

Final Risk Evaluation for Trichloroethylene

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Table 1. Biodegradation Study Summary for Trichloroethylene

| Study Type (year) | Initial Concentratio n | Inoculum Source | (An)aerobic Status | Duration | Result | Comments | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation results of Full Study Report |
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| Water | | | | | | | | |
| Other; Anaerobic serum bottle test | 83 μg/L | Digested sludge | Anaerobic | 60 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 100%/60d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Long et al.,</u> 1993) | High |
| Other; Batch transformation experiment under methanogenic conditions | ca. 200 µg/L | Activated sludge (adaptation not specified) | Anaerobic | 57 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 40%/8 weeks | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Bouwer and Mccarty, 1983) | High |
| Other; Sequential- Aerobic serum bottle test | 35 μg | Digested sludge | Aerobic | 22 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: methane culture and phenol culture, respectively: 100%/22d and 100%/22d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Long et al.,</u> 1993) | High |
| Other; Aerobic batch fed reactor | 160 μg/L | Digested sludge | Aerobic | More than a year | Biodegradation parameter: test reactor influent/effluent comparison: Average reactor influent of TCE = 160 µg/L, average reactor effluent = ND µg/L | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Long et al.</u> , 1993) | High |
| Other; Aerobic serum bottle test | 38 µg | Digested sludge | Aerobic | 20 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: methane culture and phenol culture, respectively: 100%/20d and 100%/20d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Long et al.,</u> 1993) | High |

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| Other; Anaerobic batch fed reactor | 120 μg/L | Digested sludge | Anaerobic | More than a year | Biodegradation parameter: test reactor influent/effluent comparison: Average reactor influent of TCE = 120 µg/L, average reactor effluent = 2 µg/L | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Long et al.,</u> 1993) | High |
| Other; non- guideline | 19 μm | Other: Hanford soil microcosms | Aerobic | 30h | Biodegradation parameter: test substance transformation rate 0.01 µmol/mg total suspended solids/h | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Kim et al.,</u> 2000) | High |
| Other; non- guideline study; reductive dechlorination in a semi- continuous reactor with an anaerobic enrichment culture | 550 to 700 nmol/100 mL | Digested sludge | Anaerobic | 300 days 1st generation inoculum; 120 days sixth generation inoculum | Biodegradation parameter: removal: 2.83 µmol/17d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Freedman</u> and Gossett, 1989) | High |
| Other; non- guideline anaerobic biodegradation experiment | ≥18 to ≤187 µg/L | Other: Methanogeni c mixed culture grown in a laboratory- scale | Anaerobic | 16 weeks | Biodegradation parameter: removal: limited degradation | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Bouwer et al., 1981) | High |
| Other; non- guideline | 20 mg/L | Other | Anaerobic | 10 days | Biodegradation parameter: removal: 95%/5d | The reviewer agreed with this | (<u>Phelps et al.,</u> 1991) | High |

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| experimental bioreactor | | | | | | study's overall quality level. | | |
| OECD Guideline 302 B (Inherent biodegradability: Zahn- Wellens/EMPA Test); A "fast biodegradability test" was done initially, according to Polo et al. 2011. Compounds, including TCE, that were not determined to be biodegradable in adapted sludge according to that test underwent the OECD 302 B test. | 100 mg/L | Activated sludge, domestic, adapted | Aerobic | 28 days | Biodegradation parameter: TOC: 38.9%/28d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Tobajas et al., 2016) | High |
| Other; static- culture flask- screening test | 5 to 10 mg/L | Sewage, domestic, non-adapted | Aerobic | 28 days (includes 7-day static incubation and 3 weekly subculture s) | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal at 5 mg/L test substance and 10 mg/L test substance, respectively: 64%/7d and 87%/28d; and 87%/7d and 84%/28d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Tabak et al.,</u> <u>1981</u>) | High |

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| Other: granular sludge from USAB reactor treating sugar beet refinery wastewater. Methanol used as growth substrate. | ≥1000 to ≤1500 other | Activated sludge, industrial, non-adapted | Anaerobic | 65 days | Biodegradation parameter: concentration: approx. 900 nmol after 65d (initial concentration: 1375 nmol) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (van Eekert et al., 2001) | High |
| other: aquifer water from 15, 25, 35, 45 and 55 m away from landfill | ca.120 to ca.150 μg/L | Water (not specified): sediment and ground water collected 15, 25, 35, 45 and 55 m away from landfill | Anaerobic | 537 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal (anaerobic): Complete reduction was seen closest to the landfill (15, 25 and 35m). No degradation was observed at further distances | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Bjerg et al., 1999) | High |
| Other: cylinder open at bottom, screened at top. Installed in the aquifer through a borehole approx. 5 m below ground surface. | ca.150 μg/L | Natural water: freshwater | Aerobic | 3 months | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal (aerobic): 0%/3 months | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Nielsen et al., 1996) | High |
| other: ISMs - Stainless steel cylinder open at bottom, screened at top. Installed at 15, 25, 35, 45 and 55m from landfill | ca.120 to ca.150 μg/L | Water (not specified) | Anaerobic | 220 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal (anaerobic): Complete reduction was seen closest to the landfill (15, 25 and 35 m). No degradation was | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Bjerg et al.,</u> 1999) | High |

