

What is an Air Contaminant/ Pollutant?



Fact Sheet

THE UNIVERSE OF AIR CONTAMINANTS

“Air contaminant” and “air pollutant” are terms frequently mentioned in state and federal air quality regulations. State rules consistently use the term air contaminant; whereas, federal rules use the term air pollutant. Since both terms essentially mean the same thing, they will be used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Many people do not fully understand what substances are considered air contaminants. The purpose of this fact sheet is to introduce the “Universe of Air Contaminants” and then describe each “family” or subset of air contaminants within that universe.

All matter is found in either a solid, liquid, or gaseous state. This same concept applies to air contaminants. There are solid and liquid air contaminants that are referred to as particulates, and there are many air contaminants in a gaseous state. Together they make up the “Universe of Air Contaminants.” Throughout this fact sheet, a simple pie chart will be used to represent the “Universe of Air Contaminants.” The pie chart in Figure 1 separates the “Universe of Air Contaminants” into gases and particulates.

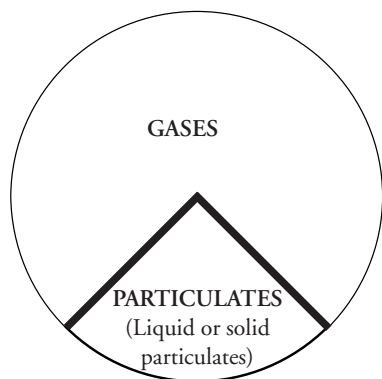


Figure 1
Air Contaminants: Gases and Particulates

THE FAMILIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS

State and federal air quality regulations, such as New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), target specific groups of air contaminants. We refer to these defined groups as “families” of air contaminants. There are many families within our “Universe of Air Contaminants” — some are very big; others are quite small. The following is a discussion of the various families of air contaminants that make up the universe of air contaminants.

Criteria Air Pollutants

The first family of air contaminants is the criteria air pollutant family. This is a very well-known family, but it is quite small with only six compounds:

- ✓ Carbon monoxide (CO);
- ✓ Lead;
- ✓ Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂);

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✓ Particulate matter (PM). Particulate matter is finely divided solid particles, liquid droplets, or a combination thereof. Water that is combined with a contaminant, such as acid mist, is considered particulate matter. Uncombined water, such as steam or water vapor, is not particulate matter nor considered an air contaminant. The legal definition of particulate matter is found in Rule 116(c) of the Michigan Administrative Rules for Air Pollution Control. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has added new fine particulate standards (PM-2.5) to the existing PM-10 standards (see definition of standards below). The numbers 2.5 and 10 refer to the particle size in microns.

✓ Sulfur dioxide (SO₂); and

✓ Ozone (ground level ozone or “smog”). Ozone at ground level is “bad” ozone because it is a key component of smog. Ground level ozone should not be confused with the “good” ozone in the upper atmosphere that protects us from the sun’s harmful rays.

Criteria air pollutants were the first set of pollutants recognized by EPA as needing standards on a national level. EPA set National Ambient Air Quality Standards for criteria pollutants since they are known to be dangerous to human health and the environment. If the measured concentration of any criteria air pollutant exceeds the National Ambient Air Quality Standard, then that area is designated as nonattainment for that criteria air pollutant. If the measured concentration is below the standard, the region is designated as attainment. Figure 2 highlights the criteria air pollutant family in the “Universe of Air Contaminants.”

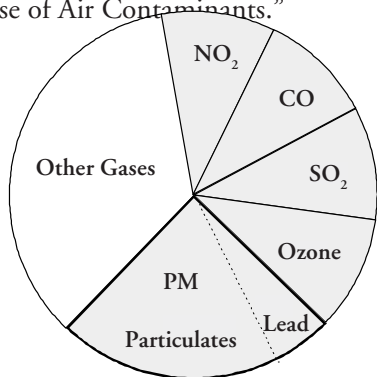


Figure 2
Criteria Air Pollutants

Ozone Precursors

Most facilities do not directly emit ozone. However, they may emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) which contribute to ozone formation. Therefore, VOCs and NO_x are called ozone precursors. Figure 3 adds the ozone precursors to the “Universe of Air Contaminants.”

