20 mg/L for the fish

*Danio rerio*), assuming that the EC50 values for the algae *Nitzschia* would not be lower than this value. Thus, the  $MPC_{eco, water}$  becomes  $0.20 / 1000 = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mg/L} = 0.20 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

No data are available for specific marine species, thus for the  $MPC_{eco, marine}$ , an assessment factor of 10000 should be used on the lowest L(E)C50 and the  $MPC_{eco, marine}$  becomes  $0.20 / 10000 = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mg/L} = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{sp, water}$ and $MPC_{sp, marine}$**

3,4,5-trichlorophenol has a  $\log K_{OW} \geq 3$ , thus assessment of secondary poisoning is triggered. No bird or mammal data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol are available. Regarding the other trichlorophenols, only bird and mammal data are available for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol. Thus, to obtain an *indication* on the relevance of the exposure route, the lowest  $MPC_{oral}$  (3.3 mg/kg) for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol is used (see section 3.5.4.1). Subsequently, the  $MPC_{sp, water}$  can be calculated using a BCF of 511 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.6.1.4) and becomes  $3.3 / (511 \times 1) = 6.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mg/L} = 6.5 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{hh food, water}$**

Derivation of  $MPC_{hh food, water}$  for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol is triggered (Table 43). With an ADI of  $0.003 \text{ mg/kg}_{bw}/\text{d}$  for phenols, a BCF of 511 L/kg and a BMF of 1 kg/kg (section 3.6.1.4), the  $MPC_{hh food}$  becomes  $(0.1 \times 0.003 \times 70) / 0.115 = 0.183 \text{ mg/L}$ . Subsequently, the  $MPC_{hh food, water}$  and  $MPC_{hh food, marine}$  become  $0.183 / (511 \times 1) = 0.00036 \text{ mg/L} = 0.36 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **$MPC_{dw, water}$**

The  $MPC_{dw, water}$  is  $1 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$  according to the general A1 value for phenols.

#### **Selection of the $MPC_{water}$ and $MPC_{marine}$**

In the Fraunhofer document (Lepper, 2005) it is prescribed that the lowest MPC value should be selected as the general MPC.

For the freshwater environment, the lowest MPC value is the value for direct ecotoxicity of  $0.20 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ . Thus, the overall  $MPC_{water}$  is  $0.20 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

For the marine environment, the lowest MPC value is the value for direct ecotoxicity of  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ . Thus, the overall  $MPC_{marine}$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **3.6.4.2 Derivation of $MAC_{eco}$**

Assuming the base set is complete (with macrophytes instead of algae), a  $MAC_{eco}$  can be derived. The compound has potential to bioaccumulate, the mode of action is non-specific and interspecies variation is low. Thus, an assessment factor of 100 can be used on the lowest acute LC50 ( $0.20 \text{ mg/L}$  for the fish *Danio rerio*), and the  $MAC_{eco, water}$  becomes  $0.20 / 100 = 0.0020 \text{ mg/L} = 2.0 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

The  $MAC_{eco, marine}$  should be derived with an additional assessment factor of 10 (no specific marine taxa present) and becomes  $0.20 / 1000 = 0.00020 \text{ mg/L} = 0.20 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### **3.6.4.3 Derivation of NC**

The NC is derived by dividing the final MPC by a factor of 100.

$$NC_{water} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}.$$

$$NC_{marine} = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}.$$

#### 3.6.4.4 Derivation of SRC<sub>eco</sub>

NOECs are available for only one taxon, which means that the geometric mean of all chronic data should be compared to the geometric mean of all acute data. The geometric mean of all NOECs is 0.12 mg/L, the geometric mean of all LC50s is 0.76 mg/L (accepted at all levels using the Anderson-Darling test for normality). Because the geometric mean of the acute data divided by 10 is smaller than the geometric mean of the chronic data, the SRC<sub>eco</sub> should be derived based on the acute data with an assessment factor of 10 and becomes  $0.76 / 10 = 0.076 \text{ mg/L} = 76 \text{ }\mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### 3.6.5 Sediment compartment

The log  $K_{p, \text{susp-water}}$  of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol is below the trigger value of 3, therefore, ERLs are not derived for sediment.

#### 3.6.6 Comparison of derived ERLs with monitoring data

An overview of the derived ERLs is given in Table 46.

**Table 46. Derived MPC, MAC<sub>eco</sub>, NC, and SRC<sub>eco</sub> values for 3,4,5-trichlorophenol (in  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).**

ERL	Unit	MPC	MAC <sub>eco</sub>	NC	SRC <sub>eco</sub>
Freshwater	$\mu\text{g/L}$	0.20	2.0	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	76
Drinking water	$\mu\text{g/L}$	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	$\mu\text{g/L}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	0.20	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$	76

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

Monitoring data for the Rhine from the years 2001-2006, obtained from RIWA (Association of River Waterworks), show that at all sampling occasions and locations, the concentration of 3,4,5 trichlorophenol in water was below detection limits (0.02  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).

## 4 Conclusions

In this report, the risk limits negligible concentration (NC), maximum permissible concentration (MPC), maximum acceptable concentration for ecosystems ( $MAC_{eco}$ ), and serious risk concentration for ecosystems ( $SRC_{eco}$ ) are derived for trichlorophenols in water. No risk limits were derived for the sediment compartment because the trigger values to derive such risk limits were not reached.

Please note that due to the mode of action of the trichlorophenols (narcosis), and the fact that these compounds often occur together, the use of the toxic unit approach is recommended. The toxic unit approach assumes that compounds that act similar, have concentration additive toxicity. This means that the sum of the ratio between measured concentration and risk limits for all trichlorophenols should not exceed 1.

The ERLs that were obtained are summarised in the table below.

**Table 47. Derived MPC,  $MAC_{eco}$ , NC, and  $SRC_{eco}$  values (in  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).**

	MPC	$MAC_{eco}$	NC	$SRC_{eco}$
<b>2,3,4-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.54	12	$5.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.12	1.2	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^2$
<b>2,3,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
<b>2,3,6-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>	n.d. <sup>b</sup>
<b>2,4,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.13	2.6	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.13	2.0	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^2$
<b>2,4,6-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.26	32	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	0.26	3.2	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.7 \times 10^2$
<b>3,4,5-trichlorophenol</b>				
Freshwater	0.20	2.0	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	76
Drinking water	1	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>	n.a. <sup>a</sup>
Marine water	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	0.20	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$	76

<sup>a</sup> n.a. = not applicable.

<sup>b</sup> n.d. = not derived due to a lack of data.



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## Appendix 1. Information on bioconcentration

Table A1.1 Bioconcentration data for 2,3,5-trichlorophenol.

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Pisces</b>																
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	4.5 g	97	GC-ECD	S				5	24 h	4	12	LBB	Cbiota/Cw	3	1	Hattula et al., 1981

Notes

1 Lethal body burdens; static system; maximum of 100 ml ethanol/l



**Table A1.2 Bioconcentration data for 2,4,5-trichlorophenol.**

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Annelida</b>																
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.826 ± 0.214g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	4	7 d	0.01	593	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	2	1,6	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.669 ± 0.160g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	12	7 d	0.01	969	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	2	1,6	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.845 ± 0.271g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	7 d	0.01	1948	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,7	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.01	60	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.02	72	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.03	100	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.079±0.006 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	5	60	4	24 h	0.01	115	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.079±0.006 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7.5	60	4	24 h	0.01	51	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.079±0.006 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	9.2	60	4	24 h	0.01	13	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	1,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
Unspecified											1862		Cbiota/Cw	4	2	Klamer and Beekman, 1995
<b>Crustacea</b>																
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	intermoult adults; field-collected from clean site; 25 mm		LSC		nw (filtered sea water)			20	12 h	1	32	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw; total 14C	3	9	Rao et al., 1981
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	newly moulted (stage A), field-collected from clean site; 25 mm		LSC		nw (filtered sea water)			20	1 h	1	32	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw; total 14C	3	10	Rao et al., 1981
<b>Mollusca</b>																
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-7.3 mm shell length		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	15	72 h	0.0045-0.0054	167	soft tissue ww	k1/k2	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-7.3 mm shell length		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	15	72 h	0.0045-0.0054	172	soft tissue ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-7.3 mm shell length; 7.2% lipids		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	15	72 h	0.0045-0.0054	313	soft tissue ww	k1/k2	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-7.3 mm shell length; 7.2% lipids		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	15	72 h	0.0045-0.0054	318	soft tissue ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-8.2 mm shell length; 8.7% lipids		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	4	144 h	0.0045-0.0054	233	soft tissue ww	k1/k2	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i>	field-collected; 5.1-8.2 mm shell length; 8.7% lipids		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	4	144 h	0.0045-0.0054	236	soft tissue ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,11	Heinonen et al., 2000
<i>Sphaerium corneum</i>	field collected; 9-11 mm		LSC	S	am	6.5	50	20	168 h	0.05	115-139	soft tissue ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	11	Heinonen et al., 1997
<b>Pisces</b>																
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	6		20-21	5 h	0.3	61	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	12	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	8		20-21	5 h	0.3	22	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	12	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	10		20-21	5 h	0.3	1.8	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	12	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2 g		colorimetric	R				20	12- 24 h	1.8	62	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	13	Kobayashi et al., 1979
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>									28 d		1905			4	4	Call and Brook, 1977 in Veith et al., 1979a
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0048	1493	whole body	equilibrium Cbiota/Cw	1	14	Call et al., 1980
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0048	1414	whole body	non-linear regression	1	5,15	Call et al., 1980
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0048	395	whole body	k1/k2 independant	3	5,16	Call et al., 1980

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC + TLC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0493	1414	whole body	equilibrium Cbiota/Cw	1	17	Call et al., 1980
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC + TLC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0493	1414	whole body	non-linear regression	1	5,17	Call et al., 1980
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	28 -42 d old; 0.1-0.15 g 4.1% lipid; 0.22-0.26 g 5.3% lipid; 0.4-0.49 g 8.2% lipid	98	LSC + TLC	F	nw	7.36-7.62	40.0-43.2	22.0±0.6	28 d	0.0493	520	whole body	k1/k2 independent	3	5,18	Call et al., 1980

