



CHEMICAL UPDATE WORKSHEET

Chemical Name:	Benz(a)anthracene
CAS #:	56-55-3
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(A) Chemical-Physical Properties

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Reference Source	Comments
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	228.3	228.30	EPI	EXP
Physical State at ambient temp	Solid	Solid	MDEQ	
Melting Point (°C)	429	84.00	EPI	EXP
Boiling Point (°C)	-11.7	437.60	EPI	EXP
Solubility (ug/L)	9.4	9.4	EPI	EXP
Vapor Pressure (mmHg at 25°C)	0.000000152	2.10E-07	EPI	EXP
HLC (atm-m³/mol at 25°C)	3.35E-6	1.20E-05	EPI	EXP
Log Kow (log P; octanol-water)	5.7	5.76	EPI	EXP
Koc (organic carbon; L/Kg)	4.01E+5	1.769E+05	EPI	EST
Ionizing Koc (L/kg)		NR	NA	NA
Diffusivity in Air (Di; cm²/s)	0.051	2.61E-02	W9	EST
Diffusivity in Water (Dw; cm²/s)	9.0E-6	6.7495E-06	W9	EST
Soil Water Partition Coefficient (Kd; inorganics)	NR	NR	NA	NA

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Flash Point (°C)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lower Explosivity Level (LEL; unit less)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Critical Temperature (K)		1004.79	EPA2001	EXP
Enthalpy of Vaporization (cal/mol)		1.60E+04	EPA2001	EST
Density (g/mL, g/cm ³)		1.274	PC	EXP
EMSOFT Flux Residential 2 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	2.03E-07	EMSOFT	EST
EMSOFT Flux Residential 5 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	2.03E-07	EMSOFT	EST
EMSOFT Flux Nonresidential 2 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	2.53E-07	EMSOFT	EST
EMSOFT Flux Nonresidential 5 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	2.53E-07	EMSOFT	EST

(B) Toxicity Values/Benchmarks

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Source*/Reference /Date	Comments/Notes /Issues
Reference Dose (RfD) (mg/kg/day)	--	NA	MDEQ, 2015	
RfD details	NA	<p>Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (9/01/1994), no value at this time. PPRTV: Per PPRTV (6/19/2007), no value at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time.</p> <p>Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, no value at this time.</p>		Complete
Oral Cancer Slope Factor (CSF) (mg/kg-day) ⁻¹	4.1E-1	1.0E-1	IRIS, 2014	
CSF details	Based on SF for B (a) P and applying a relative potency of 0.1. Classification: NA Source: IRIS, 3/1/1994 The RRD CSF for benzo (a) pyrene differs from the IRIS oral slope factor (7.3E+0 per mg/kg/day) in that RRD applied the revised species scaling factor. RRD slope factor date: 3/21/2000	<p>Tier 1 Source: IRIS: Basis: IRIS is a Tier 1 source. CSF is 1.0E-1 per mg/kg-day based on the slope factor for benzo (a) pyrene recommended in the IRIS Toxicological Review Draft (9/2014), CSF = 1.0 per mg/kg-day, and a relative potency of 0.1. IRIS Benzo (a) Pyrene Toxicological Review Draft, 9/2014; Provisional Guidance for Quantitative Risk Assessment of PAHs (EPA/600/R-93/089, July 1993) and EPA RSL User’s Guide (2014) recommend that a toxicity equivalency factor (TEF) be used to convert concentrations of carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs) to an equivalent concentration of benzo (a) pyrene (B[a] P) when assessing cancer risks. The TEFs are based on the potency of each cPAH relative to that of (B[a] P). However, if the adjusted toxicity values are used, the user will need to sum the risks from all cPAHs as part of the risk assessment to derive a total risk from all cPAHs.</p> <p>Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (3/01/1994) CSF = 7.0E-1 based on (B[a] P) SF of 7.0E+0 per mg/kg/day and relative potency of 0.1. Critical studies and effects: Benz[a]anthracene produced tumors in mice exposed</p>		Complete



