

## MAAC Substance Summary Sheet

### **ACETALDEHYDE**

**CAS # 75-07-0**

**SYNONYMS:** acetic aldehyde, ethyl aldehyde

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>4</sub>-O, mol. wt.=44.06 Colorless, fuming liquid with pungent odor, fruity smell at lower concentrations.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 28 ppb (50 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 2.0 ppm or 2000 ppb

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, combustion processes and especially gasoline combustion. Acetaldehyde is also formed by photochemical oxidation and naturally through plant respiration. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 76 tons reported. The AQD does not have accurate inventories for the mobile, photochemical and biogenic emissions.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** acetaldehyde is listed as a probable human carcinogen (nasal) based on animal studies. Non-cancer health effects are irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract, with prolonged exposure leading to more serious effects.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-11A. AQD has not sampled for this compound, but the accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 0.014 ppb.

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**ACRYLONITRILE**

**CAS # 107-13-1**

**SYNONYMS:** 2-propenenitrile; vinyl cyanide; cyanoethylene; Acritet; Fumigrain

**DESCRIPTION:** formula  $C_3H_3N$ , mol. wt.=53.06 Colorless, very volatile liquid, somewhat explosive.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 0.5 ppb ( $1.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is .01 ppm or 10 ppb

**SOURCES:** Production of acrylic fibers, other industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, and gasoline combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 0.7 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for acrylonitrile from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Acrylonitrile is listed as a probable human carcinogen (lung cancer) based on some worker exposure and animal studies. Non-cancer health effects: Acrylonitrile is a central nervous system depressant and a respiratory irritant that is metabolized to cyanide. Symptoms include headache, dizziness, nausea, feelings of apprehension and nervous irritability, muscle weakness, cyanosis, and convulsions.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 21 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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### AMMONIA

**CAS # 7664-41-7**

**SYNONYMS:** anhydrous ammonia

**DESCRIPTION:** formula  $H_3-N$ , mol. wt.=17.03 Colorless, corrosive alkaline gas with very pungent odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** NA

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 2,500 ppb (1742  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on the No-Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) Human Equivalent Concentration (HEC). Because the NOAEL HEC (2700 ppb) is higher than the current SC 41 MAAC, the Department proposes that the current MAAC be retained in Appendix O.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 2.5 ppm or 2,500 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, especially fertilizer production and agricultural processes. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 3128 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Strong irritant to eye and respiratory tract, with higher exposures leading to more severe effects.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-4 and 4.2 (Manual Diffusion Denuder System) The AQD has not sampled for this compound, but the accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 1.0 ppb or less.

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**ARSENIC Compounds**

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula As- There are many inorganic compounds of arsenic.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** KNOWN

**PROPOSED MAAC:**  $0.02 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is  $2 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

**SOURCES:** Combustion and high-temperature processes, some metal-working processes. Organic arsenic compounds are used in pesticides. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 1.0 ton reported. No significant mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** well-documented carcinogen, especially respiratory cancers.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 75 ng/filter which is  $0.04 \text{ ng}/\text{m}^3$  when the sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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### **BENZENE**

**CAS # 71-43-2**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>6</sub>-H<sub>6</sub>, mol. wt.=78.12 Colorless, volatile liquid with strong aromatic odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** KNOWN

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 10 ppb (30 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value. Benzene is a unique because the IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value is stated as a range of 4 ppb to 14 ppb. The proposed MAAC is the midpoint of that range.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.01 ppm or 10 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes and gasoline combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 299 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for benzene from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** well-documented carcinogen, especially leukemia.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.05 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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### **BERYLLIUM Compounds**

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formulas Be-, there are many compounds of beryllium.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** .02  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value. Because that  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value of .04  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  is higher than the current SC41 MAAC, the Department proposes that the current value of .02  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  be retained in Appendix O.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.02  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, and gasoline/coal combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 0 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for beryllium from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Beryllium is listed as a probable human carcinogen (lung cancer) based on animal studies. Non-cancer health effects: Acute inhalation of high levels of beryllium can cause inflammation of the lungs in humans; these symptoms may be reversible after exposure ends. Long-term exposure may cause chronic beryllium disease (berylliosis), in which granulomatous lesions develop in the lung.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 10 ng/filter which is 0.005  $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$  when the sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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**1,3-BUTADIENE**