- Notes:
- 1 Analyses indicated that there was no significant volatilization or photodegradation of the chlorophenols after a 24h exposure period.
  - 2 Review; mentioned in review that metabolic transformation does not occur.
  - 3 Result originally reported in dw; recalculated into ww using reported dw/www of 0.0925.
  - 4 Review.
  - 5 Number used taken from text, with calculation of k1 including depuration.
  - 6 3 leaches per timepoint; steady state was reached within 5 days
  - 7 3 leaches per timepoint; steady state was not reached during the experiment
  - 8 only 1 leech used per experiment. May have been pre-exposed but probably not
  - 9 Exposure duration too short; toxic effects possible at this concentration
  - 10 Exposure duration too short; toxic effects possible at this concentration
  - 11 total 14C
  - 12 Exposure duration is short, equilibrium might not be fully reached; aqueous concentration presumably not measured
  - 13 Exposure duration is short; aqueous concentration presumably not measured
  - 14 Mean measured concentrations very close to nominal concentrations. Reported BCF is 1900 l/kg, based on total 14C amount. At end of uptake phase % parent is 78.6 in the high concentration, thus parent BCF is 1493
  - 15 Mean measured concentrations very close to nominal concentrations. Methanol used as solvent at 0.1 ml/l. Reported BCF is 1800 l/kg, based on total 14C amount. At end of uptake phase % parent is 78.6 in the high concentration, thus parent BCF is 1493.
  - 16 Mean measured concentrations very close to nominal concentrations. Methanol used as solvent at 0.1 ml/l. Reported BCF is 503 l/kg, based on total 14C amount. At end of uptake phase % parent is 78.6 in the high concentration. Invalid due to biphasic elimination because of LSC instead of analysis of parent compound and erroneous low k1 due to metabolism.
  - 17 Mean measured concentrations very close to nominal concentrations. Methanol used as solvent at 0.1 ml/l. Reported BCF is 1800 l/kg, based on total 14C amount. At end of uptake phase % parent is 78.6, thus parent BCF is 1415
  - 18 Mean measured concentrations very close to nominal concentrations. Methanol used as solvent at 0.1 ml/l. Reported BCF is 662 l/kg, based on total 14C amount. At end of uptake phase % parent is 78.6. Invalid due to biphasic elimination because of LSC instead of analysis of parent compound and erroneous low k1 due to metabolism.

**Table A1.3 Bioconcentration data for 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.**

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Algae</b>																
<i>Chlorella fusca</i> var. <i>Vacuolate</i>	0.1 mg dw/ml	99	LSC	S	am			20-25	24 h	0.05	51	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw; 14C	2		Freitag et al., 1982; Geyer et al., 1984
<i>Chlorella fusca</i> var. <i>Vacuolate</i>	0.1 mg dw/ml		LSC	S	am			20-25	24 h	0.05	580	whole body dw	Cbiota/Cw+N5; 14C+N5	2	1	Korte et al., 1978; Korte, 1990
<b>Annelida</b>																
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.826 ± 0.214g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	4	7 d	0.01	524	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	2	2,7	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.669 ± 0.160g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	12	7 d	0.01	869	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	2	2,7	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.845 ± 0.271g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	7 d	0.01	1948	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,8	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.01	58	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,9	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.02	50	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,9	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 1.35±0.37 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7	60	22	24 h	0.03	79	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,9	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.079±0.006 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	5	60	4	24 h	0.01	90	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,9	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<i>Percymoorensis marmorata</i> or <i>Nepheleopsis obscura</i>	field collected, 0.079±0.006 g		deriv GC-ECD	R	rw	7.5	60	4	24 h	0.01	57	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	2,9	Hall and Jacob, 1988
<b>Mollusca</b>																
Not specified	6-10 g													4	10	Makela et al., 1991, in Belfroid et al., 1996
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 89 mm; 4.9% lipid		deriv GC-ECD	S	ftw	8.0 - 8.2	54	18	10 d	0.02	1130	soft body dw	Cbiota/Cw	4	11	Englund & Heino, 1996
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	R	dtw	7.1±0.2		3	8 d	0.0013	38	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	R	dtw	7.1±0.2		8	8 d	0.00168	38	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	R	dtw	7.1±0.2		13	8 d	0.00141	33	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	R	dtw	7.1±0.2		18	8 d	0.00151	31	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	S	dtw	7.1±0.2		13	8 d	0.00115	125	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	S	dtw	7.1±0.2		13	8 d	0.00463	30	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	S	dtw	7.1±0.2		13	8 d	0.0106	68	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Anodonta anatina</i>	field-collected; 6-8 cm; 6-10 g; 8-12years; 1.5-1.5% lipids	98	GC-ECD	CF	dtw	7.1±0.2		13	4 d	0.00522	141	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	3,12	Makela et al., 1991
<i>Lymnea stagnalis</i>	0.12 - 1.7 g	99	deriv GLC-ECD	F	dtw	7.0 - 7.3	52.05	18.6 - 20.1	36 d	0.0005	3020	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	13,14	Virtanen & Hattula, 1982

Species	Species properties	Substance purity [%]	Analysed	Test type	Test water	pH	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Temp. [°C]	Exp. time	Exp. concn. [mg/L]	BCF [L/kg]	BCF type	Calculation method	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Lymnea stagnalis</i>	0.12 - 1.7 g	99	deriv GLC-ECD	F	dtw	7.0 - 7.3	52.05	18.6 - 20.1	45 d	0.0005	410	soft body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	13,15	Virtanen & Hattula, 1982
<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	obtained from fish market	ag	GC-MS	R	nw			15	7 d	0.1	29.05	sof tissue body ww	(equilibrium) Cbiota/Cw or kinetic	2	16	Jennings et al, 1996
<b>Pisces</b>																
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	6		20-21	5 h	0.3	160	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	17	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	8		20-21	5 h	0.3	40	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	17	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 g	100	deriv GC/ECD (not in water)	S	tw	10		20-21	5 h	0.3	1.8	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	17	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2 g		colorimetric	R				20	12-24 h	10	20	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	3	17	Kobayashi et al., 1979
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>	1.5 g, 5-6 cm	99	LSC	S	tw/dw		80-85	20-25	3 d	0.03	310	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	18	Freitag et al., 1982; Freitag et al., 1984
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>	2 - 5 g		LSC	S	tw/dw		100	23±3	3 d	0.05	250	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	18	Korte et al., 1978; Korte, 1990; EC, 2000
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	eggs		LSC		nw			10	28d	0.2	190	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	4,19	Freitag et al., 1991
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	50 - 350 mg; female	99	deriv GLC-ECD	F	dtw	7.0 - 7.3	52.05 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	18.6 - 20.1	52 d	0.0005	6080	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	13,20	Virtanen & Hattula, 1982; EC, 2000
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	48 - 194 mg; males	99	deriv GLC-ECD	F	dtw	7.0 - 7.3	52.05 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L	18.6 - 20.1	52 d	0.0005	3375	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	3	13,20	Virtanen & Hattula, 1982; EC, 2000
<i>Salmo salar</i>	underyearlings; 1 - 1.5 g	underyearlings; 1 - 1.5 g	deriv GC-ECD	R	nw	6.3		10	15 d	0.0143	690	whole body ww	Cbiota/Cw	2	21	Carlberg et al., 1986
<i>Trachurus novaezelandiae</i>	caught in Sidney Harbour	ag	GC-MS	R	nw			21	7 d	0.1	95.87	muscles ww	(equilibrium) Cbiota/Cw or kinetic	2	5,21	Jennings et al, 1996
Not specified											269	whole body	Cbiota/Cw	4	6	Lu et al., 2000

#### Notes

- 1 Also described in EC, 2000
- 2 Analyses indicated that there was no significant volatilization or photodegradation of the chlorophenols after a 24h exposure period
- 3 Also described in EC, 2000 with BCF result of 14 - 125
- 4 Also described in EC, 2000 but with BCF result of 609-648
- 5 no bioconcentration detected in the liver
- 6 Review article; specific references per compound not specified
- 7 3 leaches per timepoint; steady state was reached within 5 days
- 8 3 leaches per timepoint; steady state was not reached during the experiment
- 9 only 1 leech used per experiment. May have been pre-exposed but probably not
- 10 Review
- 11 probably based on lipid weight; reported BCF does not equal reported concentrations; concentrations expressed as lipid and dry weight don't match reported percentages lipid and dry weight; field site is reported to be unpolluted;
- 12 field site is reported to be uncontaminated; exposure together with other phenolic compounds and sulfate soap to obtain an artificial effluent
- 13 Sand on the bottom (during the experiment 0.5% OM) ; plants present (1 g ww/L). Despite three times renewal of flow-through solution during the experiment, no water concentrations could be measured after 36 days. Biota concentrations still increased after this time.
- 14 BCF based on nominal concentrations and biota concentration at 45 days
- 15 BCF based on measured concentration at 36 days.
- 16 steady state was reached after 40 hours
- 17 Exposure duration is short, equilibrium might not be fully reached; aqueous concentration presumably not measured

- 18 BCF based on total 14C amounts; nominal concentration was 0.05 mg/L; static system.
- 19 Not a really relevant life-stage for BCF determination; water concentration decreases to 20% of the initial concentration; various exposure times mentioned in the article.
- 20 BCF based on measured concentration at 21 days (maximum concentration in biota)
- 21 Number of 690 could not be reproduced from presented figure; Doubtful if equilibrium was achieved in the exposure time; Extrapolation of BCF estimated at different time intervals would probably lead to similar values



## Appendix 2. Detailed aquatic toxicity data

Table A2.1 Acute toxicity of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	13	2	1	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia</i> RASC c2	lux-marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.93	2	2	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	soil bacteria, lux-marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	2.96	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>		N		rg	am				7 d	EC50	cell density	1.53	3	4	Yen et al., 2002
<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	5E+04 cells/mL	N	S		am		21 ± 1		96 h	EC50	growth rate	2	2	5	Shigeoka et al., 1988
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra attenuata</i>	adult	N	R		am	7			44 h	LOEC	tulip stage	1	2	6	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	2.24	2	7	Devillers et al., 1987; Devillers and Chambon, 1986a; Devillers and Chambon, 1986b
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Danio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.92	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986 b
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>			S			7-8	20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.2	2	10	Rübel et al., 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>		Y	S		tw	7.6 - 8		262	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.5	4	8	Dojlido, 1979
<i>Tilapia zilli</i>	2 - 6 cm	N	R	rg		6.6	25 ± 1	215		LC50	mortality	2.64	2	9	Yen et al., 2002

Notes

- 1 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment
- 2 Test result is average of three replicates.
- 3 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in freshwater
- 4 Test duration > 96 h and unclear if cells are still in exponential growth phase.
- 5 Solvent DMSO is not toxic in solvent controls.
- 6 Criterion (tulip stage) considered relevant because it precedes desintegration (mortality). Compound was purified prior to use.
- 7 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration ≥ 2.27 mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 (≥ 3 mg/L).
- 8 Animals used were young adults just before they revealed sexual dimorphism; test substance unknown, only described as 'trichlorophenol'.
- 9 Test duration not reported, probably 96 hours.
- 10 According to standard German test methods (1974)



**Table A2.2 Acute toxicity of 2,3,4-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.245825	2	1	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am	7	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	4.126621	2	2	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am	7.3	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	4.442535	2	2	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Crangon septemspinosa</i>	6.4 - 8.3 cm length, 2.4 - 4.5 g	Y	R		nw		10	30		LC50	mortality	2	3	3	McLeese et al., 1979
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.31	3	4	Smith et al., 1994

