

## **APPENDIX C**

### **MEDIA-TO-RECEPTOR BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS (*BCFs*)**

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## APPENDIX C

### MEDIA-TO-RECEPTOR *BCF*s

Appendix C provides recommended guidance for determining values for media-to-receptor bioconcentration factors (*BCF*s) based on values reported in the scientific literature, or estimated using physical and chemical properties of the compound. Guidance on use of *BCF* values in the screening level ecological risk assessment is provided in Chapter 5.

Section C-1.0 provides the general guidance recommended to select or estimate *BCF* values. Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7 further discuss determination of *BCF*s for specific media and receptors. References cited in Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7 are located following Section C-1.7.

For the compounds commonly identified in risk assessments for combustion facilities (identified in Chapter 2), *BCF* values have been determined following the guidance in Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7. *BCF* values for these limited number of compounds are included in this appendix in Tables C-1 through C-7 to facilitate the completion of screening ecological risk assessments. However, it is expected that additional compounds may require evaluation on a site specific basis, and in such cases, *BCF* values for these additional compounds could be determined following the same guidance (Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7) used in determination of the *BCF* values reported in this appendix. For reproducibility and to facilitate comparison of new data and values as they become available, all data reviewed in the selection of the *BCF* values provided at the end of this appendix are also included in Tables C-1 through C-7. References cited in Tables C-1 through C-7 (Media-to-Receptor *BCF* Values) are located following Table C-7.

For additional discussion on some of the references and equations cited in Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7, the reader is recommended to review the Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol (HHRAP) (U.S. EPA 1998) (see Appendix A-3), and the source documents cited in the reference section of this appendix.

#### C-1.0 GENERAL GUIDANCE

This section summarizes the recommended general guidance for determining compound-specific *BCF* values (media-to-receptors) provided in Tables C-1 through C-7. As a preference, *BCF* values were selected from empirical field and/or laboratory data generated from reviewed studies that are published in the scientific literature. Information used from these studies included calculated *BCF* values, as well as, collocated media and organism concentration data from which *BCF* values could be calculated. If two or more *BCF* values, or two or more sets of collocated data, were available in the published scientific literature, the geometric mean of the values was used.

Field-derived *BCF* values were considered more indicative of the level of bioconcentration occurring in the natural environment than laboratory-derived values. Therefore, when available and appropriate, field-derived *BCF* values were given priority over laboratory-derived values. In some cases, confidence in the methods used to determine or report field-derived *BCF* values was less than for the laboratory-derived values. In those cases, the laboratory-derived values were used for the recommended *BCF* values.

When neither field or laboratory data were available for a specific compound, data from a potential surrogate compound were evaluated. The appropriateness of the surrogate was determined by comparing the structures of the two compounds. Where an appropriate surrogate was not identified, a regression equation based on the compound's log  $K_{ow}$  value was used to calculate the recommended *BCF* value.

With the exception of the air-to-plant biotransfer factors (*B<sub>v</sub>*), recommended *BCF* values provided in the tables at the end of this appendix are based on wet tissue weight and dry media weight (except for water). As necessary, reported values were converted to these units using the referenced tissue or media wet weight percentages. The conversion factors, equations, and references for these conversions are discussed in Sections C-1.1 through C-1.7 where appropriate, and are presented at the end of each table (Tables C-1 through C-7).

### C-1.1 SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS

Soil-to-soil invertebrate *BCF* values (see Table C-1) were developed mainly from data for earthworms. Measured experimental results were primarily in the form of ratios of compound concentrations in a earthworm and the compound concentrations in the soil in which the earthworm was exposed. As necessary, values were converted to wet tissue and dry media weight assuming a moisture content (by mass) of 83.3 percent for earthworms and 20 percent for soil (Pietz et al. 1984).

Organics For organic compounds with no field or laboratory data available, recommended *BCF* values were estimated using the following regression equation:

$$\log BCF = 0.819 \log K_{ow} - 1.146 \quad \text{Equation C-1-1}$$

- Southworth, G.R., J.J. Beauchamp, and P.K. Schmieder. 1978. "Bioaccumulation Potential of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in *Daphnia Pulex*." *Water Research*. Volume 12. Pages 973-977.

Inorganics For inorganic compounds with no field or laboratory data available, the recommended *BCF* value is equal to the arithmetic average of the available *BCF* values for other inorganics as specified in Table C-1.

### C-1.2 SOIL-TO-PLANT AND SEDIMENT-TO-PLANT BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS

Soil-to-plant *BCF* values (see Table C-2) account for plant uptake of compounds from soil. Data for a variety of plants and food crops were used to determine recommended *BCF* values.

Organics For all organics (including PCDDs and PCDFs) with no available field or laboratory data, the following regression equation was used to calculate recommended values:

$$\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \log K_{ow} \quad \text{Equation C-1-2}$$

- Travis, C.C. and A.D. Arms. 1988. "Bioconcentration of Organics in Beef, Milk, and Vegetation." *Environmental Science and Technology*. 22:271-274.

Inorganics For most metals, *BCF* values were based on empirical data reported in the following:

- Baes, C.F., R.D. Sharp, A.L. Sjoreen, and R.W. Shor. 1984. "Review and Analysis of Parameters and Assessing Transport of Environmentally Released Radionuclides Through Agriculture." Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The scientific literature also was searched to identify studies. Although U.S. EPA (1995a) provides values for certain metals calculated on the basis of plant uptake response slope factors, it is unclear how the *BCF*

values were calculated or which sources or references were used. Therefore, values reported in U.S. EPA (1995a) were not used.

### C-1.3 WATER-TO-AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS

Experimental data for crustaceans, aquatic insects, bivalves, and other aquatic invertebrates were used to determine recommended *BCF* values for water-to-aquatic invertebrate (see Table C-3). Both marine and freshwater exposures were reviewed. As necessary, available results were converted to wet tissue weight assuming that invertebrate moisture content (by mass) is 83.3 percent (Pietz et al. 1984).

Organics Reported field values for organic compounds were assumed to be total compound concentrations in water and, therefore, were converted to dissolved compound concentrations in water using the following equation from U.S. EPA (1995b):

$$BCF \text{ (dissolved)} = (BCF \text{ (total)} / f_{fd}) - 1 \quad \text{Equation C-1-3}$$

where

<i>BCF</i> (dissolved)	=	<i>BCF</i> based on dissolved concentration of compound in water
<i>BCF</i> (total)	=	<i>BCF</i> based on the field derived data for total concentration of compound in water
$f_{fd}$	=	Fraction of compound that is freely dissolved in the water
and,		
$f_{fd}$	=	$1 / [1 + ((DOC \times K_{ow}) / 10) + (POC \times K_{ow})]$
<i>DOC</i>	=	Dissolved organic carbon, kilograms of organic carbon / liter of water ( $2.0 \times 10^{-06}$ Kg/L)
$K_{ow}$	=	Octanol-water partition coefficient of the compound, as reported in U.S. EPA (1994a)
<i>POC</i>	=	Particulate organic carbon, kilograms of organic carbon / liter of water ( $7.5 \times 10^{-09}$ Kg/L)

Laboratory data were assumed to be based on dissolved compound concentrations.

For organic compounds with no field or laboratory data available, *BCF* values were determined from surrogate compounds or calculated using the following regression equation:

$$\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146 \quad \text{Equation C-1-4}$$

- Southworth, G.R., J.J. Beauchamp, and P.K. Schmieder. 1978. "Bioaccumulation Potential of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in *Daphnia Pulex*." *Water Research*. Volume 12. Pages 973-977.

Inorganics For inorganic compounds with no field or laboratory data available, the recommended *BCF* values were estimated as the arithmetic average of the available *BCF* values for other inorganics, as specified in Table C-3.

**C-1.4 WATER-TO-ALGAE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**

Experimental data for both marine and freshwater algal species were reviewed. As necessary, available results were converted to wet tissue weight assuming that algae moisture content (by mass) is 65.7 percent (Isensee et al. 1973).

Organics For organic compounds with no field or laboratory data available, *BCF* values were calculated using the following regression equation:

$$\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146 \tag{Equation C-1-5}$$

- Southworth, G.R., J.J. Beauchamp, and P.K. Schmieder. 1978. "Bioaccumulation Potential of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in *Daphnia Pulex*." *Water Research*. Volume 12. Pages 973-977.

Inorganics For inorganics, available field or laboratory data were evaluated for each compound.

**C-1.5 WATER-TO-FISH BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**

Experimental data for a variety of marine and freshwater fish were used to determine recommended *BCF* values (see Table C-5). As necessary, values were converted to wet tissue weight assuming that fish moisture content (by mass) is 80.0 percent (Holcomb et al. 1976).

For both organic and inorganic compounds, reported field values were considered bioaccumulation factors (*BAFs*) based on contributions of compounds from food sources as well as media. Therefore, field values were converted to *BCFs* based on the trophic level of the test organism using the following equation:

$$BCF = (BAF_{TLn} / FCM_{TLn}) - 1 \tag{Equation C-1-6}$$

where

- $BAF_{TLn}$  = The reported field bioaccumulation factor for the trophic level "n" of the study species.
- $FCM_{TLn}$  = The food chain multiplier for the trophic level "n" of the study species.

Organics Reported field values for organic compounds were assumed to be total compound concentrations in water and, therefore, were converted to dissolved compound concentrations in water using the following equation from U.S. EPA (1995b):

$$BAF \text{ (dissolved)} = (BAF \text{ (total)} / f_{fd}) - 1 \tag{Equation C-1-7}$$

where

- $BAF \text{ (dissolved)}$  = *BAF* based on dissolved concentration of compound in water
- $BAF \text{ (total)}$  = *BAF* based on the field derived data for total concentration of compound in water
- $f_{fd}$  = Fraction of compound that is freely dissolved in the water

and,

$f_{fd}$	=	$1 / [1 + ((DOC \times K_{ow}) / 10) + (POC \times K_{ow})]$
<i>DOC</i>	=	Dissolved organic carbon, Kg of organic carbon / L of water ( $2.0 \times 10^{-06}$ Kg/L)
$K_{ow}$	=	Octanol-water partition coefficient of the compound, as reported in U.S. EPA (1994a)
<i>POC</i>	=	Particulate organic carbon, Kg of organic carbon / L of water ( $7.5 \times 10^{-09}$ Kg/L)

Laboratory data were assumed to be based on dissolved compound concentrations.

For organics for which no field or laboratory data were available, the following regression equation was used to calculate the recommended *BCF* values:

$$\log BCF = 0.91 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.975 \times \log (6.8E-07 \times K_{ow} + 1.0) - 0.786 \quad \text{Equation C-1-8}$$

- Bintein, S., J. Devillers, and W. Karcher. 1993. "Nonlinear Dependence of Fish Bioconcentrations on n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficients." *SAR and QSAR in Environmental Research*. Vol. 1. Pages 29-39.

*Inorganics* For inorganic compounds with no available field or laboratory data, the recommended *BCF* values were estimated as the arithmetic average of the available *BCF* values reported for other inorganics.

### C-1.6 SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS

Experimental data for a variety of benthic infauna, worms, insects, and other invertebrates were used to determine the recommended *BCF* values for sediment-to-benthic invertebrate (see Table C-6). As necessary, values were converted to wet tissue weight assuming that benthic invertebrate moisture content (by mass) is 83.3 percent (Pietz et al. 1984).

*Organics* For organic compound (including PCDDs and PCDFs) with no available field or laboratory data, the recommended *BCF* values were determined using the following regression equation:

$$\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146 \quad \text{Equation C-1-9}$$

- Southworth, G.R., J.J. Beauchamp, and P.K. Schmieder. 1978. "Bioaccumulation Potential of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in *Daphnia Pulex*." *Water Research*. Volume 12. Pages 973-977.

*Inorganics* For inorganic compound with no available field or laboratory data, the recommended *BCF* values were estimated as the arithmetic average of the available *BCF* values for other inorganics.

### C-1.7 AIR-TO-PLANT BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS

The air-to-plant bioconcentration (*B<sub>v</sub>*) factor (see Table C-7) is defined as the ratio of compound concentrations in exposed aboveground plant parts to the compound concentration in air. *B<sub>v</sub>* values in Table C-7 are reported on dry-weight basis since the plant concentration equations (see Chapter 3) already include a dry-weight to wet-weight conversion factor.

*Organics* For organics (excluding PCDDs and PCDFs), the air-to-plant bioconcentration factor was calculated using regression equations derived for azalea leaves in the following documents:

- Bacci E., D. Calamari, C. Gaggi, and M. Vighi. 1990. "Bioconcentration of Organic Chemical Vapors in Plant Leaves: Experimental Measurements and Correlation." *Environmental Science and Technology*. Volume 24. Number 6. Pages 885-889.
- Bacci E., M. Cerejeira, C. Gaggi, G. Chemello, D. Calamari, and M. Vighi. 1992. "Chlorinated Dioxins: Volatilization from Soils and Bioconcentration in Plant Leaves." *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*. Volume 48. Pages 401-408.

