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.

Debris

CASRN: N/A

Parameter 1: PHYSICAL

Water Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

Further documentation on these guidelines can be found in the Canadian Environment Quality Guidelines.

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Freshwater

Concentration (μg/L)

No data

No data

Marine

Concentration (µg/L)

Narrative

Floating or Submerged Litter

No solid debris, including floating or drifting materials (such as fishing gear, plastics, metals, rubber, glass, cloth, paper, wood, or other materials) should be introduced (directly or indirectly through human activities) into marine and estuarine waters.

Settleable Matter (Residues)

No residues or other solids should be introduced (directly or indirectly through human activities) that may, alone or in combination with other substances, cause any solid, sludge, or emulsion to be deposited on the bottom, intertidal zone, or shorelines of marine and estuarine areas. The natural rate of deposition and characteristics of marine and estuarine settleable sediments and other settleable solids should not be altered.

Note:

Interim guideline.

Date 1996

Water Quality for the Protection of Agriculture

Irrigation

Concentration (μg/L)

No data

No data

Livestock

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