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| | | | | | observed at further distances | | | |
| Other: bottles on shaker table | | Other; Anaerobic mixed culture known to be capable dechlorinatin g PCE to ethene seeded with aquifer material from a PCE- contaminated site in Victoria, TX | Anaerobic | 1h | Biodegradation parameter: Dechlorination rate: 59 μM/day; Biodegradation parameter: Half- Velocity Coefficients (Ks): 1.4+/-0.09 μM; kapp = 1.6+/-0.3 μmol (mg of volatile suspended solids)-1 d-1) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Haston and Mccarty, 1999) | High |
| Other: groundwater collected from drive point piezometers. | ca.150 µg/L | Natural water: freshwater | | 3 months | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: No degradation observed under aerobic conditions | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Nielsen et al.,</u> 1996) | High |
| Other; groundwater microcosm studies using water obtained from a metal- working industry polluted with chlorinated solvents | ≤11.8 mg/L | Other; groundwater | Anaerobic | 100 days for anaerobic reductive dechlorina tion studies | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal via reductive dechlorination: 100%/40d using groundwater microcosms amended with hydrogen/acetate | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Schmidt and Tiehm, 2008) | High |
| Other; influents and effluents of | | Activated sludge, | Not specified | 3 months | Biodegradation parameter: percent | The reviewer agreed with this | (<u>Lee et al.,</u> 2015) | High |

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| 27 Korean WWTPs screened for 22 chemicals | | industrial (adaptation not specified) | | | removal (estimated from graph): 95%/3 mo. (degradation, volatilization, sorption to solids, all included in "removal") | study's overall quality level. | | |
| Other; non- guideline | 5 to 30 mg/L | Other; from stream at U of Washington Seattle campus, enriched by phenol feeding and non-enriched | Aerobic | 1 day | Biodegradation parameter: degradation rate: 0.10-0.25 (avg = 0.18) g/g volatile suspended solids/d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Bielefeldt et al., 1995) | High |
| Other; non- guideline | 30 to 60 μg/L | Natural water | Anaerobic | 62 hours | Biodegradation parameter: pseudo- first-order rate coefficient k', without and with methane, respectively: 2.3+/- 0.05 L mg/day and 0.004 to 0.046 L mg/day | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Henry and Grbić-Galić, 1991) | High |
| Anaerobic continuous flow study (large column) | ca. 300 µg/L | Organic waste streams | Anaerobic | Not applicable | Biodegradation parameter: concentration (initial concentration: ca. 300 μg/L): <5 μg/L; PCE and TCE were loaded to column | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Vogel and Mccarty, 1985) | High |

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| | | | | | together, transformation product was vinyl chloride | | | |
| Other; microcosm study (cometabolism) | 2.5 mg/L | Natural water | Anaerobic | 34 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in the presence of methanol and chlorobenzene respectively: 100%/23d and 100%/34d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Kao and Prosser, 1999) | Medium |
| Other; microcosm study (cometabolism) | 2.5 mg/L | Natural water | Aerobic | 34 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in the presence of phenol and chlorobenzene respectively: 100%/15d and 100%/23d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Kao and Prosser, 1999) | Medium |
| Other; controlled microcosm studies conducted to simulate seasonal (spring, summer and winter) field conditions | ≥3.2 to ≤3.6 µg/L | Natural water: marine | Aerobic | 6 days | Biodegradation parameter: half-lives poisoned with HgCl ₂ and not poisoned, respectively: 10.7 d and 8.6 d; Biodegradation parameter: rate constants poisoned with HgCl ₂ and not poisoned, respectively: -0.064 day-1 and -0.081 day-1 | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Wakeham et al., 1983) | Medium |

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| Other; controlled microcosm studies conducted to simulate seasonal (spring, summer and winter) field conditions | ≥2.4 to ≤3.8 µg/L | Natural water: marine | Aerobic | 64 d (spring), 20 d (summer), 61 d (winter) | Biodegradation parameter: half-lives: 28 d (spring), 13 d (summer), 15 d (winter); Biodegradation parameter: rate constants: -0.025 days-1 (spring), - 0.052 days-1 (summer), -0.045 days-1 (winter); Volatilization dominated the loss of test material | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Wakeham et al., 1983) | Medium |
| Other; non- guideline | ~3.33 µg/ml | Other: muck from the Everglades | Anaerobic | 30 days | Biodegradation parameter: half-life: 43 d | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Trichloroethylen e is a transformation product in this study. | (<u>Wood et al.,</u> <u>1981</u>) | Medium |
| Other; non- guideline microcosm | 30 to 70 μg/L | Other; 0.7 g of fresh, washed, dried plant roots | Aerobic | approx. 90d total | Biodegradation parameter: pseudo first-order rate constant: 0.22 (±0.12) d-1 | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Qin et al.,</u> 2014) | Medium |
| Other; biotransformatio n in static microcosms | 3.7 mg/L | Natural water / sediment: freshwater | Aerobic | 16 weeks | Biodegradation parameter: Concentration (µg/L) of degradation products (95% | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Loss | (<u>Parsons et al.,</u> 1985) | Low |

