

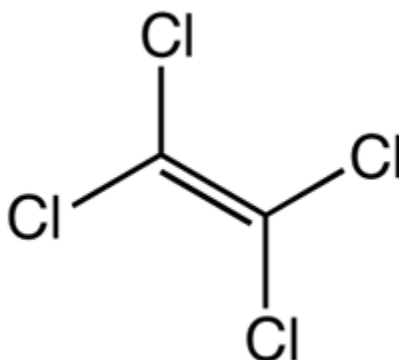


# Final Risk Evaluation for Perchloroethylene

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### Data Extraction Tables of Environmental Fate and Transport Studies

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Table 1. Biodegradation Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| Study Type (year)                   | Initial Concentration                    | Inoculum Source   | (An)aerobic Status | Duration | Result  | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                      | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|----------|---|--|---|--|
| Water                               |  |   |                    |          |   |  |   |  |
| Aerobic serum bottle test           | Aerobic bottle test initial mass = 37 µg | Digested sludge: Preconditioned with methane or phenol bacteria, municipal digester sludge from the batch reactor cultures  | aerobic            | 20 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal (based on active bottles and expected mass):</u> Methane culture: 0%/20d (reported as -5%); phenol culture: -15%/20d | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Long et al. (1993)</a>        | High   |
| Pure culture aerobic biodegradation | 5 mg/L                                   | other: Pure culture: T. versicolor (ATCC#45230); maintained by subculturing on 2% malt extract agar slants (pH 4.5) at room temperature. Subcultures were routinely made every 30 days. | aerobic            | 9 days   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: rate constant:</u> 0.20 to 0.28 nmol h <sup>-1</sup> mg <sup>-1</sup> dry weight of biomass/3day                                     | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Marco-Urrea et al. (2006)</a> | High   |

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| Reductive dechlorination in semi-continuous digester using a mixed culture inoculum           | 50 µmol/L             | anaerobic microorganisms: Mixed culture isolated from sludge of urban wastewater treatment plant (Bourg-en-Bresse France); methanogenic, sulfate-reducing, acetogenic bacteria   | anaerobic          | 37 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent dechlorination:</u><br>100%/37 days<br><br><u>Biodegradation parameter: dechlorination rate:</u><br>5.2 nmol/mg protein/day<br><br><u>Biodegradation parameter: removal rate:</u><br>3.3 µM day <sup>-1</sup> , calc. during first 9 days; conc. of trichloroethylene increased at the same rate during this time | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Cabirol et al. (1996)</a>     | High   |
| Non-guideline; closed system, incubated in the dark at 35°C, inverted to minimize gas leakage | ≤200 µg/L             | activated sludge, adapted; To the medium was added 10ml/L of a methanogenic mixed culture, grown in a laboratory-scale digester fed waste-activated sludge, xylan and cellulose. | anaerobic          | 57 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: concentration (initial concentration):</u> 200 µg/L);<br>160 µg/L after 19d;<br><LOD/57 days (<0.1µg/L);  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Bouwer and Mccarty (1983)</a> | High   |

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|   |                       |   |                    |   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal:</u><br>100%/8w   |  |   |  |
| Anaerobic serum bottle test   | 80 µg/L               | digested sludge; Municipal anaerobic digester sludge from batch reactor cultures  | anaerobic          | 60 days   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal:</u><br>100%/60d  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Long et al. (1993)</a>          | High   |
| Removal of chlorinated organic compounds by fixed-film bacteria in a continuous-flow system | 10 µg/L               | other: Biofilm resulting from primary sewage seed   | aerobic            | 2 years   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: test system influent/effluent comparison:</u><br>-1% Mean concentration; influent = 9.8±3.7 ug/L; effluent = 9.9±3.1 ug/L   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Bouwer and Mccarty (1982)</a>   | High   |
| Reductive dechlorination in a semi-continuous reactor with an anaerobic enrichment culture  | ≥1.63 to ≤10.7 µmol/L | other: First-generation and sixth-generation enrichment culture obtained from semi-continuous reactor, operated at 35°C with digested sludge obtained from anaerobic digester seeded from Ithaca wastewater treatment plant | anaerobic          | Sixth generation: Methanol 42 to 110 days; Glucose 25 to 114 days; semi-continuous operation 16-90 days followed by incubation period 7-30 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal via dechlorination:</u><br>>99% (0.15 to 0.81% remaining); <u>Biodegradation parameter: dechlorination products:</u><br><u>Ultimate product:</u> ethene; <u>intermediates products:</u> vinyl | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Freedman and Gossett (1989)</a> | High   |

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|                          |                       |  |                    |          | chloride(major), TCE, 1,2-DCEs;<br><u>Biodegradation parameter: dechlorination rate:</u> after 309 days 36.4 $\mu\text{mol}$ PCE consumed, 4.90 $\mu\text{mol}$ VC and 12.0 $\mu\text{mol}$ ethene remained.<br>Reductive dechlorination was not suitable unless an electron donor was present |  |                                       |  |
| Non-guideline incubation | 10 mg/L               | other: aquifer material - Traverse City Microcosms | anaerobic          | 250 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: transformation rate:</u> -4.43 $\pm$ 0.95 $\mu\text{M}/\text{day}$ . Similar results obtained in the presence of toluene, ethylbenzene or benzoate.   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Edwards et al. (1992)</a> | High   |
| Non-guideline incubation | <10 mg/L              | other; aquifer material - Pensacola Microcosms     | anaerobic          | 250 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: transformation rate:</u> -1.45 $\pm$ 0.34 $\mu\text{M}/\text{day}$ (day 1-40) and -2.16 $\pm$ 0.34 $\mu\text{M}/\text{day}$ (day 116-131). Similar  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Edwards et al. (1992)</a> | High   |

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|                               |                       |  |                    |          | results obtained in the presence of toluene under the same conditions but not when no other organic compounds were present with a stable toluene degrading suspended consortia derived from the Pensacola microcosms. |  |                                       |  |
| Non-guideline incubation      | <10 mg/L              | other; aquifer material - Tyndall Airforce Base Microcosms | anaerobic          | 85 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: transformation rate in toluene amended sample:</u> 0.013+/-0.066 μM/day. PCE not transformed in the presence of benzoate or phenol.  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Edwards et al. (1992)</a> | High   |
| Non-guideline; screening test | 6.5 μm                | other; Hanford soil microcosms                             | aerobic            | 30 hours | <u>Biodegradation parameter: test substance transformation rate:</u> 0.0 μMol/mg total suspended solids/h   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Kim et al. (2000)</a>     | High   |

