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The *Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories* tables are revised periodically by EPA's Office of Water on an "as needed" basis. The following information should be kept in mind when using the Tables:

Reference dose (RfD) values are updated to reflect the values in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), and the Drinking Water Equivalent Level (DWEL) has been calculated accordingly. Thus, both the RfD and DWEL in the Tables differ from the values in the Health Advisory document if the IRIS RfD is more recent than the Health Advisory document value. RfD values from IRIS that differ from the values in the Health Advisory documents are presented in **BOLD** type. For unregulated chemicals with a new IRIS RfD, the lifetime Health Advisory was calculated from the DWEL using the relative source contribution value published in the Health Advisory. For regulated chemicals, where the revised lifetime value differed from the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG), no lifetime value was provided in the Table.

For regulated chemicals, the cancer group designation and 10^{-4} cancer risk reflect the status at the time of regulation. For unregulated chemicals, the cancer group designation or cancer classification and 10^{-4} cancer risk reflect the values presently on IRIS. New IRIS cancer designations and 10^{-4} cancer risk values are presented in **BOLD** type.

Several pesticides listed in IRIS have been re-evaluated by the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) resulting in an RfD other than that in IRIS. For these pesticides, the IRIS value is listed in the Table, and the newer OPP value is given in a footnote.

In some cases there is a Health Advisory value for a contaminant but there is no reference to a Health Advisory document. These Health Advisory values can be found in the Drinking Water Criteria Document for the contaminant.

With a few exceptions, the Health Advisory values have been rounded to one significant figure.

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DEFINITIONS

The following definitions for terms used in the Tables are not all-encompassing, and should not be construed to be “official” definitions. They are intended to assist the user in understanding terms found on the following pages.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. It is the level of lead or copper which, if exceeded in over 10% of the homes tested, triggers treatment.

Cancer Classification: A descriptive weight-of-evidence judgment as to the likelihood that an agent is a human carcinogen and the conditions under which the carcinogenic effects may be expressed. Under the 1999 EPA *Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment*, descriptive terms for carcinogenicity replace the earlier alpha numeric Cancer Group designations (US EPA 1986 guidelines). The suggested descriptive terms are as follows:

- Carcinogenic to humans
- Likely to be carcinogenic to humans
- Suggestive evidence of carcinogenic potential
- Inadequate information to assess carcinogenic potential
- Not likely to be carcinogenic to humans

Cancer Group: A qualitative weight-of-evidence judgement as to the likelihood that a chemical may be a carcinogen for humans. Each chemical is placed into one of the following five categories (US EPA 1986 guidelines):

Group	Category
A	Human carcinogen
B	Probable human carcinogen: B1 indicates limited human evidence B2 indicates sufficient evidence in animals and inadequate or no evidence in humans
C	Possible human carcinogen
D	Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity
E	Evidence of noncarcinogenicity for humans

This categorization is based on EPA’s 1986 *Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment*. The *Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment*, which were published in 1999, have replaced the 1986 cancer guidelines on an interim basis for new assessments.

10⁻⁴ Cancer Risk: The concentration of a chemical in drinking water corresponding to an excess estimated lifetime cancer risk of 1 in 10,000.

Drinking Water Advisory: A nonregulatory concentration of a contaminant in water that is likely to be without adverse effects on both health and aesthetics.

DWEL: Drinking Water Equivalent Level. A lifetime exposure concentration protective of adverse, non-cancer health effects, that assumes all of the exposure to a contaminant is from drinking water.

HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information; a Health Advisory is not a legally enforceable Federal standard, but serves as technical guidance to assist Federal, State, and local officials.

One-Day HA: The concentration of a chemical in drinking water that is not expected to cause any adverse noncarcinogenic effects for up to one day of exposure. The One-Day HA is normally designed to protect a 10-kg child consuming 1 liter of water per day.

Ten-Day HA: The concentration of a chemical in drinking water that is not expected to cause any adverse noncarcinogenic effects for up to ten days of exposure. The Ten-Day HA is also normally designed to protect a 10-kg child consuming 1 liter of water per day.

Lifetime HA: The concentration of a chemical in drinking water that is not expected to cause any adverse noncarcinogenic effects for a lifetime of exposure. The Lifetime HA is based on exposure of a 70-kg adult consuming 2 liters of water per day. The Lifetime HA for Group C carcinogens includes an adjustment for possible carcinogenicity.

