Users are advised to consult the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines introductory text, factsheet, and/or protocols for specific information and implementation guidance pertaining to each environmental quality guideline.

Colour

CASRN: N/A

Parameter 1: PHYSICAL

Water Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

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Freshwater

Concentration (µg/L)

Narrative

True Colour

The mean absorbance of filtered water samples at 456 nm shall not be significantly higher than the seasonally adjusted expected value for the system under consideration.

Apparent Colour

The mean percent transmission of white light per metre shall not be significantly less than the seasonally adjusted expected value for the system under consideration.

Date 1999

Marine

Concentration (µg/L)

Narrative

True Colour

The mean absorbance of filtered water samples at 456 nm shall not be significantly higher than the seasonally adjusted expected value for the system under consideration.

Apparent Colour

The mean percent transmission of white light per metre shall not be significantly less than the seasonally adjusted expected value for the system under consideration.

Date 1999

Water Quality for the Protection of Agriculture

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Irrigation
Concentra
Date

Concentration (µg/L) Date	No data No data
Livestock	
Concentration (µg/L) See factsheet	Narrative
Date	1999
Sediment Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life	
Freshwater	
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL Date	No data No data No data
Marine	
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL Date	No data No data No data
Soil Quality for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health	
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Agricultural Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Residential / parkland Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Commercial Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Industrial Date	No data No data No data No data No data
Tissue Residue Quality for the Protection of Widlife Consumer of Aquatic Biota	
Concentration (µg/kg diet wet weight) Date	No data No data