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| Non-guideline anaerobic biodegradation experiment                         | 17-176 µg/mL          | other; methanogenic mixed culture grown in a laboratory-scale digester fed waste-activated sludge | anaerobic          | 16 weeks  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: concentration:</u> 56 µg/L after 16w for 176 µg/L initial concentration; 20 µg/L after 16w for 36 µg/L initial concentration; 7 µg/L after 16w for 17 µg/L initial concentration; limited degradation | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Bouwer et al. (1981)</a>     | High   |
| Static-culture flask-screening test                                       | 5 and 10 mg/L         | sewage, domestic, non-adapted; Settled domestic wastewater  | aerobic            | 28 days (includes 7-day static incubation and 3 weekly subcultures) | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal</u> 45%/7d and 87%/28d (5 mg/L initial concentration); 30%/7d and 84%/28d (10 mg/L initial concentration) Significant degradation with rapid adaptation                               | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Tabak et al. (1981)</a>      | High   |
| Granular sludge from USAB reactor treating sugar beet refinery wastewater | 1000-1500 nmol/batch  | activated sludge, industrial, non-adapted; Granular sludge from USAB reactor treating sugar beet  | anaerobic          | 65 days   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: rate constant (first order transformation kinetics):</u> 0.048  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">van Eekert et al. (2001)</a> | High   |



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|                          |                       | refinery wastewater   |                    |          | day <sup>-1</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> volatile suspended solids;<br><u>Biodegradation parameter:</u><br><u>product:</u><br>trichloroethene;<br>Some disappearance of test substance was seen in presence of autoclaved sludge.   |  |                                       |  |
| Other; Static microcosms | 4.2 mg/L              | natural water/sediment: freshwater;<br>Sediment included muck from vegetation decay and marl (carbonaceous precipitate of algal growth). 4g muck or 6g marl used. | aerobic            | 16 weeks | <u>Biodegradation parameter:</u><br><u>Concentration (ug/L) of degradation products (95% confidence interval in parentheses):</u><br>Trichloroethene:<br>Week 0 - ND;<br>Week 2 - 510(4,175); Week 16 - Trace. Cis-DCE: Wk 0 - ND, wk 2 - 300(1,360), wk 16 ND. Trans-DCE: Wk 0 - ND, weeks 2 and 4 - trace, wk 16 - ND. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Parsons et al. (1985)</a> | High   |

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|  |                       |  |                    |          | Transformation was not observed in nonviable microcosms  |  |   |  |
| Pure culture anaerobic dehalogenation; isolation of strain and optimization of growth      | 50-200 mmol/L         | anaerobic microorganisms; Pure cultures (strain TT4B) obtained from anaerobic sediments from a stream in Massachusetts contaminated with TCE and toluene | anaerobic          | 10 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal:</u> 100%/10d; <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation products:</u> trichloroethylene and cis-dichloroethylene. No abiotic dehalogenation was observed. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Krumholz et al. (1996)</a>  | High   |
| Non-guideline  | 3.33 µg/mL (approx.)  | other; muck from the Everglades  | anaerobic          | 30 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: Half-life:</u> 34 days  |  | <a href="#">Wood et al. (1981)</a>      | High   |
| Reductive dechlorination in a semi-continuous reactor with an anaerobic enrichment culture | ≥ 3.5 ≤ 55 µmol/L     | other; Methanol-PCE Enrichment culture using a methanogenic bacterium and a method reference (HERO2802294)   | anaerobic          | 195 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal via dechlorination:</u> 100%/2-4d; <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation products:</u> ethene with very little or no vinyl chloride and negligible     | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">DiStefano et al. (1991)</a> | High   |

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|                      |                       |  |                       |          | quantities of trichloroethene and dichloroethene isomers.  |  |   |  |
| Non-guideline; other |                       | other: Anaerobic mixed culture known to be capable of dechlorinating PCE to ethene seeded with aquifer material from a PCE-contaminated site in Victoria, TX | anaerobic             | 1 hour   | <u>Biodegradation parameter: Dechlorination rate: 77 µM/day</u>  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Haston and Mccarty (1999)</a> | High   |
| Non-guideline; other | 6.98 mg/L             | activated sludge (adaptation not specified); enrichment cultures from contaminated groundwaters from site former solvent-recycling factor in Germany         | aerobic/<br>anaerobic | 14 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: anaerobic: 0%/14d</u><br><u>Biodegradation parameter: removal: aerobic changed to anaerobic conditions: some transformation/ 14d;</u><br><u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation products: 100% transformation of</u> | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Kästner (1991)</a>            | High   |

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|   |                       |   |                    |                             | PCE to cis-1,2-dichloroethylene (cDCE) in aerobically prepared medium with nitrogen atm  |   |  |  |
| Influent and effluents of 27 Korean WWTPs screened for 22 chemicals |                       | activated sludge, industrial (adaptation not specified); Various treatment processes used: 15 used activated sludge process, remaining used sequencing batch reactors, biological nutrient removal process, chemical coagulation and sedimentation, or contact oxidation. | not specified      | 3 months                    | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal (average, estimated from graph): 72%</u><br>Removal Percentage % (degradation, volatilization, sorption to solids, all included in "removal")   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Lee et al. (2015)</a>        | High   |
| Continuous flow column study  | 110 mg/L              | anaerobic microorganisms  | anaerobic          | 2- or 4-days detention time | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 99.98%</u><br><u>Biodegradation parameter:</u><br><u>Degradation products:</u> trichloroethylene, dichloroethylene, vinyl chloride, and carbon | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Control groups were not reported, limiting study evaluation. | <a href="#">Vogel and Mccarty (1985)</a> | Low  |

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|                              |                       |   |                    |                | dioxide; a stepwise degradation scheme was proposed.   |  |  |  |
| Continuous-flow column study | 0.76 mg/L             | anaerobic microorganisms; Methanogenic bacteria                                     | anaerobic          | 10 and 22 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter:</u> concentration: 300 µg/L to 5 µg/L. <u>Biodegradation parameter:</u> <u>Degradation products:</u> trichloroethylene, dichloroethylene, vinyl chloride, and carbon dioxide; a stepwise degradation scheme was proposed. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Vogel and Mccarty (1985)</a> | High   |
|                              |                       | other; Pure cultures: Pseudomonas stutzeri OX1, Luria-Bertani growth medium at 30°C | aerobic            | 24 hours       | <u>Biodegradation parameter:</u> <u>Degradation products:</u> 65% chloride ion generated Initial degradation rates determined by sampling every 7 min for up to 2 hours  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Ryoo et al. (2000)</a>       | High   |

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| Non-guideline                  | 91 mg/L                    | PCE-MeOH enrichment culture, yeast extract | anaerobic          | 60 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: reaction conditions:</u><br>Hydrogen was able to serve as the electron donor in reductive dechlorination of perchloroethylene to vinyl chloride and ethylene over periods of 14-40 days. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">DiStefano et al. (1992)</a> | High   |
| Simulated seasonal field study |                            | natural water: marine; NR                  | aerobic            |          | <u>Biodegradation parameter: half-lives:</u> 25 d (spring), 14 d (summer), 12 d (winter)<br>Volatilization dominated the loss of test material  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Wakeham et al. (1983)</a>   | Medium   |
| Simulated seasonal field study | 0.5 to 2 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | natural water: marine; NR                  | aerobic            | 24 hours | <u>Biodegradation parameter: half-lives poisoned with <math>\text{HgCl}_2</math> and not poisoned, respectively:</u> 12.1 d and 12.0 d;<br>Based on the half-lives with and without $\text{HgCl}_2$                   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Wakeham et al. (1983)</a>   | Medium   |

