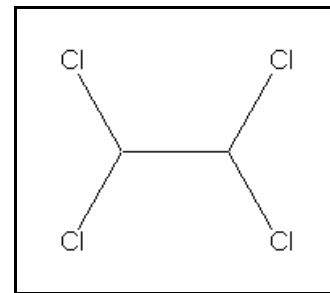




TIER II ACUTE AND CHRONIC AQUATIC LIFE VALUES

1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE

CAS RN: 79-34-5
Water Solubility: 0.2962 g/100 mL
Log K_{ow} : 2.644^P



Standard

The procedures described in the Tier II methodology indicate that, except possibly where a locally important species is very sensitive, aquatic organisms should not be affected unacceptably if the four (4) day average concentration of 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane does not exceed 100 $\mu\text{g/L}$ more than once every three (3) years on the average and if the one (1) hour average concentration does not exceed 900 $\mu\text{g/L}$ more than once every three (3) years on the average.

Calculations

Acute Aquatic Life:

$$\text{SAV} = \text{lowest GMAV}/\text{SAF}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lowest GMAV} &= 14,625 \mu\text{g/L} \\ \text{SAF} &= 8.0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{SAV} = 14,625/8.0 = 1,828 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$\text{SMC} = \text{SAV}/2 = 1,828/2 = \mathbf{900 \mu\text{g/L}}$$

Chronic Aquatic Life:

$$SCV = SAV/SACR$$

$$SACR = 9.066 \text{ (Geometric mean of 18, 18, 2.3)}$$

$$SCV = 900/9.066 = \mathbf{100 \mu\text{g/L}}$$

Calculation of ACR's

Fathead Minnows

$$NOEC = 6,900 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$LOEC = 14,000 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$CV = \text{Geometric Mean of 14,000 and 6,900} = 9,829$$

$$ACR = 23,000/9,829 = 2.3$$

Data

Table 1. GMAVs and SMAVs for 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane

<u>Genus Mean Acute Value ($\mu\text{g/L}$)</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Species Mean Acute Value ($\mu\text{g/L}$)</u>	<u>Acute- Chronic Ratio</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>
14,625	Cladoceran <u>Daphnia magna</u>	23,000	2.3	3
	Cladoceran <u>Daphnia magna</u>	9,300		2
20,350	Fathead Minnow <u>Pimephales promelas</u>	20,300		5
	Fathead Minnow <u>Pimephales promelas</u>	20,400		6
20,000	Bluegill <u>Lepomis macrochirus</u>	20,000		1

22,254	Flagfish <u>Jordanella floridae</u>	26,800	4
	Flagfish <u>Jordanella floridae</u>	18,480	4

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Acronyms/Abbreviations

CAS RN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
K _{ow}	Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient

P (superscript)	Predicted value
SAV	Secondary Acute Value
GMAV	Genus Mean Acute Value
SAF	Secondary Acute Factor
SMC	Secondary Maximum Concentration
SCC	Secondary Continuous Concentration
SACR	Secondary Acute-Chronic Ratio
FT	Flow-through
S	Static
U	Unmeasured
M	Measured
EVISTRA	Evaluation and Interpretation of Suitable Test Results in AQUIRE (EPA quality checking method/database)

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