Bacci et al. (1992) developed a regression equation using empirical data collected for the uptake of 1,2,3,4-TCDD in azalea leaves and data obtained from Bacci et al. (1990). The bioconcentration factor obtained was included in a series of 14 different organic compounds to develop a correlation equation with  $K_{ow}$  and  $H$  (defined below). Bacci et al. (1992) derived the following equations:

$$\log B_{vol} = 1.065 \log K_{ow} - \log \left( \frac{H}{RT} \right) - 1.654 \quad (r = 0.957) \quad \text{Equation C-1-10}$$

$$B_v = \frac{\rho_{air} \cdot B_{vol}}{(1 - f_{water}) \cdot \rho_{forage}} \quad \text{Equation C-1-11}$$

where

$B_{vol}$	=	Volumetric air-to-plant biotransfer factor (fresh-weight basis)
$B_v$	=	Air-to-plant biotransfer factor (dry-weight basis)
$\rho_{air}$	=	1.19 g/L (Weast 1986)
$\rho_{forage}$	=	770 g/L (Macrady and Maggard 1993)
$f_{water}$	=	0.85 (fraction of forage that is water—Macrady and Maggard [1993])
$H$	=	Henry's Law constant (atm·m <sup>3</sup> /mole)
$R$	=	Universal gas constant (atm·m <sup>3</sup> /mole °K)
$T$	=	Temperature (25 °C, 298 °K)

Equations C-1-10 and C-1-11 are used to calculate  $B_v$  values (see Table C-7) using the recommended values of  $H$  and  $K_{ow}$  provided in Appendix A at a temperature ( $T$ ) of 25 °C or 298.1 K. The following uncertainty should be noted with use of  $B_v$  values calculated using these equations:

- For organics (except PCDDs and PCDFs), U.S. EPA (1993) recommended that *B<sub>v</sub>* values be reduced by a factor of 10 before use. This was based on the work conducted by U.S. EPA (1993) for U.S. EPA (1994b) as an interim correction factor. Welsch-Pausch, McLachlan, and Umlauf (1995) conducted experiments to determine concentrations of PCDDs and PCDFs in air and resulting biotransfer to Welsh ray grass. This was documented in the following:
  - Welsch-Pausch, K.M. McLachlan, and G. Umlauf. 1995. "Determination of the Principal Pathways of Polychlorinated Dibenzop-dioxins and Dibenzofurans to *Lolium Multiflorum* (Welsh Ray Grass)". *Environmental Science and Technology*. 29: 1090-1098.

A follow-up study based on Welsch-Pausch, McLachlan, and Umlauf (1995) experiments was conducted by Lorber (1995) (see discussion below for PCDDs and PCDFs). In a following publication, Lorber (1997) concluded that the Bacci factor reduced by a factor of 100 was close in line with observations made by him through various studies, including the Welsch-Pausch, McLachlan, and Umlauf (1995) experiments. Therefore, this guidance recommends that *B<sub>v</sub>* values be calculated using the Bacci, Cerejeira, Gaggi, Chemello, Calamari, and Vighi (1992) correlation equations and then reduced by a factor of 100 for all organics, excluding PCDDs and PCDFs.

**PCDDs and PCDFs** For PCDDs and PCDFs, *B<sub>v</sub>* values, on a dry weight basis, were obtained from the following:

- Lorber, M., and P. Pinsky. 1999. "An Evaluation of Three Empirical Air-to-Leaf Models for Polychlorinated Dibenzop-Dioxins and Dibenzofurans." National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA). U. S. EPA, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC. *Accepted for Publication in Chemosphere*.

U.S. EPA (1993) stated that, for dioxin-like compounds, the use of the Bacci, Cerejeira, Gaggi, Chemello, Calamari, and Vighi (1992) equations may overpredict *B<sub>v</sub>* values by a factor of 40. This was because the Bacci, Calamari, Gaggi, and Vighi (1990) and Bacci, Cerejeira, Gaggi, Chemello, Calamari, and Vighi (1992) experiments did not take photodegradation effects into account. Therefore, *B<sub>v</sub>* values calculated using Equations C-10 and C-11 were recommended to be reduced by a factor of 40 for dioxin-like compounds.

However, according to Lorber (1995), the Bacci algorithm divided by 40 may not be appropriate because (1) the physical and chemical properties of dioxin congeners are generally outside the range of the 14 organic compounds used by Bacci, Calamari, Gaggi, and Vighi (1990), and (2) the factor of 40 derived from one experiment on 2,3,7,8-TCDD may not apply to all dioxin congeners.

Welsch-Pausch, McLachlan, and Umlauf (1995) conducted experiments to obtain data on uptake of PCDDs and PCDFs from air to *Lolium Multiflorum* (Welsh Ray grass). The data includes grass concentrations and air concentrations for dioxin-congener groups, but not the individual congeners. Lorber (1995) used data from Welsch-Pausch, McLachlan, and Umlauf (1995) to develop an air-to-leaf transfer factor for each dioxin-congener group. *B<sub>v</sub>* values developed by Lorber (1995) were about an order of magnitude less than values that would have been calculated using the Bacci, Calamari, Gaggi, and Vighi (1990; 1992) correlation equations. Lorber (1995) speculated that this difference could be attributed to several factors including experimental design, climate, and lipid content of plant species used.

Lorber (1999) conducted an evaluation of three empirical air-to-leaf models for estimating grass concentrations of PCDDs and PCDFs from air concentrations of these compounds described and tested against field data. *B<sub>v</sub>* values recommended for PCDDs and PCDFs in this guidance were obtained from the experimentally derived values of Lorber (1999).

***Metals*** For metals, no literature sources were available for *B<sub>v</sub>* values. U.S. EPA (1995a) quoted from the following document, that metals were assumed not to experience air to leaf transfer:

- Belcher, G.D., and C.C. Travis. 1989. "Modeling Support for the RURA and Municipal Waste Combustion Projects: Final Report on Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis for the Terrestrial Food Chain Model." Interagency Agreement No. 1824-A020-A1. Office of Risk Analysis, Health and Safety Research Division. Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Oak Ridge, Tennessee. October.

Consistent with the above references, *B<sub>v</sub>* values for metals (excluding elemental mercury) were assumed to be zero (see Table C-7).

***Mercuric Compounds*** Mercury emissions are assumed to consist of both the elemental and divalent forms. However, only small amounts of elemental mercury is assumed to be deposited (see Chapter 2). Elemental mercury either dissipates into the global cycle or is converted to the divalent form. Methyl mercury is assumed not to exist in the stack emissions or in the air phase. Consistent with various discussions in Chapter 2 concerning mercury, (1) elemental mercury reaching or depositing onto the plant surfaces is negligible, and (2) biotransfer of methyl mercury from air is zero. This is based on assumptions made regarding speciation and fate and transport of mercury from stack emissions. Therefore, the *B<sub>v</sub>* value for (1) elemental mercury was assumed to be zero, and (2) methyl mercury was assumed not to be applicable. *B<sub>v</sub>* values for mercuric chloride (dry weight basis) were obtained from U.S. EPA (1997).

It should be noted that uptake of mercury from air into the aboveground plant tissue is primarily in the divalent form. A part of the divalent form of mercury is assumed to be converted to the methyl mercury form once in the plant tissue.

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(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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15Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended BCF Value: 1.59
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) as follows:			
14.5	Martinucci, Crespi, Omodeo, Osella, and Traldi (1983)	20-day exposure	Not specified
9.41 0.64 0.68 0.17	Reinecke and Nash (1984)	20-day exposure	<i>Allolobaphora caliginosa</i> <i>Lumbricus rubellus</i>
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 1.46
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.92 = 1.46$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 0.49
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.31 = 0.49$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 0.19
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.12 = 0.19$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 0.22
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.14 = 0.22$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,-heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 0.081
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.051 = 0.081$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin			Recommended Value: 0.019
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.012 = 0.019$			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran			Recommended BCF Value: 1.27
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.80 = 1.27$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-pentachlorodibenzofuran			Recommended BCF Value: 0.32

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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16Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.22 = 0.32$			
Compound:	2,3,4,7,8-pentachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 2.54
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 1.6 = 2.54$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8-hexachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 0.121
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.076 = 0.121$			
Compound:	1,2,3,6,7,8-hexachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 0.30
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.19 = 0.30$			
Compound:	2,3,4,6,7,8-hexachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 1.07
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.67 = 1.07$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8,9-hexachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 1.00
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.63 = 1.00$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-heptachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 0.017
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.011 = 0.017$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8,9-heptachlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 0.62
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.39 = 0.62$			
Compound:	Octochlorodibenzofuran		Recommended BCF Value: 0.025
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1.59 \times 0.016 = 0.025$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Compound:	Benzo(a)pyrene		Recommended BCF Value: 0.07
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values for benzo(a)pyrene. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to earthworm wet weight over soil dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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17Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
0.12 0.14 0.05 0.04 0.06 0.06	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.03
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 15 values for benzo(a)anthracene. The values reported in Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.07 0.02 0.08 0.02 0.05 0.07 0.07 0.003 0.07 0.05 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.09	Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987)	32-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.07
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values for benzo(b)fluoranthene. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.11 0.16 0.06 0.04 0.06 0.05	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.08
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 15 laboratory values for benzo(k)fluoranthene. The values reported in Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.13 0.15 0.12 0.11 0.07 0.24 0.12 0.02 0.10 0.03 0.07 0.03 0.06 0.04	Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987)	32-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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18Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Chrysene <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.04</span>			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 15 laboratory values for chrysene. The values reported in Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.06 0.03 0.09 0.04 0.09 0.07 0.14 0.007 0.14 0.02 0.04 0.02 0.03 0.01 0.10	Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987)	32-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.07</span>			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 15 laboratory values for Dibenz(a,h)anthrcene. The values reported in Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.18 0.13 0.10 0.06 0.06 0.07 0.04 0.10 0.12 0.05 0.07 0.04 0.04 0.05 0.05	Marquenie, Simmers, and Kay (1987)	32-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.08</span>			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values for indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.07 0.13 0.08 0.09 0.06 0.05	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Compound: Aroclor 1016 <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 1.13</span>			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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19Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<p>The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values for a mixture of PCB congeners. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) and Kreis, Edwards, Cuendet, and Tarradellas (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99<sup>a</sup>.</p>			
<p>1.43    0.81 0.75    1.07 1.17</p>	<p>Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)</p>	<p>28-day exposure</p>	<p><i>Eisenia foetida</i></p>
<p>1.92 1.16</p>	<p>Kreis, Edwards, Cuendet, and Tarradellas (1987)</p>	<p>Chronic exposure</p>	<p><i>Nicodrilus</i> sp.</p>
<p>Compound:        Aroclor 1254</p>		<p>Recommended BCF Value: 1.13</p>	
<p>The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values for a mixture of PCB congeners. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) and Kreis, Edwards, Cuendet, and Tarradellas (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99<sup>a</sup>.</p>			
<p>1.43    0.81 0.75    1.07 1.17</p>	<p>Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)</p>	<p>28-day exposure</p>	<p><i>Eisenia foetida</i></p>
<p>1.92 1.16</p>	<p>Kreis, Edwards, Cuendet, and Tarradellas (1987)</p>	<p>Chronic exposure</p>	<p><i>Nicodrilus</i> sp.</p>

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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20Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound: 1,3-Dinitrobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 1.19
No empirical data were available for 1,3-dinitrobenzene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.491 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: 2,4-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF Value: 3.08
No empirical data were available for 2,4-dinitrotoluene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.996 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: 2,6-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF Value: 2.50
No empirical data were available for 2,6-dinitrotoluene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.886 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Nitrobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 2.26
No empirical data were available for nitrobenzene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.833 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Pentachloronitrobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 451
No empirical data were available for pentachloronitrobenzene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 4.640 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			Recommended BCF Value: 1,309
No empirical data were available for bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.205 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Di(n)octyl phthalate			Recommended BCF Value: 3,128,023
No empirical data were available for di(n)octyl phthalate or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 9.330 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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21Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>			
Compound: Acetone			Recommended BCF Value: 0.05
No empirical data were available for acetone or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978), where $\log K_{ow} = -0.222$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
Compound: Acrylonitrile			Recommended BCF Value: 0.11
No empirical data were available for acrylonitrile or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.250$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
Compound: Chloroform			Recommended BCF Value: 2.82
No empirical data were available for chloroform or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.949$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Crotonaldehyde			Recommended BCF Value: 0.20
No empirical data were available for crotonaldehyde or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.55$ (Based on equations developed by Hansch and Leo 1979, calculated in NRC (1981)).			
Compound: 1,4-Dioxane			Recommended BCF Value: 0.04
No empirical data were available for 1,4-dioxane or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = -0.268$ (U.S. EPA 1995a).			
Compound: Formaldehyde			Recommended BCF Value: 0.14
No empirical data were available for formaldehyde or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.342$ (U.S. EPA 1995a).			
Compound: Vinyl chloride			Recommended BCF Value: 0.62
No empirical data were available for vinyl chloride or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.146$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
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22Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon Tetrachloride			Recommended BCF Value: 12.0
No empirical data were available for carbon tetrachloride or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 2.717 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 2,296
No empirical data were available for hexachlorobenzene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.503 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorobutadiene			Recommended BCF Value: 535
No empirical data were available for hexachlorobutadiene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 4.731 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF Value: 745
No empirical data were available for hexachlorocyclopentadiene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 4.907 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 1,050
No empirical data were available for pentachlorobenzene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.088 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Pentachlorophenol			Recommended BCF Value: 1,034
No empirical data were available for pentachlorophenol or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.080 (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4'-DDE			Recommended BCF Value: 1.26
Empirical data for 4,4'-DDE were not available. The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 13 laboratory values for 4,4'-DDT. The first six values reported in Gish (1970), Davis (1971), and Beyer and Gish (1980) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.08 0.39 0.29 0.41	Davis (1971)	Chronic exposure	<i>Lumbricus terrestris</i>