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| | | | | | confidence interval in parentheses): Cis: wk 0 - ND, wk 2: 38(13), wk 8: 30(4), wk 12: trace; wk 16: 1200(637); Trans: wk 0 - ND, wk 2: 85(906), wk 8: trace, wk 12: ND; wk 16: ND;: wk 0 - ND, wk 2: ND, wk 8: 57(340), wk 12: ND; wk 16: ND | due to abiotic processes and/or adsorption were not controlled. Concentrations of TCE over time, degradation rate or half-life were not reported, limiting evaluation of the | | |
| Other; inhibition of gas production to anaerobic sludge from an operating municipal sludge digester | 0 to 1000 mg/L | Sewage, domestic (adaptation not specified) | Anaerobic | 48 hours | Parameter: inhibition of gas production: 21% inhibition at 10 mg/L and 56% at 100 mg/L after 48h | study. The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Study describes inhibition of gas production not biodegradation rates or transformation pathways. | (<u>Dow Chem</u> <u>Co, 1977</u>) | Low |
| Other; anaerobic continuous-flow column studies | ≥4.4 µg/L to ≤20.5 mg/L | Anaerobic bacteria | Anaerobic | 22 days; Liquid detention in large column = 6 days; small column = 2-4 days | Biodegradation parameter: concentration: (large column): PCE and TCE influents ~300 μg/L were reduced to <5 μg/L | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Based on lack of control group details and the test substance, Trichloroethylen | (Vogel and Mccarty, 1985) | Low |

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| | | | | | | e, was a degradation product of the test substance mixture. | | |
| Other; thermodynamic parameters such as enthalpy of formation and entropies of formation were calculated for aqueous chloroethylenes by extrapolating partial molar enthalpies for gas phased species. | | Not specified | Anaerobic | | Biodegradation parameter: Thermodynamic parameters: Calculated standard partial molal thermodynamic properties for the aqueous chloroethylenes at elevated temperatures and pressures may be used to predict the equilibrium stabilities of these species under a wide range of environmental and geologic conditions. | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Study reports calculated estimates with limited details for endpoints related to fate (thermodynamic property). | (Haas and Shock, 1999) | Low |
| Other; non- guideline aerobic biodegradation experiment | 11+/-17% to 81+/-18% μg/L | Other: primary sewage effluent Palo Alto, CA, Water Pollution Control Facility | Aerobic | 25 weeks | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in test system: No detectable or significant degradation observed under the tested conditions | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Greater than 100% of test substance was remaining relative to the | (Bouwer et al., 1981) | Low |

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| Other; trichloroethylene | ≥0.6 to ≤15 mg/L | anaerobic microorganis | anaerobic | | Biodegradation parameter: | controls after 25 weeks. The reviewer downgraded this | (Alvarez- Cohen and | Low |
| transformation by a Mixed Methanotrophic Culture | | ms | | | transformation rates from freshly harvested cells: 0.58 to 1.1 mg/mg cells/day; Biodegradation parameter: transformation rates for initial TCE concentrations of 0.6, 3, and 6 mg/L, respectively: 0.068, 0.048, and 0.026 mg/mg cells/day; the rate of transformation declined over time and was found to increase if an electron donor (formate) was added; it was also noted that toxicity as a result of TCE and/or transformation products may be a factor | study's overall quality rating. They noted: Variation in transformation rates indicated that loss was affected by factors other than strictly biotic processes. | McCarty, 1991) | |
| Other; anaerobic biodegradation | 1.00 mg/L | anaerobic sludge | anaerobic | 100 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 39%/100d | Extraction efficiency, percent | (<u>Gossett,</u> 1985) | Unacceptable |