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		<p>by gavage (Klein, 1963); dermal application (IARC, 1973); and both subcutaneous injection (Steiner and Faulk, 1951; Steiner and Edgecomb, 1952) and intraperitoneal injection (Wislocki et al., 1986) assays.</p> <p>Carcinogen Weight-of-Evidence (WOE) Class: B2 = probable human carcinogen IRIS WOE Basis: no human data but sufficient data from animal bioassays Source and Date: IRIS, 3/01/1994</p> <p>PPRTV: Per PPRTV (6/19/2007), a screening oral CSF value = 0.7 per mg/kg-day is derived based on the application of the RPF method (TEF =0.1) and the IRIS CSF for B[a] P (7.3 per mg/kg-day). A PPRTV screening level value should be used only for screening and after consultation with the Superfund Health Risk Assessment Center.</p> <p>MRL: NA; MRLs are for non-cancer effects only.</p>		
Reference Concentration (RfC) or Initial Threshold Screening Level (ITSL) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	--	NA	MDEQ, 2015	
RfC/ITSL details	NA	<p>Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (9/01/1994), no value at this time. PPRTV: Per PPRTV (6/19/2007), no value at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time.</p> <p>Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, no value at this time.</p>		Complete
Inhalation Unit Risk Factor (IURF) ($(\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)^{-1}$)	NA	6.0E-5	IRIS, 2014	
IURF details	Use Scientific Advisory Panel's (SAP) 7-20-95 advisory on how	<p>Tier 1 Source: IRIS: Basis: IRIS is the only available value. IURF = 6.0E-5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ based on Benzo (a) pyrene IURF = 6.0E-4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and</p>		Complete



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	to calculate screening level using TEF methodology. Source: MDEQ-AQD Date: 7/20/1995	<p>estimated relative potency or TEF of 0.1 for benz (a) anthracene. IUR B (a) A = $0.0006 \times 0.1 = 0.00006$. Linear extrapolation (slope factor = $0.1/BMCL_{10}$) from a 32 $BMCL_{10}$ of 0.16 mg/m^3 for the occurrence of upper respiratory and upper digestive tract tumors in 33 male hamsters chronically exposed by inhalation to benzo[a]pyrene</p> <p>Source and Date: IRIS Toxicological Review Draft (9/2014). EPA/635/R-14/312a External Review Draft</p> <p>Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (3/01/1994), no value at this time. PPRTV: Per PPRTV (6/19/2007), no value at this time. MRL: NA; MRLs are for non-cancer effects only.</p> <p>Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, AQD Note 5 indicates that the screening level for the seven carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) can be determined by methods utilizing the estimated order of potential potency approved by the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) at the July 20, 1995 meeting. Refer to SAP for details.</p>		
Mutagenic Mode of Action (MMOA)? (Y/N)	--	YES	USEPA, 2015	
MMOA Details	--	Listed as a carcinogen with mutagenic MOA in the USEPA OSWER List. For MMOA details of this carcinogen, refer to the IRIS Benzo (a) pyrene record. Per PPRTV (2007); A number of genotoxicity studies (reviewed by ATSDR, 1995; IARC, 1973; U.S. EPA, 1984b, 1990a) indicate that benz[a]anthracene is genotoxic to bacteria and mammalian cells.		
Developmental or Reproductive Effector? (Y/N)	No	No, the RfD or RfC/ITSL is not based on a reproductive-developmental effect.	MDEQ, 2015	
Developmental or Reproductive Toxicity Details	NA	NA		



	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Source*/Reference /Date	Comments/Notes /Issues
State Drinking Water Standard (SDWS) (ug/L)	--	NO	SDWA, 1976	
SDWS details	NA	MI Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1976 PA 399		
Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL) (ug/L)	--	NO	SDWA, 1976 and USEPA SMCL List	
SMCL details	NA	MI Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1976 PA 399 and USEPA SMCL List, 2015		
Is there an aesthetic value for drinking water? (Y/N)	NO	Not evaluated.	NA	
Aesthetic value (ug/L)	--	NA	NA	
Aesthetic Value details		NA		
Phytotoxicity Value? (Y/N)	NO	Not evaluated.	NA	
Phytotoxicity details	NA	NA		
Others	--	--	NA	

(C) Chemical-specific Absorption Factors

	Part 201 Value	Update	Source/Reference/ Dates	Comments/Notes /Issues
Gastrointestinal absorption efficiency value (ABS _{gi})	---	1.0	MDEQ, 2015/USEPA RAGS-E, 2004	
ABS _{gi} details		RAGS E (USEPA, 2004) Default Value		
Skin absorption efficiency value (AE _d)	---	0.13	MDEQ, 2015	
AE _d details				
Ingestion Absorption Efficiency (AE _i)		0.5	MDEQ, 2015	
AE _i Details				
Relative Source Contribution for Water (RSC _w)		0.2	MDEQ, 2015	
Relative Source Contribution for Soil (RSC _s)		1.0	MDEQ, 2015	
Relative Source Contribution for Air (RSC _A)		1.0	MDEQ, 2015	
Others				

(D) Rule 57 Water Quality Values and GSI Criteria

Current GSI value (µg/L)	ID
Updated GSI value (µg/L)	ID
Rule 57 Drinking Water Value (µg/L)	ID