LED₁₀: Lower Limit on Effective Dose₁₀. The 95% lower confidence limit of the dose of a chemical needed to produce an adverse effect in 10% of those exposed to the chemical, relative to the control.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal. A non-enforceable health goal which is set at a level at which no known or anticipated adverse effect on the health of persons occurs and which allows an adequate margin of safety.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available analytical and treatment technologies and taking cost into consideration. MCLs are enforceable standards.

RfD: Reference Dose. An estimate (with uncertainty spanning perhaps an order of magnitude) of a daily oral exposure to the human population (including sensitive subgroups) that is likely to be without an appreciable risk of deleterious effects during a lifetime.

SDWR: Secondary Drinking Water Regulations. Non-enforceable Federal guidelines regarding cosmetic effects (such as tooth or skin discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) of drinking water.

TT: Treatment Technique. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

ABBREVIATIONS

D	Draft
F	Final
NA	Not Applicable
NOAEL	No-Observed-Adverse-Effect Level
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
P	Proposed
Reg	Regulation
TT	Treatment Technique

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Chemicals	CASRN Number	Standards			Status HA Document	Health Advisories						Cancer Group
		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
ORGANICS												
Acenaphthene	83-32-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	2	-	-	-
Acifluorfen (sodium)	62476-59-9		-	-	F '88	2	2	0.01	0.4	-	0.1	B2
Acrylamide	79-06-1	F	zero	TT ¹	F '87	1.5	0.3	0.0002	0.007	-	0.0008	B2
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.006	B1
Alachlor	15972-60-8	F	zero	0.002	F '88	0.1	0.1	0.01	0.4	-	0.04 ²	B2
Aldicarb ³	116-06-3	F ⁴	0.001	0.003	F '95	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.04	-	-	D
Aldicarb sulfone ³	1646-88-4	F ⁴	0.001	0.003	F '95	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.04	-	-	D
Aldicarb sulfoxide ³	1646-87-3	F ⁴	0.001	0.004	F '95	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.04	-	-	D
Aldrin	309-00-2	-	-	-	F '92	0.0003	0.0003	0.00003	0.001	-	0.0002	B2
Ametryn	834-12-8	-	-	-	F '88	9	9	0.009	0.3	0.06	-	D
Ammonium sulfamate	7773-06-0	-	-	-	F '88	20	20	0.2	8	2	-	D
Anthracene (PAH) ⁵	120-12-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	10	-	-	D
Atrazine ⁶	1912-24-9	F	0.003	0.003	F '88	-	-	0.035	1	-	-	C
Baygon	114-26-1	-	-	-	F '88	0.04	0.04	0.004	0.1	0.003	-	C
Bentazon	25057-89-0	-	-	-	F '99	0.3	0.3	0.03	1	0.2	-	E
Benz[a]anthracene (PAH)	56-55-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
Benzene	71-43-2	F	zero	0.005	F '87	0.2	0.2	0.004	0.1	-	0.1	A
Benzo[a]pyrene (PAH)	50-32-8	F	zero	0.0002	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0005	B2
Benzo[b]fluoranthene (PAH)	205-99-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene (PAH)	191-24-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Benzo[k]fluoranthene (PAH)	207-08-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
bis-2-Chloroisopropyl ether	39638-32-9	-	-	-	F '89	4	4	0.04	1	0.3	-	D
Bromacil	314-40-9	-	-	-	F '88	5	5	0.1	5	0.09	-	C
Bromobenzene	108-86-1	-	-	-	D '86	4	4	-	-	-	-	D

¹ When acrylamide is used in drinking water systems, the combination (or product) of dose and monomer level shall not exceed that equivalent to a polyacrylamide polymer containing 0.05% monomer dosed at 1 mg/L.

² Determined not to be carcinogenic at low doses by OPP.

³ The MCL value for any combination of two or more of these three chemicals should not exceed 0.007 mg/L because of similar mode of action.

⁴ Administrative stay of the effective date.

⁵ PAH = Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon.

⁶ Under review.