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| Other | 14.6 mg/L | activated sludge (adaptation not specified) | aerobic/anaerob ic | 14 days | from seeded samples; Biodegradation parameter: concentration of degradation intermediates and products: 1,1-DCE (11 nmol); cis-1,2-DCE (27 nmol); VC (12 nmol) Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: anaerobic: 0%/14d; Biodegradation parameter: removal: aerobic changed to anaerobic conditions: some transformation/14d | recovery, and mass balance were not reported; analytical methods were not reported, and loss of test material not accounted for limits evaluation of the study. The test method was not suitable for the test substance since TCE was also a degradation product of another compound being tested it is difficult to confirm or determine TCE removal. | (<u>Kästner,</u> 1991) | Unacceptable |
| Other; solid, liquid, and gas emissions from a municipal solid waste and sludge composting reactor were analyzed for DCM and other VOC. | | activated sludge, domestic, adapted | aerobic | 5 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: >0%/5d | Based on insufficient data reported for TCE. Removal efficiency for volatilization, biodegradation and residuals for TCE of >0% | (<u>Kim et al.,</u> 1995) | Unacceptable |

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| Based on degradation rates from Howard 1991 and other system parameters, VOC concentrations were estimated in starting MSW. | | | | | | were not sufficient to evaluate study results. | | |
| Other; degradation in open and closed systems | ≥0.1 to ≤1 ppm | natural water: marine | not specified | 14 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in open- light, closed-light, and closed-dark systems, respectively: 80%, 35%, 30% | Serious uncertainties or limitations were identified in sampling methods of the outcome of interest. In addition, loss from leaks in valves and open test systems were likely to have a substantial impact on the results. These serious flaws make the study unusable. | (Jensen and Rosenberg, 1975) | Unacceptable |
| 14C-labelled | Not reported | activated sludge, adapted | aerobic | Not reported | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal of radiolabel: 3.4% | No information was provided about the test substance other that a statement saying some test | (<u>Freitag et al.,</u> 1985) | Unacceptable |

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| | | | | | | substances were bought, some were synthesized in the lab. | | |
| Other; non-guideline | Not reported for TCE study (cites Powell et al. 2011) | Not reported for TCE study (cites Powell et al. 2011) | aerobic | Not reported for TCE study (cites Powell et al. 2011) | Biodegradation parameter: degradation rate constant: 0.15 d-1 (mean; biomass normalized) | Study details for TCE reported in separate study (not available in HERO: Powell, C.L., Agrawal, A., 2011. Cometabolic degradation of trichloroethene by methane oxidizers naturally associated with wetland plant roots: investigation with Carex comosa and Scirpus atrovirens. Wetlands 31 (1), 45–52.) | (Powell et al., 2014) | Unacceptable |
| Sediment | | | | · | | | | |
| Other; anaerobic biodegradation with methane- utilizing mixed culture | 110 ng/mL | natural sediment | anaerobic | 54 hours | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal of radiolabel via primary degradation: 100%/2d (not all of | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Fogel et al.,</u> <u>1986</u>) | High |

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| | | | | | this is completely biodegrading to carbon dioxide during this time period) | | | |
| Other; static microcosm with muck and surface water in sealed septum bottles studying tetrachloroethene | 100 μg | natural sediment: freshwater | anaerobic | 21 days | Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 72.2%/21d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Parsons et al.,</u> 1984) | Medium |
| Non-guideline | 50 μmol/L | Dehalococcoi des sp. was characterized as the microbe responsible for the dechlorinatio n of TCE | anaerobic | | Biodegradation parameter: highest dechlorination rate observed: 68.8 µmol/L day; Biodegradation parameter: dechlorination products: trans- DCE:cis-DCE ratio = 1.43:1; Complete reductive dechlorination of TCE to ethene was accomplished in sediments from 1 location. | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: This study focused on dechlorination by a specific species and due to limited information being reported in the study, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible. | (Cheng et al., 2010) | Low |

Table 2. Bioconcentration Study Summary for Trichloroethylene

| Study Type (year) | Initial Concentration | Species | Duration | Result | Comments | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation results of Full Study Report |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bioconcentration in Bluegill sunfish: Aquarium with well-water and modified continuous-flow proportional dilution apparatus for chemical introduction | 8.23±0.42 μg/L | Bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus) 100 per aquarium | Tetrachloroethylene 14 days; Test: 28 days or until equilibrium; water and fish samples collected periodically until apparent equilibrium was reached or the max exposure of 28 days was reached | Bioconcentration parameter: BCF: 17 (bluegill); Bioconcentration parameter: half- life: >1 day; | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Barrows et al.,</u> <u>1980</u>) | High |
| OECD Guideline 305 B (Bioaccumulation: Semi-static Fish Test) | 2500 μg/L | Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio) | 2 weeks | Bioconcentration parameter: BCF: 19 (zebra fish, average), 12 (zebra fish, based on initial concentration), 65 (zebra fish, based on concentration 48 hours into test) | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible due to limited data reporting regarding sampling and controls. | (<u>Umweltbundesamt,</u> 1984) | Low |

