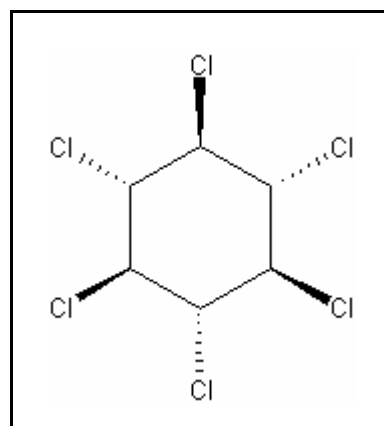




TIER II HUMAN HEALTH CANCER VALUES

BETA-HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE

CAS RN: 319-85-7
Water Solubility: 5 mg/L
Log K_{ow} : 3.69^p
Risk Associated Dose: 5.6×10^{-6} mg/kg/day
Carcinogenicity Weight-of-Evidence Classification: Class C; Possible human Carcinogen



Standard

The human health cancer *beta*-hexachlorocyclohexane value for drinking water sources is 0.093 µg/L. The human health cancer value for nondrinking water sources is 0.18 µg/L.

Calculations

Bioaccumulation Factor

BAF predicted based on Log K_{ow} (from Stephan 1993)

Log K_{ow} = 3.69 (slow-stir method), K_{ow} = 4898

Trophic level 3 FCM = 1.128; trophic level 4 FCM = 1.033

$$f_{fd} = 1/(1+(0.00000024 \text{ kg/L})(K_{ow})) = 0.9988$$

$$\text{Baseline BAF}_{T3} = (\text{FCM})(K_{ow}) = (1.128)(4898) = 5,525$$

$$\text{Baseline BAF}_{T4} = (1.033)(4898) = 5,059$$

$$\text{Human health BAF}_{T3} = [(5,525)(0.0182)+1](0.9988) = 101.4$$

$$\text{Human health BAF}_{T4} = [(5,059)(0.0310)+1](0.9988) = 157.7$$

Acceptable Daily Exposure:

From the IRIS database:

Critical Effect: Liver and kidney pathology

$$\begin{aligned}\text{RAD} &= 0.00001/q1^* = 0.00001/1.8 \\ &= 5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mg/kg/day}\end{aligned}$$

Where:

RAD = Risk Associated Dose (mg/kg/day)
q1* = Cancer Slope Factor

Calculation of Criteria:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Non Drinking Water HCV} &= [(5.6 \times 10^{-6})(70)]/0.01 + [(0.0036)(101.4) + (0.0114)(157.7)] \\ &= \mathbf{0.18 \mu g/L}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Drinking Water HCV} &= [(5.6 \times 10^{-6})(70)]/2 + [(0.0036)(101.4) + (0.0114)(157.7)] \\ &= \mathbf{0.093 \mu g/L}\end{aligned}$$

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Acronyms

ADE	Acceptable Daily Exposure
BAF	Bioaccumulation Factor
CAS RN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
FCM	Food Chain Multiplier
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
K _{ow}	Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
P (superscript)	Predicted value
UF	Uncertainty factor

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