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		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Bromochloromethane	74-97-5	-	-	-	F '89	50	1	0.01	0.5	0.09	-	D
Bromodichloromethane (THM)	75-27-4	P	zero	0.08 ²	-	1	0.06	0.003	0.1	-	0.1	- ³
Bromoform (THM)	75-25-2	P	zero	0.08 ²	-	5	0.2	0.03	1	-	0.8	- ³
Bromomethane	74-83-9	-	-	-	D '89	0.1	0.1	0.001	0.05	0.01	-	D
Butyl benzyl phthalate (PAE) ³	85-68-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	7	-	-	C
Butylate	2008-41-5	-	-	-	F '89	2	2	0.05	2	0.4	-	D
Carbaryl	63-25-2	-	-	-	F '88	1	1	0.1	4	0.7	-	D
Carbofuran ¹	1563-66-2	F	0.04	0.04	F '87	0.05	0.05	0.005	0.2	0.04	-	E
Carbon tetrachloride	56-23-5	F	zero	0.005	F '87	4	0.2	0.0007	0.03	-	0.03	B2
Carboxin	5234-68-4	-	-	-	F '88	1	1	0.1	4	0.7	-	D
Chloramben	133-90-4	-	-	-	F '88	3	3	0.015	0.5	0.1	-	D
Chlordane	57-74-9	F	zero	0.002	F '87	0.06	0.06	0.0005	0.02	-	0.01	B2
Chloroform (THM)	67-66-3	P	0.07	0.08 ¹	-	4	4	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	- ⁴
Chloromethane	74-87-3	-	-	-	F '89	9	0.4	0.004	0.1	0.03	-	D
Chlorophenol (2-)	95-57-8	-	-	-	D '94	0.5	0.5	0.005	0.2	0.04	-	D
Chlorothalonil	1897-45-6	-	-	-	F '88	0.2	0.2	0.015	0.5	-	0.15	B2
Chlorotoluene o-	95-49-8	-	-	-	F '89	2	2	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	D
Chlorotoluene p-	106-43-4	-	-	-	F '89	2	2	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	D
Chlorpyrifos ⁵	2921-88-2	-	-	-	F '92	0.03	0.03	0.003	0.1	0.02	-	D
Chrysene (PAH)	218-01-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
Cyanazine	21725-46-2	-	-	-	D '96	0.1	0.1	0.002	0.07	0.001	-	

¹ Under review.

² 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: The total for trihalomethanes is 0.08 mg/L.

³ Likely to be carcinogenic to humans by all routes of exposure.

⁴ By the 1999 Draft Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment, chloroform is *likely to be carcinogenic to humans* by all routes of exposure under high-dose conditions that lead to cytotoxicity and regenerative hyperplasia in susceptible tissues. Chloroform is *not likely to be carcinogenic to humans* by all routes of exposures at a dose level that does not cause cytotoxicity and cell regeneration

⁵ New OPP RfD = 0.0003 mg/kg/day.

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						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Cyanogen chloride ¹	506-77-4	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.05	2	-	-	D
2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid)	94-75-7	F	0.07	0.07	F '87	1	0.3	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	D
DCPA (Dacthal)	1861-32-1	-	-	-	F '88	80	80	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	D
Dalapon (sodium salt)	75-99-0	F	0.2	0.2	F '89	3	3	0.03	0.9	0.2	-	D
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	103-23-1	F	0.4	0.4	-	20	20	0.6	20	0.4	3	C
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	117-81-7	F	zero	0.006	-	-	-	0.02	0.7	-	0.3	B2
Diazinon ²	333-41-5	-	-	-	F '88	0.02	0.02	0.00009	0.003	0.0006	-	E
Dibromochloromethane (THM)	124-48-1	P	0.06	0.08 ³	-	0.6	0.6	0.02	0.7	0.06	0.09	- ⁴
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	96-12-8	F	zero	0.0002	F '87	0.2	0.05	-	-	-	0.003	B2
Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	4	-	-	D
Dicamba	1918-00-9	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.03	1	0.2	-	D
Dichloroacetic acid	76-43-6	P	zero	0.06 ⁵	-	5	5	0.004	0.1	-	0.07	- ⁶
Dichlorobenzene o-	95-50-1	F	0.6	0.6	F '87	9	9	0.09	3	0.6	-	D
Dichlorobenzene m- ⁷	541-73-1	-	-	-	F '87	9	9	0.09	3	0.6	-	D
Dichlorobenzene p-	106-46-7	F	0.075	0.075	F '87	11	11	0.1	4	0.075	-	C
Dichlorodifluoromethane	75-71-8	-	-	-	F '89	40	40	0.2	5	1	-	D
Dichloroethane (1,2-)	107-06-2	F	zero	0.005	F '87	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	0.04	B2
Dichloroethylene (1,1-)	75-35-4	F	0.007	0.007	F '87	2	1	0.05	2	-	0.006	C
Dichloroethylene (cis-1,2-)	156-59-2	F	0.07	0.07	F '90	4	1	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	D
Dichloroethylene (trans-1,2-)	156-60-5	F	0.1	0.1	F '87	20	1	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	D
Dichloromethane	75-09-2	F	zero	0.005	D '93	10	2	0.06	2	-	0.5	B2
Dichlorophenol (2,4-)	120-83-2	-	-	-	D '94	0.03	0.03	0.003	0.1	0.02	-	E
Dichloropropane (1,2-)	78-87-5	F	zero	0.005	F '87	-	0.09	-	-	-	0.06	B2
Dichloropropene (1,3-)	542-75-6	-	-	-	F '88	0.03	0.03	0.03	1	-	0.04	B2
Dieldrin	60-57-1	-	-	-	F '88	0.0005	0.0005	0.00005	0.002	-	0.0002	B2
Diethyl phthalate	84-66-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	30	-	-	D