Table 3. Photolysis Study Summary for Trichloroethylene

| Study Type (year) | Wavelength Range | Duration | Result Comments | | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation results of Full Study Report |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Air | | | | | | |
| Photooxidation through the action of NO ₂ and sunlight. | 3160-3660 Angstrom | 140 minutes | Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis (NO ₂) percent removal: 66%/140 min; Photodegradation parameter: indirect rate constant K (NO ₂): 0.6 min ⁻¹ | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Gay et al.,</u> 1976) | High |
| Water | 1 | | | | l | |
| Photodegradation in water (indirect photolysis) | 185 to 254 nm | 60 min | Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis rate constants: 0.0135k deg min ⁻¹ (oxygenated) 0.0498 k deg min ⁻¹ (oxygen free) Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis half-lives: 3.75 min (oxygenated); 3.39 min (oxygen free) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Shirayama et al., 2001) | High |
| Outdoor solar treatment system using solar radiation and TiO2 | 365 nm | 6 hours; 10 am to 4 pm | Photodegradation parameter: First-order rate constants: Clear sky, Partly cloudy sky, and Thick cloudy sky, respectively: 0.074/min, 0.018/min, and 0.004/min; Photodegradation parameter: percent removal: Clear sky, Partly cloudy sky, and Thick cloudy sky, respectively: 88%, 81.2%, and 55.1%; | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Park et al.,</u> 2003) | High |

| Study Type (year) | Wavelength Range | Duration | Result | Comments | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation results of Full Study Report |
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| | | | TCE rapidly degraded in the presence of TiO2 and solar light, complete degradation was observed after 120 min under a clear sky and 270 min under a cloudy sky, 80% loss was observed under a thickly cloudy sky; results were negative in the presence of TiO2 alone and solar light alone. | | | |
| Seasonal variation and byproducts of TCE using an outdoor solar treatment system with solar radiation and TiO2 | 365 nm | 6 hours; 10 am to 4 pm (Summer: July-August; Winter: December- January) | Photodegradation parameter: First-order rate constants: Winter at 50, 100, 150, and 200 mg/L, respectively: 0.073/min, 0.047/min, 0.028, and 0.018/min, Photodegradation parameter: First-order rate constants: Summer at 50, 100, 150, and 200 mg/L, respectively: 0.095/min, 0.065/min, 0.038/min, 0.024min; Summer resulted in 1.3X faster degradation rates compared to winter | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Park et al., 2003</u>) | High |
| EPA OTS 796.3700 (Direct Photolysis Rate in Water by Sunlight) | sunlight | 1 year | Photodegradation parameter: DT50: 6.6 months | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. Related HERO ID 3970783, ECHA. Phototransformation in water: | (<u>Dilling et al.,</u> <u>1975</u>) | High |

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| | | | | Tetrachloroethylene. 2017. | | |
| Non-guideline batch reactor | 253.7 nm | 60 min | Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis (OH radicals generated from peroxide): concentration: studies at pH 3, 5, 7, 11 and varying conc. of H ₂ O ₂ all had significant decreases in C(final)/C ₀ over 60 min of experiment (<0.3) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Dobaradaran et al., 2012) | Medium |
| Other | | | Photodegradation parameter: degradation: 36% | A single data point (36% degradation) was provided. More info may be available in the report; however, the document is illegible. | (<u>Freitag et al.,</u> 1985) | Unacceptable |

Table 4. Hydrolysis Study Summary for Trichloroethylene

| Study Type (year) | рН | Temperature | Duration | Results | Comments | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|--------------|---------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Nonguideline lab study in Pyrex tubes with light-proof container, shaken every 2-weeks, water purged with air for 15 min prior to addition of chlorinated compounds | Not reported | approx. 25 °C | 1 year | Hydrolysis parameter: Half-life: 10.7 months (avg.), 1 ppm/0 months, 0.68 ppm/6 months, 0.44 ppm/12 months; Decomposition rate in aerated water in the dark; part of the reaction may have occurred in the vapor phase. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Dilling et al.,</u> 1975) | High |
| Alkaline homogenous hydrolysis experiments; a range of pH and temperature evaluated. Arrhenius temperature dependence assumed. | 2-14 | 70-160 | 30 min to several days (for all test materials; specific duration for tetrachloroethylene not specified) | Hydrolysis parameter: half-life (pH 7, 25 °C): 1.3E6 years. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Jeffers et al.,</u> 1989) | Medium |

