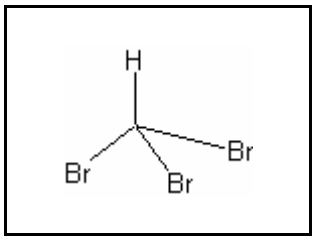
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water - Water Quality Standards Section

TIER I HUMAN HEALTH NONCANCER CRITERIA

BROMOFORM

CAS RN:	75-25-2
Water Solubility:	3,010 mg/L
Log K_{ow}:	2.372^{P}
Reference Dose:	0.018 mg/kg/day
Carcinogenicity Weight-of-Evidence Classification:	Class B2; Probable Human Carcinogen



Standard

The human health noncancer bromoform criterion for drinking water sources is 470 µg/L. The human health noncancer criterion for nondrinking water sources is 8,100 µg/L.

Calculations

Bioaccumulation Factor:

BAF predicted based on Log K_{ow}

Log K_{ow} = 2.372 (CLOGP program), K_{ow} = 235.50

Trophic level 3 FCM = 1.010; trophic level 4 FCM = 1.002

$f_{fd} = 1/(1+(0.00000024\ kg/L)(K_{ow})) = 1.00$

Baseline $BAF_{T3} = (FCM)(K_{ow}) = (1.010)(235.50) = 237.86$

Baseline $BAF_{T4} = (1.002)(235.50) = 235.98$

Human health $BAF_{T3} = [(237.86)(0.0182)+1](1.00) = 5.329$

Human health BAF_{T4} = [(235.98)(0.0310)+1](1.00) = 8.315

Acceptable Daily Exposure:

From the IRIS database:

Critical Effect: Hepatic lesions

$$ADE = \frac{NOAEL}{UF} = \frac{17.9 \text{ mg/kg-day}}{1000} = 0.0179 \text{ mg/kg/d}$$

Calculation of Criteria:

Non Drinking Water HNC = [(0.0179)(70)(0.8)]/0.01+[(0.0036)(5.329)+(0.0114)(8.315)]

= **8,100 μg/L**

Drinking Water HNC = [(0.0179)(70)(0.8)]/2+[(0.0036)(5.329)+(0.0114)(8.315)]

= **470 μg/L**

References

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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
RPLC	Reverse-phase Liquid Chromatography
UF	Uncertainty factor

Revision History

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