

1947 M. A. C. VALUES

The following maximum allowable concentration values were a part of the report submitted by the Committee on Threshold Limits and accepted by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists at the 1947 meeting. These values are revised annually.

GASES AND VAPORS

Substance	M. A. C. (ppm)
Acetylene	200
Acetic acids	10
Acetic anhydride	5
Acetone	500
Acrylonitrile	0.5
Ammonia	20
Ammonia	100
Amyl acetate	200
Amyl alcohol	100
Aniline	5
Arsenic	0.05
Benzene (benzol)	50
Benzene	1
1,3-Butadiene	1,000
Butanol	50
Butanone	200
Butyl acetate	200
Butyl "cellulosolve"	200
Carbon dioxide	5,000
Carbon disulfide	20
Carbon monoxide	100
Carbon tetrachloride	50
"Cellulosolve"	200
"Cellulosolve" acetate	100
Chlorine	2
2-Chlorobutadiene	25
Chloroform	100
1-Chloro-1-nitropropane	20
Cyclohexane	400
Cyclohexanol	100
Cyclohexanone	100
Cyclohexene	400
Cyclopropane (propene)	400
1,1-Dichlorobenzene	50
Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,000
1,1-Dichloroethane	100
1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	75
1,2-Dichloroethylene	200
Dichloroethyl ether	15
Dichloromethane	500
Dichloromonofluoromethane	1,000
1,1-Dichloro-1-nitroethane	10
Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	1,000
Dimethylamine	5
Dimethyl sulfate	1

*ppm = parts per million.

Dioxane	100
Ethyl acetate	400
Ethyl alcohol	1,000
Ethyl benzene	200
Ethyl bromide	200
Ethyl chloride	1,000
Ethylene chlorhydrin	5
Ethylene oxide	100
Ethyl ether	400
Ethyl formate	100
Ethyl silicate	100
Formaldehyde	10
Gasoline	500
Heptane	500
Hexane	500
Hydrogen chloride	10
Hydrogen cyanide	20
Hydrogen fluoride	3
Hydrogen selenide	0.1
Hydrogen sulfide	20
Isophorone	25
Methyl acetate	50
Methanol	200
Methyl acetate	200
Methyl bromide	20
Methyl butanone	100
Methyl "cellulosolve"	25
Methyl "cellulosolve" acetate	25
Methyl chloride	100
Methylcyclohexane	500
Methyl cyclohexanol	100
Methyl cyclohexanone	100
Methyl formate	100
Methyl iso-butyl ketone	100
Monochlorobenzene	75
Monofluorotrichloromethane	1,000
Mononitrotoluene	5
Naphtha (coal tar)	200
Naphtha (petroleum)	500
Nickel carbonyl	1
Nitrobenzene	1
Nitroethane	100
Nitrogen oxides (other than nitrous oxide)	25
Nitroglycerine	0.5
Nitromethane	100
2-Nitropropane	50
Octane	500
Osone	1
Pentane	1,000
Pentanone (methyl propyl ketone)	200
Phosgene	1
Phosphine	0.05
Phosphorus trichloride	0.5
iso-Propanol	400
Propyl acetate	200
iso-Propyl ether	400

Stibine	0.1
Stoddard solvent	500
Styrene monomer	200
Sulfur chloride	1
Sulfur dioxide	10
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5
Tetrachloroethylene	100
Toluene	200
Toluidine	5
Trichloroethylene	150
Turpentine	100
Vinyl chloride (chloroethane)	500
Xylene	200

TONIC DUSTS, FUMES, AND MISTS

Substance	Mg/31"
Antimony	0.1
Arsenic	0.1
Barium	0.5
Cadmium	0.1
Chlorophenyl	1
Chromic acid and chromates (as CrO ₃)	0.1
Cyanide as CN	5
1,2-Dichloropropane (propylene dichloride) (ppm)	75
Dinitrotoluene	1.5
Fluorides	2.5
Iodine	0.1
Iron oxide fume	15
Lead	0.15
Magnesium oxide fume	15
Manganese	6
Mercury	0.1
Pentachloronaphthalene	0.5
Pentachlorophenol	0.5
Phosphorus (yellow)	0.1
Phosphorus pentachloride	1
Phosphorus pentasulfide	1
Selenium, compounds as selenium	0.1
Sulfuric acid	0.5
Tellurium	0.1
Tetrayl	1.5
Trichloronaphthalene	5
Trinitrotoluene	1.5
Zinc oxide fumes	15

MINERAL DUSTS

Substance	M. P. C. F.*
Alundum	50
Asbestos	5

*M. P. C. F. = milligrams per cubic foot of air, standard 80 ft. cube room.

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