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23Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
0.83	Beyer and Gish (1980)	Chronic exposure	<i>Aporrectodea trapezoides</i> <i>Aparrectodea turgida</i> <i>Allolobophora chlorotica</i> <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i>
0.85 1.20 2.40 4.60 2.50 1.60	Wheatley and Hardman (1968)	Chronic exposure	Not specified
10.00 14.46	Yadav, Mittad, Agarwal, and Pillai (1981)	Chronic exposure	<i>Pheretima posthuma</i>
Compound: Heptachlor		Recommended BCF Value: 1.40	
Empirical data for heptachlor were not available. The BCF was calculated using 1 laboratory value for heptachlor epoxide. The value reported in Beyer and Gish (1980) was converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
1.40	Beyer and Gish (1980)	Chronic exposure	<i>Aporrectodea trapezoides</i> <i>Aparrectodea turgida</i> <i>Allolobophora chlorotica</i> <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i>
Compound: Hexachlorophene		Recommended BCF Value: 106,970	
No empirical data were available for hexachlorophene or for a structurally-similar surrogate compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 7.540$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Compound: Aluminum		Recommended BCF Value: 0.22	
Empirical data for aluminum were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Antimony		Recommended BCF Value: 0.22	
Empirical data for antimony were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Arsenic		Recommended BCF Value: 0.11	

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24Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values for arsenic as listed below. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.14 0.10 0.10 0.17 0.06	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Barium		Recommended BCF Value: 0.22	
Empirical data for barium were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Beryllium		Recommended BCF Value: 0.22	
Empirical data for beryllium were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Cadmium		Recommended BCF Value: 0.96	
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 22 laboratory values for cadmium. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) and Simmers, Rhett, and Lee (1983) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.33 0.72 0.25 0.19 3.17 0.55 0.70 0.35	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
0.13 0.50 0.29 8.77 1.25 7.86 0.17 6.67 0.11 3.95 8.01 1.50 4.39 2.10	Simmers, Rhett, and Lee (1983)	Chronic exposure	<i>Allolobophora longa</i> <i>A. caliginosa</i> <i>A. rosea</i> <i>A. chlorotica</i> <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> <i>A. lumbricus</i> <i>Octolasion</i> sp.
Compound: Chromium (total)		Recommended BCF Value: 0.01	
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values for chromium. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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25Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
0.004 0.004 0.05	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Copper Recommended BCF Value: 0.04			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 9 laboratory values for copper. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.02 0.03 0.01 0.03 0.20 0.03 0.04 0.04	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
0.24	Ma (1987)	Chronic exposure	<i>Lumbricus rubellus</i>

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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26Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Cyanide (total) Recommended BCF Value: 1.12			
Empirical data for cyanide were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, methyl mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Lead Recommended BCF Value: 0.03			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values for lead. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988), Ma (1987), and Van Hook (1974) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.02 0.006 0.07	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
0.19	Ma (1987)	Chronic exposure	Not specified
0.12	Ma (1982)		Not specified
0.03	Van Hook (1974)	Chronic exposure	<i>Alabophera</i> sp. <i>Lumbricus</i> sp. <i>Octolasion</i> sp.
Compound: Mercuric chloride Recommended BCF Value: 0.04			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values for mercuric chloride. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.04 0.04 0.06 0.04 0.02	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure; tissue concentrations of <0.05 were reported for the first three ratios, however, a concentration of 0.05 was used in order to calculate a conservative BCF value.	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Methyl mercury Recommended BCF Value: 8.50			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as presented below. The values reported in Beyer, Cromartie, and Moment (1985) were earthworm wet weight over soil wet weight with 60 percent soil moisture. The soil weight was converted to dry weight to result in the values presented below:			
8.25 8.31 8.95	Beyer, Cromartie, and Moment (1985)	6 to 12-week exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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27Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Nickel <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.02</span>			
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values for nickel. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.03 0.01 0.04	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee 1988	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
Compound: Selenium <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.22</span>			
Empirical data for selenium were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Silver <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.22</span>			
Empirical data for silver were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			
Compound: Thallium <span style="float: right;">Recommended BCF Value: 0.22</span>			
Empirical data for thallium were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for those inorganics with empirical data available (arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, nickel, and zinc).			

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**SOIL-TO-SOIL INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil)**

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28Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Zinc		Recommended BCF Value: 0.56	
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values for zinc. The values reported in Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988), Ma (1987), and Van Hook (1974) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .			
0.11 0.06 0.58	Rhett, Simmers, and Lee (1988)	28-day exposure	<i>Eisenia foetida</i>
10.79	Ma (1987)	Chronic exposure	Not specified
1.28	Van Hook (1974)	Chronic exposure	<i>Alabophera</i> sp. <i>Lumbricus</i> sp. <i>Octolasion</i> sp.

Notes:

- (a) The reported values are presented as the amount of COPC in invertebrate tissue divided by the amount of COPC in the soil. If the values reported in the studies were presented as dry tissue weight over dry soil weight, they were converted to wet weight over dry weight by dividing the concentration in dry earthworm tissue weight by 5.99. This conversion factor assumes an earthworm's total weight is 83.3 percent moisture (Pietz et al. 1984).

The conversion factor was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Conversion factor} = \frac{1.0 \text{ gram (g) earthworm total weight}}{1.0 \text{ g earthworm total weight} - 0.833 \text{ g earthworm wet weight}}$$

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**SOIL-TO-PLANT AND SEDIMENT-TO- PLANT BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC/kg dry tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil or sediment)**

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0056
The BCF for these constituents were calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.64$ (U.S. EPA 1994a).			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0052
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.92 = 0.0052$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0017
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.31 = 0.0017$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.00067
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.12 = 0.00067$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.00078
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.14 = 0.00078$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.00029
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.051 = 0.00029$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (OCDD)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.000067
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.012 = 0.000067$			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,7,8-TCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0045
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.80 = 0.0045$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0011
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.22 = 0.0011$			
Compound: 2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0090
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 1.6 = 0.0090$			

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.00043
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.076 = 0.00043$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0011
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.19 = 0.0011$			
Compound: 2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0038
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.67 = 0.0038$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0035
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.63 = 0.0035$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.000062
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.011 = 0.000062$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0022
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.39 = 0.0022$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo-p-furan (OCDF)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.000090
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 0.0056 \times 0.016 = 0.000090$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)</b>			
Compound: Benzo(a)pyrene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.129$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0202
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.679$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0101
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.202$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0101

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.2$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
Compound:	Chrysene		Recommended BCF Value: 0.0187
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.739$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene		Recommended BCF Value: 0.0064
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.547$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene		Recommended BCF Value: 0.0039
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.915$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Compound:	Aroclor 1016		Recommended BCF Value: 0.01
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988); using the $\log K_{ow}$ for Aroclor 1254, where $\log K_{ow} = 6.207$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Aroclor 1254		Recommended BCF Value: 0.01
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988); using the $\log K_{ow}$ for Aroclor 1254, where $\log K_{ow} = 6.207$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound:	1,3-Dinitrobenzene		Recommended BCF Value: 5.32
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.491$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	2,4-Dinitrotoluene		Recommended BCF Value: 2.72
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.996$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	2,6-Dinitrotoluene		Recommended BCF Value: 3.15
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.886$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Nitrobenzene		Recommended BCF Value: 3.38

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**(mg COPC/kg dry tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil or sediment)**

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.833$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Pentachloronitrobenzene		Recommended BCF Value: 0.08
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 4.640$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound:	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate		Recommended BCF Value: 0.038
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.205$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Di(n)octyl phthalate		Recommended BCF Value: 0.000157
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 9.33$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Volatile organic compounds</b>			
Compound:	Acetone		Recommended BCF Value: 52
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = -0.222$ (U.S. EPA 1994c).			
Compound:	Acrylonitrile		Recommended BCF Value: 27.77
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.250$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
Compound:	Chloroform		Recommended BCF Value: 2.9
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.949$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound:	Crotonaldehyde		Recommended BCF Value: 18.63
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.55$ (Hansch and Leo 1979).			
Compound:	1,4-Dioxane		Recommended BCF Value: 55.32
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = -0.268$ (U.S. EPA 1995c).			
Compound:	Formaldehyde		Recommended BCF Value: 24.57
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.342$ (U.S. EPA (1995c).			
Compound:	Vinyl chloride		Recommended BCF Value: 8.43

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(mg COPC/kg dry tissue) / (mg COPC/kg dry soil or sediment)**

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.146$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon tetrachloride			Recommended BCF Value: 1.04
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 2.717$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0255
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.503$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorobutadiene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0714
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 4.731$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0565
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 4.907$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.044
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.088$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Pentachlorophenol			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0449
The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.08$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4-DDE			Recommended BCF Value: 0.00937
The BCF for these constituents were calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 6.256$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Heptachlor			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0489
The BCF for these constituents were calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 5.015$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorophene			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0017

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF for these constituents were calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log K_{ow}$ (Travis and Arms 1988), where $\log K_{ow} = 7.54$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).			
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Compound: Aluminum			Recommended BCF Value: 0.004
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Antimony			Recommended BCF Value: 0.2
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Arsenic			Recommended BCF Value: 0.036
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in U.S. EPA (1992c). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Barium			Recommended BCF Value: 0.15
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Beryllium			Recommended BCF Value: 0.01
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Cadmium			Recommended BCF Value: 0.364
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in U.S. EPA (1992c). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Chromium (total)			Recommended BCF Value: 0.0075
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Copper			Recommended BCF Value: 0.4
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Cyanide (total)			Recommended BCF Value: No data
No empirical or $K_{ow}$ data were available for this constituent.			
Compound: Lead			Recommended BCF Value: 0.045

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Reported Values	References	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Mercuric chloride		Recommended BCF Value: 0.0375	
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 values for mercuric chloride (HgCl <sub>2</sub> ).			
0.022 0.032 0.075	Cappon (1981)	The values were derived from studies during one growing season using 20 food crop vegetables.	Not specified.
Compound: Methyl mercury		Recommended BCF Value: 0.137	
The BCF was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 values for methyl mercury.			
0.062 0.149 0.277	Cappon (1981)	The values were derived from studies during one growing season using 20 food crop vegetables.	Not specified.
Compound: Nickel		Recommended BCF Value: 0.032	
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in U.S. EPA (1992c). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Selenium		Recommended BCF Value: 0.016	
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in U.S. EPA (1992c). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Silver		Recommended BCF Value: 0.4	
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Thallium		Recommended BCF Value: 0.004	
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in Baes, Sharp, Sjoreen and Shor (1984). Experimental parameters were not reported.			
Compound: Zinc		Recommended BCF Value: 0.0000000000012	
The BCF for this constituent was based on empirical data reported in U.S. EPA (1992c). Experimental parameters were not reported.			

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(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound:	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 1,560
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 values from data reported for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD).			
1,762 1,381	Yockim, Isensee, and Jones (1978)	32-day exposure duration	Daphnid; <i>Heliosoma</i> sp.
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 1,435
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.92 = 1,435$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 483.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.31 = 483.6$			
Compound:	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 187.2
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.12 = 187.2$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 218.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.14 = 218.4$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 79.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.051 = 79.6$			
Compound:	Octachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (OCDD)		Recommended BCF Value: 18.7
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.012 = 18.7$			
Compound:	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,7,8-TCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 1248
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.80 = 1248$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 343.2
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.22 = 343.2$			
Compound:	2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 2,496

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**WATER-TO-AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 1.6 = 2,496$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 118.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.076 = 118.6$			
Compound:	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 296.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.19 = 296.4$			
Compound:	2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 1,045
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.67 = 1,045$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 982.8
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.63 = 982.8$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 17.2
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.011 = 17.2$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 608.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.39 = 608.4$			
Compound:	Octachlorodibenzofuran (OCDF)		Recommended BCF Value: 25.0
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 1,560 \times 0.016 = 25.0$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Compound:	Benzo(a)pyrene		Recommended BCF Value: 4,697
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values as follows:			
55,000	Eadie, Landrum, and Faust (1982)	Reported as the mean of the measured PAH concentrations in the test species and the sediment	<i>Pontoporcia hoyi</i>
12,761	Newsted and Giesy (1987)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>

