

$$(2) \frac{C_1}{T} + \frac{C_2}{T} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{T} = 1$$

By the Law of Partial Pressures,

$$(3) C_i = ap_i$$

And by Raoult's Law,

$$(4) p_i = F_i p_i^*$$

Combine (3) and (4) to obtain

$$(5) C_i = a F_i p_i^*$$

Combining (1), (2,1) and (5), we obtain

$$(6) \frac{F_1 p_1^*}{T} + \frac{F_2 p_2^*}{T} + \dots + \frac{F_n p_n^*}{T} =$$

$$\frac{F_1 p_1^*}{T_1} + \frac{F_2 p_2^*}{T_2} + \dots + \frac{F_n p_n^*}{T_n}$$

and solving for T,

$$(6.1) T = \frac{F_1 p_1^* + F_2 p_2^* + \dots + F_n p_n^*}{\frac{F_1 p_1^*}{T_1} + \frac{F_2 p_2^*}{T_2} + \dots + \frac{F_n p_n^*}{T_n}}$$

or

$$\sum_{i=1}^n F_i p_i^*$$

$$(6.2) T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n F_i p_i^*}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{F_i p_i^*}{T_i}}$$

T = Threshold Limit Value in ppm

C = Vapor concentration in ppm

p = Vapor pressure of component in solution

p* = Vapor pressure of pure component

F = Mol fraction of component in solution

a = A constant of proportionality

Subscripts 1, 2, ..., n relate the above quantities to components 1, 2, ..., n, respectively. Subscript i refers to an arbitrary component from 1 to n. Absence of subscript relates the quantity to the mixture.

Solution to be applied when there is a reservoir of the solvent mixture whose composition does not change appreciably by evaporation.

Exact Arithmetic Solution of Specific Mixture

Mol wt	Density	T	p* at 25 C	Mol fraction in half-and-half solution by volume
Trichloroethylene (1)	131.4	1.46 gm/ml	100.73 mm Hg	0.527
Methylchloroform (2)	133.42	1.33 gm/ml	350.125 mm Hg	0.473

$$F_1 p_1^* = (0.527)(73) = 38.2$$

$$F_2 p_2^* = (0.473)(125) = 59.2$$

$$T = \frac{38.2 + 59.2}{\frac{38.2}{100} + \frac{59.2}{350}} = \frac{(97.4)(350)}{133.8 + 59.2} = \frac{(97.4)(350)}{193.0} = 177$$

T = 177 ppm (Note difference in TLV when account is taken of vapor pressure and mol fraction in comparison with above example where such account is not taken)

2 A mixture of one part of (1) parathion (TLV, 0.1) and two parts of (2) EPN (TLV, 0.5)

$$\frac{C_1}{0.1} + \frac{C_2}{0.5} = \frac{C_m}{T_m}, C_2 = 2C_1$$

$$C_m = 3C_1$$

$$\frac{C_1}{0.1} + \frac{2C_1}{0.5} = \frac{3C_1}{T_m}$$

$$\frac{7C_1}{0.5} = \frac{3C_1}{T_m}$$

$$T_m = \frac{1.5}{7} = 0.21 \text{ mg/cu m}$$

1C TLV for Mixtures of Mineral Dusts

For mixtures of biologically active mineral dusts the general formula for mixtures may be used. With the exception of asbestos, pure minerals are assigned TLV of 2.5, 20 or 50.

For a mixture containing 80 per cent talc and 20 per cent quartz, the TLV for 100 per cent of the mixture "C" is given by

$$TLV = \frac{1}{\frac{0.8}{20} + \frac{0.2}{2.5}} = 8.4 \text{ mppcf}$$

Essentially the same result will be obtained if the limit of the more (most) toxic component is used provided the effects are