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|   |                       |  |                    |          | poisoning, the loss of test material was determined to be primarily by volatilization.  |   |   |  |
| Degradation in muck-water   | 200 µg                | natural water; Everglades muck and water collected on Feb 12, 1979 | not specified      | 70 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 100% / 70 days</u><br><u>Biodegradation parameter: half-life: 33.8 days</u> (primary degradation)           | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: The starting material had reported impurities. | <a href="#">Dow Chemical (1980)</a>         | Medium   |
| The influent and effluent concentrations of several VOCs were measured at two WWTPs and compared to a model developed by the authors that estimated VOC removal by volatilization, adsorption, and biodegradation based on the WWTP operational conditions. |                       | activated sludge, industrial, adapted                              | aerobic            |          | <u>Biodegradation parameter: predicted DCM biodegradation removal: WWTP #1: 84% (mainly by volatilization); WWTP #2: 83.1% (mainly by volatilization)</u> | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Namkung and Rittmann (1987)</a> | Medium   |

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| Degradation/dechlorination using an enrichment culture | 300 and 600 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | other; Enrichment culture of over 98% Dehalococcoides, obtained in 3 phases; microcosm set up with groundwater from chlorinated ethene-contaminated anaerobic aquifer in Bitterfeld Germany; preparation methods described briefly and referenced | anaerobic          | 120 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal:</u> 100%/110 d; <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation products:</u> vinyl chloride, ethene                        | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Cichocka et al. (2010)</a> | Medium   |
| Calculation  |                               | not specified   | anaerobic          |          | <u>Biodegradation parameter: reduction potential for transformation half-reactions:</u> PCE to TCE $\sim 0.7$ volts at $0^\circ\text{C}$ and $100^\circ\text{C}$ . | 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). | <a href="#">Haas and Shock (1999)</a>  | Low  |



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| Anaerobic biodegradation                                 | 1.06 mg/L                    | anaerobic sludge; anaerobic microorganisms from a municipal waste treatment plant | anaerobic          | 100 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal:</u><br>100%/40d  | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible. | <a href="#">Gossett (1985)</a>            | Low  |
| Non-guideline aerobic biodegradation experiment          | 8.8+/-15% and 74+/-15% µg/mL | other; Primary sewage effluent Palo Alto, CA, Water Pollution Control Facility    | aerobic            | 25 weeks | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent remaining:</u><br>120-125% relative to control samples; limited degradation                                       | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Greater than 100% of test substance was remaining relative to the controls after 25 weeks.          | <a href="#">Bouwer et al. (1981)</a>      | Low  |
| Pure culture study using anaerobic methanogenic bacteria | ≥ 1 to ≤ 3 mg/L              | Methanosarcina sp. strain   | anaerobic          | 13 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: rate constant:</u><br>5.7-6.0 nmol/day;<br><u>Biodegradation parameter: CH4 production rate constant:</u><br>180 nmol/day | Species specific biodegradation study excluded.  | <a href="#">Fathepure and Boyd (1988)</a> | Unacceptable   |

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|   |                       |  |                    |                                 | during the active phase of methanogenesis   |   |   |  |
| Batch sewage sludge microcosm experiment  |                       | digested sludge; digester sludge from several industrial and municipal sewage treatment plants canton de Vaud (Switzerland)  | anaerobic          |                                 | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in test system:</u> No degradation or loss occurs  | Biodegradation results were not reported for Perchloroethylene                  | <a href="#">Balsiger et al. (2005)</a>      | Unacceptable   |
| Anaerobic biodegradation with municipal solid waste (MSW), biowaste, and/or compost | 4 to 5 mg/kg          | other; Digester filled with MSW, biowaste, or compost; MSW from unsorted waste from households, trade and communities, organic waste from private households of Hamburg, Germany | anaerobic          | Not specified; likely >130 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation rate in test system:</u> PCE was degraded at a low rate under acidic conditions and at a higher rate in the methane phase (however, only very low concentrations of perc initially added were found in the gas phase, attributed to adsorption and rapid decomposition | The study did not include or report control groups to validate the system used. | <a href="#">Deipser and Stegmann (1997)</a> | Unacceptable   |

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| Degradation in open and closed systems                                | ≥ 0.1 to ≤ 1 ppm      | natural water: marine; Seawater collected from outside Lysekil on the Swedish Coast | not specified      | 14 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal in open-light, closed-light, and closed-dark systems, respectively: 50%, 40%, 54%</u>   | 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, making the study unusable. | <a href="#">Jensen and Rosenberg (1975)</a> | Unacceptable   |
| Non-guideline; Modified shake flask closed bottle biodegradation test |                       | not specified   | aerobic            |          | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal: 0%/21d</u><br>Possibly multiple studies (1) Acclimation period with adaptive transfers after 48 or 72h with and without lactose; (2) No biodegradation after 21d acclimation period in a river die-away study without co-substrate | Testing methods and conditions were not reported, and data provided were insufficient to interpret results in this secondary source; citing HERO ID 18157, Mudder, T. I. and J. L. Musterman (1982).  | <a href="#">ECHA (2017b)</a>                | Unacceptable   |

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| Inhibition of gas production to anaerobic sludge from an operating municipal sludge digester | 1000 mg/L             | sewage, domestic (adaptation not specified); Mt Pleasant MI WWTP | anaerobic          | 48 hours | Parameter: <u>inhibition of gas production</u> : 7.3% inhibition at 10 mg/L; 20% inhibition at 100 mg/L; 36% at 300 mg/L; 50% at 550 mg/L after 48h | Study describes inhibition of gas production not biodegradation rates or transformation pathways. | <a href="#">Dow Chem Co (1977)</a>    | Low  |
| Sediment   |                       |  |                    |          |   |   |                                       |  |
| Other; Non-guideline   | 500 µg/L              | natural water/sediment: freshwater                               | aerobic/ anaerobic | 436d     | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal</u> : 90% on days 338-436; 16% during day 140-337  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.                                      | <a href="#">Cheng et al. (2010)</a>   | High   |
| Static microcosm with muck and surface water in sealed septum bottles                        | 100                   | sewage, domestic, non-adapted                                    | anaerobic          | 21 days  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: percent removal</u> : 72.2%/21d  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.                                      | <a href="#">Parsons et al. (1984)</a> | Medium   |