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(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
861	Roesijadi, Anderson, and Blaylock (1978)	7-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i>
3,000	Lee, Gardner, Anderson, Blaylock, and Barwell-Clarke (1978)	8-day exposure duration. The reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
2,745 2,158	Leversee, Landrum, Giesy, and Fannin (1983)	6-hour exposure duration; 0.2 ppm concentrated humic acid added to test medium	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF Value: 12,299
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
18,000	Lee, Gardner, Anderson, Blaylock, and Barwell-Clarke (1978)	8-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
10,225	Newsted and Giesy (1987)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
10,109	Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder (1978)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 4,697
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF Value: 13,225
The BCF value was based on one laboratory value as follows:			
13,225	Newsted and Giesy (1987)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
Compound: Chrysene			Recommended BCF Value: 980
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values as follows:			
5,500	Eastmond, Booth, and Lee (1984)	Not reported	<i>Daphnia magna</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>		Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
248 1,809	199 418	Millea, Corliss, Farragut, and Thompson (1982)	28-day exposure duration; reported values were based on accumulation in the cephalothorax and abdomen at exposures of 1 or 5 µg/L in a cloed seawater system.	<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>
6,088		Newsted and Giesy (1987)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
694		Roesijadi, Anderson, and Blaylock (1978)	7-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i>
Compound: Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene				Recommended BCF Value: 710
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:				
652 773	Leversee, Landrum, Giesy, and Fannin (1983)		6-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
Compound: Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene				Recommended BCF Value: 4,697
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.				
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>				
Compound: Aroclor 1016				Recommended BCF Value: 13,000
The BCF value for Aroclor 1016 was calculated using one laboratory value as follows:				
13,000	Parrish et al. (1974) as cited in EPA (1980b)		84 day exposure Edible portion	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
Compound: Aroclor 1254				Recommended BCF Value: 5,538
The BCF value for Aroclor 1254 was calculated using the geometric mean 13 laboratory values as follows:				
41,857 6,900 5,679	Rice and White (1987)		Field study	<i>Sphaerium striatum</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
750 3,800 6,200 2,600	Mayer, Mehrle, and Sanders (1977)	4 to 21-day exposure	<i>Orconectes nais</i> ; <i>Daphnia magna</i> ; <i>Gammarus pseudolimnaeus</i> ; <i>Palaemonetes kadiakensis</i> ; <i>Corydalis cornutus</i> ; <i>Culex tarsalis</i> ; <i>Chaoborus punctipennis</i>
120,000	Veith, Kuehl, Puglisi, Glass, and Eaton (177)	Field samples	Zooplankton
340,000 in lipid 51,000 dry tissue	Scura and Theilacker (1977)	45 days exposure	<i>Brachionus plicatilis</i>
>27,000	Nimmo et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	Field data Whole body	Invertebrates
740	Mayer et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	21 days exposure	<i>Pteronarcys dorsata</i>
1,500	Mayer et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	7 days exposure	<i>Corydalis cornutus</i>
750	Mayer et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	21 days exposure	<i>Orconectes nais</i>
373	Mayer et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	5 days exposure	<i>Nereis diversicolor</i>
140	Duke et al. (1970) as cited in EPA (1980b)	2 day exposure	<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>
8,100	Duke et al. (1970) as cited in EPA (1980b)	2 days exposure	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
236	Courtney and Langston (1978) as cited in EPA (1980b)	5 days exposure	<i>Arenicola marina</i>
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound:	1,3-Dinitrobenzene		Recommended BCF Value: 13

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: 2,4-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF Value: 13
The recommended BCF value is based on one study as follows:			
13	Liu, Bailey, and Pearson (1983)	4-day exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
Compound: 2,6-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF Value: 13
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Nitrobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 13
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Pentachloronitrobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 13
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			Recommended BCF Value: 318
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 12 laboratory values as follows:			
2,497	Brown and Thompson (1982)	14 to 28-day exposure duration	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
257	Perez, Davey, Lackie, Morrison, Murphy, Soper, and Winslow (1983)	30-day exposure duration	<i>Pitar morrhauna</i>
48 2237	Sanders, Mayer, and Walsh (1973)	14-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)], and a conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value. The reported value was also converted from dry weight to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Gammarus pseudolimnacus</i>
1,214 2,271	Sodergren (1982)	27-day exposure duration	<i>Chironomus</i> sp.; <i>Sialis</i> sp.; <i>Phanorbis corneus</i> ; <i>Gammarus pulex</i>

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**WATER-TO-AQUATIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species	
11 7	10 17	Wofford, Wilsey, Neff, Giam, and Neff (1981)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Crassostrea virginica; Penaeus aztecus</i>
Compound: Di(n)octyl phthalate			Recommended BCF Value: 5,946	
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:				
13,600 2,600	Sanborn, Metcalf, Yu, and Lu (1975)	Not reported	<i>Physia sp.; Daphnia sp.</i>	
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>				
Compound: Acetone			Recommended BCF Value: 0.05	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = -0.222$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).				
Compound: Acrylonitrile			Recommended BCF Value: 0.11	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.250$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995).				
Compound: Chloroform			Recommended BCF Value: 2.82	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.949$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).				
Compound: Crotonaldehyde			Recommended BCF Value: 0.20	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where, $\log K_{ow} = 0.55$ (Based on equation developed by Hansch and Leo (1979), as calculated in NRC (1981)).				
Compound: 1,4-Dioxane			Recommended BCF Value: 0.043	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where, $\log K_{ow} = -0.268$ (U.S. EPA 1995a).				
Compound: Formaldehyde			Recommended BCF Value: 0.14	
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where, $\log K_{ow} = 0.342$ (U.S. EPA 1995a).				

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Vinyl chloride Recommended BCF Value: 0.62			
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where, $\log K_{ow} = 1.146$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon tetrachloride Recommended BCF Value: 12			
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978) where, $\log K_{ow} = 2.717$ (U.S. EPA 1994b).			
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene Recommended BCF Value: 2,595			
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 16 laboratory values as follows:			
215,331 8,051 11,064	Baturo and Lagadic (1996)	48 to 120-hour exposure duration	<i>Lymnaea palustris</i>
1,360      770 1,510      940 1,630      1,030	Isensee, Holden, Woolson, and Jones (1976)	31-day exposure duration	<i>Heliosoma</i> sp.; <i>Daphnia magna</i>
287 1,247	Metcalf, Kapoor, Lu, Schuth, and Sherman (1973)	1 to 33-day exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i> ; <i>Physa</i> sp.
17,140 21,820 5,000	Nebeker, Griffis, Wise, Hopkins, and Barbitta (1989)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Oligochaete</i>
24,000	Oliver (1987)	79-day exposure duration	<i>Oligochaete</i>
5.5	Schauerte, Lay, Klein, and Korte (1982)	4 to 6-week exposure duration	<i>Dytiscus marginalis</i>
Compound: Hexachlorobutadiene Recommended BCF Value: 10.5			
The BCF value was based on four laboratory values from one study as follows:			

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
6.27 45.4 11.1 3.86	Laseter, Bartell, Laska, Holmquist, Condie, Brown, and Evans (1976)	10-day exposure duration	<i>Procambarus clarki</i>
Compound: Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF Value: 1,232
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
929 1,634	Lu, Metcalf, Hirwe, and Williams (1975)	Not reported	<i>Physa</i> sp. <i>Culex</i> sp.
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF Value: 2,595
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The BCF for hexachlorobenzene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Pentachlorophenol			Recommended BCF Value: 52
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 13 laboratory values as follows:			
145 342	Makela and Oikari (1990)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Anodonta anatina</i>
165	Lu and Metcalf (1975)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
81 461	Makela, Petanen, Kukkonen, and Oikari (1991)	Multiple exposure durations	<i>Anodonta anatina</i>
80          61 121          85	Makela and Oikari (1995)	2 to 36-week exposure duration	<i>Anodonta anatina</i> ; <i>Pseudanodonta complanta</i>
42          0.26 72          1.7	Schimmel, Patrick, and Faas (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i> ; <i>Penaeus aztecus</i> ; <i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4'-DDE			Recommended BCF Value: 11,930
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 14 field values <sup>(b)</sup> (Reich, Perkins, and Cutter 1986).			

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>		Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
19,400 207,070 67,641 5,099 8,344 15,369 4,983	4,421 8,782 2,374 2,197 46,953 35,373 3,972	Reich, Perkins, and Cutter (1986)	Field samples.	<i>Tubificidae; Chironomidae; Corixidae</i>
36,342 39,390		Metcalf, Sanborn, Lu, and Nye (1975)	33-day exposure duration	<i>Physa sp.; Culex pipiens quinquefasciatus</i>
28,600 63,500	1310 51,600 36,400	Hamelink, Waybrant, and Yant (1977)	Not reported	Zooplankton
19,528 5,024		Metcalf, Sangha, and Kapoor (1971)	33-day exposure duration; The value reported in Hamelink and Waybrant (1976) was converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor was 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Physa sp.; Culex pipiens quinquefasciatus</i>
19,529		Metcalf, Kapoor, Lu, Schuth, and Sherman (1973)	33-day exposure duration	<i>Physa sp.</i>
Compound: Heptachlor		Recommended BCF Value: 3,807		
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:				
37,153 31,403		Lu, Metcalf, Plummer, and Mandel (1975)	Not reported	<i>Physa sp. Culex sp.</i>
300 600		Schimmel, Patrick, and Forester (1976)	96 hour exposure duration	<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>
Compound: Hexachloropehene		Recommended BCF Value: 970		
The BCF value was based on one study as follows:				
970		Sanborn (1974)	Not reported	<i>Physa sp.</i>
<b>Inorganics</b>				
Compound: Aluminum		Recommended BCF Value: 4,066		

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(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for 14 inorganics with laboratory data available (antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc).			
Compound: Antimony			Recommended BCF Value: 7
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric means of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
10	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater and marine invertebrates
Compound: Arsenic			Recommended BCF Value: 73
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values as follows:			
33 45 131	50 219	Spehar, Fiandt, Anderson, and DeFoe (1980)	21 to 28-day exposure duration
Compound: Barium			Recommended BCF Value: 200
The BCF was based on one study as follows:			
200	Thompson, Burton, Quinn and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater invertebrate
Compound: Beryllium			Recommended BCF Value: 45
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
10 200	Thompson, Burton, Quinn and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater invertebrate
Compound: Cadmium			Recommended BCF Value: 3,461
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 8 field values as follows:			
238 894 11,383 9,897	549 3,577 15,936 27,427	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995)	Field samples.
<i>Chironomidea; Ephemeroptera</i>			

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
1,490 2,460 720	Eisler, Zaroogian, and Hennekey (1972)	3-week exposure duration	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i> ; <i>Aquiptecten irradians</i> ; <i>Homarus americanus</i>
165	George and Coombs (1977)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
1,359      137 2,939      217 615        1,850 573        1,530 1,082      781 775        553	Giesy, Kanio, Boling, Knight, Mashburn, and Clarkin (1977)	52-week exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value. A conversion factor or 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> was used to convert dry weight to wet weight.	<i>Ceratopogonidae</i> ; <i>Chironomidae</i> ; Beetle; <i>Anisoptera</i> ; <i>Zygoptera</i> ; <i>Ephemeroptera</i>
1,840	Gillespie, Reisine, and Massaro (1977)	8-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(ppm)/(ppb)] and a conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Orconectes propinquos propinquos</i>
3,770 1,752	Graney, Cherry, and Cairns (1983)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
1.86 6.88 7.18	Jennings and Rainbow (1979)	40-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(mg/g)/(ppm)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value. A conversion factor or 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> was used to convert dry weight to wet weight.	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>
660 3400	Klockner (1979)	64-day exposure duration	<i>Ophryothochadiadema</i> sp.
48        33 57        34 55        23	Nimmo, Lightner, and Bahner (1977)	28 to 30-day exposure duration	<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>
1,023      17.7 1,477      17.5 2,412      30 3,406      28.7 37.2	Pesch and Stewart (1980)	42-day exposure duration; the values reported in Pesch and Stewart (1980) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Argopecten irradians</i> ; <i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>		Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
57 341	301 167	Phillips (1976)	35-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
160		Pringle, Hissong, Katz, and Mulawka (1968)	70-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
3,500		Sundelin (1983)	66-week exposure duration	<i>Pontoporeia affinis</i>
123 93 48	89 67 115	Theede, Scholz, and Fischer (1979)	7 and 10-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)] conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value. A conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> was used to convert dry weight to wet weight.	<i>Laomedea loveni</i>
2,150 13,600		Zarogian and Cheer (1976)	40-week exposure	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
Compound: Chromium (total)				Recommended BCF Value: 3,000
The BCF value was based on 1 field value as follows:				
3,000		Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Field samples.	<i>Chironomidae</i>
1,900		NAS (1974)	Not reported	Zooplankton
2,000		Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater invertebrates
Compound: Copper				Recommended BCF Value: 3,718
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 9 field values as follows:				
546		Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Field samples.	<i>Chironomidae</i>
2,896 5,111 11,130 8,347	3,066 4,940 4,174 2,862	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995)	Field samples.	<i>Chironomidae; Ephemeroptera</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
373	Eisler (1977)	14-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
17,720 22,571	Graney, Cherry, and Cairns (1983)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
54      53 87      48 70      57 35      44	Jones, Jones and Radlett (1976)	25-day exposure duration	<i>Nereis diversicolor</i>
800	Majori and Petronio (1973)	8-day exposure duration	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>
104 2,792	McLusky and Phillips (1975)	21-day exposure duration	<i>Phyllocladus maculata</i>
37      40 43      42	Nehring (1976)	14-day exposure duration; the value reported was converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Pteronarcys californica</i>
2,462	Pesch and Morgan (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Nereis arenaceodentata</i>
35      185.5 69      26.5	Phillips (1976)	35-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)], a conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
5,160      11,800 6,800      19,000 11,560      27,800 12,540      22,500	Shuster and Pringle (1968)	35, 70, 105, and 140-day exposure duration	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
160	Pringle, Hissong, Katz, and Mulawka (1968)	70-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
Compound:      Cyanide (total)			Recommended BCF Value: 4,066
Laboratory data were not available for this constituent. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for 14 inorganics with laboratory data available (antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc).			
Compound:      Lead			Recommended BCF Value: 5,059
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 field values as follows:			