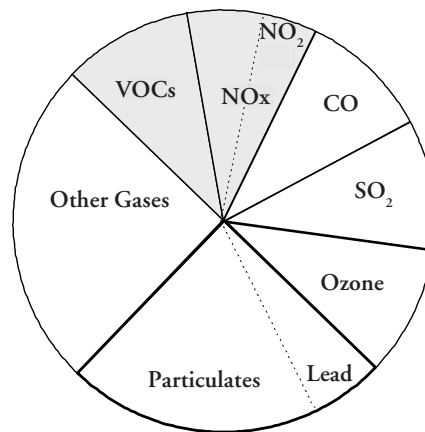


Figure 3
Ozone Precursors

A VOC is any compound that contains carbon and participates in atmospheric photochemical (smog-forming) reactions. Many compounds are VOCs, and there is no definitive list. However, Table 1 lists compounds that are not considered VOCs according to Rule 122(f) of the Michigan Administrative Rules for Air Pollution Control. See page 8, “Where To Go For Additional Assistance,” for information on how to obtain a copy of Rule 122(f).

Class I And II Air Pollutants

Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 requires the phaseout of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that deplete the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere (this is the “good” ozone that protects us from the sun’s harmful rays). These ozone-depleting substances are divided into two classes, Class I and Class II air pollutants. Table 2 contains a list of these ozone-depleting pollutants.

Table I - Compounds Not Considered VOCs

Carbon monoxide	Chloropentafluoroethane (CFC-115)	1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236fa)
Carbon dioxide	1,1-dichloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-141b)	1,1,2,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245ca)
Carbonic acid	1 chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (HCFC-142b)	1,1,2,3,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245ea)
Metallic carbides or carbonates	Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)	1,1,1,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245eb)
Boron carbide	1,1,1-trifluoro-2,2-dichloroethane	1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245fa)
Silicon carbide	(HCFC-123)	1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236ea)
Ammonium carbonate	2-chloro-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane	1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane (HFC365mfc)
Ammonium bicarbonate	(HCFC-124)	Chlorofluoromethane (HCFC-31)
Methane	Trifluoromethane (HFC-23)	1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane (HCFC-123a)
Ethane	Pentafluoroethane (HFC-125)	1-chloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-151a)
Methyl chloroform*	1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134)	1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-4-methoxybutane
Acetone	1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	2-(difluoromethoxymethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-
Cyclic, branched, or linear completely methylated siloxanes	1,1,1-trifluoroethane (HFC-143a)	heptafluoropropane
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride	1,1-difluoroethane (HFC-152a)	1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane
Perchloroethylene	3,3-dichloro-1,1,1,2,2-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225ca)	2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane
Trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11)	1,3-dichloro-1,1,2,2,3-pentafluoropropane (HCFC-225cb)	Methyl acetate*
Dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12)		Perfluorocarbon compounds*
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (CFC-113)	1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane (HFC 43-10mee)	Methylene chloride*
1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane (CFC-114)	Difluoromethane (HFC-32)	Other compounds in materials other than surface coatings that have a vapor pressure ≤ 0.1 mm Hg at the temperature at which they are used.
	Ethyl fluoride (HFC-161)	

*Refer to Rule 122(f) for more information about this compound.