Table 5. Other Fate Endpoints Summary for Trichloroethylene

| System | Study Type (year) | Results | Comments | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation results of Full Study Report |
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| For the wind speed experiments, bottles were cut so that the height of the bottle was <0.5 cm from the water surface. For water motion experiments, the bottles were cut to make that distance 4.5cm so that and wind speed was not a factor. | TCE evaporation from DI water was measured at various wind speeds and water agitation speeds. | Parameter: volatilization half-life with no wind/water motion: 50%/3h Parameter: volatilization half-life with water motion at 50, 100, and 150 rpm, respectively 50%/2.07h, 0.59h and 0.16h Parameter: volatilization half-life with wind speeds 0.54 m/s and 1.58 m/s: 50%/2.43h and 0.31h | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Pant et al., 2007</u>) | High |
| Model | Two-dimensional numerical model and analysis of vapor sorption on the subsurface transport of volatile organic compounds | Parameter: volatilization percent removal after 100 days: From soil w/ moist surface and dry lower levels, 73.2% w/ strong vapor sorption and 84.6% w/o vapor sorption; From dry soil, similar to previous; From soil w/ dry surface and moist lower levels, 81.2- 90.3% w/ strong vapor sorption and 72.3% w/o vapor sorption. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Culver et al.,</u> 1991) | High |
| >90% of the wastewater is composed of residential and commercial domestic sewage with <5% from industrial sources; most plants also receive runoff (18-40%) from the | Analysis of NYC municipal wastewaters from 1989-1993 | Parameter: WWTP influent/effluent comparison: Trichloroethene was detected in 27% of influent samples and 7% of effluent samples; the concentration range detected in influent was 1-46 µg/L and effluent was 2-3 µg/L. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Stubin et al.,</u> <u>1996</u>) | High |

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| surrounding urban watershed | | | | | |
| Processes governing solute transport and volatilization were quantified using measured field data and the OTIS (one- dimensional transport with inflow and storage) | Volatilization rates and half-lives for VOCs in constructed wastewater treatment wetlands | Parameter: wastewater treatment wetlands to air mass flux: 0.06 g/d/hectare | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Keefe et al., 2004)</u> | High |
| Modified EPA method 624 | Stripping of volatile organics from wastewater | Parameter: WWTP influent/effluent comparison: 213 and 745 μg/m³ max off gas samples; avg influent and effluent: 0.6 and 0.1 μg/L in water and 50 and 19 μg/m³ in off gas at skyway, respectively. influent and effluent: 20.9 and 2.9 μg/L in water and 289 and 252 μg/m³ in off gas at highland creek, respectively. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Bell et al.,</u> <u>1993</u>) | High |
| Beaker with mixer and dissolved oxygen analyzer in line | Volatilization rate study for high- volatility compounds | Parameter: volatilization rate constant ratios kvC/kvo: 0.57 ±0.09; range of kvo = 1.6-10.7 h-1 | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Smith et al., 1980) | High |
| Monitoring; trichloroethene concentrations in KWRP wastewater ~0.4 μg/L, Post-MF ~0.6 μg/L, Post-RO < 0.003 μg/L; in BPP wastewater <0.04 μg/L, Post-MF <0.03 μg/L, Post-RO <0.003 μg/L | Monitoring of water samples and correlation to treatment efficiency | Parameter: WWTP removal efficiency: 91.2% for tetrachloroethene; STE samples (n=29): 48.3% detections; post- MF samples (n=9): 55.6% detections; post-RO samples (n=27): 7.4% detections | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Rodriguez et al., 2012) | High |

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| Gravimetric measurements by a Mettler H54 balance | Evaporation rates of solutes from water | Parameter: volatilization rates at 23.9 °C: 5.07E5 g/cm²-s | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Chiou et al.,</u> <u>1980</u>) | High |
| 12h Batch reactions run in lab-scale bioreactor continuously simulating pre- sedimentation without aeration (1st to 2nd hr.), followed by forepart (3rd to 6th hr.) and rear part aerobic biological treatment (7th to 10th hr.), post-sedimentation (final 2 hrs.) | Lab-scale batch experiments using a bioreactor to simulate the fate of VOCs in wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) and fugacity model predictions of VOCs in WWTP | Parameter: partitioning: The concentrations of the VOCs in the air, water, and sludge phases of the bioreactor were analyzed regularly. Mass distributions indicated that TCE was mainly present in the water phase throughout the four treatment stages; less than 1% of the total mass was subject to biological sorption and/or degradation by the sludge; water aeration resulted in increased partitioning to the air phase with a negative impact on biological removal; TCE mass distribution throughout the 4 stages: ~99% water, ~0.1% air, less than 0.1% sludge | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Chen et al</u> 2014) | High |
| | Concentration in seawater and air | Parameter: seawater to air flux: 0.03-309.7 (mean 70.0) nmol m ⁻² d ⁻¹ | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>He et al., 2013</u>) | High |
| 200 rpm stirring of the solution with a shallow-pitch | | Parameter: volatilization half-life: 23.5 min | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (Dilling, 1977) | High |
| Wastewater flow: 41.5, 21, 852, 2390, 499, 110 and 30.5 L/min. Volatile organic loading rate: 14.6, 4.6, 292, 286, 19, 5.29, 0.395 kg/L. Feed ratio: 9.6, 10.5, 28.8, NA, 14.7, 7.1, 1.4 kg/kg for plants A-G respectively | 7 steam stripper operations are reported | Parameter: percent removal from steam stripper operations: >99.7 to >99.9% removal from plants A, C and D. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | (<u>Blaney, 1989</u>) | Medium |