¹ Under review.

² New OPP RfD = 0.0002 mg/kg/day (pesticides).

³ 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: The total for trihalomethanes is 0.08 mg/L.

⁴ Suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity but not sufficient to assess human carcinogenic potential.

⁵ 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: The total for five haloacetic acids is 0.06 mg/L.

⁶ Likely to be a carcinogen to humans.

⁷ The values for m-dichlorobenzene are based on data for o-dichlorobenzene.

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						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Diisopropyl methylphosphonate	1445-75-6	-	-	-	F '89	8	8	0.08	3	0.6	-	D
Dimethrin	70-38-2	-	-	-	F '88	10	10	0.3	10	2	-	D
Dimethyl methylphosphonate	756-79-6	-	-	-	F '92	2	2	0.2	7	0.1	0.7	C
Dimethyl phthalate	131-11-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Dinitrobenzene (1,3-)	99-65-0	-	-	-	F '91	0.04	0.04	0.0001	0.005	0.001	-	D
Dinitrotoluene (2,4-)	121-14-2	-	-	-	F '92	0.50	0.50	0.002	0.1	-	0.005	B2
Dinitrotoluene (2,6-)	606-20-2	-	-	-	F '92	0.40	0.40	0.001	0.04	-	0.005	B2
Dinitrotoluene (2,6 & 2,4) ¹		-	-	-	F '92	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	B2
Dinoseb	88-85-7	F	0.007	0.007	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.001	0.04	0.007	-	D
Dioxane p-	123-91-1	-	-	-	F '87	4	0.4	-	-	-	0.3	B2
Diphenamid	957-51-7	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.03	1	0.2	-	D
Diquat	85-00-7	F	0.02	0.02	-	-	-	0.002 ²	0.07	-	-	D
Disulfoton	298-04-4	-	-	-	F '88	0.01	0.01	0.00004 ³	0.001	0.0003	-	E
Dithiane (1,4-)	505-29-3	-	-	-	F '92	0.4	0.4	0.01	0.4	0.08	-	D
Diuron	330-54-1	-	-	-	F '88	1	1	0.002 ⁴	0.07	0.01	-	D
Endothall	145-73-3	F	0.1	0.1	F '88	0.8	0.8	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	D
Endrin	72-20-8	F	0.002	0.002	F '87	0.02	0.005	0.0003	0.01	0.002	-	D
Epichlorohydrin	106-89-8	F	zero	TT ⁵	F '87	0.1	0.1	0.002	0.07	-	0.3	B2
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	F	0.7	0.7	F '87	30	3	0.1	3	0.7	-	D
Ethylene dibromide (EDB) ⁶	106-93-4	F	zero	0.00005	F '87	0.008	0.008	-	-	-	0.00004	B2
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	-	-	-	F '87	20	6	2	70	14	-	D
Ethylene Thiourea (ETU)	96-45-7	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.00008	0.003	-	0.02	B2
Fenamiphos	22224-92-6	-	-	-	F '88	0.009	0.009	0.00025 ⁷	0.009	0.002	-	D ⁷

¹ Technical grade.

² New OPP RfD = 0.005 mg/kg/day.

³ New OPP RfD = 0.00013 mg/kg/day.

⁴ New OPP RfD = 0.003 mg/kg/day.

⁵ When epichlorohydrin is used in drinking water systems, the combination (or product) of dose and monomer level shall not exceed that equivalent to an epichlorohydrin-based polymer containing 0.01% monomer dosed at 20 mg/L.

⁶ 1,2-dibromoethane.

⁷ New OPP RfD = 0.0001 mg/kg/day; New OPP cancer group E.