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| Other; Reductive dechlorination in anaerobic sediment; column and batch studies | $\geq 0.6$ to $\leq 9$ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | natural water/<br>sediment  | anaerobic          | Continuous-flow column >300 days; batch >44 days | <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation product:</u> 95-98% PCE was recovered as ethane under steady-state column conditions in the presence of lactate   | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: No control groups or validation were reported.                                  | <a href="#">de Bruin et al. (1992)</a> | Low  |
| Anaerobic biodegradation in Ni contaminated sediment                            | 600 $\mu\text{mol/L}$                    | Anaerobic, nutrient poor sediment, contaminated with chloroethene and nickel, collected at a depth of 15m near a former metalworking industrial plant in the Netherlands; microbial pop range $10^2$ - $10^3$ cells/g of sediment under sulfate reducing conditions | anaerobic          | 1 year (52 wks)                                  | <u>Biodegradation parameter: degradation products:</u> Ethene/ethane production was observed after 31 weeks; the addition of sulfate and lactate were necessary for microbial activity; approximately 1 mM chloride was detected in the effluent (background from control was 0.5mM) | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Specific results stating degradation rates and/or half-lives were not reported. | <a href="#">Drzyzga et al. (2002)</a>  | Low  |

| Study Type (year)   | Initial Concentration                     | Inoculum Source   | (An)aerobic Status | Duration  | Result   | Comments  | Affiliated Reference                 | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
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| Microbial reductive dechlorination of PCE in sediment microcosms  | 55 mmol/L                                 | sewage, domestic, non-adapted   | anaerobic          |           | <u>Biodegradation parameter: dechlorination products:</u><br>Reductive dechlorination of PCE in sediments from 3 locations generated more trans-DCE than cis-DCE; sediment from one location generated a lower trans-/cis-DCE ratio  | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible.  | <a href="#">Cheng et al. (2010)</a>  | Low  |
| Soil  |   |   |                    |           |  |   |                                      |  |
| Other;<br>Biodegradation in a continuous flow system. Long-term operation of a sand column fed methanol and concentrations of PCE under anaerobic continuous flow conditions. | $\geq 12$ to $\leq 720$ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | Biomass from an anaerobic digester at the Metropolitan Toronto Main Treatment Plant | anaerobic          | 2.5 years | <u>Biodegradation parameter: removal rates (three different column zones):</u><br>1.23-1.60 $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{h mg of protein})$ at 0-15 cm; 0.21-0.26 $\mu\text{Mol}/(\text{h mg of protein})$ at 0-30 cm; and 0.11-0.13 $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{h mg of protein})$ at 0-45 cm. | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Continuous flow reactor with a sand column that's fed PCE and methanol; experiment a treatment system, the study may not be relevant to fate and environmental degradation and | <a href="#">Isalou et al. (1998)</a> | Low  |

| Study Type (year) | Initial Concentration | Inoculum Source | (An)aerobic Status | Duration | Result | Comments                                     | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--|----------------------|--|
|                   |                       |                 |                    |          |        | therefore not applicable to fate assessment. |                      |  |

Table 2. Bioconcentration Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| 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 | 3.43±1.53 µg/L        | Bluegill sunfish ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ) 100 per aquarium | Tetrachloroethylene 21 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 | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF:</u> 49 (bluegill);<br><u>Bioconcentration parameter: half-life:</u> < 1 day                                      | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. This study is related to another study, HERO ID 3970785, Echa. Bioaccumulation: aquatic/sediment: Tetrachloroethylene. 2017. | <a href="#">Barrows et al. (1980)</a> | High   |
| Kinetic uptake measured via a <sup>13</sup> C method and ECD-GC method  | 0.22 or 0.50 mg/L     | <i>Skeletonema costatum</i>                                      | 72 hours   | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF D(U):</u> 118 (algae, uptake);<br><u>Bioconcentration parameter:</u> BCF D(T): 113 (algae); derived from exp data | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Wang et al. (1996)</a>    | High   |

| Study Type (year)  | Initial Concentration                          | Species                         | Duration  | Result   | Comments  | Affiliated Reference                | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                 |   | for % inhibition and exposure concentration with time  |   |                                     |  |
| Kinetic uptake measured via a <sup>13</sup> C method and ECD-GC method   | 0.22 or 0.50 mg/L                              | Heterosigma akashiwo            | 72 hours  | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF D(U):</u><br>312 (algae, uptake);<br><br><u>Bioconcentration parameter:</u><br>BCF D(T): 280 (algae); derived from exp data for % inhibition and exposure concentration with time | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Wang et al. (1996)</a>  | High   |
| "Bioaccumulation test of a chemical substance in fish or shellfish" provided in "the Notice on the Test Method Concerning New Chemical Substances" | 0.1 and 0.01 ppm                               | Cyprinus carpio                 | 8 weeks   | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF:</u><br>25.8-77.1 (high);<br>28.4-75.7 (low) (carp)   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. The BCF study is also available from the NITE website. | <a href="#">Kawasaki (1980)</a>     | High   |
| Uptake-clearance of a Perc commercial product  | 0.06121 and 0.650 ppm                          | Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri) | 48-hour exposure followed by 144-hour clearance | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF:</u><br>39.7 (rainbow trout)  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Dow Chemical (1973)</a> | High   |
| Method described by Branson et al 1974 for determination of BCF in Rainbow trout   | Two concentrations an order of magnitude apart | Salmo gairdneri                 |   | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BCF:</u><br>39.6 ± 5.5 (rainbow trout)  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Neely et al. (1974)</a> | Medium   |



| Study Type (year)  | Initial Concentration | Species  | Duration                               | Result   | Comments  | Affiliated Reference                         | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Not specified  |                       | Golden ide (Leuciscus idus)  |  | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: unspecified:</u><br>90 (Golden ide)   | Limited study information provided (i.e. study controls not reported).  | <a href="#">Freitag et al. (1985)</a>        | Unacceptable   |
| Monitoring of halogenated hydrocarbons in mollusks and fish and comparison to concentrations in seawater |                       | Bassinum undatum;<br>Modiolus,<br>Pecten maximus;<br>Conger,<br>Gadus morhua,<br>Pollachius birens,<br>Scylliorhinus canicula,<br>Trisopterus luscus |  | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: monitoring:</u><br>Relative to their seawater levels these compounds were only slightly enriched; usually by a factor of 2 - 25x (snails, scallops, eels, marine fish)<br><br><u>Bioconcentration parameter: concentration in organs:</u><br>brain>gill>liver>muscle; exceptions were noted | The test substance concentration in seawater was not reported. Results provided are a range of BCF (2-25x) that are not test compound or organism specific. | <a href="#">Dickson and Riley (1976)</a>     | Unacceptable   |
| Long term accumulation experiment in apparatus similar to that used for acute tox determination          | 0.03 and 0.3 mg/L     | Dab  | 10 days and up to 3 months (3-35 days) | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: accumulation factor in organs:</u><br>5-9 times for flesh and 200-400 times for liver (dab)   | The study did not report crucial details on method, sampling and organisms.   | <a href="#">Pearson and McConnell (1975)</a> | Unacceptable   |
| Bioaccumulation; purge-trap method using a Dean-stark apparatus  | 5 and 100 µg/L        | Mytilus edulis   | 8 and 21 days                          | <u>Bioconcentration parameter: BAF:</u><br>25.7 (mussel)   | Foreign language paper with abstract and data tables in English. Full text article review needed when available in English.                                 | <a href="#">Saisho et al. (1994)</a>         | Unacceptable   |