Notes

- 1 Microtox test. Data from 15 and 30 min-exposures are most accurate.
- 2 Microtox test.
- 3 Exposure time not fixed (time to lethality experiment). Unclear if LC50 is based on nominal or measured concentrations, but concentrations remained practically constant. 3 shrimp and 3 clams were exposed simultaneously. Number of test animals (3) too small
- 4 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L). Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear

**Table A2.3 Acute toxicity of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
Pure culture	grown in medium with phenol as pure carbon source; growth is not supported by chlorophenols	N	S		am	7.2	ca. 20			EC50	growth on phenol	90.3	3	1	Banerjee, 1987
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	10.0	2	2	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia RASC c2</i>	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.26	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	soil bacteria, <i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	4.94	2	4	Boyd et al., 2001
<b>Protozoa</b>															
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	2500 cells/mL, in log-phase	N	S	≥ 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1		48 h	EC50	population growth (density)	0.84	2	5	Bryant and Schultz, 1994
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult	N	R	purified	am	7			20 h	LOEC	tulip stage	1	2	6	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	2.28	2	7	Devillers and Chambon, 1986a; Devillers and Chambon, 1986b; Devillers et al., 1987
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Danio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.42	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986a
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>			S			7-8	20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	0.62	2	11	Rübelt et al., 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>		Y	S		tw	7.6 - 8		262	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.5	4	8	Dojlido, 1979
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo	N	R		am or rw	6.1	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	0.88	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo	N	R		am or rw	7.3	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	1.57	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo	N	R		am or rw	7.7 - 7.9	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	4.74	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	average 4.5 g	N	R	97			ca. 5		24 h	LC50	mortality	0.8	2		Hattula et al., 1981
<i>Tilapia zilli</i>	2 - 6 cm	N	R	rg		6.6	25 ± 1	215		LC50	mortality	1.29	2	10	Yen et al., 2002

Notes

- 1 Species unknown and endpoint irrelevant
- 2 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment
- 3 Test result is average of three replicates.
- 4 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in water.
- 5 Final DMSO concentration of 0.35 mL DMSO / 50 mL not toxic to Tetrahymena.
- 6 Tulip stage is followed by disintegration.
- 7 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration ≥ 2.27 mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 (≥ 3 mg/L).
- 8 Animals used were young adults just before they revealed sexual dimorphism; test substance unknown, only described as 'trichlorophenol'.
- 9 Exposure duration (7 or 14 days) not clear; influence of pH on toxicity tested.
- 10 Test duration not reported, probably 96 hours.
- 11 According to standard German test methods (1974)

**Table A2.4 Acute toxicity of 2,3,5-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.110343	2	1	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am	6.5 - 7.5	15		5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.67	2	2	Blum and Speece, 1991a and Blum and Speece, 1991b
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>									30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.11032	4	3	Sixt and Altschuh, 1997
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.31	3	4	Smith et al., 1994

Notes

- 1 Microtox test. Data from 15 and 30 min-exposures are most accurate.
- 2 Microtox test.
- 3 Microtox test, from COMPUTOX database.
- 4 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L). Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear.

**Table A2.5 Acute toxicity of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogen ase activity	190	2	1	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia RASC c2</i>	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	5.73	2	2	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	soil bacteria, <i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	18.2	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult	N	R		am	7			68 h	LOEC	tulip stage	10.0	2	4	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>	males and females, captured in the field, 12 - 45 g	Y	R	> purum grade	dtw	7.5	13 ± 1	120	8 d	LC50	mortality	19.0	1		Kaila and Saarikoski., 1977
<i>Astacus fluviatilis</i>	males and females, captured in the field, 12 - 45 g	Y	R	> purum grade	dtw	6.5	13 ± 1	120	8 d	LC50	mortality	5.40	1		Kaila and Saarikoski., 1977
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	7.39	2	5	Devillers and Chambon, 1986a Devillers and Chambon, 1986b Devillers et al., 1987
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	7.42	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986 b
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>			S			7-8	20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	2.9	2	10	Rübelt et al., 1982
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	4.6 - 6.4 cm, 1.2 - 3.8 g	Y	CF	≥ 98	tw	7.6 - 8.2	14.1 - 16.5		96 h	LC50	mortality	1.90	2	6	Hodson et al., 1984
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>		Y	S		tw	7.6 - 8		262	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.50	4	7	Dojlido, 1979
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	6.1	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	0.95	2	8	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	7.3	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	5.08	2	8	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	7.7 - 7.9	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	13.3	2	8	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo old males			rg	tw	7.7			24 h	LC50	mortality	10.5	4	9	Benoit-Guyod et al., 1984

Notes

- 1 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment.
- 2 Test result is average of three replicates.
- 3 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in freshwater.
- 4 Criterion (tulip stage) considered relevant because it precedes desintegration (mortality). Compound was purified prior to use.
- 5 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration ≥ 2.27 mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 (≥ 3 mg/L).
- 6 Test result is mean of 3 bioassays. Oxygen concentration may have been low (range of all experiments: 5.6 - 9.4 mg/L O<sub>2</sub> at 14.1 - 16.5 °C); results based on mean measured concentrations.
- 7 Animals used were young adults just before they revealed sexual dimorphism; test substance unknown, only described as 'trichlorophenol'.
- 8 Exposure duration (7 or 14 days) not clear; influence of pH on toxicity tested.
- 9 Unit of LC50 not reported; calculated from log 1/LC50 assuming it is given in mol/L.
- 10 According to standard German test methods (1974)

**Table A2.6 Acute toxicity of 2,3,6-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	12.7	2	1	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am	6.5 - 7.5	15		5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	2.1	2	1	Blum and Speece, 1991a Blum and Speece, 1991b
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Crangon septemspinosa</i>	6.4 - 8.3 cm length, 2.4 - 4.5 g	Y	R		nw		10	30	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.70	3	2	McLeese et al., 1979
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.40	3	3	Smith et al., 1994
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	5.67	3	3	Smith et al., 1994
<i>Solea solea</i>	collected in the field, 45 ± 2.5	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	22	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.13	3	4	Smith et al., 1994

Notes

- 1 Microtox test.
- 2 Exposure time not fixed (time to lethality experiment). Unclear if LC50 is based on nominal or measured concentrations, but concentrations remained practically constant. 3 shrimp and 3 clams were exposed simultaneously.
- 3 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L). Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear.
- 4 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (27 g/L instead of 1 g/L).

**Table A2.7 Acute toxicity of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
Pure culture		N	S		am	7.2	ca. 20		Exp. Gr. phase	EC50	growth on phenol	56.9	3	1	Banerjee, 1987
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	12.0	2	2	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>						7.2				EC50	spore germination	25.3	4	3	Yasuda et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia</i> RASC c2	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.20	2	4	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10E4 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	≥ 98	am		37			LOEC	cell density	8.89	4	5,6	Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10E4 cells/mL	N	S		am		37			EC50	growth rate	8.29	4	6	Nendza and Seydel, 1988a Nendza and Seydel, 1988b Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	10E4 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	≥ 98	am		37			LOEC	cell density	8.89	4	5,6	Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Pseudomonas</i>										NOEC	growth	≥ 20	4		Rübelt, 1994
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	soil bacteria, <i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	11.3	2	7	Boyd et al., 2001
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>		N		rg	am				7 d	EC50	cell density	1.23	3	8	Yen et al., 2002
<i>Phormidium</i>									24 h	EC100		0.10	3	9	German Chemical Society, 1994
<b>Protozoa</b>															
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>		Y		≥ 95					48 h	EC50	population growth (density)	1.58	2	10	Schultz et al., 1996
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	strain GL-C	N	S	> 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1	75	40 h	EC50	population growth (cell density)	1.57	4*	11	Schultz, 1999
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	ca. 36000 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	≥ 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1		48 h	EC50	population growth (density)	1.57	4*	12	Schultz et al., 1990
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	2500 cells/mL, in log-phase	N	S	≥ 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1		48 h	EC50	population growth (density)	1.57	2	13	Bryant and Schultz, 1994
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>		N	S	ag	am		30		24 h	EC50	cell number	0.68	2	14	Yoshioka et al., 1985
<b>Macrophyta</b>															
<i>Lemna gibba</i>	5 - 7 3-frond colonies (15 - 21 fronds total)	N							7 d	EC50	vegetative frond reproduction	0.41	3	15	Sharma et al., 1997
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		>98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	0.73	2	16	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		>98	am	5.8	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	0.56	2	16	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		>98	am	6.8	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	0.86	2	16	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		>98	am	7.5	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	2.2	2	16	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Lemna minor</i>		N	S			5.1	25 ± 1		48 h	LC50	mortality (chlorosis)	1.6	3	17	Blackman et al., 1955
<b>Fungi</b>															
<i>Pichia</i>	fermentative strain from dinitrification stage of STP	N	S		am	7	22 ± 2		12 h	EC50	growth (turbidity)	4.30	2	18	Kwasniewska and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Rhodotorula rubra</i>	oxidative strain from shore of Lake Ontario	N	S		am	7	22 ± 2		12 h	EC50	growth (turbidity)	2.0	2	18	Kwasniewska and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Saccaromyces</i>	mutant capable of thymidine assimilation; 1.3E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am		30		7 h	EC50	growth (dry weight)	5.92	2	19	Guerra and Lochmann, 1988
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult	N	R	purified	am	7			28 h	LOEC	tulip stage	1.00	2	20	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Mollusca</b>															