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						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Fluometuron	2164-17-2	-	-	-	F '88	2	2	0.01	0.5	0.09	-	D
Fluorene (PAH)	86-73-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	1	-	-	D
Fonofos	944-22-9	-	-	-	F '88	0.02	0.02	0.002	0.07	0.01	-	D
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	-	-	-	D '93	10	5	0.2	7	1	-	B1 ¹
Glyphosate	1071-83-6	F	0.7	0.7	F '88	20	20	0.1 ²	4	0.7	-	D
Heptachlor	76-44-8	F	zero	0.0004	F '87	0.01	0.01	0.0005	0.02	-	0.0008	B2
Heptachlor epoxide	1024-57-3	F	zero	0.0002	F '87	0.01	-	0.00001	0.0004	-	0.0004	B2
Hexachlorobenzene	118-74-1	F	zero	0.001	F '87	0.05	0.05	0.0008	0.03	-	0.002	B2
Hexachlorobutadiene ³	87-68-3	-	-	-	D '98	0.3	0.3	0.0002⁴	0.007	0.001	0.05	C
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	77-47-4	F	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	0.006	0.2	-	-	E
Hexachloroethane	67-72-1	-	-	-	F '91	5	5	0.001	0.04	0.001	0.3	C
Hexane (n-)	110-54-3	-	-	-	F '87	10	4	-	-	-	-	D
Hexazinone	51235-04-2	-	-	-	F '96	3	2	0.05 ⁵	2	0.4	-	D
HMX ⁶	2691-41-0	-	-	-	F '88	5	5	0.05	2	0.4	-	D
Indeno[1,2,3,-c,d]pyrene (PAH)	193-39-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
Isophorone	78-59-1	-	-	-	F '92	15	15	0.2	7	0.1	4	C
Isopropyl methylphosphonate	1832-54-8	-	-	-	F '92	30	30	0.1	4	0.7	-	D
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	98-82-8	-	-	-	D '87	11	11	0.1	4	-	-	D
Lindane ⁷	58-89-9	F	0.0002	0.0002	F '87	1	1	0.0003 ⁸	0.01	0.0002	-	C
Malathion	121-75-5	-	-	-	F '92	0.2	0.2	0.02	0.8	0.1	-	D
Maleic hydrazide	123-33-1	-	-	-	F '88	10	10	0.5	20	4	-	D
MCPA ¹⁰	94-74-6	-	-	-	F '88	0.1	0.1	0.0005 ¹¹	0.02	0.004	-	⁹
Methomyl	16752-77-5	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.025	0.9	0.2	-	E
Methoxychlor	72-43-5	F	0.04	0.04	F '87	0.05	0.05	0.005	0.2	0.04	-	D
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	-	-	-	F '87	75	7.5	0.6	20	4	-	D
Methyl parathion	298-00-0	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.00025	0.009	0.002	-	D

¹ Carcinogenicity based on inhalation exposure.

² New OPP RfD = 2 mg/kg/day.

³ Under review.

⁴ Draft Ambient Water Quality Criteria for the protection of human health (EPA 822-R-98-004)

⁵ The Health Advisory is based on a new OPP RfD rather than the IRIS RfD.

⁶ HMX = octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocine.

⁷ Lindane = γ - hexachlorocyclohexane.

⁸ New OPP RfD = 0.005 mg/kg/day; Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) factor = 3.

⁹ OPP cancer classification - suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity but not sufficient to assess human carcinogenicity potential.

¹⁰ MCPA = 4(chloro-2-methoxyphenoxy)acetic acid.

¹¹ New OPP RfD = 0.0015 mg/kg/day.

