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Toxaphene

Parameter 1: ORGANIC

Parameter 2: Pesticides

Parameter 3: Organochlorine compounds

Water Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

Freshwater

Concentration (µg/L)

0.008

No fact sheet created. For more information on this guideline, please refer to Canadian Water Quality Guidelines (CCREM 1987).

This guideline (originally published in Canadian Water Quality Guidelines [CCREM 1987 + Appendixes] in 1987 or 1991 [PCBs in marine waters]) is no longer recommended and the value is withdrawn. A water quality guideline is not recommended. Environmental exposure is predominantly via sediment, soil, and/or tissue, therefore, the reader is referred to the respective guidelines for these media.

This substance meets the criteria for track 1 substances under the national CCME Policy for the Management of Toxic Substances (PMTS) (i.e., persistent, bioaccumulative, primarily the result of human activity, and CEPA-toxic or equivalent), and should be subject to virtual elimination strategies. Guidelines can serve as action levels or interim management objectives towards virtual elimination.

Date

1987

Marine

Concentration (µg/L)

No data

Date

No data

Water Quality for the Protection of Agriculture

Irrigation

Concentration (µg/L)

No data

Date

No data

Livestock

Concentration (µg/L) 5

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Sediment Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

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Freshwater

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG 0.1

Provisional; 1% TOC; adoption of the chronic sediment quality criterion of 0.01 µg/g TOC of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC 1994)

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL No PEL derived

Date 2002

Marine

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Provisional; 1% TOC; adoption of the chronic sediment quality criterion of 0.01 µg/g TOC of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC 1994)

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL No PEL derived

Date 2002

Soil Quality for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health

Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Agricultural *No data*

Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Residential / parkland *No data*

Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Commercial *No data*

Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Industrial *No data*

Date *No data*

Tissue Residue Quality for the Protection of Wildlife Consumer of Aquatic Biota

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Concentration (µg/kg diet wet weight) 6.3

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Supporting documents are available from the Guidelines and Standards Division, Environment
Canada

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1997