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
Lymnaeidae									24 h	LC100	mortality	10	4		German Chemical Society, 1994
<b>Annelida</b>															
<i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i>	7 ± 3 mg	Y	S	> 99	am	6.5 ± 0.1	20 ± 1	50	48 h	LC50	mortality	0.9	2	21	Kukkonen, 2002
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>		Y	R		nw	7.6 - 7.9	25	44	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.74	2	22	Spehar, 1986
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	< 24 h old	N	S				23 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.21	2		Westbury, 1998
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old		S		am				24 h	LC50	mortality	4.79	2	24	LeBlanc et al., 1988
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	≥ 80%	rw	7.4 - 9.4	22 ± 1	173 ± 13	48 h	LC50	mortality	2.70	2	23	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	≥ 80%	rw	7.4 - 9.4	22 ± 1	173 ± 13	48 h	NOEC	mortality	0.78	2	23	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y				7.9 - 8.1	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	1.60	2	25	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y				6.2	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.29	2	25	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y				7.2	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.69	2	25	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y				8.2	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	2.60	2	25	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	6 - 24 h old	N	S		am	8.0 ± 0.2	20	240	48 h	EC50	immobility	0.90	2	26	Kühn et al., 1989a
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		N	S		Am		20	250	24 h	EC50	immobility	1.20	2	27	Knie et al., 1983
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	≤ 24 h old		S		am	8.0 ± 0.2	20	250	24 h	EC50	immobility	1.30	2		Bringmann and Kühn, 1982
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	> 98			20 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	0.97	2	28	Steinberg et al., 1992
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	> 98			20 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.01	3	29	Steinberg et al., 1992
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	> 98			20 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.10	2	30	Steinberg et al., 1992
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	> 98			20 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.04	3	31	Steinberg et al., 1992
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95%	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	2.08	2	32	Devillers and Chambon, 1986a Devillers and Chambon, 1986b Devillers et al., 1987
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	<24h	N	S		rw	8	25	150	48 h	LC50	mortality	2.08	2		Kim et al., 2006
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	1.0 ± 0.1 g		S	± 100	tw	7.0 ± 0.1	27 - 28		5 h	LC50	mortality	0.93	3	50	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1996a
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	1.0 ± 0.1 g	N	S	± 100	tw	7.0 ± 0.1	27 - 28		2.5 h	LC50	mortality	1.00	3	50	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1996b
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	± 100	tw	6	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	0.7 - 1	3	49	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	± 100	tw	8	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	1.5 - 3	3	49	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	± 100	tw	10	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	> 50	3	49	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2 g		R				20		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.70	2		Kobayashi et al., 1979
<i>Carassius auratus</i>									24 h	LC50	mortality	1.70	4		Verschueren, 1983
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	39	Wood, 1953
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	39	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Danio rerio</i>	adults	Y				7.2 - 7.5	24		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.53	2		Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	larvae	Y	R	> 98		7.2 - 7.5	24		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.40	2		Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.33	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986a
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	0.32 - 1.2 g ww	N	S	≥ 80%	am	6.5 - 7.9	21 - 23	32 - 48	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.45	2	48	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		2 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		2 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	39	Wood, 1953
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	39	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Leuciscus idus</i>							20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.00	2		Dietz and Traud, 1978
<i>Leuciscus idus</i>		N					10 - 20			LC50	mortality	1.00	4*	33	Knie et al., 1983
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>			S			7-8	20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	0.40	2	51	Rubelt et al., 1994
<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	34	Macphee et al., 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		2 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>									48 h	LC50	mortality	1.00	4		Anonymous, 1985
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		0.5 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	35	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>		Y	F		nw	7.75	9.8	46	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.26	2	36	Spehar, 1986
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	3	34	Lipnick et al., 1985
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>			R		tw	7.2	20 ± 1	40	48 h	LC50	mortality	13.00	2	37	Yoshioka and Ose, 1993
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>			R						48 h	LC50	mortality	12.30	4	38	Yoshioka et al., 1986a
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	1 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	39	Wood, 1953
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		3 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	40	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		3 h	LOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	5.00	3	40	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	40	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality/ obvious distress	≥ 1	3	40	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>									96 h	LC50	mortality	2.73	4	41	Eldred, et al, 1999
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae, 0.509 mg	Y	R	99.5	nw			44 - 49	7 d	NOEC	growth (body weight) survival	0.36	2		Norberg-King, 1989.
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae, 0.509 mg	Y	R	99.5	nw			44 - 49	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.90	2		Norberg-King, 1989
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae, 0.509 mg	Y	R	99.5	nw			44 - 49	7 d	LC50	mortality	0.74	2		Norberg-King, 1989
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>		Y	F		nw	7.7-7.8	25	46	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.27	2	36	Spehar, 1986
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ ag	Dw	6 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.99	2	42	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ ag	Dw	7 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.24	2	42	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ ag	Dw	8 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	3.06	2	42	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			6	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.99	4*		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			7	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	1.25	4*		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			8	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	3.06	4*		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo old males			rg	tw	7.7 ± 0.1			24 h	LC50	mortality	0.53	4	43	Benoit-Guyod et al., 1984
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R		dtw	7	25-27		96 h	LC50	mortality	1.20	2	44	Salkinoja-Salonen et al., 1981
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	45	Lipnick et al., 1985
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	average 4.5 g						ca. 5		24 h	LC50	mortality	0.90	2		Hattula et al., 1981
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	39	Wood, 1953
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	1.00	3	46	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Tilapia zilli</i>	2 - 6 cm	N	R	rg		6.6	25 ± 1	215		LC50	mortality	3.03	2	47	Yen et al., 2002



## Notes

- 1 Species unknown; endpoint not relevant; grown in medium with phenol as pure carbon source; growth is not supported by chlorophenols.
- 2 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment.
- 3 Mean of three determinations; test duration not clear.
- 4 Test result is average of three replicates.
- 5 Reported as Minimal Inhibition Concentration (MIC).
- 6 original reference unclear; test duration not reported.
- 7 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in water.
- 8 Test duration > 96 h and unclear if cells are still in exponential growth phase.
- 9 Test endpoint reported as "complete inhibition". Unclear which test criterion is used.
- 10  $\leq 0.7\%$  DMSO. Unclear if the EC50 is based on nominal or mean measured concentrations. Recovery of the test substance was > 80% of nominal in an abiotic control; same as Bryant and Schultz.
- 11 8 - 9 cell cycles; Same as Bryant and Schultz.
- 12 Same as Bryant and Schultz.
- 13 Final DMSO concentration of 0.35 mL DMSO / 50 mL not toxic to Tetrahymena.
- 14 Sealed for volatile compounds; < 5000 mg/L DMSO (non-toxic) for slightly soluble substances.
- 15 Test substances remained unchanged in abiotic control, but duckweed was able to metabolise test substance (95% within the first 4 d of growth). Study deemed unreliable because of possible metabolic transformation
- 16 Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with U.S. EPA (1985). Results based on measured concentrations.
- 17 Fronds were considered to be dead when they were colorless over more than half the surface of the bath. Study deemed unreliable because of possible metabolic transformation.
- 18 Turbidity test.
- 19 EC50 calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author.
- 20 Criterion (tulip stage) considered relevant because it precedes desintegration (mortality).
- 21 Test result is based on measured initial concentrations.
- 22 Results based on measured concentrations; According to methods described by Mount and Norbery (1984).
- 23 In accordance with U.S. EPA (1975).
- 24 In accordance with U.S. EPA (1975). Ethanol as solvent (< 0.05%). LC50 calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author.
- 25 In accordance with ISO (1985).
- 26 In accordance with DIN 38412, Part II 1982.
- 27 In accordance with DIN 38412 Teil 11.
- 28 No dissolved humic material (DHM); 2 h pretest contact time of DHM and test substance.
- 29 5 ppm dissolved humic material; 2 h pretest contact time of DHM and test substance.
- 30 No dissolved humic material (DHM); 60 h pretest contact time of DHM and test substance.
- 31 5 ppm dissolved humic material (DHM); 60 h pretest contact time of DHM and test substance.
- 32 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration  $\geq 2.27$  mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 ( $\geq 3$  mg/L).
- 33 In accordance with DIN 38412 Teil 15.
- 34 Endpoint unclear. Reported as time to effect.
- 35 Only two fish were tested. Reported as time to effect. Up to three fish species were tested simultaneously.
- 36 Results based on measured concentrations. According to ASTM test protocols.
- 37 In accordance with OECD 203.
- 38 In accordance with OECD 203 (1982); unit LC50 not reported.
- 39 Reported as time to effect. Only two fish tested.
- 40 Only two fish were tested. Reported as time to effect. Up to three fish species were tested simultaneously. Sea Lamprey occur in the american great lakes (freshwater).
- 41 Data from COMPUTOX database.
- 42 Preliminary test showed that in 12 hours, less than 5% of the compound disappeared.
- 43 Unit of LC50 not reported; calculated from  $\log 1/LC50$ , assuming LC50 is given in mol/L.
- 44 Unclear if results are based on measured or nominal concentrations; measured concentrations close to nominal concentrations.
- 45 Reported as time to effect.
- 46 Reported as time to effect. Only two fish tested.
- 47 Test duration not reported, probably 96 hours.
- 48 Dissolved oxygen concentrations too low (range: 9.7 at start - 0.3 mg/L after 96 h) for a number of the compounds tested). Not clear if this was also the case for this compound. In accordance with U.S. EPA 1975.
- 49 No control group included. A 5-h exposure period was chosen, because within this period, no detoxification of the test substance occurred. LC50 are only indicative values, because not all concentrations were observed until 5 hours.
- 50 No control group included.
- 51 According to standard German test methods (1974)

**Table A2.8 Acute toxicity of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.217467	2	1	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>									3 min	EC50	bioluminescence	20.62	2	1	Lee et al., 1999
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>									10 min	EC50	bioluminescence	12.66	2	2	Lee et al., 1999
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>									20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	7.77	2	2	Lee et al., 1999
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N			am				5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.184676	2	6	Ribo and Rogers, 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N			am				15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.184676	2	6	Ribo and Rogers, 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>	ahs98 (antibiotic hypersensitive mutant of strain NRRL B-11177 (1.0E+06 cells/mL))				am		20	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.405233	3	3	Wagner et al., 1989
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		Y				6.2	15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.6	2	4	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		Y				7.2	15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.2	2	4	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		Y				8.2	15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	9.5	2	4	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S				15		5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	2.042	2	4	Westbury, 1998
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>	strain NRRL-B-11177	Y	S	99	am		15 ± 0.2		30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.021833	2	5	Froehner et al., 2002
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15 ± 0.1	21.9	5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.8	2	4	Somasundaram et al., 1990
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>									96 h	EC50	cell number	0.96	4		US EPA, 1979
<b>Mollusca</b>															
<i>Mya arenaria</i>	ca. 5 cm length, 20 g	Y	R		nw		10	30	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.4	3	7	McLeese et al., 1979.
<b>Annelida</b>															
<i>Platynereis dumerilii</i>	newly fertilised embryos (< 6 h post-fertilization)	N	S	> 99	nw	8.01 - 8.13	19.2 - 20.3	34.9	48 h	EC50	embryo development	2.55	2	8	Palau and Hutchinson, 1998
<i>Platynereis dumerilii</i>	7-d old larvae	N	S	> 99	nw	8.01 - 8.13	19.2 - 20.3	34.9	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.24	2		Palau and Hutchinson, 1998
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>	juvenile								96 h	LC50	mortality	3.751474	4	9	LeBlanc et al., 1988
<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>									96 h	LC50	mortality	3.83	4		German Chemical Society, 1994
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	intermoult adults, field collected; 25 mm	N	R	94		7.6 - 7.7	20	10	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.1	2	10	Rao et al., 1981
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	moulting adults, field collected; 25 mm	N	R	94		7.6 - 7.7	20	10	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.64	2	11	Rao et al., 1981
<i>Tisbe battagliai</i>	6 d old copepodid stages		S	≥ 98	nw	8.0 ± 0.1	20	30	24 h	LC50	mortality	2.442407	2		Smith et al., 1994
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	juveniles, 14 - 28 d posthatch, 8 - 15 mm		S	≥ 80	nw		25 - 31	10 - 31	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.7	2	12	Heitmuller et al., 1981
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.01	3	13	Smith et al., 1994