**CAS # 106-99-0**

**SYNONYMS:** bivinyl, divinyl, erythrene, vinylethylene, biethylene, pyrrolylene

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>6</sub>, mol. wt.=54.09 Colorless, flammable gas with strong aromatic odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** KNOWN

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 1 ppb (3 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.02 ppm or 20 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, but especially fuel combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 1.5 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for 1,3-butadiene from mobile sources, but mobile source contributions are probably significant.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** well-documented carcinogen, especially leukemia and other lymphomas.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.06 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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### CADMIUM Compounds

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula Cd-, There are many cadmium compounds.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 0.06  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes and gasoline combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed .06 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for cadmium from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** listed as probable human carcinogen, especially respiratory cancers. Non-cancer effects: Subchronic and chronic exposures to cadmium have been associated with renal, cardiovascular, endocrine, hepatic, bone, hematological, and immunological effects. Respiratory conditions include bronchiolitis and emphysema.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 50 ng/filter which is 0.03  $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$  when the sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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**CARBON TETRACHLORIDE**

**CAS # 56-23-5**

**SYNONYMS:** carbon chloride; carbon tet; methane tetrachloride; perchloromethane; tetrachlorocarbon; tetrachloromethane; Benzinoform; Univerm; Necatorina

**DESCRIPTION:** formula  $\text{CCl}_4$ , mol. wt.=153.24 Carbon tetrachloride is a nonflammable, colorless, clear, heavy liquid. It has a sweetish, aromatic, moderately strong ethereal odor resembling that of chloroform.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 1 ppb ( $7.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.02 ppm or 20 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Uses have declined drastically, but carbon tetrachloride is still emitted from chemical and refining processes. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 14.4 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Probable carcinogen (liver cancer) based on some human but mainly animal testing. Non-cancer effects: Carbon tetrachloride is a central nervous system depressant and mild eye and respiratory tract irritant. It is highly hepato- and nephro- toxic.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.11 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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**CHLOROFORM**

**CAS # 67-66-3**

**SYNONYMS:** trichlormethane; methane trichloride; methenyl chloride; trichloroform; TCM; methyl trichloride; methenyl trichloride

**DESCRIPTION:** formula  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , mol. wt.=119.38 Chloroform is a clear colorless volatile liquid with an ethereal scent that is nonflammable and does not form explosive mixtures at atmospheric temperatures and pressures.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 0.8 ppb ( $4.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.02 ppm or 20 ppb

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, especially pulp and paper. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 27 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Chloroform has been shown to be carcinogenic in animals after oral exposures resulting in kidney and liver tumors. Non-Cancer effects: The vapors are irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Chloroform is a central nervous system depressant. At high levels it can also produce cardiac arrhythmias by sensitization to adrenaline. Chronic inhalation exposure to chloroform can damage the liver.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.06 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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**CHROMIUM Compounds (HEXAVALENT)**

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula  $\text{Cr}^{+6}$ , a very large group of compounds.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** KNOWN

**PROPOSED MAAC:**  $0.008 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is  $0.01 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, especially plating and anodizing. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed .05 tons of all chromium compounds reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** well-documented carcinogen, lung cancer.

**MONITORING METHODS:** Modified CARB Method for hexavalent chromium compounds. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) for hexavalent chromium is  $0.012 \text{ ng}/\text{m}^3$ .

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### **ETHYLBENZENE**

**CAS # 100-41-4**

**SYNONYMS:** phenylethane

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>8</sub>-H<sub>10</sub>, mol. wt.=106.16 Colorless, flammable liquid with strong aromatic odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** NA

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 10, 000 ppb or 10 ppm (43,427  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on the No-Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) Human Equivalent Concentration (HEC). Because the NOAEL HEC (100 ppm) is higher than the current SC 41 MAAC, the Department proposes that the current MAAC of 10 ppm be retained in Appendix O.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 10 ppm or 10,000 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, especially in styrene production and as a solvent, and gasoline combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 116 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for ethylbenzene from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Ethylbenzene is a central nervous system depressant at high levels of exposure. Ethylbenzene is also irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Animal studies have shown effects on the blood, liver and kidneys from chronic inhalation exposure to ethylbenzene.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.03 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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**ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE**