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		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Metolachlor	51218-45-2	-	-	-	F '88	2	2	0.15 ¹	5	0.1	-	C
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	-	-	-	F '88	5	5	0.025 ²	0.9	0.2	-	D
Monochloroacetic acid	79-11-8	P	0.03	0.06 ³	-	0.2	0.2	0.004	0.1	0.03	-	- ⁴
Monochlorobenzene	108-90-7	F	0.1	0.1	F '87	4	4	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	D
Naphthalene	91-20-3	-	-	-	F '90	0.5	0.5	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	C
Nitrocellulose ⁵	9004-70-0	-	-	-	F '88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nitroguanidine	556-88-7	-	-	-	F '90	10	10	0.1	4	0.7	-	D
Nitrophenol p-	100-02-7	-	-	-	F '92	0.8	0.8	0.008	0.3	0.06	-	D
Oxamyl (Vydate)	23135-22-0	F	0.2	0.2	F '87	0.2	0.2	0.025 ⁶	0.9	0.2	-	E
Paraquat	1910-42-5	-	-	-	F '88	0.1	0.1	0.0045	0.2	0.03	-	C
Pentachlorophenol	87-86-5	F	zero	0.001	F '87	1	0.3	0.03	1	-	0.03	B2
Phenanthrene (PAH)	85-01-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Phenol	108-95-2	-	-	-	D '92	6	6	0.3	11	2	-	D
Picloram	1918-02-1	F	0.5	0.5	F '88	20	20	0.07 ⁷	2	0.5	-	D
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	1336-36-3	F	zero	0.0005	D '93	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	B2
Prometon	1610-18-0	-	-	-	F '88	0.2	0.2	0.015	0.5	0.1	-	D
Pronamide	23950-58-5	-	-	-	F '88	0.8	0.8	0.075	3	0.05	-	C
Propachlor	1918-16-7	-	-	-	F '88	0.5	0.5	0.01	0.5	0.09	-	D
Propazine	139-40-2	-	-	-	F '88	1	1	0.02	0.7	0.01	-	C
Propham	122-42-9	-	-	-	F '88	5	5	0.02	0.6	0.1	-	D
Pyrene (PAH)	129-00-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	D
RDX ⁸	121-82-4	-	-	-	F '88	0.1	0.1	0.003	0.1	0.002	0.03	C
Simazine	122-34-9	F	0.004	0.004	F '88	0.5	0.5	0.005	0.2	0.004	-	C
Styrene	100-42-5	F	0.1	0.1	F '87	20	2	0.2	7	0.1	-	C
2,4,5-T (Trichlorophenoxy-acetic acid)	93-76-5	-	-	-	F '88	0.8	0.8	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	D

¹ New OPP RfD = 0.1 mg/kg/day.

² New OPP RfD = 0.013 mg/kg/day.

³ 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: the total for five haloacetic acids is 0.06mg/L.

⁴ Inadequate for assessment of human carcinogenic potential.

⁵ The Health Advisory Document for nitrocellulose does not include HA values and describes this compounds as relatively nontoxic.

⁶ New OPP RfD = 0.001 mg/kg/day.

⁷ New OPP RfD = 0.2 mg/kg/day.

⁸ RDX = hexahydro -1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine.

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		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	1746-01-6	F	zero	3E-08	F '87	1E-06	1E-07	1E-09	4E-08	-	2E-08	B2
Tebuthiuron	34014-18-1	-	-	-	F '88	3	3	0.07	2	0.5	-	D
Terbacil	5902-51-2	-	-	-	F '88	0.3	0.3	0.01	0.4	0.09	-	E
Terbufos	13071-79-9	-	-	-	F '88	0.005	0.005	0.0001 ¹	0.005	0.0009	-	D
Tetrachloroethane (1,1,1,2-)	630-20-6	-	-	-	F '89	2	2	0.03	1	0.07	0.1	C
Tetrachloroethane (1,1,2,2-)	79-34-5	-	-	-	F '89	0.04	0.04	0.00005	0.002	0.0003	0.02	C
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	F	zero	0.005	F '87	2	2	0.01	0.5	0.01	-	-
Trichlorofluoromethane	75-69-4	-	-	-	F '89	7	7	0.3	10	2	-	D
Toluene	108-88-3	F	1	1	D '93	20	2	0.2	7	1	-	D
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	F	zero	0.003	F '96	0.004	0.004	0.0004	0.01	-	0.003	B2
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	93-72-1	F	0.05	0.05	F '88	0.2	0.2	0.008	0.3	0.05	-	D
Trichloroacetic acid	76-03-9	P	0.02	0.06 ³	-	3	3	0.03	1	0.02	-	- ⁴
Trichlorobenzene (1,2,4-)	120-82-1	F	0.07	0.07	F '89	0.1	0.1	0.01	0.4	0.07	-	D
Trichlorobenzene (1,3,5-)	108-70-3	-	-	-	F '89	0.6	0.6	0.006	0.2	0.04	-	D
Trichloroethane (1,1,1-)	71-55-6	F	0.2	0.2	F '87	100	40	0.035	1	0.2	-	D
Trichloroethane (1,1,2-)	79-00-5	F	0.003	0.005	F '89	0.6	0.4	0.004	0.1	0.003	0.06	C
Trichloroethylene ²	79-01-6	F	zero	0.005	F '87	-	-	0.007	0.2	-	0.3	B2
Trichlorophenol (2,4,6-)	88-06-2	-	-	-	D '94	0.03	0.03	0.0003	0.01	-	0.3	B2
Trichloropropane (1,2,3-)	96-18-4	-	-	-	F '89	0.6	0.6	0.006	0.2	0.04	-	-
Trifluralin	1582-09-8	-	-	-	F '90	0.08	0.08	0.0075 ⁵	0.3	0.005	0.5	C
Trimethylbenzene (1,2,4-)	95-63-6	-	-	-	D '87	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Trimethylbenzene (1,3,5-)	108-67-8	-	-	-	D '87	10	-	-	-	-	-	D
Trinitroglycerol	55-63-0	-	-	-	F '87	0.005	0.005	-	-	0.005	0.2	-
Trinitrotoluene (2,4,6-)	118-96-7	-	-	-	F '89	0.02	0.02	0.0005	0.02	0.002	0.1	C
Vinyl chloride	75-01-4	F	zero	0.002	F '87	3	3	0.003	0.1	-	0.002	A
Xylenes	1330-20-7	F	10	10	D '93	40	40	0.2	7	-	-	D