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| 1 | Microtox test.  | 8  | Percentage of embryos developing normally was calculated in accordance with ASTM 1989.  |
| 2 | Microtox test. Article in chinese language. Data from 15 and 30 min-exposures are most accurate.  | 9  | Original reference difficult to obtain.   |
| 3 | EC50 determined from figure using TechDig. Mutagenesis induced by chemical to obtain more sensitive mutant. Unit of EC50 is not reported.   | 10 | Intermoult.   |
| 4 | Microtox test.  | 11 | Moulting.   |
| 5 | EC50 calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author.   | 12 | In accordance with EPA-660/3-75-009.  |
| 6 | Microtox test. Tested with highest purity commercially available.   | 13 | In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L). Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear. |
| 7 | Exposure time not fixed (time to lethality experiment). Unclear if LC50 is based on nominal or measured concentrations, but concentrations remained practically constant. 3 shrimp and 3 clams were exposed simultaneously. Number of test animals too small. |    |   |

**Table A2.9 Chronic toxicity of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>										LOEC		1.5	4	2	Jones, 1971 In: German Chemical Society, 1994
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>		N	S		am	7	22		72h	NOEC	chlorophyll/ oxygen production	1	3	3	Huang and Gloyna, 1968
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.		Y		>98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.1	4	2	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.		Y		>98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.24	2	5	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>		N	S		am	7	27	550	8 d	LOEC	growth	1.11	2	6	Schmidt and Schnabl, 1988
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>					am	7	27	550	8 d	LOEC	Fluores-cence	0.49	2	7	Schmidt and Schnabl, 1988
<b>Cyanobacteria</b>															
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.		Y		>98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.115	2	1	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Macrophyta</b>															
<i>Lemna gibba</i>	5 - 7 3-frond colonies (15 - 21 fronds total)	N							7 d	EC10	vegetative frond reproduction	0.12	3	8	Sharma et al., 1997
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>		Y	R		nw	7.6 - 7.9	25	44	7 d	NOEC	number of offspring	0.375	9	1	Spehar, 1986
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>		Y	R		nw	7.6 - 7.9	25	44	7 d	NOEC	survival	0.746	9	1	Spehar, 1986
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Danio rerio</i>		Y				6.2				LOEC		0.15	4	10	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>		Y				7.2				LOEC		0.15	4	10	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>		Y				8.2				LOEC		0.4	4	10	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	larvae	Y	F		nw (filtered)	7.75	9.6	45	90d	NOEC	survival	0.108	1	11	Spehar, 1986
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	growth (ww)	0.297	1	12	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	survival	≥ 0.863	1	12	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	growth (ww)	0.536	1	13	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	survival	≥ 0.863	1	13	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	growth (ww)	0.536	1	14	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	< 1 d old	Y	CF	> 98	nw	7.8 ± 0.1	23 - 25	392	28 d	NOEC	survival	≥ 0.863	1	14	Arthur and Dixon, 1994
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae	Y	F		nw (filtered)	7.7-7.9	25	45-46	32 d	NOEC	survival	0.16	1	11	Spehar, 1986

**Notes**

- 1 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.23 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984).
- 2 Toxic at reported value; assumed that the LOEC is ment.
- 3 Cell density too high.
- 4 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.2 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984).
- 5 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.48 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984).
- 6 Reported as an IC10, which was defined as the lowest concentration that differs statistically from the control and thus an unknown % effect.
- 7 Reported as an IC10, which was defined as the lowest concentration that differs statistically from the control and thus an unknown % effect. Relevant endpoint since chlorophenols uncouple electron transport.
- 8 Test substances remained unchanged in abiotic control, but duckweed was able to metabolise test substance (95% within the first 4 d of growth). Thus, test result deemed unreliable.
- 9 Results based on measured concentrations, According to methods described by Mount and Norbery (1984).
- 10 modified ELS test? Not clear in text.
- 11 Results based on measured concentrations; According to ASTM test protocols.
- 12 Effect of rearing density: 1 fish/L. In accordance with EPA/600/4-89/001.
- 13 Effect of rearing density: 5 fish/L. In accordance with EPA/600/4-89/001.
- 14 Effect of rearing density: 10 fish/L. In accordance with EPA/600/4-89/001.

**Table A2.10 Chronic toxicity of 2,4,5-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>	strain NRRL-B-11177	Y	S	99	am		15 ± 0.2		24 h	EC10	Bioluminescence	0.44	2	1	Froehner et al., 2002
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Champia parvula</i>	tetrasporophytes	N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	vegetative growth (dw)	0.232	2		Thursby et al., 1985
<i>Champia parvula</i>	females	N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	vegetative growth (dw)	0.999	2		Thursby et al., 1985
<i>Champia parvula</i>		N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	number of reproductive structures/mg dw	0.232	2		Thursby et al., 1985
<i>Champia parvula</i>		N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	reproduction (no of asexual spores)	< 0.552	2	2	Thursby et al., 1985
<i>Champia parvula</i>		N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	Reproduction (absence of sexual reproduction)	4.62	2		Thursby et al., 1985
<i>Champia parvula</i>		N	R		am		22 - 24	30	11 - 14 d	NOEC	Reproduction (absence of asexual reproduction)	7.536	2		Thursby et al., 1985

Notes

- 1 EC10 calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author.
- 2 NOEC was calculated from MATC as follows: MATC/SQRT(2).

**Table A2.11 Acute toxicity of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	240.00	2	1	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>						7.2				EC50	spore germination	25.67	4	2	Yasuda et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia RASC c2</i>	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	14.81	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	HB101 pUCD607	N	S	> 99.5	dw	5.5			20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	27.64	2		Tiensing et al., 2002
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	EC50	specific growth rate	31.59	2	4	Cenci et al., 1987
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	49.36	2	4	Cenci et al., 1987
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10E4 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	tg	am		37			LOEC	cell density	71.08	4	5	Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	10E4 cells/mL	N	S		am		37			EC50	growth rate	37.51	4	6	Nendza and Seydel, 1988a Nendza and Seydel, 1988b Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i>	10E4 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	tg	am		37			LOEC	cell density	25.67	4	5	Nendza and Seydel, 1990
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	10586r pUCD607	N	S	> 99.5	dw	5.5			20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	11.85	2		Tiensing et al., 2002
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	5.13	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	TA98				am	6.6	37		30 min	EC50	specific growth rate	47.39	3	8	Pill et al., 1991
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>		N		rg	am				7 d	EC50	cell density	3.20	3	9	Yen et al., 2002
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	5E+04 cells/mL	N	S		am		21 ± 1		96 h	EC50	growth rate	10.00	2	10	Shigeoka et al., 1988
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>	1e+5 cells/ml	N	S		am		18		12 d	EC100	number of cells	1.00	3	11	Rowe et al., 1982
<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	5E+04 cells/mL	N	S		am		21 ± 1		96 h	EC50	growth rate	3.50	2	10	Shigeoka et al., 1988
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	ca. 10 <sup>4</sup> cells/mL	N	S	98	am	7	22 ± 2	550	96 h	EC50	biomass (AUC)	5.60	2	12	Geyer et al., 1985
<b>Protozoa</b>															
<i>Spirostomum teres</i>	from log growing cultures		S	> 98	dw		25		24 h	LC50	mortality	2.00	2		Twagilimana et al., 1998
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	strain GL-C	N	S	> 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1	75	40 h	EC50	population growth (cell density)	7.68	2	13	Schultz et al., 1986 Schultz, 1997 Schultz, 1999
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	strain GL, 10 <sup>4</sup> cells/mL, exp. growth phase	N	S	≥ 98	am		28		9 h	EC50	population growth (cell density)	3.00	2	15	Bogaerts et al., 1998
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>	ca. 36000 cells/mL, in log phase	N	S	≥ 95	am	7.35	27 ± 1		48 h	EC50	population growth (density)	3.94	2	13	Schultz et al., 1990
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>			S						60 h	EC50	population growth (density)	3.99	4*	13	Schultz and Rigglin, 1985
<i>Tetrahymena pyriformis</i>		N	S	ag	am		30		24 h	EC50	population growth	3.10	2	16	Yoshioka et al., 1985
<b>Macrophyta</b>															
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		>98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	0.50	2	17,43	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Lemna minor</i>		N	S			5.1	25 ± 1		48 h	LC50	mortality (chlorosis)	5.60	3	18	Blackman, et al., 1955
<b>Fungi</b>															
<i>Saccharomyces</i>	mutant capable of thymidine assimilation; 1.3E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am		30		7 h	EC50	growth (dry weight)	11.22	2	7	Guerra and Lochmann, 1988
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult									LOEC	maternal toxicity	8.00	4	19	Fu et al., 1990

