

The New Dutchlist

Contaminant	Soil Sediment (mg/kg dry weight)		Groundwater (µg/l)	
	optimum	action	optimum	action
Metals	optimum	action	optimum	action
Arsenic	29	55	10	60
Barium	200	625	50	625
Cadmium	0.8	12	0.4	6
Chromium	100	380	1	30
Cobalt	20	240	20	100
Copper	36	190	15	75
Lead	85	530	15	75
Molybdenum	10	200	5	300
Nickel	35	210	15	75
Mercury	0.3	10	0.05	0.3
Zinc	140	720	65	800
Cyanides	optimum	action	optimum	action
Free	1	20	5	1500
Complex (pH<5) (1)	5	650	10	1500
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Thiocyanate	-	-	20	1500
Aromatics	optimum	action	optimum	action
Benzene	0.05[d]	2	0.2	30
Ethylbenzene	0.05[d]	50	0.2	150
Phenol	0.05[d]	40	0.2	2000
Toluene	0.05[d]	130	0.2	1000
Xylene	0.05[d]	25	0.2	70
Cresol	-	5[d]	-	200
Catechin	-	20	-	1250
Resorein	-	10	-	600
Hydroquinone	-	10	-	800
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)	optimum	action	optimum	action
Anthracene	-	-	0.02	5
Benzo(a)pyrene	--	-	0.001	0.5
Fluoroanthrene	--	-	0.005	1
Naphtalene	-	-	0.1	70
Phenanthrene	-	-	0.03	5
Benzo(a)anthracene	-	-	0.002	0.5
Chrysene	-	-	0.002	0.05
Benzo(a)fluoranthrene	-	-	0.003	0.5
Benzo(k)fluoranthrene	-	-	0.001	0.05
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	-	-	0.0002	0.05
Indenol(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	--	-	0.0004	0.05
Total PAH (2) (10)	1	40	-	-
Chlorinated Hydrocarbons	optimum	action	optimum	action
1,2 Dichloroethane	-	4	0.01[d]	400

Dichloromethane	[d]	20	0.01[d]	1000
Tetrachloromethane	0.001	1	0.01[d]	10
Tetrachloroethane	0.01	4	0.01[d]	40
Trichloromethane	0.001	10	0.01[d]	400
Trichloroethene	0.001	60	0.01[d]	500
Vinylchloride	-	0.1	-	0.7
Monochlorobenzene	[d]	-	0.01[d]	180
Dichlorobenzol (total)	0.01	-	0.01[d]	50
Trichlorobenzol (total)	0.01	-	0.01[d]	10
Tetrachlorobenzol (total)	0.01	-	0.01[d]	2.5
Pentachlorobenzene	0.0035	-	0.01[d]	1
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0025	-	0.01[d]	0.5
Chlorobenzenes (3) (10)	-	30	-	-
Monochlorophenol	0.0025	-	0.25	100
Dichlorophenol	0.003	-	0.08	30
Trichlorophenol	0.001	-	0.025	10
Tetrachlorophenol	0.001	-	0.01	10
Pentachlorophenol	0.002	5	0.02	3
Chlorophenols (total) (4) (10)	-	10	-	-
Chloronaphthylene	-	10	-	6
PolyChloroBiphenyls (total)(5) (10)	0.02	1	0.01	0.01[d]
Pesticides	optimum	action	optimum	action
DDT/DDD/DDE (total) (6)	0.0025	4	[d]	0.01
Aldrin	0.0025	-	[d]	-
Dieldrin	0.0005	-	0.02ng/l	-
Endrin	0.001	[d]	-	-
Drins (total)	-	4	-	0.1
alpha HCH	0.0025	-	[d]	-
beta HCH	0.001	-	[d]	-
gamma HCH	0.05 µg/l	-	0.2 ng/l	-
HCH combined (7)	-	2	-	1
Carbaryl	-	5	0.01[d]	0.1
Carbofuran	-	2	0.01[d]	0.1
Maneb	-	35	[d]	0.1
Atrazin	0.05 µg/l	6	0.0075	150
Miscellaneous	optimum	action	optimum	action
Tetrahydrofuran	0.1	0.4	0.5	1
Pyridine	0.1	1	0.5	3
Tetrahydrothiophene	0.1	90	0.5	30
Cyclohexanone	0.1	270	0.5	15000
Styrene	0.1	100	0.5	300
Mineral Oil (9)	50	5000	50	600
Phthalates (total)	0.1	60	0.5	5

Notes :-

Values are for a Standard Dutch Soil (10% organic matter and 25% dry content)
[d] = Detection Limit.

1. Acidity: pH (0.01M CaCl₂) The 90 percentile of the measured value is used to determine the pH value.

2. PAH (total of 10) is the total of Anthracene, Benzo(a)anthracene, Benzo(a)fluoranthrene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, Benzo(k)fluoranthrene, Chrysene, Fluoroanthrene, Indenol(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene, Naphtalene, Phenanthrene.
3. Chlorobenzenes are the total of all chlorobenzenes (mono-, di-, tri-, tetra-, penta- and hexachlorobenzene).
4. Chlorophenols are the total of all chlorophenols (mono-, di-, tri-, tetra-, pentachlorophenols).
5. The action value for PCB's (Polychlorinatedbiphenyls) is the total of PCB's 28,52,101, 118, 153, 180. The target value refers to the total excluding PCB 118.
6. DDT/DDD/DDE is the total of DDT, DDD, DDE.
7. Drins is the total of Aldrin + Dieldrin + Endrin.
8. HCH combined is the total of alpha, beta, gamma and delta HCH.
9. Mineral Oil is the sum of all alkanes (both straight and branch-chain) When contamination is due to mixtures (eg petrol or heating oil), then the content of aromatic and/or polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons must also be determined.
10. The total values for PAH's, chlorophenols and chlorobenzenes in the soil/sediment apply to the total concentration of the compound belonging to the relevant category. If contamination is due to only one compound of a category, the value used is the intervention value of that compound. Where there are two or more compounds the value for the total of these compounds applies. For soil/sediment the effects are directly additive. In the case of groundwater effects are indirect and are expressed as a fraction of the individual values before being summed.

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