Table 3. Photolysis Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| Study Type (year)   | Wavelength Range | Duration | Result   | Comments  | Affiliated Reference                         | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| Air   |                  |          |  |   |  |  |
| Other; calculation Atmospheric lifetime in three regimes of the troposphere based on OH Reaction rate constant                                      |                  |          | <u>Photodegradation parameter: Tropospheric lifetime at 288 K, 263 K, and 260 K, respectively: 80, 119, and 251 days</u> | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">U.S. EPA (1987)</a>              | High   |
| Other; Test material injected into quartz flask containing air to give concentrations in the range of 10 <sup>-7</sup> to 10 <sup>-4</sup> by mass. | Outdoor light    |          | <u>Photodegradation parameter: direct photolysis half-life: 50%/12 weeks</u>   | Testing conditions were not reported, and data provided were very general; concentration of test material not specified. Ambient air used for experiment was not subject to any pretreatment or analysis; climate and conditions were not controlled. | <a href="#">Pearson and McConnell (1975)</a> | Unacceptable   |
| Water   |                  |          |  |   |  |  |
| Direct photolysis in quartz tubes   | 366 nm           | 5 days   | <u>Photodegradation parameter: direct photolysis: Negligible</u>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Chodola et al. (1989)</a>        | High   |

| Study Type (year)   | Wavelength Range     | Duration   | Result   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                    | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|----------------------|------------|--|--|---|--|
| Photodegradation in water (indirect photolysis)                                       | 185-254 nm           | 60 minutes | <u>Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis rate constants:</u><br>0.221 kdeg min <sup>-1</sup> (oxygenated) and 0.287 kdeg min <sup>-1</sup> (oxygen free)<br><u>Photodegradation parameter: indirect photolysis half-lives:</u><br>3.75 min (oxygenated) and 3.39 min (oxygen free) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Shirayama et al. (2001)</a> | High   |
| Nonguideline lab study - direct photolysis  | sunlight             | 1 year     | <u>Photodegradation parameter: direct photolysis half-life:</u><br>50%/8.8 months  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. Related HERO ID , Echa.<br>Phototransformation in water: Tetrachloroethylene. 2017. | <a href="#">Dilling et al. (1975)</a>   | High   |
| Photoinduced reductive dechlorination in water containing ferrous and/or sulfide ions | Intensity 530±20 lux | 33 days    | <u>Photodegradation parameter: indirect: reductive dechlorination:</u> No appreciable degradation was observed with any medium with or without photolysis  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Doong and Wu (1992)</a>     | High   |

Table 4. Hydrolysis Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| Study Type (year)   | pH        | Temperature                    | Duration | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                  | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Nonguideline; hydrolysis study  | 4 and 9.2 | 4 and 50°C (at both pH values) | 7 days   | <p><u>Hydrolysis parameter: conditions for reaction:</u></p> <p>Under acidic and basic conditions, the percent difference of areas at 4 and 50°C ranged between -14% to +1% indicating that the chance for transformation of tetrachloroethylene by hydrolysis under environmentally relevant conditions of temperature and pH is minimal.</p> | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Chodola et al. (1989)</a> | High   |
| 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 |           | approx. 25°C                   | 1 year   | <p><u>Hydrolysis parameter: half-life:</u></p> <p>50% / 8.8 months</p>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Dilling et al. (1975)</a> | High   |

| Study Type (year)  | pH   | Temperature | Duration   | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                  | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|------|-------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Alkaline homogenous hydrolysis experiments; a range of pH and temperature evaluated. Arrhenius temperature dependence assumed. | 2-14 | 130-170°C   | 30 min to several days (for all test materials; specific duration for tetrachloroethylene not specified) | <u>Hydrolysis parameter: half-life (pH 7 at 25°C):</u> 50% / $9.9 \times 10^8$ years | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Jeffers et al. (1989)</a> | Medium   |

Table 5. Sorption Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| Study Type (year)   | Sorbent Source   | Sorbent Qualities (clay/silt/sand, OC, pH) | Duration | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                 | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|--|--|----------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Other; Non-guideline study using bottle-point method for isotherm experiments | Filtrisorb 400 activated carbon at 500 and 1500 µg/L; Background organic matter was treated old municipal landfill leachate in Dover, Delaware | DOC 300 mg/L                               | 2 weeks  | <u>Sorption parameter:</u><br><u>Kf: MilliQ water:</u> 7.071 ±0.09 (mg/g)/(µg/L) and 1/n = 0.4412 ±0.0061 | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Sorial et al. (1994)</a> | High   |

| Study Type (year)   | Sor bent Source   | Sor bent Qualities<br>(clay/silt/sand, OC,<br>pH)   | Duration | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated<br>Reference              | Data Quality<br>Evaluation<br>Results of<br>Full Study<br>Report |
|---|---|---|----------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| OECD Guideline 106<br>(Adsorption -<br>Desorption Using a<br>Batch Equilibrium<br>Method) | 7 samples of<br>Danish clayey<br>till from three<br>sites at depths of<br>2.4 to 9.5 m<br>below the<br>surface (4<br>contaminated; 3<br>uncontaminated) | foc% 0.02-0.08; %<br>Clay content 23.0-<br>27.0; 4 samples<br>reduced clayey till;<br>3 samples oxidized<br>clayey till |          | <p><u>Sorption<br/>parameter:<br/>Kd (3 sites,<br/>oxidized<br/>clay):</u><br/>1.55±0.08,<br/>1.03±0.02,<br/>and<br/>0.84±0.05;</p> <p><u>Sorption<br/>parameter:<br/>Kd (4 sites,<br/>reduced<br/>clay):</u><br/>2.41±0.07,<br/>2.16±0.05,<br/>2.45±0.08,<br/>and<br/>1.81±0.14;</p> <p><u>Sorption<br/>parameter: Kf<br/>(oxidized<br/>clay):</u><br/>11.25±3.80;</p> <p><u>Sorption<br/>parameter: Kf<br/>(2 sites,<br/>reduced<br/>clay):</u><br/>21.30±4.11<br/>and<br/>32.56±14.3</p> | The reviewer agreed<br>with this study's<br>overall quality level. | <a href="#">Lu et al.<br/>(2011)</a> | High   |

| Study Type (year)          | Sorbent Source  | Sorbent Qualities<br>(clay/silt/sand, OC,<br>pH)   | Duration | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated<br>Reference            | Data Quality<br>Evaluation<br>Results of<br>Full Study<br>Report |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
|                            |   |  |          | <p><u>Sorption parameter: log Kd (calculated from log Kd <math>\equiv 0.590 \log K_{ow} - 1.561</math>) (oxidized clay): 3.29, 3.54, and 3.62</u></p> <p><u>Sorption parameter: log Kd (calculated from log Kd <math>\equiv 0.590 \log K_{ow} - 1.561</math>) (reduced clay): 3.78, 3.86, 3.69, and 3.41</u></p> |  |                                    |  |
| Other; Non-guideline study | pulverized sediment (5-50 g) with a known volume of synthetic groundwater (5-17 mL) and mass of PCE, from methanol stock solution, was either flame sealed into a | Three samples consisted of sand and gravel and three samples consisted of medium to fine sand. |          | <p><u>Sorption parameter: Kd: sand and gravel: 0.82, 1.16, and 1.92</u></p> <p><u>Sorption parameter: Kd: medium to fine sand:</u></p>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Wang et al. (2013)</a> | High   |