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<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult	N	R	purified	am	7			28 h	LOEC	tulip stage	10.00	2	20	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Platyhelminthes</b>															
<i>Dugesia japonica</i>	collected in the field, ca. 2 cm-long animals cut into body parts	N	R	ag	am		20 ± 1		7 d	EC50	head regeneration	7.08	2	21	Yoshioka et al., 1986a
<i>Dugesia japonica</i>	collected in the field, ca. 2 cm-long animals cut into body parts	N	R	ag	am		20 ± 1		7 d	LC50	mortality	8.91	2	21	Yoshioka et al., 1986a
<b>Mollusca</b>															
<i>Aplexa hypnorum</i>	adults	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	5.50	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<b>Annelida</b>															
<i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i>	7 ± 3 mg	Y	S	> 98	am	6.5 ± 0.1	20 ± 1	50	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.36	2	23	Kukkonen, 2002
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	< 24 h old						22		48 h	EC50	immobility	4.00	4*	24	Bitton et al., 1995
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	< 24 h old	N			rw		22		48 h	EC50	immobility	4.00	2	25	Bitton et al., 1996
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	< 24 h old	N	S				23 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.65	2		Mulhall, 1997 In: Warne and Westbury, 1999
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	< 24 h old	Y	S				23 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	1.74	2		Westbury, 1998
<i>Daphnia carinata</i>	< 24 h old	N	S				20 ± 1		48 h	EC50	immobility	0.56	2		Azim, 1998 In: Warne and Westbury, 1999
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y		99.3	rw	9.5	20 ± 2	250 ± 25	24 h	EC50	immobility	14.60	3	26	Tissot et al., 1985
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	≥ 80	rw	7.4 - 9.4	22 ± 1	173 ± 13	48 h	LC50	mortality	6.00	2	27	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	≥ 80	rw	7.4 - 9.4	22 ± 1	173 ± 13	48 h	NOEC	mortality	< 0.41	2	27	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y				7.9 - 8.1	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	4.50	2	28,43	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	6 - 24 h old	N	S		am	8.0 ± 0.2	20	240	48 h	EC50	immobilisation	2.20	2	29	Kühn et al., 1989b
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	6 - 24 h old	N	S	Ag	rw	6.0 ± 0.1	22 ± 2		24 h	EC50	immobilisation	0.75	2		Cronin et al., 2000
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	6 - 24 h old	N	S	Ag	rw	7.8 ± 0.1	22 ± 2		24 h	EC50	immobilisation	1.76	2		Cronin et al., 2000
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	6 - 24 h old	N	S	Ag	rw	9.0 ± 0.1	22 ± 2		24 h	EC50	immobilisation	11.63	2		Cronin et al., 2000
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		N	S	99 - 100				21.9	24 h	EC50	immobilisation	3.36	2	30	Svenson and Hynning, 1997
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		N		> 98	nw	7	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.42	3	31	Kukkonen and Oikari, 1987
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		N		> 98	rw	7	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.69	2	32	Kukkonen and Oikari, 1987
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	5.48	2	33	Devillers and Chambon, 1986a Devillers and Chambon, 1986b Devillers et al., 1987
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	0 - 24 h old	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	48 h	EC50	immobility	3.34	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<i>Daphnia magna</i>									8 d	EC100		5.00	3	34	Schauerte et al., 1982
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	<24h	N	S		rw	8	25	150	48 h	LC50	mortality	6.64	2		Kim et al., 2006
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	>98	nw	6.5	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.27	3	35,36	Virtanen et al., 1989
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	N	S	>98	rw	6.5	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.33	2	35	Virtanen et al., 1989
<i>Moina macrocopa</i>	ca. 5 d old	N	S	ag	am		20 ± 1		3 h	LC50	mortality	6.03	3	35a	Yoshioka et al., 1986a
<b>Insecta</b>															
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> instar larvae	Y	S		nw	7.4	20	713	48 h	LC50	mortality	47.16	2	37	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Tanytarsus dissimilis</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> instar	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	48 h	LC50	mortality	> 13.5	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	1.0 ± 0.1 g		S	±100	tw	7.0 ± 0.1	27 - 28		5 h	LC50	mortality	4.01	3	39,40	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1996a
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	1.0 ± 0.1 g	N	S	±100	tw	7.0 ± 0.1	27 - 28		2.5 h	LC50	mortality	4.50	3	39	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1996b
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	±100	tw	6	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	1.50	3	39-41	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	±100	tw	8	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	7.00	3	39-41	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2.2 ± 0.2 g		S	±100	tw	10	20 - 21		5 h	LC50	mortality	> 70	3	39-41	Kishino and Kobayashi, 1995

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	≥ 5	3	42	Wood, 1953
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	5.00	3	42	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	2 g		R				20		24 h	LC50	mortality	10.00	2		Kobayashi et al., 1979
<i>Danio rerio</i>	adults	Y				7.2 - 7.5	24		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.58	2	43	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.90	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	juveniles, 2 - 4 mo, 0.4 - 4 g, 8 - 12% lipid	N	R		dtw	6.95	25 ± 2	48	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.26	2	44	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	juveniles, 2 - 4 mo, 0.4 - 4 g, 8 - 12% lipid	Y	F		dtw	6.95	25 ± 2	48	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.21	2	45	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	0.32 - 1.2 g ww	N	Sc	≥ 80	am	6.5 - 7.9	21 - 23	32 - 48	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.32	2	46,27	Buccafusco et al., 1981
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	20 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	42	Wood, 1953
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	24 h	NOEC	mortality	5.00	3	42	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		3 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		15 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	5.9 g	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.41	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<i>Leuciscus idus</i>							20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	3.00	2		Dietz, 1978
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>			S			7-8	20	267	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.9	2	65	Rübelt et al., 1982
<i>Oncorhynchus ishawytscha</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus ishawytscha</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus ishawytscha</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 2.5 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	0.9 - 13.1 g	Y	F	98	nw	7.03 - 7.66	16.6 - 17.4	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.73	4*	49	Sulaiman, 1993
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	1 - 5 g	Y	CF	> 99	tw	7.8	15		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.57	2	50	Hodson et al., 1984
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	2.3 g	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.73	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		4 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fingerlings, ca. 10 cm	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		3 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>			R		tw	7.2	20 ± 1	40	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.50	2	51	Yoshioka and Ose, 1993
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	ca. 3 cm, 0.3 g	N	S	ag	dw		20 ± 1	80	48 h	LC50	mortality	1.51	2		Yoshioka et al., 1986
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		12 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality	≥ 5	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	larvae, 7.6 - 13 cm, collected from the field	N	S		nw	7.5 - 8.2	13		24 h	NOEC	mortality	≥ 5	3	47	Applegate et al., 1957
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>									96 h	LC50	mortality	2.79	4	52	Eldred et al., 1999
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d old	Y	F		nw	7.5	25 ± 2	43.3 - 48.5	96 h	LC50	mortality	9.70	2	53	Phipps et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d old	Y	F		nw	7.5	25 ± 2	43.3 - 48.5	96 h	LC50	mortality	8.60	2	54	Phipps et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d old	Y	F		nw	7.5	25 ± 2	43.3 - 48.5	192 h	LC50	mortality	5.80	2	53	Phipps et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d old	Y	F		nw	7.5	25 ± 2	43.3 - 48.5	192 h	LC50	mortality	6.40	2	54	Phipps et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d old	Y	S		nw	7.5	21.6 - 25.4	43.3 - 48.5	48 h	LC50	mortality	7.70	2		Phipps et al., 1981
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	0.2 - 0.4 g	Y	F	98	nw	7.03 - 7.66	16.6 - 17.4	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.74	4*	55	Sulaiman, 1993
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	29 d, 18.8 mm, 90 mg	Y	F		nw/ dtw	7.9	24.8	42.6	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.55	1		Geiger et al., 1988
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	34 d, 0.124 g	Y	F	rg	nw/ dtw	7.52	25.3	46	96 h	LC50	mortality	9.16	1		Geiger et al., 1985
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>		Y	F		nw/ dtw				96 h	LC50	mortality	4.89	4		Geiger et al., 1990

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>		N	S						24 h	LC50	mortality	3.20	4		Ingols and Gaffney, 1965
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>			S						96 h	LC50	mortality	0.1 - 1	4	56	Kilzer et al., 1979
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	30 - 35 d		F		nw		25 ± 2	43.3 - 48.5	192 h	LC50	mortality	9.24	4	57	Hall et al., 1984
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	26 - 34 d old (juveniles), laboratory-cultured	Y	CF	> 95	nw	7.8	25	45	96 h	LC50	mortality	4.55	4*	58	Veith and Broderius, 1987 Broderius et al. 1995
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	0.2 g	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.74	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ 99	dw	5 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.61	3	59,60	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ 99	dw	6 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	0.89	4*	60	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ 99	dw	7 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.29	4*	60	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R	≥ 99	dw	8 ± 0.1	26 ± 0.1	80 - 100	96 h	LC50	mortality	7.86	4*	60	Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			6	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.88	2		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			7	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	2.27	2		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg		R			8	26 ± 1		96 h	LC50	mortality	7.86	2		Saarikoski and Viluksela, 1982
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo old males			rg	tw	7.7 ± 0.1			24 h	LC50	mortality	0.46	4	61	Benoit-Guyod et al., 1984
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>									96 h	LC50	mortality	2.30	4		European Commission (European Chemical Bureau), 2000
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	40 - 60 mg	Y	R		dtw	7	25-27		96 h	LC50	mortality	2.20	2	62	Salkinoja-Salonen et al., 1981
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	sublethal effects	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>						7.2 - 7.6			1 - 3 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969. In: Lipnick et al., 1985.
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>						7.2 - 7.6			0 - 1 h	LOEC	sublethal effects	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969. In: Lipnick et al., 1985.
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>						7.2 - 7.6			1 - 2.5 h	LOEC	mortality	10.00	4	48	MacPhee, 1969. In: Lipnick et al., 1985.
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	average 4.5 g						ca. 5		24 h	LC50	mortality	1.10	2		Hattula et al., 1981
<i>Salmo trutta</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	2 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	42	Wood, 1953
<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	fingerlings < 10.2 cm					7	12.8	300	3 h	LOEC	mortality	5.00	3	42	Hollis and Lennon, 1954
<i>Tilapia zilli</i>	2 - 6 cm	N	R	rg		6.6	25 ± 1	215		LC50	mortality	3.73	2	63	Yen et al., 2002
<b>Amphibia</b>															
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	tadpoles	Y	F		nw	7.39 ± 0.22	17.2 ± 0.5	44.7	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.20	2	22	Holcombe et al., 1987

#### Notes

- 1 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment
- 2 Mean of three determinations; test duration not clear
- 3 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in water
- 4 Exposure time not clear, probably too long for a bacteria test
- 5 Reported as Minimal Inhibition Concentration (MIC); test duration not clear
- 6 Original reference unclear; test duration not reported
- 7 EC50 calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author. EC50 value is slightly extrapolated (highest tested concentration was 10 mg/L).
- 8 Mutant, which is more sensitive to toxicants than natural strain.
- 9 Test duration > 96 h and unclear if cells are still in exponential growth phase.
- 10 Solvent DMSO is not toxic in solvent controls
- 11 In accordance with US EPA method. ; Test duration too long
- 12 Details test medium from Bringmann and Kuhn, 1980
- 13 ≤ 0.7% DMSO. Unclear if the EC50 is based on nominal or mean measured concentrations. Recovery of the test substance was > 80% of nominal in an abiotic control;
- 15 9 h equals 3 generation times
- 16 Sealed for volatile compounds; < 5000 mg/l DMSO (non-toxic) for slightly soluble substances; substance name adapted from Yoshioka et al. 1986 (EES)
- 17 Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with U.S. EPA (1985).
- 18 Fronds were considered to be dead when they were colorless over more than half the surface of the bath. Study deemed unreliable because of possible metabolic transformation and lack of measurements.