¹ New OPP RfD = 0.00005

² Under review.

³ 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: The total for five haloacetic acids is 0.06 mg/L.

⁴ Suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity.

⁵ New OPP RfD = 0.024 mg/kg/day.

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		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
INORGANICS												
Ammonia	7664-41-7	-	-	-	D '92	-	-	-	-	30	-	D
Antimony	7440-36-0	F	0.006	0.006	F '92	0.01	0.01	0.0004	0.01	0.006	-	D
Arsenic	7440-38-2	F	zero	0.01	D '95	-	-	0.0003	0.01	-	-	A
Asbestos (fibers/1 >10µm length)	1332-21-4	F	7 MFL ¹	7 MFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	700-MFL	A ²
Barium	7440-39-3	F	2	2	D '93	0.7	0.7	0.07	2	2	-	D
Beryllium	7440-41-7	F	0.004	0.004	F '92	30	30	0.002	0.07	-	-	-
Boron ³	7440-42-8	-	-	-	D '92	4	0.9	0.09	3	0.6	-	D
Bromate	7789-38-0	F	zero	0.01	D '98	0.2	-	0.004	0.14	-	0.005	B2
Cadmium	7440-43-9	F	0.005	0.005	F '87	0.04	0.04	0.0005	0.02	0.005	-	D
Chloramine ⁴	10599-90-3	F	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	D '95	1	1	0.1	3.5	3.0	-	-
Chlorine	7782-50-5	F	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	D '95	3	3	0.1	5	4	-	D
Chlorine dioxide	10049-04-4	F	0.8 ⁵	0.8 ⁵	D '98	0.84	0.84	0.03	1	0.8	-	D
Chlorite	7758-19-2	F	0.8	1	D '98	0.84	0.84	0.03	1	0.8	-	D
Chromium (total)	7440-47-3	F	0.1	0.1	F '87	1	1	0.003⁶	0.1	-	-	D
Copper (at tap)	7440-50-8	F	1.3	TT ⁷	D '98	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
Cyanide ³	143-33-9	F	0.2	0.2	F '87	0.2	0.2	0.02 ⁸	0.8	0.2	-	D
Fluoride ³	7681-49-4	F	4	4	-	-	-	0.06⁹	-	-	-	-
Lead (at tap)	7439-92-1	F	zero	TT ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B2
Manganese	7439-96-5	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.14 ¹⁰	1.6	0.3	-	D
Mercury (inorganic)	7487-94-7	F	0.002	0.002	F '87	0.002	0.002	0.0003	0.01	0.002	-	D
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	-	-	-	D '93	0.08	0.08	0.005	0.2	0.04	-	D
Nickel	7440-02-0	F	-	-	F '95	1	1	0.02	0.7	0.1	-	-

¹ MFL = million fibers per liter.

² Carcinogenicity based on inhalation exposure.

³ Under review.

⁴ Monochloramine; measured as free chlorine.

⁵ 1998 Final Rule for Disinfectants and Disinfection By-products: MRDLG=Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal; and MRDL=Maximum Residual Disinfection Level.

⁶ IRIS value for chromium VI.

⁷ Copper action level 1.3 mg/L; lead action level 0.015 mg/L.

⁸ This RfD is for hydrogen cyanide.

⁹ Based on dental fluorosis in children, a cosmetic effect. MCLG based on skeletal fluorosis.

¹⁰ Dietary manganese. The lifetime health advisory includes a 3 fold modifying factor to account for increased bioavailability from drinking water.