Table 2 - Title VI Ozone Depleting Substances

CLASS I SUBSTANCES	CLASS II SUBSTANCES
Group I:	
chlorofluorocarbon-11 (CFC-11)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-21 (HCFC-21)
chlorofluorocarbon-12 (CFC-12)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-22 (HCFC-22)
chlorofluorocarbon-113 (CFC-113)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-31 (HCFC-31)
chlorofluorocarbon-114 (CFC-114)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-121 (HCFC-121)
chlorofluorocarbon-115 (CFC-115)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-122 (HCFC-122)
Group II:	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-123 (HCFC-123)
halon-1211	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-124 (HCFC-124)
halon-1301	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-131 (HCFC-131)
halon-2402	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-132 (HCFC-132)
Group III:	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-133 (HCFC-133)
chlorofluorocarbon-13 (CFC-13)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-141 (HCFC-141)
chlorofluorocarbon-111 (CFC-111)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-142 (HCFC-142)
chlorofluorocarbon-112 (CFC-112)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-221 (HCFC-221)
chlorofluorocarbon-211 (CFC-211)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-222 (HCFC-222)
chlorofluorocarbon-212 (CFC-212)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-223 (HCFC-223)
chlorofluorocarbon-213 (CFC-213)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-224 (HCFC-224)
chlorofluorocarbon-214 (CFC-214)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-225 (HCFC-225)
chlorofluorocarbon-215 (CFC-215)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-226 (HCFC-226)
chlorofluorocarbon-216 (CFC-216)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-231 (HCFC-231)
chlorofluorocarbon-217 (CFC-217)	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-232 (HCFC-232)
Group IV:	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-233 (HCFC-233)
carbon tetrachloride	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-234 (HCFC-234)
Group V:	hydrochlorofluorocarbon-235 (HCFC-235)
methyl chloroform	

Hazardous Air Pollutants

Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) are another family of air contaminants. These air pollutants may cause serious illnesses and environmental damage. The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 list 189 compounds considered to be hazardous air pollutants. EPA can add new chemicals to the list as necessary. Table 3 lists the compounds currently regulated as HAPs (one compound, caprolactam, has been removed from the list, so there are 188 HAPs). Most hazardous air pollutants are also regulated as volatile organic compounds or particulate matter. Figure 4 highlights HAPs in the “Universe of Air Contaminants.”