| Study Type (year)  | Sorbent Source  | Sorbent Qualities<br>(clay/silt/sand, OC,<br>pH)                            | Duration | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated<br>Reference                 | Data Quality<br>Evaluation<br>Results of<br>Full Study<br>Report |
|--|---|---|----------|--|--|---|--|
|  | glass ampoule<br>or sealed with a<br>PTFE-lined<br>butyl rubber<br>septum into<br>serum vial          |   |          | 0.8, 1.16, and<br>0.82   |  |   |  |
| Other; Sorption on<br>wastewater solids<br>(isotherm test) | Wastewater<br>solids collected<br>from three<br>different<br>municipal<br>WWTP near<br>Cincinnati, OH | Mixed-liquor solids,<br>primary sludge,<br>anaerobically<br>digested sludge |          | <u>Sorption<br/>parameter:<br/>adsorption<br/>coefficient K:</u><br><u>primary<br/>sludge,<br/>mixed-liquor<br/>solids and<br/>digested,<br/>sludge,<br/>respectively:</u><br>0.60, 0.90,<br>0.70<br><br><u>Sorption<br/>parameter:<br/>log Kp:</u><br><u>primary<br/>sludge,<br/>mixed-liquor<br/>solids and<br/>digested,<br/>sludge,<br/>respectively:</u><br>2.90, 3.01,<br>3.09 | The reviewer agreed<br>with this study's<br>overall quality level. | <a href="#">Dobbs et al.<br/>(1989)</a> | High   |



| Study Type (year)                                       | Sorbent Source  | Sorbent Qualities (clay/silt/sand, OC, pH)  | Duration | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                        | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|---|---|----------|---|--|---|--|
| Other; Vapor partitioning/adsorption in aquifer solids  | Aquifer solids from contaminated aquifers in Livermore Valleys CA with low natural organic matter sediment with sand-sized aggregates in clay and silt                            | Sand clay and silt: Surface area: 13-29 m <sup>2</sup> /g; Organic content 0.0064-0.11%; particle diameter: <75-150 μm; Sand portion: internal porosity 0.54 mL/g; pore diameter: 69 Angstrom   |          | <u>Sorption parameter:</u><br><u>Kf:</u> 0.0048 (nonlinear isotherm 1/n = 0.62) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Farrell and Reinhard (1994)</a> | High   |
| Other; Vapor partitioning/adsorption in aquifer solids  | Aquifer solids from contaminated aquifers in Santa Clara CA consisting of fragments of sedimentary rocks (54%), single grains (30%), igneous and metamorphic rock fragments (16%) | Column solids were in equilibrium with 100% relative humidity; desorption isotherms measured with stepwise batch techniques; solids allowed to adsorb PCE vapors at ca. 79% saturation and equilibrated for 1 week, purged and equilibrate for another 1-3 week |          | <u>Sorption parameter:</u><br><u>Kf:</u> 0.0054 (nonlinear isotherm 1/n = 0.43) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Farrell and Reinhard (1994)</a> | High   |
| Secondary source, based on several experimental studies |   |   |          | <u>Sorption parameter:</u><br><u>Koc:</u> 141 (log Koc = 2.15)                  | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: Limited information reported in this secondary source and unable to | <a href="#">ECHA (2017a)</a>                | Unacceptable   |

| Study Type (year) | Sorbent Source | Sorbent Qualities (clay/silt/sand, OC, pH) | Duration | Results | Comments   | Affiliated Reference | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|-------------------|----------------|--|----------|---------|--|----------------------|--|
|                   |                |  |          |         | confirm study results with cited reference HEROID 3839195, ECB (2005). European Union risk assessment report: Tetrachloroethylene. Part 1 - Environment. United Kingdom, European Commission – Joint Research Centre Institute for Health and Consumer Protection European Chemicals Bureau. 57. |                      |  |

Table 6. Other Fate Endpoints Study Summary for Perchloroethylene

| System   | Study Type (year)   | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Measured concentrations of tetrachloroethylene in sediments of Scheldt Estuary and water samples from Southern North Sea | Partitioning based on measurements in sediments of Scheldt Estuary and water Southern North Sea | <u>Parameter: log Koc (sw, eq):</u><br>1.58 (Log Koc, sw: 0.94, 1.83, 1.99, 2.34; Log Koc 0.92, 1.82, 1.96, 2.26) | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Roose et al. (2001)</a> | High   |
| Experiment was conducted at the H1 wetland at the Tres Rios Demonstration  | Volatilization rates and half-lives for VOCs in   | <u>Parameter: mass flux to the atmosphere for</u>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Keefe et al. (2004)</a> | High   |

| <b>System</b>   | <b>Study Type (year)</b>                             | <b>Results</b>  | <b>Comments</b>  | <b>Affiliated Reference</b>          | <b>Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report</b> |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Wetlands, located near the Salt River in Maricopa County, southwest of Phoenix, AZ  | constructed wastewater treatment wetlands.           | <u>tetrachloroethene:</u><br>0.45g/d/ha   |  |                                      |   |
| Anaerobic batch fed reactor   | digested sludge; Municipal anaerobic digester sludge | <u>Biodegradation parameter: test reactor influent/effluent comparison:</u><br>Average reactor influent of Perc = 120 ug/L, average reactor effluent = 3 ug/L   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Long et al. (1993)</a>   | High  |
| Aerobic batch fed reactor   | digested sludge; Municipal anaerobic digester sludge | <u>Biodegradation parameter: test reactor influent/effluent comparison:</u><br>Average reactor influent = 160 ug/L; average reactor effluent = 42 ug/L  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Long et al. (1993)</a>   | High  |
| Analysis of NYC municipal wastewaters; Influent and effluent samples were collected from 14 Water Pollution Control Plants in New York City | Analysis of NYC municipal wastewaters from 1989-1993 | <u>Parameter: WWTP influent/effluent comparison:</u><br>Tetrachloroethene was detected in 94% of influent samples and 74% of effluent samples; the concentration range detected in influent was 5-78 µg/L and effluent was 1-69 µg/L.<br>Tetrachloroethene was one of five commonly observed volatiles detected; present in at least a third or more of all the samples analyzed. | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Stubin et al. (1996)</a> | High  |

| System   | Study Type (year)                              | Results   | Comments  | Affiliated Reference                   | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| VOCs injected into water line of shower and glass syringes were used to collect air and water samples. |  | <p><u>Parameter: percent volatilization at 25°C, 33°C, and 42°C, respectively:</u><br/>56% +/-7%, 66% +/-7% and 68% +/-7%</p> <p><u>Parameter: percent volatilization at 42°C by flow rates:</u><br/>69% +/-7% at flow rate 9.7 L/min and 68% +/-7% at flow rate 13.5 L/min</p>   | 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. | <a href="#">Tancrede et al. (1992)</a> | Low  |
| Desorption profiles obtained from PCE alone and PCE mixed with TCE in sediment                         | Diffusion/desorption on natural solids         | <p><u>Parameter: Diffusion rate constant of PCE alone and PCE in mix with TCE, respectively:</u> 5.00E-4/min (95% CI: 0.02E-4, initial sorbed mass: 8.1 µg/g) and 7.33E-4/min (95% CI: 0.05E-4, initial sorbed mass: 9.2 µg/g)</p>  | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Li and Werth (2004)</a>    | High   |
| Modified EPA method 624  | Stripping of volatile organics from wastewater | <p><u>Parameter: WWTP influent/effluent comparison:</u><br/>88 and 139 µg/m<sup>3</sup> max off gas samples; avg influent and effluent: 0.2µg/L in water and 40 and 43 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in off gas at skyway. influent and effluent: 0.3 and 0.2 µg/L in water and 82 and 115 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in off gas at highland creek</p> | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.  | <a href="#">Bell et al. (1993)</a>     | High   |