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		Status Reg.	MCLG (mg/L)	MCL (mg/L)		10-kg Child		RfD (mg/kg/day)	DWEL (mg/L)	Life-time (mg/L)	mg/L at 10 ⁻⁴ Cancer Risk	
						One-day (mg/L)	Ten-day (mg/L)					
Nitrate (as N)	14797-55-8	F	10	10	D '93	10 ¹	10 ¹	1.6	-	-	-	-
Nitrite (as N)	14797-65-0	F	1	1	D '93	1 ¹	1 ¹	0.16	-	-	-	-
Nitrate + Nitrite (both as N)		F	10	10	D '93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selenium	7782-49-2	F	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	0.005	0.2	0.05	-	D
Silver	7440-22-4	-	-	-	F '92	0.2	0.2	0.005 ²	0.2	0.1	-	D
Strontium	7440-24-6	-	-	-	D '93	25	25	0.6	20	4	-	D
Thallium	7440-28-0	F	0.0005	0.002	F '92	0.007	0.007	0.00007	0.002	0.0005	-	-
White phosphorous	7723-14-0	-	-	-	F '90	-	-	0.00002	0.0005	0.0001	-	D
Zinc	7440-66-6	-	-	-	D '93	6	6	0.3	10	2	-	D
RADIONUCLIDES												
Beta particle and photon activity (formerly man-made radionuclides)		F	zero	4 mrem/yr	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 mrem/yr	A
Gross alpha particle activity		F	zero	15 pCi/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 pCi/L	A
Combined Radium 226 & 228	7440-14-4	F	zero	5 pCi/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
Radon	10043-92-2	P	zero	300 pCi/L AMCL ³ 4000 pCi/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 pCi/L	A
Uranium	7440-61-1	F	zero	30 µg/L	-	-	-	0.003 ⁴	0.1	-	-	A

¹ These values are calculated for a 4-kg infant and are protective for all age groups.

² Based on a cosmetic effect.

³ AMCL = Alternative Maximum Contaminant Level

⁴ Soluble uranium salts.

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Chemicals	CAS Number	Status	SDWR
Aluminum	7429-90-5	F	0.05 to 0.2 mg/L
Chloride	7647-14-5	F	250 mg/L
Color	NA	F	15 color units
Copper	7440-50-8	F	1.0 mg/L
Corrosivity	NA	F	non-corrosive
Fluoride	7681-49-4	F	2.0 mg/L
Foaming agents	NA	F	0.5 mg/L
Iron	7439-89-6	F	0.3 mg/L
Manganese	7439-96-5	F	0.05 mg/L
Odor	NA	F	3 threshold odor numbers
pH	NA	F	6.5 – 8.5
Silver	7440-22-4	F	0.1 mg/L
Sulfate	7757-82-6	F	250 mg/L
Total dissolved solids (TDS)	NA	F	500 mg/L
Zinc	7440-66-6	F	5 mg/L

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	Status Reg.	Status HA Document	MCLG	MCL	Treatment Technique
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	F	F 01	-	TT	Systems that filter must remove 99% of <i>Cryptosporidium</i>
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	F	F 98	-	TT	99.9% killed/inactivated
<i>Legionella</i>	F ¹	F 01	zero	TT	No limit; EPA believes that if <i>Giardia</i> and viruses are inactivated, <i>Legionella</i> will also be controlled
Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)	F ¹	-	NA	TT	No more than 500 bacterial colonies per milliliter.
Mycobacteria	-	F 99	-	-	-
Total Coliforms	F	-	zero	5%	No more than 5.0% samples total coliform-positive in a month. Every sample that has total coliforms must be analyzed for fecal coliforms; no fecal coliforms are allowed.
Turbidity	F	-	NA	TT	At no time can turbidity go above 5 NTU (nephelometric turbidity units)
Viruses	F ¹	-	zero	TT	99.99% killed/inactivated

¹ Final for systems using surface water; also being considered for regulation under groundwater disinfection rule.

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Chemicals	Status	Health-based Value	Taste Threshold	Odor Threshold
Ammonia	D '92	Not Available	30 mg/L	
Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MtBE)	F '98	Not Available	40 µg/L	20 µg/L
Sodium	F '03	20 mg/L (for individuals on a 500 mg/day restricted sodium diet).	30-60 mg/L	
Sulfate	F '03	500 mg/L	250 mg/L	

Taste Threshold: Concentration at which the majority of consumers do not notice an adverse taste in drinking water; it is recognized that some sensitive individuals may detect a chemical at levels below this threshold.

Odor Threshold: Concentration at which the majority of consumers do not notice an adverse odor in drinking water; it is recognized that some sensitive individuals may detect a chemical at levels below this threshold.