Table 3 - Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

CAS No.	Chemical	CAS No.	Chemical	CAS No.	Chemical	CAS No.	Chemical
75070	Acetaldehyde	91941	3,3-Dichlorobenzidene	78591	Isophorone	75558	1,2-Propylenimine (2-Methyl aziridine)
60355	Acetamide	111444	Dichloroethyl ether (Bis(2-chloroethyl)ether)	58899	Lindane (all isomers)	91225	Quinoline
75058	Acetonitrile	542756	1,3-Dichloropropene	108316	Maleic anhydride	106514	Quinone
98862	Acetophenone	62737	Dichlorvos	67561	Methanol	100425	Styrene
53963	2-Acetylaminofluorene	111422	Diethanolamine	72435	Methoxychlor	96093	Styrene oxide
107028	Acrolein	21697	N,N-Diethyl aniline (N,N-Dimethylaniline)	74839	Methyl bromide (Bromomethane)	1746016	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
79061	Acrylamide	64675	Diethyl sulfate	74873	Methyl chloride (Chloromethane)	79345	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
79107	Acrylic acid	119904	3,3-Dimethoxybenzidine	71556	Methyl chloroform (1,1,1-Trichloroethane)	127184	Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene)
107131	Acrylonitrile	60117	Dimethyl aminoazobenzene	78933	Methyl ethyl ketone (2-Butanone)	7550450	Titanium tetrachloride
107051	Allyl chloride	119937	3,3-Dimethyl benzidine	60344	Methyl hydrazine	108883	Toluene
92671	4-Aminobiphenyl	79447	Dimethyl carbarmoyl chloride	74884	Methyl iodide (Iodomethane)	95807	2,4-Toluene diamine
62533	Aniline	68122	Dimethyl formamide	108101	Methyl isobutyl ketone (Hexone)	584849	2,4-Toluene diisocyanate
90040	o-Anisidine	57147	1,1 Dimethyl hydrazine	624839	Methyl isocyanate	95534	o-Toluidine
1332214	Asbestos	131113	Dimethyl phthalate	80626	Methyl methacrylate	8001352	Toxaphene (chlorinated camphene)
71432	Benzene	77781	Dimethyl sulfate	1634044	Methyl tert butyl ether	120821	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
92875	Benzidine	534521	4,6-Dintro-o-cresol, and salts	101144	4,4-Methylene bis (2-chloroaniline)	79005	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
98077	Benzotrichloride	51285	2,4-Dinitrophenol	75092	Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)	79016	Trichloroethylene
100447	Benzyl chloride	121142	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	101688	Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI)	95954	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol
92524	Biphenyl	123911	1,4-Dioxane (1,4-Diethyleneoxide)	101779	4,4'-methylene dianiline	88062	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol
117817	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)	122667	1,2-Diphenylhydrazine	91203	Naphtalene	121448	Triethylamine
542881	Bis (chloromethyl) ether	106898	Epichlorohydrin (1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane)	98953	Nitrobenzene	1582098	Trifluralin
75252	Bromoform	106887	1,2-Epoxybutane	92933	4-Nitrobiphenyl	540841	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane
106990	1,3-Butadiene	140885	Ethyl acrylate	100027	4-Nitrophenol	108054	Vinyl acetate
156627	Calcium cyanamide	100414	Ethyl benzene	79469	2-Nitropropane	593602	Vinyl bromide
133062	Captan	51796	Ethyl carbamate (Urethane)	684935	N-Nitroso-N-methylurea	75014	Vinyl chloride
63252	Carbaryl	75003	Ethyl chloride (Chloroethane)	62759	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	75354	Vinylidene chloride (1,1-Dichloroethylene)
75150	Carbon disulfide	106934	Ethylene dibromide (Dibromoethane)	56382	Parathion	1330207	Xylenes (isomers and mixtures)
56235	Carbon tetrachloride	107062	Ethylene dichloride (1,2-Dichloroethane)	82688	Pentachloronitrobenzene (Quintobenzene)	95476	o-Xylenes
463581	Carbonyl sulfide	107211	Ethylene glycol	87865	Pentachlorophenol	108383	m-Xylenes
120809	Catechol	151564	Ethylene imine (Aziridine)	108952	Phenol	106423	p-Xylenes
133904	Chloramben	75218	Ethylene oxide	106503	p-Phenylenediamine		COMPOUNDS
57749	Chlordane	96457	Ethylene thiourea	75445	Phosgene		Antimony compounds
7782505	Chlorine	75343	Ethylidene dichloride (1,1-Dichloroethane)	7803512	Phosphine		Arsenic compounds (inorganic including arsine)
79118	Chloroacetic acid	50000	Formaldehyde	7723140	Phosphorus		Beryllium compounds
532274	2-Chloroacetophenone	76448	Heptachlor	85449	Phthalic anhydride		Cadmium compounds
108907	Chlorobenzene	118741	Hexachlorobenzene	1336363	Polychlorinated biphenyls (Aroclors)		Chromium compounds
510156	Chlorobenzilate	87683	Hexachlorobutadiene	1120714	1,3-Propane sultone		Cobalt compounds
67663	Chloroform	77474	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	57578	beta-Propiolactone		Coke oven emissions
107302	Chloromethyl methyl ether	67721	Hexachloroethane	123386	Propionaldehyde		Cyanide compounds
126998	Chloroprene	822060	Hexamethylene-1,6-diisocyanate	114261	Propoxur (Baygon)		Fine mineral fibers
1319773	Cresols/Cresylic acid (isomers and mixtures)	680319	Hexamethylphosphoramide	78875	Propylene dichloride (1,2-Dichloropropane)		Glycol ethers
95487	o-Cresol	110543	Hexane	75569	Propylene oxide		Lead compounds
108394	m-Cresol	302012	Hydrazine				Manganese compounds
106445	p-Cresol	7647010	Hydrochloric acid				Mercury compounds
98828	Cumene	7664393	Hydrogen flouride (hydrofluoric acid)				Nickel compounds
94757	2,4-D, salts and esters		Hydroquinone				Polycyclic organic matter
3547044	DDE						Radionuclides (including radon)
334883	Diazomethane						Selenium compounds
132649	Dibenzofurans						
96128	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane						
84742	Dibutylphthalate						
106467	1,4-Dichlorobenzene(p)						

