OHIO EPA SURFACE WATER QUALITY CRITERION FACT SHEET

Chemical Name: 3-Nitrotoluene Developed by: Chris J. Skalski
CAS # 99-08-1 Data Retrieval Date: 10-11-01
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ACUTE DATA

SPECIES	EC_{50}/LC_{50} (µg/l)	TEST TYPE[a]	DURATION (HOURS)	SMAV[b] (µg/l)	GMAV[b] (µg/l)	REFERENCE NUMBER
Cladoceran	7,400	S,U	48	9,922	9,922	1
Daphnia magna	7,500	S,U	48			2
	17,600	S,U	48			1
Fathead Minnow	30,000	S,U	96	31,225	31,225	3
Pimephales promelas	32,500	S,U	96			4

[a] S = static; U = unmeasured.
[b] SMAV = Species Mean Acute Value; GMAV = Genus Mean Acute Value.

CHRONIC DATA

SPECIES	CHRONIC VALUE (µg/l)	METHOD	SMCV[a] (µg/l)	GMCV[a] (µg/l)	REFERENCE NUMBER

None Available

[a] SMCV = Species Mean Chronic Value; GMCV = Genus Mean Chronic Value.

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CALCULATION OF ACUTE AQUATIC VALUE (AAV)[a]

Data Requirement OAC 3745-1-36(A)(1)	SPECIES	GMAV (µg/l)
(c)	Fathead Minnow	31,225
(d)	*Daphnia magna*	9,922

Secondary Acute Factor (SAF) = 13.0

Secondary Acute Value (SAV) = Lowest GMAV ÷ SAF
= 9,922 ÷ 13.0
= 763 = 760 µg/l

Tier II Acute Aquatic Value (AAV) = SAV ÷ 2
= 763 ÷ 2
= 381.6 = 380 µg/l

CALCULATION OF CHRONIC AQUATIC VALUE (CAV)[a]

Experimentally determined Acute-Chronic Ratios (ACRs):

SPECIES	ACUTE VALUE (µg/l)	CHRONIC VALUE (µg/l)	ACUTE-CHRONIC RATIO	SPECIES MEAN ACR
None Available				

Secondary Acute-Chronic Ratio (SACR) = $\sqrt[3]{(18)(18)(18)} = 18$

Chronic Aquatic Value (CAV) = SAV ÷ SACR
= 763 ÷ 18
= 42 µg/l

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[a]See Ohio Administrative Code 3745-1-36 effective February 22, 2002.