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| VOCs injected into water line of shower and glass syringes were used to collect air and water samples. | | Parameter: percent volatilization at 25 °C, 33 °C, and 42 °C, respectively: ~56% +/- 7%, ~60% +/- 10% and ~62% +/- 8% Parameter: percent volatilization at 42 °C by flow rates: ~67% +/- 7% at 9.7 L/min, ~65% +/- 7% at 13.5 L/min | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Study investigated volatilization from shower water. Study results may not be relevant to a specific/designated Fate endpoint. | (<u>Tancrede et al., 1992</u>) | Low |
| Reactors were fed by actual wastewater from unnamed facilities that were spiked with various VOCs. | Field study | Parameter: WWTP influent/effluent comparison: influent: 22-190 (mean 110) mg/L (SD 50.1); effluent: nd-6 mg/L (mean 2.86) (SD 1.73) | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Modeling study that did not report the related experimental details well. | (Soltanali and Hagani, 2008) | Low |
| WWTP sampling | | Parameter: 8h TWA in air 200 ppb Parameter: air concentration: 0.04- 35 ppm v/v; Parameter: WW concentration: 0.11-7.5 μg/L | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: The volatility is reported for 3 sites in open systems. | (<u>Dunovant et al.,</u> <u>1986</u>) | Low |
| continuous release of chemicals and steady hydrological parameters assumed to develop a steady-state model for estimating concentration in river | Hydrological data and monitoring samples are used to calculate volatilization | Parameter: half-life in river: 4-6d; TCE release from the river is variable with an average value of 0.16%. Mainly removed by volatilization. | This is a site specific modeling study reporting estimated data. | (<u>Brüggemann</u> <u>and Trapp.</u> <u>1988</u>) | Unacceptable |

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| Full scale Wet Air Oxidation (WAO) of solvent still bottoms and general organic waste details | Wet air oxidation performance data | Parameter: percent removal from test system: >67.74%; Effluent concentration solvent still bottoms of trichloroethylene = <50 mg/L | Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible. | (<u>Matienzo,</u> <u>1989</u>) | Unacceptable |
| Highland Creek WWTP in Toronto, Ontario (pilot plant study also reported in the study) | Partitioning in activated sludge plant | Parameter: percent removal from WWTP: >90% by full scale aeration basin; TCE not detected in liquid-phase | Study evaluates removal based on air stripping. The extent of air stripping is a function of the compound physical-chemical properties and a function of WWTP design and operation. | (<u>Parker et al.,</u> 1993) | Unacceptable |
| Performance data was collected on full scale batch fractional distillation systems as referenced in the source document | Distillation performance data | Parameter: performance of test system: Mean solvent concentration of distillation residues: trichloroethylene 14 reported values, mean concentration = 4; feasible treatment level = 2.0 mg/kg | Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible. | (<u>Matienzo,</u> <u>1989</u>) | Unacceptable |

EPI SuiteTM **Model Outputs**

CAS Number: 000079-01-6 SMILES: C(=CCL)(CL)CL **CHEM: TRICHLOROETHENE** MOL FOR: C2 H1 CL3 MOL WT: 131.39 EPI SUMMARY (v4.11) **Physical Property Inputs:** Log Kow (octanol-water): 2.42 Boiling Point (deg C): 87.20 Melting Point (deg C): -84.70 Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 69 Water Solubility (mg/L): 1280 Henry LC (atm-m3/mole): 0.00985 Log Octanol-Water Partition Coef (SRC): Log Kow (KOWWIN v1.68 estimate) = 2.47Log Kow (Exper. database match) = 2.42Exper. Ref: HANSCH,C ET AL. (1995) Boiling Pt, Melting Pt, Vapor Pressure Estimations (MPBPVP v1.43): Boiling Pt (deg C): 84.79 (Adapted Stein & Brown method) Melting Pt (deg C): -77.15 (Mean or Weighted MP) VP(mm Hg,25 deg C): 72.5 (Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods) VP (Pa, 25 deg C): 9.66E+003 (Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods) MP (exp database): -84.7 deg C BP (exp database): 87.2 deg C VP (exp database): 6.90E+01 mm Hg (9.20E+003 Pa) at 25 deg C Water Solubility Estimate from Log Kow (WSKOW v1.42): Water Solubility at 25 deg C (mg/L): 1191 log Kow used: 2.42 (user entered) melt pt used: -84.70 deg C Water Sol (Exper. database match) = 1280 mg/L (25 deg C) Exper. Ref: HORVATH, AL ET AL. (1999) Water Sol Estimate from Fragments: Wat Sol (v1.01 est) = 755.94 mg/LECOSAR Class Program (ECOSAR v1.11): Class(es) found: Vinyl/Allyl Halides Henrys Law Constant (25 deg C) [HENRYWIN v3.20]: Bond Method: 2.30E-002 atm-m3/mole (2.33E+003 Pa-m3/mole) Group Method: 1.86E-002 atm-m3/mole (1.88E+003 Pa-m3/mole)