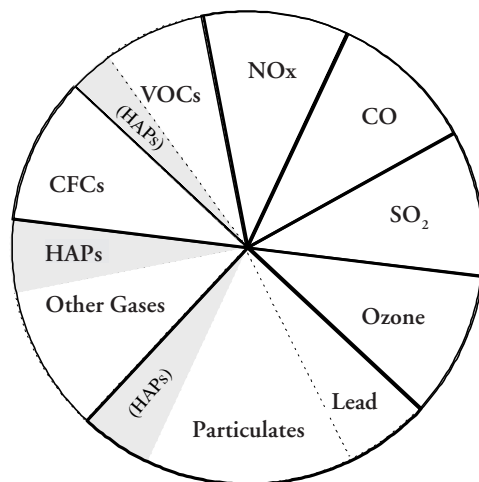


Figure 4
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Toxic Air Contaminants

In addition to HAPs regulated at the federal level, Michigan has a program to control toxic air contaminants from new or modified sources. According to Rule 120(f) of the Michigan Administrative Rules for Air Pollution Control, any substance which is or may become harmful to public health or the environment can be regulated as a toxic air contaminant except for 40 substances which have been specifically excluded. These excluded substances are regulated elsewhere or are considered relatively non-toxic (see Table 4).

Table 4 - Substances Not Considered Toxic Air Contaminants

Acetylene	Cellulose	Iron oxide	Perlite
Aluminum metal dust	Coal dust	Lead	Portland cement
Aluminum oxide (nonfibrous forms)	Crystalline silica emissions*	Liquified petroleum gas (l.p.g.)	Propane
Ammonium sulfate		Methane	Silicon
Argon	Emery	Neon	Starch
Calcium carbonate	Ethane	Nitrogen	Sucrose
Calcium hydroxide	Graphite (synthetic)	Nitrogen oxides	Sulfur dioxide
Calcium oxide	Grain dust	Nuisance particulates	Vegetable oil mist
Calcium silicate	Helium	Oxygen	Water vapor
Calcium sulfate	Hydrogen	Ozone	Zinc metal dust
Carbon dioxide			
Carbon monoxide			

*Crystalline silica emissions from any of the following processes:

- Extraction and processing of all metallic or non-metallic minerals
- Sand production, processing, and drying
- Asphalt production
- Concrete production
- Glass and fiberglass manufacturing
- Foundries
- Foundry residual recovery activities
- Any other process if the crystalline silica emissions are less than 10% of the total PM-10 emissions.

NESHAP Air Pollutants

The following air pollutants from certain sources are regulated by National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) that were promulgated prior to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990:

- Arsenic
- Asbestos
- Beryllium
- Benzene
- Mercury
- Radionuclides
- Vinyl chloride

NSPS Air Pollutants

In addition to criteria air pollutants, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) regulate the following air pollutants from certain sources:

- Cadmium
- Dioxin/furan
- Fluorides
- Hydrogen chloride
- Hydrogen sulfide
- Mercury
- Nonmethane organic compounds
- Reduced sulfur compounds
- Sulfuric acid mist
- Total organic compounds
- Total particulate matter
- Total reduced sulfur

Section 112(r) Air Pollutants

Section 112(r) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments requires risk management planning and accidental release prevention. Table 5 lists the 77 toxic chemicals and 63 flammable chemicals that are regulated under Section 112(r).