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>		Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
8,076 3,636 5,671	7,237 3,575 3,890	Nehring, Nisson, and Minasian (1979)	Field samples.	<i>Tipulidae; Para quetina</i> sp.; <i>Heptageniidae; Nemoura</i> sp.; <i>Macronemum</i> sp.; <i>Anisoptera</i>
2500		Borgmann, Kramar, and Loveridge (1978)	120-day exposure duration	<i>Lymnaea palustris</i>
357		Eisler (1977)	14-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenara</i>
111 63 63	50 71	Nehring (1976)	14-day exposure duration; the reported value was converted from dry weight to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Petronarcys californica</i>
1520 765	502.5 555	Phillips (1976)	35-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/L)], and an unit conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
578 1,097		Zarogian, Morrison, Heltshe (1979)	20-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(µg/g)/(µg/kg)], and an unit conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value. A conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> was used to convert dry weight to wet weight.	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
Compound: Mercuric chloride		Recommended BCF Value: 20,184		
The BCF value was based on 6 laboratory values as follows:				
100,000		Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Marine and freshwater invertebrates
12,000		Kopfer (1974)	74-day exposure duration; the reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(ppm)/(ppb)], and an unit conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
13,633 14,217	14,600 19,916	Thurberg, Calabrese, Gould, Greig, Dawson, and Tucker (1977)	30 to 60-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(ppm)/(ppb)], and an unit conversion factor of 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> was applied to the value.	<i>Homarus americanus</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Methyl mercury			Recommended BCF Value: 55,000
The BCF value was based on 1 laboratory value as follows:			
55,000	Kopfer (1974)	74-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the dry tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(ppm)/(ppb)] and a conversion factor of $1 \times 10^3$ was applied to the value.	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
Compound: Nickel			Recommended BCF Value: 28
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
100 250	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater and marine invertebrates
2 12	Watras, MacFarlane, and Morel (1985)	Reported values adopted from a high and low range.	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
Compound: Selenium			Recommended BCF Value: 1,262
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values as follows:			
229,000	Besser, Canfield, and LaPoint (1993)	96-hour exposure duration	<i>Daphnia magna</i>
90 930	Hermanutz, Allen, Roush, and Hedtke (1992)	365-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
167 1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater and marine invertebrates
Compound: Silver			Recommended BCF Value: 298
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 12 laboratory values as follows:			
1,391 2,203 6,500	Calabrese, MacInnes, Nelson, Greig, and Yevich (1984)	540 to 630 day exposure duration; he reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration [(mg/kg)/(µg/L)], and an unit conversion factor of $1 \times 10^3$ was applied to the value.	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
1,711	Metayer, Amiard-Triquet and Baud (1990)	14-day exposure duration	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>
30 22 18	Nehring (1976)	14-day exposure duration; the reported value in Nehring (1976) was converted from dry weight to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Pteronarcys californica</i>
Compound: Thallium			Recommended BCF Value: 15,000
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
15,000 15,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater and marine invertebrates
Compound: Zinc			Recommended BCF Value: 4,578
The BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 9 field values as follows:			
30,036	Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Field samples.	<i>Chironomidae</i> sp.
2,613 2,199 1,282 3,210	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995)	Field samples; the reported value was converted from dry weight to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Chironomidae</i> sp.; <i>Ephemeroptera</i> sp.
50 3,000	Deutch, Borg, Kloster, Meyer, and Moller (1980)	9-day exposure duration	Marine invertebrates
143	Eisler (1977)	14-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
358 511 631	Graney, Cherry, and Cairns (1983)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
499 326 159 92 43	Nehring (1976)	14-day exposure duration; the reported value was converted from dry weight to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>(a)</sup> .	<i>Ephemerella grandis</i> ; <i>Pteronarcys californica</i>

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
519 315 2,615 184	Phillips (1976)	35-day exposure duration	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
85	Pringle, Hissong, Katz, and Mulawka (1968)	50-day exposure duration	<i>Mya arenaria</i>

Notes:

- (a) The reported values are presented as the amount of COPC in invertebrate tissue divided by the amount of COPC in the water. If the values reported in the studies were presented as dry tissue weight over amount of COPC in water, they were converted to wet weight by dividing the concentration in dry invertebrate tissue weight by 5.99. This conversion factor assumes an invertebrate's total weight is 83.3 percent moisture, which is based on the moisture content of the earthworm (Pietz et al. 1984).

The conversion factor was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Conversion factor} = \frac{1.0 \text{ gram (g) invertebrate total weight}}{1.0 \text{ gram (g) invertebrate total weight} - 0.833 \text{ g invertebrate wet weight}}$$

- (b) Reported field values for organic COPCs are assumed to be total COPC concentration in water and, therefore, were converted to dissolved COPC concentration in water using the following equation from U.S.EPA (1995b):

$$\text{BCF (dissolved)} = (\text{BCF (total)} / f_{fd}) - 1$$

where: BCF (dissolved) = BCF based on dissolved concentration of COPC in water  
 BCF (total) = BCF based on the field derived data for total concentration of COPC in water  
 $f_{fd}$  = Fraction of COPC that is freely dissolved in the water

where:  $f_{fd} = 1 / [1 + ((\text{DOC} \times K_{ow}) / 10) + (\text{POC} \times K_{ow})]$   
 DOC = Dissolved organic carbon, kilograms of organic carbon / liter of water ( $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$  Kg/L)  
 $K_{ow}$  = Octanol-water partition coefficient of the COPC, as reported in U.S. EPA (1994b)  
 POC = Particulate organic carbon, kilograms of organic carbon / liter of water ( $7.5 \times 10^{-9}$  Kg/L)

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**WATER-TO-ALGAE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound:	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 3,302
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
4,000 9,000	Yockim, Isensee, and Jones (1978)	Values adopted from a high to low range; reported values were for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD).	<i>Leona minor</i>
1,000	Yockim, Isensee, and Jones (1978)	32-day exposure duration; reported values were for 2,3,7,8-TCDD.	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 3,038
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.92 = 3,038$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 1,024
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.31 = 1,024$			
Compound:	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 396.2
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.12 = 396.2$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 462.3
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.14 = 462.3$			
Compound:	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 168.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.051 = 168.4$			
Compound:	Octachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (OCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 39.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.012 = 39.6$			
Compound:	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,7,8-TCDF)		Recommended BCF value: 2,642
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.80 = 2,642$			
Compound:	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran 1,(2,3,7,8-PeCDF)		Recommended BCF value: 726.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.22 = 726.4$			

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: 2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 5,283
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 1.6 = 5,283$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 251.0
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.076 = 251.0$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 627.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.19 = 627.4$			
Compound: 2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 2,212
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.67 = 2,212$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 2,080
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.63 = 2,080$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 36.3
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.011 = 36.3$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 1,288
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.39 = 1,288$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzofuran (OCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 52.8
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 3,302 \times 0.016 = 52.8$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Compound: Benzo(a)pyrene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
The recommended BCF value was based on a single measured value for benzo(a)pyrene. This value was also used as a surrogate for all high molecular weight PAHs for which laboratory data were not available.			
5,258	Lu, Metcalf, Plummer, and Mandel (1977)	3-day exposure duration	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Chrysene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Dibenz(a,h)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene			Recommended BCF value: 5,258
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Compound: Aroclor 1016			Recommended BCF value: 476,829
The reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration (ppm/pptr). A conversion factor of $1 \times 10^6$ was applied to the value. The BCF value is based on Aroclor 1254 since there was no available data for total PCB.			
476,829	Scura and Theilacker (1977)	45-day exposure to Aroclor 1254	<i>Dunaliella</i> sp.
Compound: Aroclor 1254			Recommended BCF value: 476,829
The reported value was calculated by dividing the wet tissue concentration by the medium concentration (ppm/pptr). A conversion factor of $1 \times 10^6$ was applied to the value. The BCF value is based on Aroclor 1254 since there was no available data for total PCB.			
476,829	Scura and Theilacker (1977)	45-day exposure to Aroclor 1254	<i>Dunaliella</i> sp.

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound: 1,3-Dinitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 2,507
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: 2,4-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF value: 2,507
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
2,507	Liu, Bailey, and Pearson (1983)	4-day exposure duration	<i>Selenastrum capricornatum</i>
Compound: 2,6-Dinitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 2,507
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF for 2,4-dinitrotoluene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Nitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 24
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
24	Geyer, Viswanathan, Freitag, and Korte (1981)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
Compound: Pentachloronitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 4,740
The recommended BCF value calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
3,100	Geyer, Viswanathan, Freitag, and Korte (1981)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
4,795 7,534	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	1-day exposure duration; The values reported in Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
4,508	Wang, Harada, Watanabe, Koshikawa, and Geyer (1996)	Not reported	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			Recommended BCF value: 9,931

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
5,400	Geyer, Viswanathan, Freitag, and Korte (1981)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
18,263	Sodergren (1982)	27-day exposure duration	<i>Chara chara</i>
Compound: Di(n)octyl phthalate			Recommended BCF value: 28,500
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
28,500	Sanborn, Metcalf, Yu, and Lu (1975)	33-day exposure duration	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>			
Compound: Acetone			Recommended BCF value: 0.05
Laboratory data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = -0.222 (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
Compound: Acrylonitrile			Recommended BCF value: 0.11
Laboratory data are not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.250 (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
Compound: Chloroform			Recommended BCF value: 2.82
Laboratory data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.949 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Crotonaldehyde			Recommended BCF value: 0.20
Laboratory data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.55 (based on equation developed by Hansch and Leo 1979, calculated in NRC (1981))			
Compound: 1,4-Dioxane			Recommended BCF value: 0.04
Laboratory data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = -0.268 (U.S. EPA 1995a)			
Compound: Formaldehyde			Recommended BCF value: 0.14

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Laboratory data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.342 (U.S. EPA 1995a)			
Compound: Vinyl chloride			Recommended BCF value: 0.62
Laboratory data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.146 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon tetrachloride			Recommended BCF value: 300
The recommended BCF value was based on laboratory data as follows:			
300	Geyer, Politzki and Freitag (1984)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 11,134
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
24,800	Geyer, Politzki, and Freitag (1984)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
610	Isensee, Holden, Woolson and Jones (1976)	31-day exposure duration	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
41,096	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	1-day exposure duration; the values reported in Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
24,717	Wang, Harada, Watanabe, Koshikawa, and Geyer (1996)	Not reported	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
Compound: Hexachlorobutadiene			Recommended BCF value: 160
The recommended BCF value calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
160	Laseter, Bartell, Laska, Holmquist, Condie, Brown, and Evans (1976)	7-day exposure duration	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
160	U.S. EPA (1976)	Not reported	Algae
Compound: Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF value: 610

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
1,090	Geyer, Viswanathan, Freitag, and Korte (1981)	Not reported	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
341	Lu, Metcalf, Hirwe, and Williams (1975)	Not reported	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 4,000
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
4,000	Geyer, Politzki, and Freitag (1984)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
Compound: Pentachlorophenol			Recommended BCF value: 1,711
The recommended BCF value calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
1,250	Geyer, Viswanathan, Freitag, and Korte (1981)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
2,055 2,534 1,781	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	1-day exposure duration; the values reported in Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
1,266	Wang, Harada, Watanabe, Koshikawa, and Geyer (1996)	Not reported	<i>Chlorella fusca</i>
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4'-DDE			Recommended BCF value: 11,251
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
11,251	Metcalf, Sanborn, Lu, and Nye (1975)	33-day exposure duration	<i>Oedogonium cardiacum</i>
Compound: Heptachlor			Recommended BCF value: 21,000
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
21,000	U.S. EPA (1979)	Not reported	Algae

