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Please find the annual update to the Region 9 PRG table. The table has been revised to reflect the most current EPA toxicological and risk assessment information. Updates to EPA toxicity values were obtained from IRIS through July 1996, HEAST through May 1995, and EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA, formerly ECAO).

Region 9 PRGs are "evergreen" and have evolved as new methodologies and parameters have been developed. In several cases the models, equations, and assumptions presented in RAGS HHEM, *Part B, Development of Risk-Based Preliminary Remediation Goals* (1991) have been replaced with new information that is consistent with the document, *Soil Screening Guidance*, recently issued by the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), dated April 1996.

The updated PRG table also contains soil screening levels (SSLs) for protection of groundwater. The SSLs were obtained directly from EPA/OSWER's *Soil Screening Guidance* document which is available from NTIS as EPA/540/R-96/018 and EPA/540/R-95/128. Please note that because R-9 PRGs currently evaluate intermedia transfer of volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) and heavy metals from soil to air, the PRG table does not include a separate list of SSLs for the air pathway.

To help users rapidly identify substances with new PRGs, these contaminants are printed in boldface type. Changes in PRG values are either due to new toxicity constants or new physico-chemical information. This version of the table contains revised toxicity values for acetaldehyde, chlorine cyanide, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, 2-dichloroethane, endosulfan, manganese, phosphoric acid, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane. Also, 23 additional VOCs have been identified and evaluated for inhalation exposures resulting from intermedia transfer from soil and water to air.

EPA Region 9 has established a homepage on the World Wide Web which you can find at <http://www.epa.gov/region9/>. Our homepage will soon include the PRG table in downloadable form. The electronic table contains additional information not presented in the printed table (e.g. physico-chemical constants, non-cancer PRGs for carcinogens, pathway-specific PRGs, and volatilization factors for VOCs). Meanwhile, we still provide the electronic PRG table (PRG96.zip) on California Regional Water Board's BBS (510.286.0404) for those of you who have a modem.

Before relying on any number in the table, it is recommended that the user verify the numbers with an agency toxicologist or risk assessor because the toxicity / exposure information in the table may contain errors or default assumptions that need to be refined based on further evaluation. If you find an error please send me a note via email at [Smucker.Stan@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Smucker.Stan@epamail.epa.gov) or fax at 415.744.1916.

Key: H=HS I=HEAST N=NCEA W=WITHDRAWN R=ROUTE EXTRAPOLATION ca=CANCER PRG nc=NONCANCER PRG sat=SOIL SATURATION max=CEILING LIMIT (where: nc < 100% ca) (where: nc < 10X ca)

# FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

TOXICITY INFORMATION				CONTAMINANT		PRELIMINARY REMEDIAL GOALS (PRGs)				SOIL SCREENING LEVELS	
Soil (mg/kg)	Soil (mg/kg)	Soil (mg/kg)	Soil (mg/kg)	Soil (mg/kg)	CAS No.	Residential Soil (mg/kg)	Industrial Soil (mg/kg)	Ambient Air (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Top Water (ug/l)	Migration to Ground Water (ug/kg)	DAF (mg/kg)
6.7E-03	4.0E-03	6.7E-03	4.0E-03	0	0.10	30000-19-1	5.1E+01 ca	2.2E+02 ca	7.7E-01 ca	7.7E+00 ca	
7.7E-03	2.6E-03	7.7E-03	2.6E-03	1	0.10	75-07-0	9.2E+00 ca	2.1E+01 ca	8.7E-01 ca	1.5E+00 ca	
	2.0E-02		2.0E-02	0	0.10	34296-92-1	1.3E+03 nc	1.4E+04 nc	7.3E+01 nc	7.3E+02 nc	
1.0E-01		1.0E-01		1	0.10	67-64-1	2.1E+03 nc	8.8E+03 nc	3.7E+02 nc	6.1E+02 nc	1.6E+01
6.0E-04		2.9E-03		0	0.10	75-86-5	5.2E+01 nc	5.5E+02 nc	1.0E+01 nc	2.9E+01 nc	
6.0E-03		1.4E-02		1	0.10	75-05-9	2.2E+02 nc	1.2E+03 nc	5.2E+01 nc	7.1E+01 nc	
1.0E-01		5.7E-06		1	0.10	66-06-2	4.9E-01 nc	1.6E+00 nc	2.1E-02 nc	4.2E-02 nc	
1.3E-02		1.3E-02		0	0.10	50504-06-8	8.5E+02 nc	8.9E+03 nc	4.7E+01 nc	4.7E+02 nc	
2.0E-02		5.7E-06		1	0.10	107-02-6	1.0E-01 nc	3.4E-01 nc	2.1E-02 nc	4.2E-02 nc	
4.0E+00	2.0E-04	4.0E+00	2.0E-04	0	0.10	79-06-1	9.8E-02 ca	4.2E-01 ca	1.5E-03 ca	1.5E-02 ca	
	5.0E-01		2.0E-04	0	0.10	79-10-7	3.1E+04 nc	2.9E+05 nc	1.0E+00 nc	1.8E+04 nc	
5.4E-01	1.0E-03	2.6E-01	6.7E-04	1	0.10	107-13-1	1.9E-01 ca	4.7E-01 ca	2.8E-02 ca	3.7E+00 ca	
8.1E-02	1.0E-02	8.0E-02	1.0E-02	0	0.10	15977-40-8	5.5E+00 ca	2.4E+01 ca	8.4E-02 ca	8.4E-01 ca	
	1.5E-01		1.5E-01	0	0.10	1596-84-3	9.8E+03 nc	1.0E+05 nc	5.5E+02 nc	5.5E+03 nc	
	1.0E-03		1.0E-03	0	0.10	116-06-3	6.5E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc	3.7E+00 nc	3.7E+01 nc	
1.0E-03		1.0E-03		0	0.10	1846-88-4	6.5E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc	3.7E+00 nc	3.7E+01 nc	
1.7E+01	3.0E-05	1.7E+01	3.0E-05	0	0.10	309-00-2	2.6E-02 ca	1.1E-01 ca	3.9E-04 ca	4.0E-03 ca	1.2E+04
	2.5E-01		2.5E-01	0	0.10	5585-04-8	1.6E+04 nc	1.0E+05 max	9.1E+02 nc	9.1E+03 nc	5.9E+02
	8.0E-03		8.0E-03	0	0.10	107-14-6	3.3E+02 nc	3.4E+03 nc	1.8E+01 nc	1.8E+02 nc	
	5.0E-02		2.9E-04	0	0.10	107-04-1	3.2E+03 nc	3.3E+04 nc	1.0E+00 nc	1.8E+03 nc	
	1.0E+00			0	0.01	7429-50-5	7.7E+04 nc	1.0E+05 max		3.7E+04 nc	
4.0E-04				0	0.01	20659-73-6	3.1E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc		1.5E+01 nc	
3.0E-04		3.0E-04		0	0.10	67485-29-4	2.0E+01 nc	2.0E+02 nc	1.1E+00 nc	1.1E+01 nc	
9.0E-03		9.0E-03		0	0.10	604-12-8	5.9E+02 nc	6.1E+03 nc	3.3E+01 nc	3.3E+02 nc	
7.0E-02		7.0E-02		0	0.10	591-27-5	4.6E+03 nc	4.8E+04 nc	2.6E+02 nc	2.6E+03 nc	
2.0E-05		2.0E-05		0	0.10	504-24-8	1.3E+00 nc	1.4E+01 nc	7.3E-02 nc	7.3E-01 nc	
2.5E-03		2.5E-03		0	0.10	33089-81-1	1.6E+02 nc	1.7E+03 nc	9.1E+00 nc	9.1E+01 nc	
	2.9E-02	n/a	n/a			7684-41-7			1.0E+02 nc		
2.0E-01				0	0.10	7773-06-0	1.3E+04 nc	1.0E+05 max		7.3E+03 nc	
5.7E-03	2.0E-04	5.7E-03	2.0E-04	0	0.10	62-83-3	1.9E+01 nc	2.0E+02 nc	1.0E+00 nc	1.1E+01 nc	
4.0E-04				0	0.01	7440-38-0	3.1E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc		1.5E+01 nc	5.0E+00
5.0E-04				0	0.01	1314-80-9	3.8E+01 nc	8.5E+02 nc		1.8E+01 nc	
9.0E-04				0	0.01	26300-74-5	6.9E+01 nc	1.5E+03 nc		3.3E+01 nc	
4.0E-04				0	0.01	1332-81-6	3.1E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc		1.5E+01 nc	
4.0E-04				0	0.01	1309-64-4	3.1E+01 nc	6.8E+02 nc		1.5E+01 nc	
1.3E-02		1.3E-02		0	0.10	74115-24-5	8.5E+02 nc	8.9E+03 nc	4.7E+01 nc	4.7E+02 nc	
2.5E-02	5.0E-02	2.5E-02	5.0E-02	0	0.10	140-57-8	1.8E+01 ca	7.6E+01 ca	2.7E-01 ca	2.7E+00 ca	
1.5E+00	3.0E-04			0	0.03	7440-38-2	2.2E+01 nc	2.4E+00 ca	4.5E-04 ca	4.5E-02 ca	2.9E+01
	3.0E-04	1.5E+01		0	0.03	7440-38-2	3.8E-01 ca	2.4E+00 ca	4.5E-04 ca	4.5E-02 ca	1.0E+00
		1.4E-06	n/a	n/a		7784-42-1			5.2E-02 nc		
9.0E-03		9.0E-03		0	0.10	76578-12-8	5.9E+02 nc	6.1E+03 nc	3.3E+01 nc	3.3E+02 nc	
5.0E-02		5.0E-02		0	0.10	3301-71-1	3.3E+03 nc	3.4E+04 nc	1.8E+02 nc	1.8E+03 nc	
2.2E-01	3.5E-02	2.2E-01	3.5E-02	0	0.10	1912-24-9	2.0E+00 ca	8.6E+00 ca	3.1E-02 ca	3.0E-01 ca	
	4.0E-04		4.0E-04	0	0.10	71751-41-2	2.6E+01 ca	2.7E+02 ca	1.5E+00 ca	1.5E+01 ca	
1.1E-01		1.1E-01		0	0.10	100-33-3	4.0E+00 ca	1.7E+01 ca	6.2E-02 ca	6.1E-01 ca	
7.0E-02		1.4E-04		0	0.01	7440-38-3	5.3E+03 nc	1.0E+05 max	5.2E-01 nc	2.6E+03 nc	1.6E+03
4.0E-03		4.0E-03		0	0.10	114-26-1	2.6E+02 nc	2.7E+03 nc	1.5E+01 nc	1.5E+02 nc	8.2E+01