Odors

Michigan's definition of air contaminant includes odors. An odorous compound may be regulated under Michigan Rule 901 but not be a regulated air contaminant at the federal level or defined as a toxic air contaminant. The Air Quality Division has a reference table for odorous compounds. For a copy of this table, see the "Where To Go For Additional Assistance" section of this fact sheet on page 8.

Regulated Air Contaminants as Defined in the Renewable Operating Permit Program

The Renewable Operating Permit Program is required by Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. This program is intended to simplify a facility's requirements by consolidating all state and federal air quality requirements into one document. Facilities that exceed major source emission thresholds are subject to the Renewable Operating Permit Program.

Regulated air contaminants, as defined in the Renewable Operating Permit Program, is a very large family made up of many different families of air contaminants. Those families are the following: criteria air pollutants, ozone precursors, HAPs, NESHAP air pollutants, NSPS air pollutants, and Class I and Class II air pollutants. In fact, all of the families discussed in this fact sheet are contained within the definition of regulated air contaminants, except for toxic air contaminants and Section 112(r) air pollutants.

Facilities subject to the Renewable Operating Permit Program must pay an annual fee which is based partly on their emission of air pollutants. Fee-subject air pollutants include particulate matter (expressed as PM-10), nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, ozone, lead, and any air pollutant regulated under Section 111 (Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources) or Section 112 (Hazardous Air Pollutants) of the Clean Air Act. Carbon monoxide is not a fee-subject air pollutant.

Table 5. Chemicals Regulated Under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act

