



CHEMICAL UPDATE WORKSHEET

Chemical Name:	Nitrite (DD)
CAS #:	14797-65-0
Revised By:	RRD Toxicology Unit
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(A) Chemical-Physical Properties

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Reference Source	Comments
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	46	47.01	EPI	EXP
Physical State at ambient temp	Inorganic	Inorganic	MDEQ	
Melting Point (°C)	---	NA	NA	
Boiling Point (°C)	---	NA	NA	
Solubility (ug/L)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vapor Pressure (mmHg at 25°C)	NA	NR	NA	NA
HLC (atm-m³/mol at 25°C)	NR	NR	NA	NA
Log Kow (log P; octanol-water)	NR	NR	NA	NA
Koc (organic carbon; L/Kg)	NR	NR	NA	NA
Ionizing Koc (L/kg)		NR	NA	NA
Diffusivity in Air (Di; cm²/s)	NR	NR	NA	NA
Diffusivity in Water (Dw; cm²/s)	NR	NR	NA	NA
Soil Water Partition Coefficient (Kd; inorganics)	NA	NA	NA	NA

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Reference Source	Comments
Flash Point (°F)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lower Explosivity Level (LEL; unitless)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Critical Temperature (K)		NR	NA	NA
Enthalpy of Vaporization (cal/mol)		NR	NA	NA
Density (g/mL, g/cm ³)		NR	NA	NA
EMSOFT Flux Residential 2 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	NR	EMSOFT	NA
EMSOFT Flux Residential 5 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	NR	EMSOFT	NA
EMSOFT Flux Nonresidential 2 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	NR	EMSOFT	NA
EMSOFT Flux Nonresidential 5 m (mg/day/cm ²)	NA	NR	EMSOFT	NA

(B) Toxicity Values/Benchmarks

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Source/Reference/Date	Comments/Notes/Issues
Reference Dose (RfD) (mg/kg/day)	1.0E-1	1.0E-1	IRIS, 1997	
RfD details	<p>NOAEL = 10 ppm in drinking water; Infant chronic exposure to drinking water. Critical effect = methemoglobinemia. LOAEL = 11 - 20 ppm; EPA used no UF and UF of 10 to account for direct toxicity. More appropriate to use UF = 10 to account for variability among children. IRIS 2/26/86</p>	<p>Tier 1 Source: IRIS: Basis: IRIS is a Tier 1 source and more recent than the DEQ value. Critical Study: Walton, G. 1951. Survey of literature relating to infant methemoglobinemia due to nitrate-contaminated water. Am. J. Public Health. 41: 986-996. Methods: This is an epidemiologic study on the incidence of methemoglobinemia in infants routinely fed formula prepared from nitrate-contaminated water. This study analyzed all known cases of infant methemoglobinemia occurring in 37 U.S. states irrespective of date or type of water supply. Nitrate (nitrogen) content ranged from 10 ppm to over 100 ppm. No incidences of methemoglobinemia were found to occur in drinking water containing less than or equal to 10 ppm (10 mg/L) nitrate (nitrogen). A NOEL of 10 mg/L was derived from these studies. Critical effect: Methemoglobinemia. End point or Point of Departure (POD): NOEL = 10 ppm of drinking water or 10 mg/L converted to 1.0 mg/kg/day. LOAEL = 11-20 ppm. Uncertainty Factors: UF = 1 (No uncertainty factor was used in the derivation of the RfD because the NOEL was of the critical toxic effect (i.e., methemoglobinemia) in the sensitive human population (i.e., infants). The length of exposure encompassed both the critical effect and the sensitive population.) MF = 10 because of the direct toxicity of nitrite. Source and date: IRIS, 9/1/1997.</p> <p>Tier 2 Sources: PPRTV: No PPRTV record available at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time.</p> <p>Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD-RRD, 2/26/1986. RfD = 1E-1. NOAEL = 10 ppm in drinking</p>		Complete



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		water; Infant chronic exposure to drinking water. Critical effect = methemoglobinemia. LOAEL = 11 - 20 ppm; EPA used no UF and UF of 10 to account for direct toxicity. More appropriate to use UF = 10 to account for variability among children. SUBCHRONIC RfD: This value is based on nitrate (nitrogen) data from the most sensitive human population (infants). The chronic oral RfD was adopted as the subchronic oral RfD.		
Oral Cancer Slope Factor (CSF) (mg/kg-day)⁻¹	NA	NA	MDEQ, 2015	
CSF details	--	Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (9/1/1997) no value at this time. PPRTV: No PPRTV record available at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time. Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, no value at this time.		Complete
Reference Concentration (RfC) or Initial Threshold Screening Level (ITSL) (µg/m³)	NA	NA	MDEQ, 2015	
RfC/ITSL details	--	Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (9/1/1997) no value at this time. PPRTV: No PPRTV record available at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time. Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, no value at this time.		Complete
Inhalation Unit Risk Factor (IURF) ((µg/m³)⁻¹)	NA	NA	MDEQ, 2015	
IURF details	--	Tier 1 and 2 Sources: IRIS: Per IRIS (9/1/1997) no value at this time.		Complete

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		PPRTV: No PPRTV record available at this time. MRL: No MRL record available at this time. Tier 3 Source: MDEQ: Per DEQ-CCD, no value at this time.		
Mutagenic Mode of Action (MMOA)? (Y/N)	--	No	USEPA, 2015	
MMOA Details	--	Not listed as a carcinogen with mutagenic MOA in the USEPA OSWER List		
Developmental or Reproductive Effector? (Y/N)	--	Yes-oral, the RfD is based on a reproductive-developmental effect. Oral Exposure Pathways- Full Term Exposure	MDEQ, 2015	
Developmental or Reproductive Toxicity Details	--	See details in IRIS file above under RfD.		
State Drinking Water Standard (SDWS) (µg/L)	1.0E+3	1.0E+3	SDWA, 1976	
SDWS details	--	MI Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1976 PA 399		
Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL) (µg/L)	NA	NO	SDWA, 1976 and USEPA SMCL List	
SMCL details	--	MI Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1976 PA 399 and USEPA SMCL List, 2015		
Is there an Aesthetic Value? (Y/N)	No	Not evaluated.	NA	
Aesthetic value details	NA	NA		
Is there a Phytotoxicity Value? (Y/N)	No	Not evaluated.	NA	

	Part 201 Value	Updated Value	Source/Reference/ Date	Comments/Notes /Issues
Phytotoxicity details	NA	NA		
Others:				

(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)	---	0.01	MDEQ, 2015	
AE _d details				
Ingestion Absorption Efficiency (AE _i)		0.5	MDEQ, 2015	
AE _i Details				
Relative Source Contribution for Water (RSC _w)		1.0	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)	NA
Updated GSI value (µg/L)	NA
Rule 57 Drinking Water Value (µg/L)	NA

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

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 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$)	1,000	MDEQ, 2015
Target Detection Limit – Water ($\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$)	100	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