19 Reported as Minimal Affective Concentration.  
20 Criterion (tulip stage) considered relevant because it precedes desintegration (mortality).  
21 Animals were cut in parts; body parts were used for toxicity testing. Similar to growth of animals in the field  
22 Test result based on nominal concentrations; measured concentrations were > 80% of nominal. Several species were simultaneously exposed to the test substance in an exposure tank with separate exposure chambers. Exposure tanks were covered.  
23 Test result is based on measured initial concentrations. Although a solvent control was included, it is unclear if a control without solvent was included as well.  
24 In accordance with U.S. EPA 1985, ASTM 1988.  
25 In accordance with US EPA guidelines. Test result is average of three replicates.  
26 Results based on initial concentrations. pH too high (6 - 9 is acceptable according to OECD guideline)  
27 In accordance with U.S. EPA (1975).  
28 In accordance with ISO (1985).  
29 In accordance with DIN 38412, Part II 1982.  
30 In accordance with Swedish Standard SS 02 81 80.  
31 Natural humic water (DOC = 23.5 mg/L). Hardness reported as 0.1 mM Ca + Mg (unclear if 0.1 mM Ca and 0.1 mM Mg or sum Ca + Mg is 0.1 mM is ment).  
32 Control water (no humic acids). Hardness reported as 0.5 mM Ca + Mg (unclear if 0.5 mM Ca and 0.5 mM Mg or sum Ca + Mg is 0.5 mM is ment).  
33 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration  $\geq 2.27$  mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 ( $\geq 3$  mg/L).  
34 Field test  
35 According to OECD guidelines  
35a Exposure time too short  
36 natural humic water  
37 Based on measured concentrations  
39 No control group included.  
40 A 5-h exposure period was chosen, because within this period, no detoxification of the test substance occurred.  
41 LC50 are only indicative values, because not all concentrations were observed until 5 hours.  
42 Reported as time to effect. Only two fish tested.  
43 Results based on measured concentrations  
44 In accordance with U.S. EPA 1975. Solvent (acetone) not toxic at used concentrations (solvent control included)  
45 Unclear if test result is based on nominal or measured concentrations. However, recovery was  $\geq 80\%$ . In accordance with U.S. EPA 1975. Solvent (acetone) not toxic at used concentrations (solvent control included)  
46 Dissolved oxygen concentrations too low (range: 9.7 at start - 0.3 mg/L after 96 h) for a number of the compounds tested). Not clear if this was also the case for this compound.  
47 Only two fish were tested. Reported as time to effect. Up to three fish species were tested simultaneously.  
48 Endpoint unclear. Reported as time to effect.  
49 Unclear if test result is based on nominal or actual concentrations. Recovery of test substance not reported. Large variation in body weight. Same test as Holcombe?  
50 Test result is mean of 3 bioassays. Oxygen concentration may have been low (range of all experiments: 5.6 - 9.4 mg/L O<sub>2</sub> at 14.1 - 16.5 °C).  
51 In accordance with OECD 203.  
52 COMPUTOX database  
53 Replicate 1; According to US EPA methods; Compound was measured but recoveries not reported, also unclear if results are based on measured or nominal concentrations  
54 Replicate 2; According to US EPA methods; Compound was measured but recoveries not reported, also unclear if results are based on measured or nominal concentrations  
55 Unclear if test result is based on nominal or actual concentrations. Recovery of test substance not reported. Probably the same test as Holcombe  
56 Reported as TLm.  
57 Unit of endpoint not reported. Assumed that unit is mol/L. In accordance with EPA-660/3-75-009.  
58 In accordance with ASTM 1980. Unclear if the LC50 is based on nominal or mean measured concentrations, but recovery of the test substance was > 90% of nominal. Not clear if tested together with phenol or separately  
59 pH 5 may be stressful to guppies.  
60 Preliminary test showed that in 12 hours, less than 5% of the compound disappeared  
61 Unit of LC50 not reported; calculated from log 1/LC50, assuming LC50 is given in mol/L  
62 Unclear if results are based on measured or nominal concentrations; measured concentrations close to nominal concentrations  
63 Test duration not reported, probably 96 hours.  
64 According to standard APHA methods  
65 According to standard German test methods (1974)

**Table A2.12 Acute toxicity of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	> 98					30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	12.7	2	1	Twagilimana et al., 1998
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	7.7	2	2	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S, open		am	6.5 - 7.5	15		5 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.9	2	1	Blum and Speece, 1991a Blum and Speece, 1991b
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	97	am	7	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	10.4	2	1	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	97	am	7.3	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	14.7	2	1	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>								21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	4.3	2	3	Schüürmann and Segner, 1994
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>	ahs98 (antibiotic hypersensitive mutant of strain NRRL B-11177 (1.0E+06 cells/mL))				am		20	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	71.2	3	4	Wagner et al, 1989
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		Y				7.2	15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	23	2	1	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	99 - 100		7		21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	6.7	2	1	Svenson and Hynning., 1997
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am	6.0 - 7.0	20		5 - 60 min	EC50	bioluminescence	14.5	4	1	McDowell and Boardman, 1986
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S				15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	22.6	2		Westbury, 1998
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S				15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	7.1	2		Stauber et al, 1994
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Glenodinium halli</i>				tg	nw		20	25	7 d	EC50	cell division	4	2		Erickson and Freeman, 1978
<i>Isochrysis galbana</i>				tg	nw		20	25	7 d	EC50	cell division	0.5	2		Erickson and Freeman, 1978
<i>Nitzschia closterium</i>	log growth phase	Y	S				21		72 h	EC50	cell division	10.1	2		Stauber et al., 1994
<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>				tg	nw		20	25	7 d	EC50	cell division	8	2		Erickson and Freeman, 1978
<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i>				tg	nw		20	25	7 d	EC50	cell division	4	2		Erickson and Freeman, 1978
<b>Mollusca</b>															
<i>Mya arenaria</i>	ca. 5 cm length, 20 g	Y	R		nw		10	30	96 h	LC50	mortality	3.9	3	5	McLeese et al., 1979
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	juveniles, < 20 mm, collected from the field	Y	S		nw	6.1 - 8.0	20 ± 2	10 ± 1	48 h	LC50	mortality	5.6	2	6	Burton and Fisher., 1990
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	intermoulting adults, field collected; 25 mm	N	R	98	nw		20	10	96 h	LC50	mortality	3.95	2	7	Rao et al., 1981
<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	moulting adults, field collected; 25 mm	N	R		nw		20	10	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.21	2	8	Rao et al., 1981
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>	juveniles, < 23 d old, reared from eggs of adults collected in the field	Y	S		nw	6.1 - 8.0	20 ± 2	10 ± 1	48 h	LC50	mortality	2.3	2	6	Burton and Fisher, 1990
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	1.4	2	9	Smith et al., 1994

- Notes
- 1 Microtox test.
  - 2 Data from 15 and 30 min-exposures are most accurate.
  - 3 In accordance with DIN 38412 L34.
  - 4 EC50 determined from figure using TechDig. Mutagenesis induced by chemical to obtain more sensitive mutant. Unit of EC50 is not reported.
  - 5 Exposure time not fixed (time to lethality experiment). Unclear if LC50 is based on nominal or measured concentrations, but concentrations remained practically constant. 3 shrimp and 3 clams were exposed simultaneously.
  - 6 In accordance with ASTM (1980). Results based on measured concentrations.
  - 7 Intermoult.
  - 8 Moulting.
  - 9 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L), but concentrations are measured and control included. Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear.

**Table A2.13 Chronic toxicity of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	NOEC	maximum growth yield	7.3	2	1	Cenci et al., 1987
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	NOEC	specific growth rate	14.8	2	1	Cenci et al., 1987
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	NOEC	lag time	3.6	2	1,2	Cenci et al., 1987
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	NCTC 9001, 1E+07 cells/mL	N	S		am	7	37		≤ 24 h	NOEC	dehydrogenase activity	14.8	2	1	Cenci et al., 1987
<b>Cyanobacteria</b>															
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.		Y			am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.165	2	3,4,5	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>		N	S		am	7	22		72 h	NOEC	chlorophyll/ oxygen production	1	4	6	Huang and Gloyna, 1968
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.		Y			am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.33	2	4,5,7	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	ca. 10 <sup>4</sup> cells/mL	N	S	98	am	7	22 ± 2	550	96 h	EC10	biomass (AUC)	1.1	2	8	Geyer et al., 1985
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>		N	S		am	7	27	550	8 d	LOEC	growth	0.197	2	9	Schmidt and Schnabl, 1988
<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>					am	7	27	550	8 d	LOEC	fluorescence	0.20	2	9,10	Schmidt and Schnabl, 1988
<b>Macrophyta</b>															
<i>Lemna perpusilla</i>	single three-frond colony	N	S		am		27		10-14 d	NOEC	growth: frond number	0.1	3	11	Rowe et al., 1982
<i>Lemna perpusilla</i>	single three-frond colony	N	S		am		27		10-14 d	EC100	growth: frond number	5	3	11	Rowe et al., 1982
<b>Fungi</b>															
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	10 <sup>7</sup> cells from early stationary culture				am		30		24 h	NOEC	growth	0.0026	4	12	Ahlers et al., 1988
<b>Rotifera</b>															
<i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i>	newly hatched	N	S	98	am	7.5	25		48 h	NOEC	reproduction	0.30	2		Radix et al., 1999
<i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i>	newly hatched	N	S	98	am	7.5	25		48 h	EC10	reproduction	0.42	2		Radix et al., 1999
<i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i>	newly hatched	N	S	98	am	7.5	25		48 h	EC50	reproduction	3.00	2		Radix et al., 1999
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 24 h old	Y	R	98	am	8.5 ± 0.2	20 ± 1	140 - 160	21 d	NOEC	reproduction	0.50	2	13,14	Radix et al., 1999
<b>Insecta</b>															
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	hatchability	5.67	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	hatchability	4.35	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	hatchability	2.68	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	larval development	1.09	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	larval development	1.91	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	larval development	1.79	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	pupal formation	0.99	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	pupal formation	1.74	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	pupal formation	1.65	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult emergence	0.77	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult emergence	1.65	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult emergence	1.57	1	15	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC10	adult survival	0.39	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult survival	1.52	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC10	adult survival	0.92	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult survival	1.96	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC10	adult survival	0.56	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000
<i>Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus</i>	eggs	Y	F		nw	7.4	20	713	19 - 22 d	EC50	adult survival	1.89	2	14,16	Meier et al., 2000

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	fertilised eggs < 24 h old	Y	F		dtw	6.95	25 ± 1	48	10 d p.h.	EC10	hatching success	1.46	2	16,17,18	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	fertilised eggs < 24 h old	Y	F		dtw	6.95	25 ± 1	48	10 d p.h.	NOEC	larval survival	≥ 1.766	2	16,17,18	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	1-week old fry	Y	F		dtw	6.95	25 ± 1	48	28 d	EC10	survival	1.43	2	18	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	1-week old fry	Y	F		dtw	6.95	25 ± 1	48	28 d	EC10	growth (wwt)	0.089	3	16,18,19,20	Smith et al., 1991
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fertilised eggs < 24 h old	S			rw	7.4-8.05	10		13 d	NOEC	hatching	<0.2	2	21	Freitag et al., 1991
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	fertilised eggs < 24 h old	S			rw	7.4-8.05	10		13 d	NOEC	deformations	<0.2	2	22	Freitag et al., 1991
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	embryos	Y	F						until hatching	NOEC	embryo hatching	2.1	2	23	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae	Y	F						30 d p.h.	NOEC	survival	0.97	2	23,24	LeBlanc, 1984
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	larvae	Y	F						30 d p.h.	NOEC	growth	0.97	2	23,24	LeBlanc, 1984