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Hexachlorophene			Recommended BCF value: 1,500
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
1,500	Sanborn (1974)	Not reported	Algae
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Compound: Aluminum			Recommended BCF value: 833
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
600	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Algae (marine plants)
Compound: Antimony			Recommended BCF value: 1,475
The recommended value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
1,500 1,450	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Arsenic			Recommended BCF value: 293
The recommended value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
5	Anderson et al. (1979)	42-day exposure duration	<i>Lemna minor</i>
3,000 1,670	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng 1972	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Barium			Recommended BCF value: 260
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
260	Schroeder (1970)	Not reported	Brown algae
Compound: Beryllium			Recommended BCF value: 141
The recommended value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
20 1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Cadmium			Recommended BCF value: 782
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values as follows:			
300 1,000 370 1,000	Fisher, Bohe, and Teyessie (1984)	Not reported	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i> <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> <i>Emiliana huxleyi</i> <i>Oscillatoria woronichinii</i>
2,065	Hutchinson and Czyska (1972)	21-day exposure duration; The values reported in Hutchinson and Czyska (1972) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Lemna valdiviana</i>
1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Chromium (total)			Recommended BCF value: 4,406
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 8 laboratory values as follows:			
343	Jouany, Vasseur, and Ferard (1982)	28-day exposure duration; the values reported in Jouany, Vasseur, and Ferard (1982) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>
1,600	NAS (1974)	Not reported	Benthic algae
26,316 8,485 29,000 5,000	Patrick, Bott, and Larson (1975)	4 experiments consisting of 1-month exposure durations	Mixed algae
4,000 2,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Copper			Recommended BCF value: 541
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values as follows:			
17	Bastien and Cote (1989)	50-day exposure duration	<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>
827 1,644	Stokes, Hutchinson, and Krauter (1973)	2-day exposure duration	<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
2,000 1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Freshwater and marine plants
Compound: Cyanide (total)			Recommended BCF value: 22
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
22	Low and Lee (1981)	72-hour exposure duration	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Compound: Lead			Recommended BCF value: 1,706
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
100 5,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
9,931	Vighi (1981)	28-day exposure duration; the values reported in Vighi (1981) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>
Compound: Mercury chloride			Recommended BCF value: 24,762
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
24,762	Watras and Bloom (1992)	Field samples	Phytoplankton
Compound: Methyl mercury			Recommended BCF value: 80,000
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
80,000	Watras and Bloom (1992)	Field samples	Phytoplankton
Compound: Nickel			Recommended BCF value: 61
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
32 34	Hutchinson and Stokes (1975)	6-day exposure duration	<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.
50 250	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Selenium			Recommended BCF value: 1,845
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
15,700	Besser, Canfield, and LaPoint (1993)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>
400	Dobbs, Cherry, and Cairns (1996)	25-day exposure duration	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>
1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Silver			Recommended BCF value: 10,696
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 5 laboratory values as follows:			
34,000 13,000 24,000 66,000	Fisher, Bohe, and Teyssie (1984)	Not reported	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i> <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> <i>Emiliana huxleyi</i> <i>Oscillatoria woronichinii</i>
200	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Thallium			Recommended BCF value: 15,000
The recommended BCF was based on one study as follows:			
15,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Zinc			Recommended BCF value: 2,175
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 17 laboratory values as follows:			
285 4,395	Andryushhenko and Polikarpou (1973)	5-day exposure duration	<i>Ulva rigida</i>
4,680	Baudin (1974)	34-day exposure duration	<i>Cladophoea</i>
70 600 1,200 1,400 170,000	Deutch, Borg, Kloster, Meyer, and Moller (1980)	9-day exposure duration	<i>Codium fragile</i> <i>Enteromorpha</i> sp. <i>Ulva lactuca</i> <i>Fucus serratus</i> Marine plankton

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
12,000 10,000 4,600 5,200	Fisher, Bohe, and Teyssie (1984)	Not reported	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i> <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> <i>Emiliana huxleyi</i> <i>Oscillatoria woronichinii</i>
524 1,015	Munda (1979)	12-day exposure; The values reported in Munda (1979) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 2.92 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Enteromorpha prolifera</i> <i>Fucus vivsoides</i>
255	U.S. EPA (1987a)	6-day exposure duration	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
20,000 1,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Not reported

Notes:

- (a) The reported values are presented as the amount of COPC in algae divided by the amount of COPC in water. If the values reported in the studies were presented as dry tissue weight over the amount of COPC in water, they were converted to wet weight over dry weight by dividing the concentration in dry algae tissue weight by 2.92. This conversion factor assumes an algae total weight is 65.7 percent moisture (Isensee, Kearney, Woolson, Jones and Williams 1973). The conversion factor was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Conversion factor} = \frac{1.0 \text{ g algae total weight}}{1.0 \text{ g algae total weight} - 0.675 \text{ g algae wet weight}}$$

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**WATER-TO-FISH BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorinated dibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 4,235	
The recommended value was calculated using the geometric mean of 12 laboratory values for several PCDD compounds as follows:			
5,800	Adams, DeGraeve, Sabourin, Cooney, and Mosher (1986)	28-day exposure duration, 20-day elimination; reported data were for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
9,270	Branson, Takahashi, Parker, and Blau (1985)	6-hour exposure duration, 139-day depuration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
39,000	Mehrle, Buckler, Little, Smith, Petty, Peterman, Stalling, DeGraeve, Coyle, and Adams (1988)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
810 2,840 513 5,834	Muir, Marshall, and Webster (1985)	4 to 5-day exposure duration, 24 to 28-day depuration; values are based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> <i>Pimephales promelas</i>
2,769 2,269	Yockim, Isensee, and Jones (1978)	15-day exposure duration	<i>Gambusia affinis</i> <i>Ictalurus</i> sp.
5,000 9,300 7,900	U.S. EPA (1985)	Not reported	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 3,896	
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.92 = 3,896$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 1,313	
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.31 = 1313$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)		Recommended BCF value: 508.2	
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.12 = 508.2$			

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**WATER-TO-FISH BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 592.9
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.14 = 592.9$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 215.9
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.051 = 215.9$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (OCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 50.8
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.012 = 50.8$			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorinated dibenzofuran (2,3,7,8-TCDF)Compound:			Recommended BCF value: 3,388
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.80 = 3,388$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 931.7
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.22 = 931.7$			
Compound: 2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)furan (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 6,776
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 1.6 = 6,776$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 3,21.9
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.076 = 3,21.9$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 804.7
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.19 = 804.7$			
Compound: 2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)furan (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 2,837
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.67 = 2,837$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 2,668
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.63 = 2,668$			

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,-Heptachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 46.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.011 = 46.6$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzo(p)furan (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 1,651
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.39 = 1,651$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo(p)furan (OCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 67.8
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 4,235 \times 0.016 = 67.8$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Compound: Benzo(a)pyrene			Recommended BCF value: 500
The recommended value is that presented in Stephan (1993), which was the geometric mean of 16 laboratory values. This BCF for benzo(a)pyrene is also recommended for high molecular weight PAH for which empirical data are not available.			
500	Stephan (1993)	Not reported	Not reported
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Chrysene			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Dibenz(a,h)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene			
			Recommended BCF value: 500
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Compound: Aroclor 1016			
			Recommended BCF value: 22,649
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 field values as follows <sup>b, c, d</sup> :			
25,000	Hansen et al. (1975) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	28 days exposure 1.1 percent lipid Adult	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
43,000	Hansen et al. (1975) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	28 days exposure Whole body Juvenile	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
14,400	Hansen et al. (1975) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	28 days exposure Whole body Fry	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
17,000	Hansen et al. (1974) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	21 to 28 days exposure Whole body	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>
Compound: Aroclor 1254			
			Recommended BCF value: 230,394
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 field values as follows <sup>b, c, d</sup> :			
238,000 females 235,000 males	Nebeker, Puglisi, and DeFoe (1974)	Fish exposed for eight months. Residues measured in males and females.	<i>Pimephales promeles</i>
35,481 354,813 281,838	Rice and White (1987)	Field study	<i>Pimephales promeles</i>
46,000	Bills and Marking (1987)	30-day exposure duration Whole body	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
13,000,000 in lipid 1,030,000 dry tissue	Scura and Theilacker (1977)	45 days exposure	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>
370,000 1,200,000	Veith et al. (1977)	Field samples	Sculpins (bottom fish) Pelagic fish
47,000	Mauck et al. (1978) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	118 days exposure Whole body	<i>Salvellnus fontinalis</i>
42,000	Snarski and Puglisi (1976) as cited in U.S. EPA (1980b)	500 days exposure Body lipid 2.9 percent Whole body	<i>Salvellnus fontinalis</i>
37,000	Hansen et al. (1971) as cited in EPA (1980b)	28 days exposure 1.1 percent lipid Whole body	<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>
30,000	Hansen et al. (1973) as cited in EPA (1980b)	28 days exposure 3.6 percent lipid Whole body	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
>670,00	Duke et al. (1970) and Nimmo et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	Field data Whole body	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>
>133,000	Nimmo et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	Field data	Fishes
38,000	Halter (1974) as cited in EPA (1980b)	24 days exposure	<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>
61,200	Mayer et al. (1977) as cited in EPA (1980b)	77 days exposure Whole body	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound:	1,3-Dinitrobenzene		Recommended BCF value: 74
The BCF for 1,3 -dinitrobenzene was based on one laboratory value as follows:			
74	Deener, Sinnige, Seinen, and Hemens (1987)	3-day exposure duration	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
Compound:	2,4-Dinitrotoluene		Recommended BCF value: 21.04

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF for nitrobenzene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: 2,6-Dinitrotoluene Recommended BCF value: 21.04			
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF for nitrobenzene used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Nitrobenzene Recommended BCF value: 21.04			
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
29.5	Deneer, Sinnige, Seinen, and Hermens (1987)	3-day exposure duration	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
15	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: Pentachloronitrobenzene Recommended BCF value: 214			
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values as follows:			
238	Kanazawa (1981)	Continuous flow test	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i>
250 320 380	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	24-hr exposure duration	<i>Leucisens idus melanotus</i>
114 147 169	Niimi, Lee, and Kissoon (1989)	20, 28, and 36-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Recommended BCF value: 70			
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 14 laboratory values as follows:			
91 569	Mayer (1976)	56-day exposure duration; based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
155 42	Mehrle and Mayer (1976)	36 to 56-day exposure	<i>Pimephales promelas</i> <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
178 10,563 306	Sodergren (1982)	27-day exposure duration	<i>Phoxinus phoxinus</i> <i>Lampetra planeri</i> <i>Pungitius pungitius</i>
51.5 8.9 1.6	Tarr, Barron, and Hayton (1990)	Not reported	<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>
4	U.S. EPA (1992a)	Not reported	Fish
851	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	Not reported	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
10.7 13.5	Wofford, Wilsey, Neff, Giam, and Neff (1981)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Cypinodon variegatus</i>
Compound: Di(n)octyl phthalate			Recommended BCF value: 9,400
The recommended BCF value was based on data from one study as follows:			
9,400	Sanborn, Metcalf, Yu, and Lu (1975)	Not reported	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>			
Compound: Acetone			Recommended BCF value: 0.10
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.91 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.975 x log(6.8E-07 x K <sub>ow</sub> + 1.0) - 0.786 (Bintein et al. 1993), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = -0.222 (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
Compound: Acrylonitrile			Recommended BCF value: 48
The recommended BCF value was based on data from one study as follows:			
48	Barrows, Petrocelli, Macek, and Carroll (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
Compound: Chloroform			Recommended BCF value: 3.59
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values follows:			
5.6 3.44 2.4	Anderson and Lusty (1980)	24-hr exposure, 24-hr depuration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> <i>Micropterus salmoides</i>

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Crotonaldehyde			Recommended BCF value: 0.52
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.91 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.975 \times \log(6.8E-07 \times K_{ow} + 1.0) - 0.786$ (Bintein et al. 1993), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.55$ (based on equation in Hansch and Leo 1979, as calculated in NRC (1981)).			
Compound: Formaldehyde			Recommended BCF value: 0.34
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.91 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.975 \times \log(6.8E-07 \times K_{ow} + 1.0) - 0.786$ (Bintein et al. 1993), where $\log K_{ow} = 0.342$ (U.S. EPA 1995a)			
Compound: Vinyl chloride			Recommended BCF value: 1.81
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.91 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.975 \times \log(6.8E-07 \times K_{ow} + 1.0) - 0.786$ (Bintein et al. 1993), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.146$ (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon tetrachloride			Recommended BCF value: 30
The recommended BCF value was based on 1 laboratory values as follows:			
30	Barrows, Petrocelli, Macek, and Carroll (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 253
The recommended BCF value on 1 field value as follows <sup>b,c</sup> :			
253	Oliver and Niimi (1988)	Field samples.	Freshwater fish
22,000	Carlson and Kosian (1987)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
1,260 2,040 6,160 15,850	Isensee, Holden, Woolson, and Jones (1976)	31-day exposure duration	<i>Gambusia affinis</i> <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>
290,000	Koneman and van Leeuwen (1980)	Not reported	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
400 420	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Kraus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Zeucisens idus melanotus</i>

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
32,000 39,000	Kosian, Lemke, Studders, and Veith (1981)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
5,200 6,970	Lores, Patrick, and Summers (1993)	30-day exposure duration; based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
93 287	Metcalf, Kapoor, Lu, Schuth, and Sherman (1973)	3 to 32-day exposure duration	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
12,240    12,600 15,250    13,330 21,140	Nebeker, Griffis, Wise, Hopkins, and Barbittas (1989)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
253,333	Oliver and Niimi (1983)	119-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
27,000	Schrap and Opperhuizen (1990)	Not reported	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
18,500	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
7,800	U.S. EPA (1987)	Not reported	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
8,690	U.S. EPA (1980h)	Not reported	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
253	Oliver and Niimi (1988)	Field samples.	Freshwater fish
Compound:        Hexachlorobutadiene			Recommended BCF value:    783
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
920 1,200	Leeuwangh, Bult, and Schneiders (1975)	49-day exposure duration; 15-day depuration. The values reported in Leeuwangh, Bult, and Schneiders (1975) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
435	Laska, Bartell, Laseter (1976)	Not reported	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
Compound:        Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF value:    165
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 6 laboratory values as follows:			

