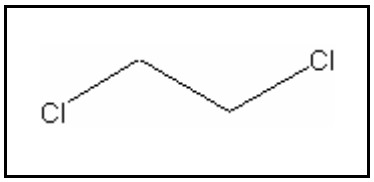
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water - Water Quality Standards Section

TIER I HUMAN HEALTH CANCER CRITERIA

1,2-DICHLOROETHANE



CAS RN:	107-06-2
Water Solubility:	8,608 mg/L
Log K_{ow}:	1.458^{P}
Risk Associated Dose:	0.00011 mg/kg/day
Carcinogenicity Weight-of-Evidence Classification:	Class B2; Probable Human Carcinogen

Standard

The human health cancer 1,2-dichloroethane criterion for drinking water sources is 3.8µg/L.
The human health cancer criterion for nondrinking water sources is 210 µg/L.

Calculations

Bioaccumulation Factor:

BAF predicted based on Log K_{ow} (from Stephan 1993)
Log K_{ow} = 1.458 (CLOGP), K_{ow} = 28.71
Trophic level 3 FCM = 1.0; trophic level 4 FCM = 1.0

$f_{fd} = 1/(1+(0.00000024\ kg/L)(K_{ow})) = 1.0$

Baseline $BAF_{T3} = (FCM)(K_{ow}) = (1.0)(28.71) = 28.71$

Baseline $BAF_{T4} = (1.0)(28.71) = 28.71$

Human health $BAF_{T3} = [(28.71)(0.0182)+1](1.0) = 1.522$

Human health BAF_{T4} = [(28.71)(0.0310)+1](1.0) = 1.890

Risk Associated Dose:

From the IRIS database:

$RAD = 0.00001/q1^* = 0.00001/0.091$
$= 0.00011$

Where:

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

Calculation of Criteria:

Non Drinking Water HCC = [(0.00011)(70)]/0.01+[(0.0036)(1.522)+(0.0114)(1.890)]

= **3.8 µg/L**

Drinking Water HCC = [(0.00011)(70)]/2+[(0.0036)(1.522)+(0.0114)(1.890)]

= **210 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

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