TOXIC CHEMICALS						
CAS No.	Chemical					
107-02-8	Acrolein	79-22-1	Methyl chloroformate	590-21-6	1-Chloropropylene	
107-13-1	Acrylonitrile	60-34-4	Methyl hydrazine	460-19-5	Cyanogen	
814-68-6	Acrylyl chloride	624-83-9	Methyl isocyanate	75-19-4	Cyclopropane	
107-18-6	Allyl alcohol	74-93-1	Methyl mercaptan	4109-96-0	Dichlorosilane	
107-11-9	Allylamine	556-64-9	Methyl thiocyanate	75-37-6	Difluoroethane	
7664-41-7	Ammonia (anhydrous)	75-79-6	Methyltrichlorosilane	124-40-3	Dimethylamine	
7664-41-7	Ammonia (conc 20% or greater)	13463-39-3	Nickel carbonyl	463-82-1	2,2-Dimethylpropane	
7784-34-1	Arsenous trichloride	7697-37-2	Nitric acid (conc 80% or greater)	74-84-0	Ethane	
7784-42-1	Arsine	10102-43-9	Nitric oxide	107-00-6	Ethyl acetylene	
10294-34-5	Boron trichloride	8014-95-7	Oleum (Fuming Sulfuric acid)	75-04-7	Ethylamine	
7637-07-2	Boron trifluoride	79-21-0	Peracetic acid	75-00-3	Ethyl chloride	
353-42-4	Boron trifluoride compound with methyl ether (1:1)	594-42-3	Perchloromethylmercaptan	74-85-1	Ethylene	
7726-95-6	Bromine	75-44-5	Phosgene	60-29-7	Ethyl ether	
75-15-0	Carbon disulfide	7803-51-2	Phosphine	75-08-1	Ethyl mercaptan	
7782-50-5	Chlorine	10025-87-3	Phosphorus oxychloride	109-95-5	Ethyl nitrite	
10049-04-4	Chlorine dioxide	7719-12-2	Phosphorus trichloride	1333-74-0	Hydrogen	
67-66-3	Chloroform	110-89-4	Piperidine	75-28-5	Isobutane	
542-88-1	Chloromethyl ether	107-12-0	Propionitrile	78-78-4	Isopentane	
107-30-2	Chloromethyl methyl ether	109-61-5	Propyl chloroformate	78-79-5	Isoprene	
4170-30-3	Crotonaldehyde	75-55-8	Propyleneimine	75-31-0	Isopropylamine	
123-73-9	Crotonaldehyde, (E)-	75-56-9	Propylene oxide	75-29-6	Isopropyl chloride	
506-77-4	Cyanogen chloride	7446-09-5	Sulfur dioxide	74-82-8	Methane	
108-91-8	Cyclohexylamine	7783-60-0	Sulfur tetrafluoride	74-89-5	Methylamine	
19287-45-7	Diborane	7446-11-9	Sulfur trioxide	563-45-1	3-Methyl-1-butene	
75-78-5	Dimethyldichlorosilane	75-74-1	Tetramethyllead	563-46-2	2-Methyl-1-butene	
57-14-7	1,1-Dimethylhydrazine	509-14-8	Tetranitromethane	115-10-6	Methyl ether	
106-89-8	Epichlorohydrin	7550-45-0	Titanium tetrachloride	107-31-3	Methyl formate	
107-15-3	Ethylenediamine	584-84-9	Toluene 2,4-diisocyanate	115-11-7	2-Methylpropene	
151-56-4	Ethyleneimine	91-08-7	Toluene 2,6-diisocyanate	504-60-9	1,3-Pentadiene	
75-21-8	Ethylene oxide	26471-62-5	Toluene diisocyanate (unspecified isomer)	109-66-0	Pentane	
7782-41-4	Fluorine	75-77-4	Trimethylchlorosilane	109-67-1	1-Pentene	
50-00-0	Formaldehyde (solution)	108-05-4	Vinyl acetate monomer	646-04-8	2-Pentene, (E)-	
110-00-9	Furan			627-20-3	2-Pentene, (Z)-	
302-01-2	Hydrazine	FLAMMABLE CHEMICALS			463-49-0	Propadiene
7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid (conc 37% or greater)	CAS No.	Chemical	74-98-6	Propane	
74-90-8	Hydrocyanic acid	75-07-0	Acetaldehyde	115-07-1	Propylene	
7647-01-0	Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)	74-86-2	Acetylene	74-99-7	Propyne	
7664-39-3	Hydrogen fluoride/Hydrofluoric acid (conc 50% or greater)	598-73-2	Bromotrifluoroethylene	7803-62-5	Silane	
7783-07-5	Hydrogen selenide	106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene	116-14-3	Tetrafluoroethylene	
7783-06-4	Hydrogen sulfide	106-97-8	Butane	75-76-3	Tetramethylsilane	
13463-40-6	Iron, pentacarbonyl-	106-98-9	1-Butene	10025-78-2	Trichlorosilane	
78-82-0	Isobutyronitrile	107-01-7	2-Butene	79-38-9	Trifluorochloroethylene	
108-23-6	Isopropyl chloroformate	25167-67-3	Butene	75-50-3	Trimethylamine	
126-98-7	Methacrylonitrile	590-18-1	2-Butene-cis	689-97-4	Vinyl acetylene	
74-87-3	Methyl chloride	624-64-6	2-Butene-trans	75-01-4	Vinyl chloride	
		463-58-1	Carbon oxysulfide	109-92-2	Vinyl ethyl ether	
		7791-21-1	Chlorine monoxide	75-02-5	Vinyl fluoride	
		557-98-2	2-Chloropropylene	75-35-4	Vinylidene chloride	
				75-38-7	Vinylidene fluoride	
				107-25-5	Vinyl methyl ether	

Air Contaminants Belonging to Multiple Families

Many air contaminants belong to multiple families and are, therefore, regulated under many different state and federal air regulatory programs. For example, xylene is considered a VOC, HAP, toxic air contaminant, and a regulated air contaminant.

WHERE TO GO FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For more information on air contaminants, including obtaining copies of rules and other publications previously mentioned, contact:

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