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
1,230	Freitag, Geyer, Kraus, Viswanathan, Kotzias, Attar, Klein, and Korte (1982)	3-day exposure duration	<i>Leuciscus idus</i>
448	Lu and Metcalf (1975)	Not reported. The values reported in Lu and Metcalf (1975) were converted to wet weight using an unit conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup>	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
100 1,148	Podowski and Khan (1984)	16-day exposure duration	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
11	Spehar, Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	30-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
29	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 12,690
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 12 laboratory values as follows:			
5,100 7,100 7,300	Banerjee, Suggatt, and O'Grady (1984)	2-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
26,000	Bruggeman, Oppenhuizen, Wijbenga, and Hutzinger (1984)	Not reported	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
8,400	Carlson and Kosian (1987)	31-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
28,183	Ikemoto, Motoba, Suzuki, Uchida (1992)	24-hour exposure duration	<i>Oryzias latipes</i>
260,000	Konemann and van Leeuwen (1980)	Not reported	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
17,000	Opperhuizen, Velde, Gobas, Liem, and Steen (1985)	Multiple exposure durations	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
6,600	Qiao and Farrell (1996)	10-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
23,000	Schrap and Opperhuizen (1990)	Not reported	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
4,700	Van Hoogen and Opperhuizen (1988)	5-day exposure duration; 21-day depuration	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
3,400	Veith, Macek, Petrocelli, and Carroll (1980)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Pentachlorophenol		Recommended BCF value: 109	
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 20 laboratory values as follows:			
128 776	Garten and Trabalka (1983)	Not reported	Fish
189.5	Gates and Tjeerdema (1993)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
2 131	Kobayashi and Kishino (1980)	1-hour exposure duration	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
350	Korte, Freitag, Geyer, Klein, Karus, and Lahaniatis (1978)	1-day exposure duration	<i>Zeucisens idus melanotus</i>
16 48 5 27	Parrish, Dyar, Enos, and Wilson (1978)	28 to 151-day exposure duration	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
30 38	Schimmel, Patrick, and Faas (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Funidulus similis</i> <i>Mugil cephalus</i>
216	Smith, Bharath, Mallard, Orr, McCarty, and Ozburn (1990)	28-day exposure; 14-day depuration	<i>Jordanella floridae</i>
1,066 434 426 281	Spehar, Nelson, Swanson, and Renoos (1985)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
52.3 607	Stehly and Hayton (1990)	96-hour exposure	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
770	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	32-day exposure	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4-DDE		Recommended BCF value: 25,512	

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 11 laboratory values as follows:			
12,037	Metcalf, Sanborn, Lu, and Nye (1975)	Not reported	Fish
51,285 27,542	Garten and Trabalka (1983)	Freshwater	Fish
5,010 110,000 106,000 181,000	Hamelink and Waybrant (1976)	Not reported	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
27,358	Metcalf, Sangha, and Kapoor (1971)	33-day exposure duration	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
217 27,358	Metcalf, Kapoor, Lu, Schuth, and Sherman (1973)	3 to 33-day exposure duration	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>
81,000	Oliver and Niimi (1985)	96-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
51,000	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: Heptachlor			Recommended BCF value: 5,522
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values as follows:			
3,700 2,400 4,600	Goodman, Hansen, Couch, and Forester (1978)	28-day exposure duration	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
3,600 10,000	Schimmel, Patrick, and Forester (1976)	96-hour exposure duration	<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>
11,200	U.S. EPA (1980a)	Not reported	Fish
9,500	Veith, DeFoe, and Bergstedt (1979)	32-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: Hexachlorophene			Recommended BCF value: 278
The recommended BCF value was based on data from one study as follows:			
278	Sanborn (1974)	Not reported	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>

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<b>Inorganics</b>			
Compound: Aluminum		Recommended BCF value: 2.70	
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 7 laboratory values as follows:			
0.05 1.25 0.05 0.35	Cleveland, Little, Hamilton, Buckler, and Hunn (1986)	37-day exposure duration	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
36 123 215	Cleveland, Buckler, and Brumbaugh (1991)	56-day exposure duration; 28-day depuration	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Compound: Antimony		Recommended BCF value: 40	
The recommended BCF value was based on one study as follows:			
40	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Arsenic		Recommended BCF value: 114	
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
333 100	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
44	U.S. EPA (1992b)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Barium		Recommended BCF value: 633	
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for 14 inorganics with empirical data available (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc).			
Compound: Beryllium		Recommended BCF value: 62	
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			

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200 200	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
19	U.S. EPA (1992b)	Not reported	Fish
19	U.S. EPA (1978)	28-day exposure duration	Fish
Compound: Cadmium			Recommended BCF value: 907
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 field values.			
558 1,295 729 1,286	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Ballard (1995)	Field samples. The field values reported in Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Ballard (1995) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup> . The field values are also based on mean values calculated for each of the 4 fish species.	<i>Catostomus occidentalis</i> <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> <i>Ptychocheilus grandis</i> <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytsch</i>
716	Benoit, Leonard, Christensen, and Fiantdt (1976)	38-week exposure duration; based on mean values calculated from various tissue concentrations in the kidney, liver, spleen, gonad, gills, and muscle/red blood cells. A unit conversion of 1,000 was applied to the value.	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
480	Eisler, Zaroogian, and Hennekey (1972)	3-week exposure duration	<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>
161 51	Harrison and Klaverkamp (1989)	72-day exposure duration, 25 and 63-day depuration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>
33	Kumada, Kimura, and Yokote (1980)	10 week exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
8 3,333	Kumada, Kimura, Yokote, and Matida (1973)	280-day exposure; values are based on a high to low range of values. The values reported in Kumada, Kimura, Yokote, and Matida (1973) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
4.4	Spehar (1976)	30-day exposure duration	<i>Jordanella floridae</i>
3,000 200	Thompson, Burton, Quinn and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish

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4,100	Williams and Giesy (1979)	56-day exposure duration	Fish
Compound: Chromium (total)			Recommended BCF value: 19
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 laboratory values as follows:			
1.27 1.34	Fromm and Stokes (1962)	30-day exposure duration; values are based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
200 400	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Copper			Recommended BCF value: 710
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 field values as follows:			
761 697 1,236 387	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Ballard (1995)	Field samples	<i>Catostomus occidentalis</i> <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> <i>Ptychocheilus grandis</i> <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytsch</i>
50 500 667	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
36	U.S. EPA (1992b)	Not reported	Fish

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Cyanide (total) Recommended BCF value: 633			
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF is the arithmetic mean of the recommended values for 14 inorganics with empirical data available (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, and zinc).			
Compound: Lead Recommended BCF value: 0.09			
The recommended BCF value based on one field value:			
0.09	Atchinson, Murphy, Bishop, McIntosh, and Mayes (1977)	Field samples. The values reported in Atchinson, Murphy, Bishop, McIntosh, and Mayes (1977) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
0.15 0.17	Holcombe, Benoit, Leonard, and McKim (1976)	266-day exposure duration. The values reported in Holcombe, Benoit, Leonard, and McKim (1976) were converted to wet weight using a conversion factor of 5.0 <sup>a</sup> . Mean values were calculated based on tissue concentrations in the red blood cells, kidney, and muscle.	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
300 100	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Mercuric chloride Recommended BCF value: 3,530			
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
1,800	Boudou and Ribeyre (1984)	60-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
4,380 5,580	Snarski and Olson (1982)	287-day exposure duration; values are based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Compound: Methyl mercury Recommended BCF value: 11,168			
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
11,000	Boudou and Ribeyre (1984)	60-day exposure duration	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>

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10,800 11,724	McKim, Olson, Holcome, and Hunt (1976)	756-day exposure duration	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Compound: Nickel			Recommended BCF value: 78
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 laboratory values as follows:			
100 100	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
47	U.S. EPA (1992b)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Selenium			Recommended BCF value: 129
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 12 laboratory values as follows:			
18	Adams (1976)	96-day exposure duration	Fish
4,900	Besser, Canfield, and LaPoint (1993)	30-day exposure duration	<i>Lepomis reinhardtii</i>
5 7	Cleveland, Little, Buckler, and Wiedmeyer (1993)	60-day exposure duration; values are based on a high to low range of reported values.	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
154 711	Dobbs, Cherry, and Cairns (1996)	25-day exposure duration	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
3 240	Hodson, Spry, and Blunt (1980)	351-day exposure duration; values represent a high to low range of reported values based on BCFs for peritoneal fat and the liver.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
285 465	Lemly (1982)	120-day exposure duration	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
4,000 167	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Silver			Recommended BCF value: 87.71
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
3,330	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish

**TABLE C-5**

**WATER-TO-FISH BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg dissolved COPC / L water)**

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Reported Values	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Thallium			Recommended BCF value: 10,000
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 laboratory values as follows:			
10,000 10,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn, and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
Compound: Zinc			Recommended BCF value: 2,059
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 4 field values as follows:			
2,299 2,265 4,290 804	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Ballard (1995)	Field samples.	<i>Catostomus occidentalis</i> <i>Gasteroteus aculeatus</i> <i>Ptychocheilus grandis</i> <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytsch</i>
50 130 130 200	Deutch, Borg, Kloster, Meyer, and Moller (1980)	9-day exposure duration	<i>Spinachia vulgaris</i> <i>Gasterosteus acul.</i> <i>Pungitius pungitius</i> <i>Cottus scorpius</i>
373 8,853	Pentreath (1973)	180-day exposure duration; values are based on a high to low range of reported values	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
1,000 2,000 2,000	Thompson, Burton, Quinn and Ng (1972)	Not reported	Fish
47	U.S. EPA (1992b)	Not reported	Fish

Notes:

- (a) The reported values are presented as the amount of COPC in fish tissue divided by the amount of COPC in water. If the values reported in the studies were presented as dry tissue weight, they were converted to wet weight by dividing the concentration in dry fish tissue weight by 5.0. This conversion factor assumes a fish's total weight is 80.0 percent moisture (Holcomb, Benoit, Leonard, and McKim 1976).

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The conversion factor was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Conversion factor} = \frac{1.0 \text{ g fish total weight}}{1.0 \text{ g fish total weight} - 0.80 \text{ g fish wet weight}}$$

- (b) The equation used to convert the total organic COPC concentrations in field samples to dissolved COPC concentrations is from U.S. EPA (1995a) as follows:

$$BAF(\text{dissolved}) = (BAF(\text{total}) / f_{fd}) - 1$$

where:  $BAF(\text{dissolved}) = BAF$  based on dissolved concentration of COPC in water

$BAF(\text{total}) = BAF$  based on the field derived data for total concentration of COPC in water

$f_{fd}$  = Fraction of COPC that is freely dissolved in the water

where:  $f_{fd} = 1 / [1 + ((DOC \times K_{ow}) / 10) + (POC \times K_{ow})]$

$DOC$  = Dissolved organic carbon, Kg of organic carbon / L of water ( $2.0 \times 10^{-06}$  kg/L)

$K_{ow}$  = Octanol-water partition coefficient of the COPC, as reported in U.S. EPA (1994b)

$POC$  = Particulate organic carbon, Kg of organic carbon / L of water ( $7.5 \times 10^{-09}$  Kg/L)

- (c) The reported field  $BAFs$  were converted to  $BCFs$  as follows:

$$BCF = (BAF_{TLn} / FCM_{TLn}) - 1$$

where:  $BAF_{TLn}$  = The reported field bioaccumulation factor for the trophic level “n” of the study species.

$FCM_{TLn}$  = The food chain multiplier for the trophic level “n” of the study species.

- (d) PCB values were converted to dissolved COPC  $BCFs$  based on the  $K_{ow}$  for Aroclor 1254.
- (e) The geometric mean of the converted field derived  $BCFs$  was compared to the geometric mean of the laboratory derived  $BCFs$ . The higher of the two values was selected as the COPC  $BCF$ .