Exper Database: 9.85E-03 atm-m3/mole (9.98E+002 Pa-m3/mole) For Henry LC Comparison Purposes: User-Entered Henry LC: 9.850E-003 atm-m3/mole (9.981E+002 Pa-m3/mole) Henrys LC [via VP/WSol estimate using User-Entered or Estimated values]: HLC: 9.319E-003 atm-m3/mole (9.443E+002 Pa-m3/mole) VP: 69 mm Hg (source: User-Entered) WS: 1.28E+003 mg/L (source: User-Entered) Log Octanol-Air Partition Coefficient (25 deg C) [KOAWIN v1.10]: Log Kow used: 2.42 (user entered) Log Kaw used: -0.395 (user entered) Log Koa (KOAWIN v1.10 estimate): 2.815 Log Koa (experimental database): 2.990 Probability of Rapid Biodegradation (BIOWIN v4.10): Biowin1 (Linear Model) : 0.3508 Biowin2 (Non-Linear Model) : 0.0119 **Expert Survey Biodegradation Results:** Biowin3 (Ultimate Survey Model): 2.3893 (weeks-months) Biowin4 (Primary Survey Model): 3.3563 (days-weeks) MITI Biodegradation Probability: Biowin5 (MITI Linear Model) : 0.3307 Biowin6 (MITI Non-Linear Model): 0.0408 Anaerobic Biodegradation Probability: Biowin7 (Anaerobic Linear Model): 0.7186 Ready Biodegradability Prediction: NO Hydrocarbon Biodegradation (BioHCwin v1.01): Structure incompatible with current estimation method! Sorption to aerosols (25 Dec C)[AEROWIN v1.00]: Vapor pressure (liquid/subcooled): 9.2E+003 Pa (69 mm Hg) Log Koa (Exp database): 2.990 Kp (particle/gas partition coef. (m3/µg)): Mackay model : 3.26E-010 Octanol/air (Koa) model: 2.4E-010 Fraction sorbed to airborne particulates (phi): Junge-Pankow model : 1.18E-008 Mackay model : 2.61E-008 Octanol/air (Koa) model: 1.92E-008 Atmospheric Oxidation (25 deg C) [AopWin v1.92]: Hydroxyl Radicals Reaction: OVERALL OH Rate Constant = 0.8048 E-12 cm3/molecule-sec Half-Life = 13.291 Days (12-hr day; 1.5E6 OH/cm3) Ozone Reaction: OVERALL Ozone Rate Constant = 0.000512 E-17 cm3/molecule-sec Half-Life = 2239.432 Days (at 7E11 mol/cm3)

Fraction sorbed to airborne particulates (phi):

1.89E-008 (Junge-Pankow, Mackay avg)

1.92E-008 (Koa method)

Note: the sorbed fraction may be resistant to atmospheric oxidation

Soil Adsorption Coefficient (KOCWIN v2.00):

Koc: 60.7 L/kg (MCI method) Log Koc: 1.783 (MCI method) Koc: 125.9 L/kg (Kow method) Log Koc: 2.100 (Kow method) Experimental Log Koc: 2 (database)

Aqueous Base/Acid-Catalyzed Hydrolysis (25 deg C) [HYDROWIN v2.00]: Rate constants can NOT be estimated for this structure!

Bioaccumulation Estimates (BCFBAF v3.01):

Log BCF from regression-based method = 1.264 (BCF = 18.35 L/kg wet-wt)

Log Biotransformation Half-life (HL) = 0.0509 days (HL = 1.124 days)

Log BCF Arnot-Gobas method (upper trophic) = 1.375 (BCF = 23.7)

Log BAF Arnot-Gobas method (upper trophic) = 1.375 (BAF = 23.7)

log Kow used: 2.42 (user entered)

Volatilization from Water:

Henry LC: 0.00985 atm-m3/mole (entered by user)

Half-Life from Model River: 1.238 hours

Half-Life from Model Lake: 109.6 hours (4.567 days)

Removal in Wastewater Treatment:

Total removal: 79.58 percent
Total biodegradation: 0.04 percent
Total sludge adsorption: 1.26 percent
Total to Air: 78.28 percent
(using 10000 hr Bio P,A,S)

Level III Fugacity Model:

Mass Amount Half-Life Emissions

(percent) (hr) (kg/hr) Air 35.4 109 1000 Water 54.2 900 1000 Soil 10.1 1.8e + 0.031000 Sediment 0.261 8.1e+003

Persistence Time: 147 hr

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