| System  | Study Type (year)   | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                    | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| VOC's were measured in water samples between November 2006-June 2008; by comparing STE and post-RO samples matched to plant and date the overall treatment efficiency was calculated as a proportion of the removal   | Monitoring of water samples and correlation to treatment efficiency | <u>Parameter: WWTP removal efficiency:</u><br>The median removal efficiency was 91.2% for tetrachloroethene; STE samples (n=29): 86.2% detections; post-MF samples (n=9): 88.9% detections; post-RO samples (n=27): 14.8% detections   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Rodriguez et al. (2012)</a> | High   |
| Gravimetric measurements by a Mettler H54 balance   | evaporation rates of solutes from water                             | <u>Parameter: volatilization rates at 23.2°C and 3.5°C, respectively:</u><br>1.36E5 g/cm <sup>2</sup> -s and 4.77E4 g/cm <sup>2</sup> -s   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Chiou et al. (1980)</a>     | High   |
| Refers to Hill et al.   | Volatilization rate study for high-volatility compounds             | <u>Parameter: volatilization rate constant ratios kvC/kvo:</u> 0.52 +/- 0.09   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Smith et al. (1980)</a>     | High   |
| Concentrations in air, water and sludge phases analyzed under four different operational circumstances evaluating single and combined effects of aeration and sludge addition on phase distributions; sludge added prior to experiments; aeration 3rd-10th hour | Fugacity model approach to VOC fate in WWTP                         | <u>Parameter: partitioning:</u><br>The concentrations of the VOCs in the air, water, and sludge phases of the bioreactor were analyzed regularly. Mass distributions indicated that Perc 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; | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Chen et al. (2014)</a>      | High   |

| System  | Study Type (year)   | Results  | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                         | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   | water aeration resulted in increased partitioning to the air phase with a negative impact on biological removal; Perc mass distribution throughout the 4 stages: ~99% water, ~0.4% air, less than 0.1% sludge  |  |  |  |
| Reductive dehalogenation measured in static microcosms with 8 mL leachate and 10 mM PCE under 80%-N <sub>2</sub> : 10%-CO <sub>2</sub> : 10%-H <sub>2</sub> atmosphere with and without organic carbon amendments | Dehalogenation of PCE in landfill leachates with and without organic carbon amendments under anaerobic conditions | Extent of dehalogenation was correlated with the availability of organic carbon; 19% degradation after 14 days in low carbon Cell 8 leachate and almost all PCE and some TCE degradation after 30 days; greater than 75% degradation after 14 days in high car | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Leahy and Shreve (2000)</a>      | High   |
|   | Concentration in seawater and air   | <u>Parameter: seawater to air flux:</u><br>0.02-160.4 (mean 34.3) nmol m <sup>-2</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">He et al. (2013)</a>             | High   |
| 200 rpm stirring of the solution with a shallow pitch propeller stirrer in still air  |   | <u>Parameter: volatilization half-life:</u> 27.1 min   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Dilling (1977)</a>               | High   |
| Transformation study under anaerobic conditions   | non-guideline   | <u>Parameter: abiotic dechlorination in the presence of iron half-lives at 50°C and 23°C respectively:</u>   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level. | <a href="#">Schreier and Reinhard (1994)</a> | Medium   |

| System   | Study Type (year)   | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                        | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|  |   | 20d+/-4 and 38d+/-25; dechlorination did not occur in the presence of manganese   |  |   |  |
| 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                                      | <u>Parameter: percent removal from steam stripper operations:</u> >99.2 and >99.89 removal from plant C and D, respectively. no removal plants A, B, E-G.                   | The reviewer agreed with this study's overall quality level.   | <a href="#">Blaney (1989)</a>               | Medium   |
| Mill Creek, Little Miami River, and Muddy Creek treatment plants   |   | <u>Parameter: 8h TWA in air:</u> 150, 280, 3800, 380 ppb;<br><br><u>Parameter: air concentration:</u> 0-20 ppm v/v;<br><br><u>Parameter: WW concentration:</u> 0.19-47 µg/L | The reviewer downgraded this study's overall quality rating. They noted: The volatility is reported for 3 sites in open systems. | <a href="#">Dunovant et al. (1986)</a>      | 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 | <u>Parameter half-life in river:</u> 4-6 d;<br>Perc release from the river is variable with an average value of 0.6%. Mainly removed by volatilization.                     | The analytical method used for detection of the test substance was not reported.   | <a href="#">Brüggemann and Trapp (1988)</a> | Unacceptable   |
| Full scale Wet Air Oxidation (WAO) of solvent still bottoms and general organic waste details are reported by  | Wet air oxidation performance data  | <u>Parameter: percent removal from test system:</u> 95.35% Effluent concentration solvent still bottoms of  | Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible.                              | <a href="#">Matienzo (1989)</a>             | Unacceptable   |

| System   | Study Type (year)                      | Results   | Comments   | Affiliated Reference                 | Data Quality Evaluation Results of Full Study Report |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Radimsky and Shah 1985; parameters used to measure performance were COD, BOD, and DOC; off-gas emissions measured by THC as methane; |  | tetrachloroethylene = 40 mg/L   |  |                                      |  |
| Performance data was collected on full scale batch fractional distillation systems as referenced in the source document              | Distillation performance data          | <u>Parameter: performance of test system:</u><br>Mean solvent concentration of distillation residues: tetrachloroethylene 12 reported values, mean concentration = 4; feasible treatment level = 3.0 mg/kg                | Due to limited information, evaluation of the reasonableness of the study results was not possible.  | <a href="#">Matienzo (1989)</a>      | Unacceptable   |
| Samples taken from WWTP to evaluate air stripping and removal of Perc/PCE  | Partitioning in activated sludge plant | <u>Parameter: percent removal from WWTP:</u><br>78% removal of Perc/ PCE by full scale aeration basin<br><br><u>Parameter: gas-liquid phase partition coefficient:</u><br>avg. 600 (+/-86) and 611 (+/-369) (ng/L)/(µg/L) | Study evaluates removal based on air stripping. The extent of air stripping is a function of the compound p-chem properties and a function of WWTP design and operation. | <a href="#">Parker et al. (1993)</a> | Unacceptable   |



# EPI Suite™ Model Outputs

([U.S. EPA, 2012](#))

SMILES : C(=C(Cl)Cl)(Cl)Cl  
CHEM : TETRACHLOROETHENE  
MOL FOR: C2 CL4  
MOL WT : 165.83

----- EPI SUMMARY (v4.11) -----

## Physical Property Inputs:

Log Kow (octanol-water): 3.40  
Boiling Point (deg C) : 121.30  
Melting Point (deg C) : -22.30  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) : 18.5  
Water Solubility (mg/L): 206  
Henry LC (atm-m3/mole) : 0.0177