**TABLE C-6**

**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Dioxins and Furans</b>			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 19,596
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 6.64 (U.S. EPA 1994a)			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 18,023
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific bioaccumulation equivalency factor (BEF) (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.92 = 3,896			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 6,075
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.31 = 1,313			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 2,351
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.12 = 2,351			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 2,743
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.14 = 2,743			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 99.4
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.051 = 99.4			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (OCDD)			Recommended BCF value: 23.5
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.012 = 23.5			
Compound: 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,7,8-TCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 2,642
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 3,302 x 0.80 = 2,642			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 4,311
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 0.22 = 4,311			
Compound: 2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 31,354
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: BCF = 19,596 x 1.6 = 31,354			

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 1,489
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.076 = 1,489$			
Compound: 1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 3,723
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.19 = 3,723$			
Compound: 2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 13,129
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.67 = 13,129$			
Compound: 1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 12,345
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.63 = 12,345$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 215.6
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.011 = 215.6$			
Compound: 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 7,642
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.39 = 7,642$			
Compound: Octachlorodibenzo-p-furan (OCDF)			Recommended BCF value: 313.5
The BCF was calculated using the TCDD BCF and a congener-specific BEF (U.S. EPA 1995b) as follows: $BCF = 19,596 \times 0.016 = 313.5$			
<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Compound: Benzo(a)pyrene			Recommended BCF value: 1.59
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 8 values as follows:			
5.2 2.8	Augenfeld, Anderson, Riley, and Thomas (1982)	60-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i> <i>Abarenicola pacifica</i>
0.4 0.65 7.4	Driscoll and McElroy (1996)	6 to 12-day exposure duration	<i>Nereis diversicolor</i> <i>Scolecipides viridis</i> <i>Leitoscoloplos fragilis</i>

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**  
**(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
2.3 6.9	Landrum, Eadie, and Faust (1991)	Mixture of PAH at four concentrations	<i>Diporeia</i> sp.
0.09	Roesijadi, Anderson, and Blaylock (1978)	7-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i>
Compound: Benzo(a)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 1.45
Empirical data for this compound were not available. Therefore, the BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(b)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 1.61
Empirical data for this compound were not available. Therefore, the BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Benzo(k)fluoranthene			Recommended BCF value: 1.61
Empirical data for this compound were not available. Therefore, the BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Chrysene			Recommended BCF value: 1.38
BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 3 values as follows:			
0.04	Roesijadi, Anderson, and Blaylock (1978)	7-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i>
11.6 5.64	Augenfeld, Anderson, Riley, and Thomas (1982)	60-day exposure duration	<i>Macoma inquinata</i> <i>Abarenicola pacifica</i>
Compound: Dibenz(a,h)anthracene			Recommended BCF value: 1.61
Empirical data for this compound were not available. Therefore, the BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
Compound: Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene			Recommended BCF value: 1.61
Empirical data for this compound were not available. Therefore, the BCF for benzo(a)pyrene was used as a surrogate.			
<b>Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Compound: Aroclor 1016			Recommended BCF value: 0.53
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 empirical values as follows:			

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**  
**(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
0.2 1.4	Wood, O'Keefe, and Bush (1997)	12-day exposure duration; 1-day depuration	<i>Chironomus tentans</i>
Compound: Aroclor 1254			Recommended BCF value: 0.53
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 2 empirical values as follows:			
0.2 1.4	Wood, O'Keefe, and Bush (1997)	12-day exposure duration; 1-day depuration	<i>Chironomus tentans</i>
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
Compound: 1,3-Dinitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 1.19
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.491$ (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: 2,4-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF value: 58
The recommended BCF value was based on 1 study as follows:			
58	Liu, Bailey, and Pearson (1983)	4-day exposure duration	<i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i>
Compound: 2,6-Dinitrotoluene			Recommended BCF value: 2.50
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.886$ (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Nitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 2.27
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 1.833$ (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Pentachloronitrobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 451
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log \text{BCF} = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 4.640$ (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
<b>Phthalate Esters</b>			
Compound: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			Recommended BCF value: 1,309

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(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.205 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound:	Di(n)octyl phthalate		Recommended BCF value: 3,128,023
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 9.330 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>			
Compound:	Acetone		Recommended BCF value: 0.05
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = -0.222 (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
Compound:	Acrylonitrile		Recommended BCF value: 0.11
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.250 (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
Compound:	Chloroform		Recommended BCF value: 2.82
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.949 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound:	Crotonaldehyde		Recommended BCF value: 0.20
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.55 (based on equations developed by Hansch and Leo 1979, as calculated in NRC 1981)			
Compound:	1,4-Dioxane		Recommended BCF value: 0.04
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = -0.268 (U.S. EPA 1995a)			
Compound:	Formaldehyde		Recommended BCF value: 0.14
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 0.342 (U.S. EPA 1995a)			
Compound:	Vinyl chloride		Recommended BCF value: 0.62

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 1.146 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
<b>Other Chlorinated Organics</b>			
Compound: Carbon tetrachloride			Recommended BCF value: 12
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 2.717 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Hexachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 2,296
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.503 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Hexachlorobutadiene			Recommended BCF value: 0.44
The recommended BCF value was based on empirical data from one study as follows:			
0.44	Oliver (1987)	79-day exposure duration; The values reported in Oliver (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	Oligochaetes
Compound: Hexachlorocyclopentadiene			Recommended BCF value: 746
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 4.907 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			
Compound: Pentachlorobenzene			Recommended BCF value: 0.32
The recommended BCF value is based on 1 study as follows:			
0.32	Oliver (1987)	79-day exposure duration; The values reported in Oliver (1987) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	Oligochaetes
Compound: Pentachlorophenol			Recommended BCF value: 1,034
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: log BCF = 0.819 x log K <sub>ow</sub> - 1.146 (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where log K <sub>ow</sub> = 5.080 (U.S. EPA 1994b)			

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**(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
<b>Pesticides</b>			
Compound: 4,4'-DDE		Recommended BCF value: 0.95	
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 13 values as follows:			
2.9 1.3 0.4 0.2 2.2 0.1 1.2	9.6 2.1 24.6 1.8 0.1 0.07	Reich, Perkins, and Cutter (1986)	Field samples  Tubificidae Chironomidae Croixidae
Compound: Heptachlor		Recommended BCF value: 1.67	
Empirical data for heptachlor were not available. The BCF was calculated from 1 field-derived value for heptachlor epoxide as follows:			
10.0	Beyer and Gish (1980)	Field samples; The value reported in Beyer and Gish (1980) was converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Aporrectodea trapezoides</i> <i>Aparrectodea turgida</i> <i>Allolobophora chlorotica</i> <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i>
Compound: Hexachlorophene		Recommended BCF value: 106,970	
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The BCF was calculated using the following regression equation: $\log BCF = 0.819 \times \log K_{ow} - 1.146$ (Southworth, Beauchamp, and Schmieder 1978), where $\log K_{ow} = 7.540$ (Karickhoff and Long 1995)			
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Compound: Aluminum		Recommended BCF value: 0.90	
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Antimony		Recommended BCF value: 0.90	
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
Compound: Arsenic			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Barium			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Beryllium			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Cadmium			Recommended BCF value: 3.4
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 8 field-derived values as follows:			
3.33 1.79 1.67 2.27	7.68 7.15 2.34 6.29	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995)	Field samples; The values reported in Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .
Chironomidae Ephemeroptera			
Compound: Chromium (total)			Recommended BCF value: 0.39
The recommended BCF value was based on 1 field-derived value as follows:			
0.39	Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Field samples	Chironomidae
0.03 0.001	0.07 0.003	Capuzzo and Sasner (1977)	168-day exposure duration; The reported value was calculated by dividing the tissue concentration by the media concentration [(µg/g)/(mg/g)] and a conversion factor of 1x10 <sup>-3</sup> was applied to the value. A conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> was applied to convert dry tissue weight to wet weight.
<i>Mya arenaria</i>			
Compound: Copper			Recommended BCF value: 0.30

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**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**  
**(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 9 field values as follows:			
0.11 0.22 0.13 0.32	Jones, Jones, and Radlett (1976)	25-day exposure duration; The values reported in Jones, Jones, and Radlett (1976) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	<i>Nereis diversicolor</i>
1.1	Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Field samples	Chironomidae
0.29 0.36 0.16 0.73 0.31 0.36 0.06 0.25	Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin and Bullard (1995)	Field samples; The values reported in Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin and Bullard (1995) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using a conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	Chironomidae Ephemeroptera
Compound: Cyanide (total)			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data were not available for this compound. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Lead			Recommended BCF value: 0.63
The recommended BCF value was based on 1 study follows:			
0.4 1.0	Harrahy and Clements (1997)	14-day exposure duration	<i>Chironomus tentans</i>
Compound: Mercuric chloride			Recommended BCF value: 0.068
The recommended BCF value was based on 6 field values as follows:			
0.08	Saouter, Hare, Campbell, Boudou, and Ribeyre (1993)	9-day exposure duration	<i>Hexagenia rigida</i>
0.16 0.08 0.04 0.04 0.04 0.08 0.06	Hildebrand, Strand, and Huckabee (1980)	Field samples	Hydropsychidae, Corydalus, Decapoda, Aterix, Psephenidae, and unspecified other benthic invertebrates
Compound: Methyl mercury			Recommended BCF value: 0.48
The recommended BCF value was based on 6 field values as follows:			

**TABLE C-6**

**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS**  
**(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Reported Values <sup>a</sup>	Reference	Experimental Parameters	Species
4.0	Saouter, Hare, Campbell, Boudou, and Ribeyre (1993)	9-day exposure duration	<i>Hexagenia rigida</i>
1.45 0.50 0.26	0.41 0.37 0.44 Hildebrand, Strand, and Huckabee (1980)	Field samples	Hydropsychidae, Corydalus, Decapoda, Aterix, Psephenidae, and unspecified other benthic invertebrates
Compound: Nickel			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Selenium			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Silver			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Thallium			Recommended BCF value: 0.90
Empirical data for this compound were not available. The recommended BCF value is the arithmetic average of 6 recommended values for those metals with empirical data (cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, inorganic mercury, and zinc).			
Compound: Zinc			Recommended BCF value: 0.57
The recommended BCF value was calculated using the geometric mean of 8 field values as follows:			
3.6	Namminga and Wilhm (1977)	Not reported	Chironomidae
0.46 0.38 0.13 0.79	0.83 1.16 0.39 1.57 Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin, and Bullard (1995)	Field samples; the values reported in Saiki, Castleberry, May, Martin and Bullard (1995) were converted to wet weight over dry weight using an unit conversion factor of 5.99 <sup>a</sup> .	Chironomidae Ephemeroptera

**TABLE C-6**

**SEDIMENT-TO-BENTHIC INVERTEBRATE BIOCONCENTRATION FACTORS  
(mg COPC / kg wet tissue) / (mg COPC / kg dry sediment)**

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Notes:

- (a) The reported values are presented as the amount of compound in invertebrate tissue divided by the amount of compound in the sediment. If the values reported in the studies were presented as dry tissue weight over dry sediment weight, they were converted to wet weight over dry weight by dividing the concentration in dry invertebrate tissue weight by 5.99. This conversion factor assumes an earthworm's total weight is 83.3 percent moisture (Pietz et al. 1984).

The conversion factor was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Conversion factor} = \frac{1.0 \text{ g invertebrate total weight}}{1.0 \text{ g invertebrate total weight} - 0.833 \text{ g invertebrate wet weight}}$$

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**TABLE C-7**

**AIR-TO-PLANT BIOTRANSFER FACTORS**  
**(µg COPC / g dry plant) / (µg COPC / g air)**

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Compound	B <sub>v</sub> Value <sup>a</sup>	Compound	B <sub>v</sub> Value
<b>Dioxins and furans</b>			
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	6.55E+04	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF)	9.75E+04
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo(p)dioxin (1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD)	2.39E+05	2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF)	9.75E+04
1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD)	5.20E+05	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF)	1.62E+05
1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD)	5.20E+05	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF)	1.62E+05
1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD)	5.20E+05	2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF)	1.62E+05
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD)	9.10E+05	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF)	1.62E+05
Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (OCDD)	2.36E+06	1,2,3,4,6,7,8,-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF)	8.30E+05
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (2,3,7,8-TCDF)	4.57E+04	1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-furan (1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF)	8.30E+05
Octachlorodibenzo-p-furan (OCDF)	2.28E+06		
<b>Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)</b>			
Benzo(a)pyrene	2.25E+05	Chrysene	5.97E+04
Benzo(a)anthracene	1.72E+04	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	4.68E+07
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	3.65E+04	Ideno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.67E+08
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	5.40E+05		
<b>Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)</b>			
Aroclor 1016	7.52E+01	Aroclor 1254	3.09E+02
<b>Nitroaromatics</b>			
1,3-Dinitrobenzene	1.74E+01	Nitrobenzene	2.43E-01
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	5.10E+01	Pentachloronitrobenzene	1.71E-01

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**AIR-TO-PLANT BIOTRANSFER FACTORS**  
**( $\mu\text{g COPC} / \text{g dry plant}$ ) / ( $\mu\text{g COPC} / \text{g air}$ )**

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Compound	B <sub>v</sub> Value <sup>a</sup>	Compound	B <sub>v</sub> Value
2,6-Dinitrotoluene	4.41E+01		
<b>Phthalate esters</b>			
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	2.33E+03	Di(n)octyl phthalate	6.30E+08
<b>Volatile organic compounds</b>			
Acetone	1.13E-03	1,4-Dioxane	5.93E-03
Acrylonitrile	1.04E-03	Formaldehyde	4.65E-04
Chloroform	1.65E-03	Vinyl chloride	2.95E-06
Crotonaldehyde	Not Available		
<b>Other chlorinated organics</b>			
Carbon Tetrachloride	1.52E-03	Pentachlorophenol	1.02E+03
Hexachlorbenzene	7.57E+01	4,4'-DDE	2.08E+03
Hexachlorobutadiene	2.55E-01	Heptachlor	2.09E+03
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5.47E-01	Hexachlorophene	1.23E+10
Pentachlorobenzene	6.04E-01		
<b>Inorganics</b>			
Aluminum	0	Lead	0
Antimony	0	Mercuric chloride	1.80E+03
Arsenic	0	Methyl mercury	Not Applicable
Barium	0	Nickel	0
Beryllium	0	Selenium	0

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**AIR-TO-PLANT BIOTRANSFER FACTORS**  
**( $\mu\text{g COPC} / \text{g dry plant}$ ) / ( $\mu\text{g COPC} / \text{g air}$ )**

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<b>Compound</b>	<b><i>B<sub>v</sub></i> Value<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b><i>B<sub>v</sub></i> Value</b>
Cadmium	0	Silver	0
Chromium (hexavalent)	0	Thallium	0
Copper	0	Zinc	0
Cyanide (total)	0		

Notes:

- (a) The reported values were obtained from the references cited in Section C-1.7, and are consistent with the values provided in U.S. EPA (1998). Values for dioxin and furan congeners were obtained from the following:

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