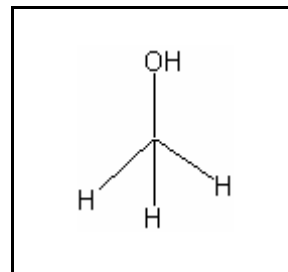




## TIER I HUMAN HEALTH NONCANCER CRITERIA

### METHANOL

CAS RN: 67-56-1  
Water Solubility:  
Log  $K_{ow}$ : -0.764<sup>P</sup>  
Reference Dose: 0.5 mg/kg/day  
Carcinogenicity Weight-of-  
Evidence Classification: none



### Standard

The human health noncancer methanol criterion for drinking water sources is 14,000  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . The human health noncancer criterion for nondrinking water sources is 1,100,000  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

### Calculations

#### Bioaccumulation Factor:

BAF predicted based on Log  $K_{ow}$

Log  $K_{ow}$  = -0.764 (CLOGP program),  $K_{ow}$  = 0.1722

Trophic level 3 FCM = 1.0; trophic level 4 FCM = 1.0

$$f_{fd} = 1/(1+(0.00000024 \text{ kg/L})(K_{ow})) = 1.0$$

$$\text{Baseline BAF}_{T3} = (\text{FCM})(K_{ow}) = (0.1722)(1.0) = 0.1722$$

$$\text{Baseline BAF}_{T4} = (0.1722)(1.0) = 0.1722$$

$$\text{Human health BAF}_{T3} = [(0.1722)(0.0182)+1](1.0) = 1.003$$

$$\text{Human health BAF}_{T4} = [(0.1722)(0.0310)+1](1.0) = 1.005$$

### Acceptable Daily Exposure:

From the IRIS database:

$$\text{ADE} = \frac{\text{NOAEL}}{\text{UF}} = \frac{500 \text{ mg/kg-day}}{1000} = 0.5 \text{ mg/kg/d}$$

### Calculation of Criteria:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Non Drinking Water HNC} &= [(0.5)(70)(0.8)]/0.01+[(0.0036)(1.003)+(0.0114)(1.005)] \\ &= \mathbf{14,000 \mu\text{g/L}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Drinking Water HNC} &= [(0.5)(70)(0.8)]/2+[(0.0036)(1.003)+(0.0114)(1.005)] \\ &= \mathbf{1,100,000 \mu\text{g/L}} \end{aligned}$$

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## Acronyms

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ADE	Acceptable Daily Exposure
BAF	Bioaccumulation Factor
CAS RN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
FCM	Food Chain Multiplier
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
K <sub>ow</sub>	Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
P (superscript)	Predicted value
RPLC	Reverse-phase Liquid Chromatography
UF	Uncertainty factor

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