Notes

- 1 Exposure time not clear.
- 2 Lag time is defined as the time (h) required to attain the mid-point of the growth curve.
- 3 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.33 / 2.
- 4 Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984).
- 5 Results based on measured concentrations
- 6 Cell density too high
- 7 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.65 / 2.
- 8 Details testmedium from Bringmann and Kuhn
- 9 Reported as an IC10, which was defined as the lowest concentration that differs statistically from the control and thus an unknown % effect.
- 10 Relevant endpoint since chlorophenols uncouple electron transport
- 11 Concentration does not stay constant in static system for 14 days
- 12 Calculated using EC20: NOEC = 0.00516 / 2. Unit test result unclear.
- 13 Recovery is not reported. In accordance with OECD 202 993).
- 14 Test result based on nominal concentrations.
- 15 Based on mean measured concentrations
- 16 Endpoint calculated by fitting a logistic dose response model through data presented by author.
- 17 Exposure duration 10 days post hatching.
- 18 Solvent (acetone) not toxic at used concentrations (solvent control included)
- 19 According to authors, NOEC = 0.542 mg/L, but a significant decrease was also seen at a lower test concentration (no clear dose-response curve).
- 20 EC10 extrapolated a factor 2 below the lowest test concentration.
- 21 50% effect at 0.2 mg/L; 0.2 mg/L was only concentration tested.
- 22 74% effect at 0.2 mg/L; 0.2 mg/L was only concentration tested.
- 23 In accordance with US EPA 1972.
- 24 Exposure duration 30 d post hatching

**Table A2.14 Chronic toxicity of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	98	am	7.5	27	38.4	22 h	NOEC	bioluminescence	0.05	2	1	Radix et al., 1999
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	98	am	7.5	27	38.4	22 h	EC10	bioluminescence	0.054	2	1	Radix et al., 1999
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	98	am	7.5	27	38.4	22 h	EC50	bioluminescence	0.165	2	1	Radix et al., 1999
<b>Algae</b>															
Field community		F	tg		am		12	20	24 h	NOEC	14C uptake	>2.0	3	2	Erickson and Hawkins, 1980
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.		Y			am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.28	2	3	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Nitzschia closterium</i>	log growth phase	Y	S				21		72 h	LOEC	cell division	1.97	2	4	Stauber et al., 1994

Notes

- 1 Microtox chronic toxicity test.
- 2 Field community; species not defined
- 3 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.56 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984). Results based on measured concentrations.
- 4 Lowest test concentration.

**Table A2.15 Acute toxicity of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	isolated from activated sludge, cell age 18 - 20 h						21		30 min	EC50	dehydrogenase activity	5.00	2	1	Liu et al., 1982
<i>Burkholderia RASC c2</i>	<i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.87	2	2	Boyd et al., 2001
<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	soil bacteria, <i>lux</i> -marked, Gram-negative	N	S	≥ 98	am	7.1	25		20 min	EC50	bioluminescence	1.88	2	3	Boyd et al., 2001
<b>Cnidaria</b>															
<i>Hydra vulgaris</i>	adult	N	R	purified	am	7			44 h	LOEC	tulip stage	1.00	2	4	Mayura et al., 1991
<b>Macrophyta</b>															
<i>Lemna minor</i>		Y		> 98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			EC50	yield (dry weight)	0.32	2	5	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Crustacea</b>															
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>		Y		> 98		7.9 - 8.1	25		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.39	2	6	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>		Y		> 98		7.9 - 8.1	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.68	2	6	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	< 72 h old	N	S	> 95	rw	7.8 - 8.2	20 ± 1	200	24 h	EC50	immobility	0.88	2	7	Devillers and Chambon, 1986a Devillers and Chambon, 1986b Devillers et al., 1987
<i>Nitocra spinipes</i>	copepod	Y		> 98		7.9 - 8.1	20		48 h	LC50	mortality	0.40	2	8	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Danio rerio</i>	adults	Y		> 98		7.2 - 7.5	24		96 h	LC50	mortality	0.44	2	8	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	larvae	Y	R	> 98		7.2 - 7.5	24		96 h	LC50	survival	0.20	2	8	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	160 - 185 mg	N		> 95	am		22 ± 1		24 h	LC50	mortality	0.97	2		Devillers and Chambon, 1986b
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	6.1	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	1.14	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	7.3	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	1.14	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	2 - 3 mo		R		am or rw	7.7 - 7.9	22 ± 1	25	7 or 14 d	LC50	mortality	2.37	2	9	Könemann and Musch, 1981

Notes

- 1 Species is relevant to the aquatic compartment.
- 2 Test result is average of three replicates.
- 3 Test result is average of three replicates; soil bacteria which also occurs in water
- 4 Criterion (tulip stage) considered relevant because it precedes desintegration (mortality).
- 5 Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with U.S. EPA (1985). Results based on measured concentrations
- 6 In accordance with ISO (1985). Results based on measured concentrations
- 7 Test performed in closed system; test was considered valid when dissolved oxygen concentration ≥ 2.27 mg/L which is slightly lower than the oxygen level given in OECD 202 (≥ 3 mg/L).
- 8 Results based on measured concentrations
- 9 Exposure duration (7 or 14 days) not clear; influence of pH on toxicity tested.

**Table A2.16 Acute toxicity of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol to marine organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Salinity [‰]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Bacteria</b>															
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S		am		15	21.9	30 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.36	2	1	Ribo and Kaiser, 1983
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	98	am	7	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.34	2	1	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		N	S	98	am	7.3	15	21.9	15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.39	2	1	Svenson and Zhang, 1995
<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>		Y		> 98		7.2	15		15 min	EC50	bioluminescence	0.47	2	1	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	collected in the field, 56 ± 2.5 g	Y	R	≥ 98		8 ± 0.1	6	5	96 h	LC50	mortality	2.31	2	2	Smith et al., 1994

Notes

- 1 Microtox test.
- 2 In accordance with OECD 203 (1981). Fish loading exceeds recommended value (34 g/L instead of 1 g/L), but concentrations are measured and control included. Tightly fitted glass lid, aeration unclear

**Table A2.17 Chronic toxicity of 3,4,5-trichlorophenol to freshwater organisms.**

Species	Species properties	A	Test type	Purity [%]	Test water	pH	T [°C]	Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub> [mg/L]	Exp. time	Criterion	Test endpoint	Value [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
<b>Algae</b>															
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.		Y		> 98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.145	2	1	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.		Y		> 98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.06	2	2	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.		Y		> 98	am	6.8 - 7.2	17			NOEC	growth rate	0.175	2	3	Neilson et al., 1990
<b>Pisces</b>															
<i>Danio rerio</i>	eggs	Y	R	> 98						LOEC	median larval survival time	0.05	4	4	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	eggs	Y	R	> 98						LOEC	deformation frequency	0.09	4	4	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	eggs	Y	R	> 98					See note	NOEC	median larval survival time, deformation frequency	0.05	4	5	Neilson et al., 1990
<i>Danio rerio</i>	eggs	Y	R	> 98					See note	LOEC	median larval survival time, deformation frequency	0.07	4	5	Neilson et al., 1990

Notes

- 1 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.29 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984). Based on measured data
- 2 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.12 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984). Based on measured data
- 3 Calculated from EC20: NOEC = 0.35 / 2. Exposure duration not reported, but in accordance with OECD (1984). Based on measured data
- 4 ELS test. LOEC arbitrarily chosen as concentration where > 10% effect was observed. Test duration not reported, but duration covers development from eggs to larvae.
- 5 modified Eggs used were from adults that were exposed for 6 wk and held in dilution water (without test substance) for another 6 wk (eggs were exposed as well: pre/post-exposure was followed by normal embryo/larvae test). Reported is geometric mean of 14 NOECs during 3 years of testing

## Appendix 3. Bird and mammal toxicity data

Table A3.1 Bird and mammal toxicity data of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol.

Species	Species properties	purity	Application route <sup>b</sup>	Exposure time	Criterion	Test endpoint <sup>b</sup>	Effect concentration [mg/kg <sub>bw</sub> /day]	Effect concentration [mg/kg <sub>diet</sub> ]	Effect concentration [mg/L]	Ri	Notes	Reference
rat	Sprague-Dawley		oral; not specified	90 d	NOAEL	liver toxicity	80			3	1	EC, 2000
rat			drinking water	2 year		reproduction				3	2	EC, 2000
rat	F844; 6 w old		diet	106-107 weeks	NOAEL	body weight; carcinogenicity	<5000			2	3	EC, 2000
mouse	C57BL		first gavage, then diet	78 weeks	NOAEL	carcinogenicity	>260			3	4	EC, 2000
mouse	B6C3F1		diet	105 weeks	NOAEL	carcinogenicity; body weight	<5000			2		EC, 2000
rat			oral; not specified	2 years	ECx	carcinogenicity	185			4	5	EC, 2000
rat			oral; not specified	2 years	ECx	carcinogenicity	374			4	5	EC, 2000
mouse			oral; not specified	2 years	ECx	carcinogenicity	441			4	5	EC, 2000
mouse			oral; not specified	2 years	ECx	carcinogenicity	882			4	5	EC, 2000
rat	female, Long-Evans		gavage	2 weeks pre-mating and through gestation	NOAEL	maternal survival and body weight	<b>500</b>			2		EC, 2000
rat	female, Long-Evans		gavage	2 weeks pre-mating and through gestation	NOAEL	birth weight	<b>100</b>			2		EC, 2000
rat	male, Long-Evans		gavage	10 weeks	NOAEL	copulatory behaviour; sperm quality	> 1000			2		EC, 2000
rat	Sprague-Dawley; female		drinking water	3 weeks	NOAEL	litter size			30	2		EC, 2000
rat	Sprague-Dawley; female		drinking water	24 months	NOAEL	teratogenicity			< 3	2		EC, 2000
rat	Long-Evans, males		gavage	10 weeks	NOAEL	sperm quality; fertility	> 1000			2		EC, 2000
rat	Long-Evans, females		gavage	2 weeks pre-mating and through gestation	NOAEL	maternal survival	500			4*		EC, 2000
rat	Long-Evans, females		gavage	2 weeks pre-mating and through gestation	NOAEL	birth weight	100			4*		EC, 2000

<sup>a</sup> Studies with irrelevant application routes (single oral gavage, dermal, intraperitoneal, etc.) not included

<sup>b</sup> Studies with irrelevant endpoints (for instance, ChE activity) not included

### Notes

- 1 Endpoint not valid
- 2 Reproduction affected, but test concentrations not specified
- 3 5000 ppm was the lowest concentration tested
- 4 Exposure during the first 4 weeks by gavage, after that by diet
- 5 unclear if result is given in mg/kg<sub>bw</sub>/d or mg/kg diet





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