**CAS # 107-06-2**

**SYNONYMS:** 1,2-dichloroethane; sym-dichloroethane; ethylene chloride; EDC; Dutch liquid; Brocide; 1,2-ethylene dichloride; ethane dichloride; Freon 150; Di-chlor-mulsion; glycol dichloride

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>4</sub>-Cl<sub>2</sub>, mol. wt.=98.96 Ethylene dichloride is a heavy, oily, liquid which burns with a smoky flame. Usually it is colorless but it will darken in the presence of air, moisture, and light. It has a chloroform-like odor and irritating vapors.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 1 ppb (4 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.01 ppm or 10 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes, previously in leaded gasoline combustion. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 4.0 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Probable carcinogen (colon and renal) based on animal studies and limited epidemiological information. Vapors are irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. Ethylene dichloride is highly nephrotoxic and hepatotoxic and a central nervous system (CNS) depressant at high levels.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.07 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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### **FORMALDEHYDE**

**CAS # 50-00-0**

**SYNONYMS:** methanal; formic aldehyde; oxomethane; oxymethylene; methylene oxide; methyl aldehyde; formalin; formic aldehyde; formal; morbici

**DESCRIPTION:** formula CH<sub>2</sub>O, mol. wt.=30.03. A colorless gas at room temperature with pungent odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

Note: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classifies formaldehyde as a known carcinogen

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 7 ppb (8 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is .01 ppm or 10 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Many industrial, chemical, and manufacturing processes and any fuel combustion sources; it is also formed by photochemical processes. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 841.5 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for formaldehyde from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Probable human carcinogen based on limited human and animal testing, for lung and nasopharyngeal cancer. Non-Cancer effects: Vapors are highly irritating to the eye and respiratory track. Acute effects include nausea, headaches, and difficulty breathing. Formaldehyde can also induce or exacerbate asthma.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-11A. This method currently has a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.023 ppb.

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**MANGANESE Compounds**

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula Mn-. There are many compounds of manganese

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** NA

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on the IRIS inhalation Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level (LOAEL) Human Equivalent Concentration (HEC).

Current MAAC (SC41) is 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**SOURCES:** Many industrial processes, rock crushing, electric services, and petroleum refining. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 13.25 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Affects respiratory, central, and peripheral nervous systems.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 100 ng/filter which is 0.05  $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$  when the sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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### **MERCURY Compounds**

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula Hg-, several compounds exist.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** NA

**PROPOSED MAAC:**  $0.3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on the IRIS Inhalation Reference Concentration (RfC) value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is  $0.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**SOURCES:** Used in the manufacture of dry cell batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, agricultural pesticides, antifouling paint, electrical apparatus, electrolytic preparation of chlorine and caustic soda, as a catalyst in the oxidation of organic compounds, electrical services, hydraulic cement manufacturing, and petroleum production. Mercury is also a globally transported pollutant. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 0.236 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Increased incidence of tumors in rats and mice. Very well-documented toxin to renal and especially central nervous systems.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 15 ng/filter which is  $0.008 \text{ ng}/\text{m}^3$  when the sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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**METHYLENE CHLORIDE**

**CAS # 75-09-2**

**SYNONYMS:** dichloromethane; methylene dichloride; Freon 30; Aerothene NM; Somethine; methylene bichloride

**DESCRIPTION:** formula CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, mol.wt.=84.94. Volatile, nonflammable, colorless, liquid with a sweetish smell.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 58 ppb, (200 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.5 ppm or 500 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Used as a solvent, a blowing and cleaning agent in the manufacture of polyurethane foam and plastic fabrication, and in paint stripping operations. Other sources of emissions are landfills and wastewater treatment. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 71.91 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for methylene chloride from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Liver and lung tumors in animals. Non-Cancer effects: Methylene chloride vapor is irritating to the eyes, respiratory tract, and skin. It is also a central nervous system depressant including decreased visual and auditory functions and may cause headache, nausea, and vomiting.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.05 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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### NICKEL Compounds

**CAS # NOT APPLICABLE - Group**

**SYNONYMS:** no common synonyms

**DESCRIPTION:** formula Ni-, many compounds of nickel

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** PROBABLE (Note that while certain nickel compounds are known carcinogens, the overall group of nickel compounds is classified as a probable carcinogen.)

