

Rule 57 Aquatic Values Data Sheet

11/10/2009

Chemical or product name: Dichloromethane
Manufacturer (WTAs): -----
C.A.S #: 75-09-2

Developed by: Christopher Hull *FAV*:* 17,000 ug/l *(Tier: II)*
Approved by: D. Bush *AMV*:* 8,500 ug/l *(Tier: II)*
Approval date: 11/16/09 *FCV*:* 1,500 ug/l *(Tier: II)*
CAS, AQUIRE: 11/05/09 *Acute CF:* ----- *Chronic CF:* -----
Clearinghouse search date: 12/14/95

ACUTE DATA

Species	Endpoint (EC or LC50)	Duration (hours)	Test Type (FT,M, etc.)	Hardness mg/L	Test Chemical	LC50/EC50 ug/L	SMAV ug/L	GMAV ug/L	Rank	Reference
Water Flea <i>(Daphnia magna)</i>	LC50	48	S,U	173	-----	220,000	220,000	220,000	1	1
Fathead Minnow <i>(Pimephales promelas)</i>	EC50	96	FT,M	43.8	99%; no cosolvent	330,000	412,650	412,650	2	2
	LC50	96	FT,M	43.8	99%; no cosolvent	330,000 ¹				2
	LC50	96	FT,M	73-82	>99.9%; no cosolvent	516,000 ²				3

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CHRONIC DATA

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Species	Test type (ELS, etc.)	Duration (days)	Conditions (FT,M etc.)	Hardness mg/L	Test Chemical	MATC ug/L	SMCV ug/L	GMCV ug/L	Rank	Reference
									Study	
Fathead Minnow <i>(Pimephales promelas)</i>	ELS	32	FT,M	73-82	>99.9%; no cosolvent	108,236 ³	108,236	108,236	1	3

*Value rounded to 2 significant figures.

¹ Value not used to calculate SMAV, because EC50 preferred over LC50 from the same test.

² Recalculated value, using more appropriate statistical method (Trimmed Spearman-Karber).

³ See Table 1 for MATC and ACR calculations.

Table 1. MATC and ACR calculations for Fathead Minnow from Ref. #3 (11/09):

96-hr. LC50 (recalculated, using Truncated Spearman-Karber method) = 516,000 µg/l

32-day growth NOEC = 82,000 µg/l; LOEC = 142,000 µg/l; MATC =

$$X_g = \underline{107,907.37 \mu\text{g/l}}$$

$$\text{ACR} = \frac{\text{96-hr. LC50}}{\text{32-day MATC}} = \frac{516,000 \mu\text{g/l}}{107,907.37 \mu\text{g/l}} = \underline{4.7818791}$$

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Min. data req. met	Acute Factor
2	13
3	8
4	7
5	6.1
6	5.2
7	4.3

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Chemical Name: DICHLOROMETHANE
 C.A.S. #: 75-09-2

AQUATIC MAXIMUM VALUE CALCULATIONS, 11/09

A. Minimum 8 species requirement is not met (Tier II). Minimum requirements met = 2
 Minimum requirements missing for Tier I = 6(i, ii, v, vi, vii, viii).
 Acute factor = 13

1. Toxicity is not dependent on a water characteristic

a. FAV calculation: $FAV = \frac{\text{lowest HMAV}}{\text{Acute Factor}} = \frac{220,000 \text{ mg/l}}{13}$

2. Toxicity is dependent on a water characteristic

a. Slope = (Table)

b. FAV equation:

3. Go to C.

B. Minimum 8 species requirement is met (Tier I)

1. Toxicity is not dependent on a water characteristic

a. FAV calculation: Att.)

2. Toxicity is dependent on a water characteristic

a. Slope = (Table)

b. Ranked genus mean acute intercepts: Table _

c. Final acute intercept = (Att.)

ln of final acute intercept =

d. FAV equation =

C. Aquatic Maximum Value (AMV) calculation: $AMV = \frac{FAV}{2} = \frac{16,923 \text{ mg/l}}{2} = \boxed{8,462 \text{ mg/l.}}$

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FINAL CHRONIC VALUE CALCULATIONS, 11/09

A. Minimum 8 species requirement is not met (Tier II). Minimum requirements met = 1 (iii).

Minimum requirements missing for Tier I = 2 (ACR route)

7 (GMCV route): iv, vi, vii, viii

1. Acute to chronic ratio

a. Number ACRs meeting minimum data requirements = 1 (Table 1)

b. Acute to chronic ratio = $\bar{X}_g (\text{FHM ACR}, 18, 18) = \bar{X}_g (4.7818791, 18, 18)$

$$= 11.571275.$$

2. Toxicity is not dependent on a water characteristic

$$\text{FCV} = \frac{\text{FAV}}{\text{ACR}} = \frac{16,923 \text{ mg/l}}{11.571275} = 1,462.5009 \text{ mg/l}$$

3. Toxicity is dependent on a water characteristic

a. Slope = (Table)

b. Aquatic chronic intercept = (Table)

ln of aquatic chronic intercept =

c. FCV equation =

B. Minimum 8 species requirement is met (Tier I)

1. Toxicity is not dependent on a water characteristic

a. FCV = (Att.)

2. Toxicity is dependent on a water characteristic

a. Slope = (Table)

b. Ranked genus mean chronic intercepts: Table

c. Final chronic intercept = (Att.); ln of final chronic intercept =

d. FCV equation =

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* For abbreviations used, see Appendix, attached.

APPENDIX: REFERENCE ABBREVIATIONS USED, 11/09

AMD = ambient monitoring data.
BCF = bioconcentration factor.
D = data (as a suffix to other abbreviations listed here).
DEP = depuration data.
DO = data only (as a suffix to other abbreviations listed here).
EF = environmental fate.
GWD = groundwater data.
IITM/C = insufficient information on test methods / conditions.
ISD = *in situ* data.
LD = leachate data.
LSER = Linear Solvation Energy Relationship.
MCD = microcosm data.
MIX = mixture (not chemical-specific) test data.
MED = model ecosystem data.
MET = metabolism
MOD = model (theoretical) data / analysis.
NA = not available at this time.
ND = no data (on this chemical).
NIL = not in (MDEQ) Library.
NR = not reviewed.
NUE = no useable endpoint.
O = only (as a suffix to other abbreviations listed here).
PD = phytotoxicity data.
PHYS = physiological data.
QSAR = Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship.
RWD = receiving water data.
SD = secondary data.
SED = sediment data or testing.
SW = saltwater.
TATO = test animals too old.
TDI = test duration inappropriate.
TM/CU = test methods / conditions unacceptable.
TONNA = test organisms not North American.
TONS = test organisms not suitable.
UD or UP = uptake data.
WET = whole-effluent testing.