Log Octanol-Water Partition Coef (SRC):  
Log Kow (KOWWIN v1.69 estimate) = 2.97  
Log Kow (Exper. database match) = 3.40  
Exper. Ref: HANSCH,C ET AL. (1995)

Boiling Pt, Melting Pt, Vapor Pressure Estimations (MPBPVP v1.43):  
Boiling Pt (deg C): 114.28 (Adapted Stein & Brown method)  
Melting Pt (deg C): -60.56 (Mean or Weighted MP)  
VP(mm Hg, 25 deg C): 17.8 (Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods)  
VP (Pa, 25 deg C) : 2.37E+003 (Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods)  
MP (exp database): -22.3 deg C  
BP (exp database): 121.3 deg C  
VP (exp database): 1.85E+01 mm Hg (2.47E+003 Pa) at 25 deg C

Water Solubility Estimate from Log Kow (WSKOW v1.42):  
Water Solubility at 25 deg C (mg/L): 134.3  
log Kow used: 3.40 (user entered)  
melt pt used: -22.30 deg C  
Water Sol (Exper. database match) = 206 mg/L (25 deg C)  
Exper. Ref: HORVATH,AL ET AL. (1999)

Water Sol Estimate from Fragments:  
Wat Sol (v1.01 est) = 247.12 mg/L

ECOSAR Class Program (ECOSAR v1.11):  
Class(es) found:  
Vinyl/Allyl Halides

Henrys Law Constant (25 deg C) [HENRYWIN v3.20]:  
Bond Method : 1.65E-002 atm-m3/mole (1.67E+003 Pa-m3/mole)  
Group Method: 1.77E-002 atm-m3/mole (1.80E+003 Pa-m3/mole)  
Exper Database: 1.77E-02 atm-m3/mole (1.79E+003 Pa-m3/mole)  
For Henry LC Comparison Purposes:  
User-Entered Henry LC: 1.770E-002 atm-m3/mole (1.793E+003 Pa-m3/mole)

Henry's LC [via VP/WSol estimate using User-Entered or Estimated values]:  
HLC: 1.960E-002 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole (1.986E+003 Pa-m<sup>3</sup>/mole)  
VP: 18.5 mm Hg (source: User-Entered)  
WS: 206 mg/L (source: User-Entered)

Log Octanol-Air Partition Coefficient (25 deg C) [KOAWIN v1.10]:  
Log Kow used: 3.40 (user entered)  
Log Kaw used: -0.140 (user entered)  
Log Koa (KOAWIN v1.10 estimate): 3.540  
Log Koa (experimental database): 3.480

Probability of Rapid Biodegradation (BIOWIN v4.10):  
Biowin1 (Linear Model) : 0.2230  
Biowin2 (Non-Linear Model) : 0.0012  
Expert Survey Biodegradation Results:  
Biowin3 (Ultimate Survey Model): 2.1400 (months )  
Biowin4 (Primary Survey Model) : 3.2060 (weeks )  
MITI Biodegradation Probability:  
Biowin5 (MITI Linear Model) : 0.3626  
Biowin6 (MITI Non-Linear Model): 0.0227  
Anaerobic Biodegradation Probability:  
Biowin7 (Anaerobic Linear Model): 0.7775  
Ready Biodegradability Prediction: NO

Hydrocarbon Biodegradation (BioHCwin v1.01):  
Structure incompatible with current estimation method!

Sorption to aerosols (25 Deg C)[AEROWIN v1.00]:  
Vapor pressure (liquid/subcooled): 2.47E+003 Pa (18.5 mm Hg)  
Log Koa (Exp database): 3.480  
Kp (particle/gas partition coef. (m<sup>3</sup>/ug)):  
Mackay model : 1.22E-009  
Octanol/air (Koa) model: 7.41E-010  
Fraction sorbed to airborne particulates (phi):  
Junge-Pankow model : 4.39E-008  
Mackay model : 9.73E-008  
Octanol/air (Koa) model: 5.93E-008

Atmospheric Oxidation (25 deg C) [AopWin v1.92]:  
Hydroxyl Radicals Reaction:  
OVERALL OH Rate Constant = 0.2139 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Half-Life = 49.998 Days (12-hr day; 1.5E6 OH/cm<sup>3</sup>)  
Ozone Reaction:  
OVERALL Ozone Rate Constant = 0.000073 E-17 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Half-Life = 15660.362 Days (at 7E11 mol/cm<sup>3</sup>)  
Fraction sorbed to airborne particulates (phi):  
7.06E-008 (Junge-Pankow, Mackay avg)  
5.93E-008 (Koa method)  
Note: the sorbed fraction may be resistant to atmospheric oxidation

Soil Adsorption Coefficient (KOCWIN v2.00):

Koc : 94.94 L/kg (MCI method)

Log Koc: 1.977 (MCI method)

Koc : 892.2 L/kg (Kow method)

Log Koc: 2.950 (Kow method)

Experimental Log Koc: 2.4 (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 = 1.910 (BCF = 81.34 L/kg wet-wt)

Log Biotransformation Half-life (HL) = 0.5257 days (HL = 3.355 days)

Log BCF Arnot-Gobas method (upper trophic) = 1.663 (BCF = 46.04)

Log BAF Arnot-Gobas method (upper trophic) = 1.663 (BAF = 46.04)

log Kow used: 3.40 (user entered)

Volatilization from Water:

Henry LC: 0.0177 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole (entered by user)

Half-Life from Model River: 1.357 hours

Half-Life from Model Lake : 122.8 hours (5.116 days)

Removal in Wastewater Treatment:

Total removal: 87.91 percent

Total biodegradation: 0.05 percent

Total sludge adsorption: 6.32 percent

Total to Air: 81.53 percent

(using 10000 hr Bio P,A,S)

Removal in Wastewater Treatment:

Total removal: 88.20 percent

Total biodegradation: 2.12 percent

Total sludge adsorption: 6.29 percent

Total to Air: 79.79 percent

(using Biowin/EPA draft method)

Level III Fugacity Model: (MCI Method)

Mass Amount Half-Life Emissions

(percent) (hr) (kg/hr)

Air 46 1.6e+003 1000

Water 46.8 1.44e+003 1000

Soil 6.87 2.88e+003 1000

Sediment 0.314 1.3e+004 0

Persistence Time: 181 hr

Level III Fugacity Model: (MCI Method with Water percents)

Mass Amount Half-Life Emissions

(percent) (hr) (kg/hr)

Air 46 1.6e+003 1000

Water 46.8 1.44e+003 1000

water (46.8)

biota (0.00587)  
suspended sediment (0.00666)  
Soil 6.87 2.88e+003 1000  
Sediment 0.314 1.3e+004 0  
Persistence Time: 181 hr

Level III Fugacity Model: (EQC Default)

Mass Amount Half-Life Emissions

(percent) (hr) (kg/hr)

Air 29.1 1.6e+003 1000

Water 30.4 1.44e+003 1000

water (30.3)

biota (0.00381)

suspended sediment (0.0469)

Soil 38.4 2.88e+003 1000

Sediment 2.03 1.3e+004 0

Persistence Time: 279 hr

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