**PROPOSED MAAC:**  $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour average (no equivalent ppm value because the proposed MAAC is for a group of compounds)

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS  $10^{-4}$  inhalation risk value. Because that value ( $0.4 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) is higher than the current SC41 MAAC, the Department proposes that the current MAAC be retained in Appendix O.

Current MAAC (SC41) is  $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

**SOURCES:** Used for the production of various metal alloys, cast irons, and electroplated goods and as a catalyst in the petroleum, plastic, and rubber industries. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 6.26 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for nickel compounds from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Inhalation exposure to nickel refinery dust and nickel subsulfide has been shown to cause nasal and lung cancer. Non-Cancer effects: The effects from long-term exposure to nickel include respiratory tract irritation and immune alterations such as dermatitis (“nickel itch”) and asthma.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA IO-2 Hi-Vol and EPA IO-3.5 ICP/MS. The accepted Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 100 ng/filter which is  $0.05 \text{ ng}/\text{m}^3$  when sampler flow rate is 49 cubic feet per minute or approximately 2000 cubic meters per day.

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### **TOLUENE**

**CAS # 108-88-3**

**SYNONYMS:** methacide; methylbenzene; methylbenzol; phenylmethane; toluol

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>7</sub>-H<sub>8</sub>, mol. wt.=92.13. Colorless, flammable, non-corrosive liquid.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** NA

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 10,000 ppb or 10 ppm (37,668 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on the IRIS inhalation Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level (LOAEL) Human Equivalent Concentration (HEC). Because the LOAEL HEC (32 ppm) is higher than the current SC 41 MAAC, the Department proposes that the current MAAC be retained in Appendix O.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 10 ppm or 10,000 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Used in aviation gasoline and high-octane blending stock, and as a solvent for paints, coatings, gums and resins. Other sources include petroleum production, used as a chemical intermediate, and for styrene production. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 933.4 tons reported. The AQD does not have an accurate emission inventory for toluene from mobile sources.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Acute and chronic exposures depress the Central Nervous System. May cause kidney and liver injury.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.03 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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**1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE**

**CAS # 79-34-5**

**SYNONYMS:** tetrachloroethane; sym-tetrachloroethane; acetylene tetrachloride; Cellon; Bonoform

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>, mol. wt.=167.86. Nonflammable, heavy liquid

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** POSSIBLE

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 0.3 ppb (2 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.01 ppm or 10 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Used in the manufacture of trichloroethylene and perchloroethylene, as a metal degreasing agent, in paint, in varnish, in rust removers, in photographic film, as an alcohol denaturant, as an extractant, as a solvent, and as a chemical intermediate. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 0.612 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Increased incidence of hepatocellular carcinomas in mice. Non-cancer effects: Chronic exposure by inhalation may cause jaundice, liver enlargement, headaches, tremors, dizziness, numbness, loss of appetite, nervousness, and drowsiness.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.09 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.

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**VINYL CHLORIDE**

**CAS # 75-01-4**

**SYNONYMS:** chloroethene; chloroethylene; chlorethene; ethylene monochloride; Trovidur

**DESCRIPTION:** formula C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl, mol. wt.=62.5. Colorless, flammable gas at ambient temperature with sweet odor.

**CARCINOGEN status (IRIS):** KNOWN

**PROPOSED MAAC:** 9 ppb (23 <sup>µg</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>) 24-hour average

Proposed MAAC is based on IRIS 10<sup>-4</sup> inhalation risk value.

Current MAAC (SC41) is 0.05 ppm or 50 ppb.

**SOURCES:** Used in the production and fabrication of PVC pipes, pipe fittings, and plastics. Landfills, wastewater treatment and PVC production are the primary sources. The 2002 Air Quality Emission Inventory showed 2.2 tons reported.

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** Development of a rare cancer, liver angiosarcoma, and a possible relationship between exposure and lung and brain cancers.

**MONITORING METHODS:** EPA TO-15. AQD is currently sampling using a Method Detection Limit (MDL) of 0.06 ppb. EPA-approved modifications of this method can take the MDL even lower.