	Rule 57 Value (µg/L)	Verification Date
Human Non-cancer Values- Drinking water source (HNV-drink)	NLS	NA
Human Non-Cancer Values- Non-drinking water sources (HNV-Non-drink)	NLS	NA
Wildlife Value (WV)	NA	NA
Human Cancer Values for Drinking Water Source (HCV-drink)	NLS	NA
Human Cancer values for non-drinking water source (HCV-Non-drink)	NLS	NA
Final Chronic Value (FCV)	ID	2/2000
Aquatic maximum value (AMV)	ID	2/2000
Final Acute Value (FAV)	ID	2/2000

Sources:

1. MDEQ Surface Water Assessment Section Rule 57 [website](#)
2. MDEQ Rule 57 [table](#)



(E) Target Detection Limits (TDL)

	Value	Source
Target Detection Limit – Soil ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$)	330	MDEQ, 2015
Target Detection Limit – Water ($\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$)	1	MDEQ, 2015
Target Detection Limit – Air (ppbv)	NA	MDEQ, 2015
Target Detection Limit – Soil Gas (ppbv)	NA	MDEQ, 2015

CHEMICAL UPDATE WORKSHEET ABBREVIATIONS:

CAS # - Chemical Abstract Service Number.

Section (A) Chemical-Physical Properties**Reference Source(s):**

CRC	Chemical Rubber Company Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 95th edition, 2014-2015
EMSOFT	USEPA Exposure Model for Soil-Organic Fate and Transport (EMSOFT) (EPA, 2002)
EPA2001	USEPA (2001) Fact Sheet, Correcting the Henry's Law Constant for Soil Temperature. Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C.
EPA4	USEPA (2004) User's Guide for Evaluating Subsurface Vapor Intrusion into Buildings. February 22, 2004.
EPI	USEPA's Estimation Programs Interface SUITE 4.1, Copyright 2000-2012
HSDB	Hazardous Substances Data Bank
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
NPG	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards
PC	National Center for Biotechnology Information's PubChem database
PP	Syracuse Research Corporation's PhysProp database
SCDM	USEPA's Superfund Chemical Data Matrix
SSG	USEPA's Soil Screening Guidance: Technical Background Document, Second Edition, 1996
USEPA/EPA	United States environmental protection agency's Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Volume I: Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part E, Supplemental Guidance for Dermal Risk Assessment). July, 2004.

W9 USEPA's User Guide for Water9 Software, Version 2.0.0, 2001

Basis/Comments:

EST	estimated
EXP	experimental
EXT	extrapolated
NA	not available or not applicable
NR	not relevant

Section (B) Toxicity Values/Benchmarks**Sources/References:**

ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
CALEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CAL DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances Control
CAL OEHHA	CAEPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
CCD	MDEQ Chemical Criteria Database
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency (REACH)
OECD HPV	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development HPV Database
HEAST	USEPA's Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
IRIS	USEPA's Integrated Risk Information System
MADEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
MDEQ/DEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
DEQ-CCD/AQD	MDEQ Air Quality Division
DEQ-CCD/RRD	MDEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division
DEQ-CCD/WRD	MDEQ Water Resources Division
MNDOH	Minnesota Department of Health

NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NYDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
OPP/OPPT	USEPA's Office of Pesticide Programs
PPRTV	USEPA's Provisional Peer Reviewed Toxicity Values
RIVM	The Netherlands National Institute of Public Health and the Environment
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USEPA OSWER	USEPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
USEPA MCL	USEPA Maximum Contaminant Level
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO IPCS	International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS/INCHEM)
WHO IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancers
NA	Not Available.
NR	Not Relevant.

Toxicity terms:

BMC	Benchmark concentration
BMCL	Lower bound confidence limit on the BMC
BMD	benchmark dose
BMDL	Lower bound confidence limit on the BMD
CSF	Cancer slope Factor
CNS	Central nervous system
IURF or IUR	Inhalation unit risk factor
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOEL	Lowest observed effect level
MRL	Minimal risk level (ATSDR)
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NOEL	No observed effect level

RfC	Reference concentration
RfD	Reference dose
p-RfD	Provisional RfD
aRfD	Acute RfD
UF	Uncertainty factor
WOE	Weight of evidence

Section (C) Chemical-specific Absorption Factors

MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
USEPA RAGS-E	United States Environmental Protection Agency's Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Volume I: Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part E, Supplemental Guidance for Dermal Risk Assessment). July, 2004.

Section (D) Rule 57 Water Quality Values and GSI Criteria

GSI	Groundwater-surface water interface
NA	A value is not available or not applicable.
ID	Insufficient data to derive value
NLS	No literature search has been conducted