

**Table 2. Chemical Agent Multi Media/Toxicity Standards Status Table: Existing and proposed criteria as of 3/19/01 POC: V. Hauschild, USACHPPM, 410-436-5213**

Media	Standard Name	Population	Exposure Scenario	H/HD/HT (Mustard)	GA (Tabun)	GB (Sarin)	GD/GF	VX	Lewisite	NOTES/Status	
WATER	FDWS (Field Drinking Water Standards) ug/L	soldier	safe for for up to 7 days:	200 <sup>a</sup>	20 <sup>a</sup>	20 <sup>a</sup>	20 <sup>a</sup>	20 <sup>a</sup>	200 <sup>a</sup>	1986 version is being superceded; new values shown have been endorsed by DoD (see memo ref); Currently revised TBMed577 is a DRAFT dated May 99; final publication date TBD; *Nerve agent standards based on most toxic since field detection can't differentiate-specific standards include tabun-140/46 sarin- 28/9.3; soman -12/4; VX - 15/5.	
			Normal/humid climate: 5 L/day	(140) <sup>b</sup>	(12*) <sup>b</sup>	(12*) <sup>b</sup>	(12*) <sup>b</sup>	(12*) <sup>b</sup>	(12*) <sup>b</sup>		(80) <sup>b</sup>
			Dry climate: 15 L/day	(47) <sup>b</sup>	(4*) <sup>b</sup>	(4*) <sup>b</sup>	(4*) <sup>b</sup>	(4*) <sup>b</sup>	(4*) <sup>b</sup>		(27) <sup>b</sup>
SOIL (mg/kg) (ppm)	HBESL- Residential (Health-Based Environmental Screening Level)	adults and children	daily exposure, lifetime	0.01 <sup>c,d</sup>	2.8 <sup>c,d</sup>	1.3 <sup>c,d</sup>	0.22 <sup>c,d</sup>	0.042 <sup>c,d</sup>	0.3 <sup>c,d</sup>	-EPA Region IX PRG soil risk assessment methods used;  -Uses GPLs and chronic toxicity values cited below ( RfD, CSF, IUR)  -Endorsed by DA (ESOH); May 99	
	HBESL- Industrial (Health-Based Environmental Screening Level)	adults	frequent exposures 250 days/ yr. for 30 years	0.3 <sup>c,d</sup>	68 <sup>c,d</sup>	32 <sup>c,d</sup>	5.2 <sup>c,d</sup>	1.1 <sup>c,d</sup>	3.7 <sup>c,d</sup>		
WASTE	HWCL <sub>sol</sub> <sup>e</sup> or LDR <sub>sol</sub> <sup>f</sup> (solid hazardous waste) (mg/kg)	civilian/ DoD worker	possible occasional exposure at HW treatment facility	6.7 <sup>e,t</sup>	680 <sup>e,t</sup>	320 <sup>e,t</sup>	52 <sup>e,t</sup>	10 <sup>e,t</sup>	37 <sup>e,t</sup>	- EPA Reg IX PRG risk assessment methods used;  - Uses GPLs and chronic toxicity values ( RfD, CSF, IUR)  -proposed in a Department of Army proposed rule presented to the State of Utah and Oct 2000 CHPPM memo to PMCD -to date no official Utah State response received; -Waste values not represented in any final report policy or guidance document.	
	HWCL <sub>Liq</sub> <sup>e</sup> or LDR <sub>Liq</sub> <sup>f</sup> (liquid hazardous waste) (mg/L)	civilian/ DoD worker	possible occasional exposure at HW treatment facility	0.7 <sup>e,t</sup>	20 <sup>e,t</sup>	8.3 <sup>e,t</sup>	0.3 <sup>e,t</sup>	0.08 <sup>e,t</sup>	3.3 <sup>e,t</sup>		
	NHWCL <sup>e</sup> or Solid Waste Exemption Levels <sup>f</sup> (mg/kg or ppm)	civilian/ DoD worker	at a non-HW land disposal facility, possible occasional exposures	0.3 <sup>e,t</sup>	68 <sup>e,t</sup>	32 <sup>e,t</sup>	5.2 <sup>e,t</sup>	1.1 <sup>e,t</sup>	3.7 <sup>e,t</sup>		
Chronic Toxicity Criteria	RfD (Reference Dose) (mg/kg/day)	civilian population	chronic (lifetime) ingested dose that will produce adverse health effects	0.000007 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	0.00004 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	0.00002 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	0.000004 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	0.0000006 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	0.0001 <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>	- NRC/COT (1999) gave general endorsement of values ; outstanding issues (e.g. re: Lewisite ) were addressed in Final DA OTSG endorsement letter of final RfDs (dated 16 Feb 2000)	
	CSF (Cancer Slope Factor) (mg/kg/day) <sup>-1</sup>	civilian population	represents the potency of the agent by ingestion to cause increase cancer risk.	7.7 <sup>g,c</sup>	Not determined to be a carcinogen				-The NRC/1999 endorsed a less conservative HD Slope Factor of (1.6 mg/kg/day) <sup>-1</sup> ; DA OTSG (Feb 00) has currently endorsed use of the 7.7		
	IUR (Inhalation Unit Risk) (ug/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup>	civilian population	represents the potency of the agent by inhalation to cause increased cancer risk	4.1 x 10 <sup>-3 k</sup>					Table 20 HD HCD, Nov 00		

**NOTES:** ( ) Numbers in parentheses are from draft documents

**GREEN** Numbers in Green are currently documented in official Army regulation/policy/or through DA Headquarter endorsement

**BLUE** Numbers have been developed/endorsed by non-DoD federal proponents for Army and non-Army use

**RED** Numbers are still officially used/endorsed by Army/other approving entity source **but** revisions are proposed/underway

**BLACK** Numbers black are final technical values but are not officially approved for implementation through a proponent agency

**REFERENCES:**

<sup>a</sup> TB Med 577, *Sanitary Control and Surveillance of Field Water Supplies*, March 1986.

<sup>b</sup> TB Med 577, *Sanitary Control and Surveillance of Field Water Supplies*, final DRAFT May 1999 (final/official publication date TBD) and Memorandum, DASG-HS-PE, 16 Apr 1997, Subject: Tri-Service Field Water Standards for Nerve Agents.

<sup>c</sup> *Health-Based Environmental Screening Levels for Chemical Warfare Agents*, USACHPPM/ORNL Technical Report, March 99.

<sup>d</sup> Memorandum, Headquarters Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, SUBJ: Derivation of Health-Based Environmental Screening Levels (HBESLs) for Chemical Warfare Agents, May 28 1999.

<sup>e</sup> Memorandum, Department of the Army – Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine; MCHB-TS-EES; SUBJ: Response to State of Oregon Comments on the Utah Chemical Agent Rule (UCAR), 23 October 2000; NOTE: This response includes USACHPPM Information Paper “**Management Criteria for Chemical Warfare Agent (CWA)-Contaminated Waste and Media**”, dated 10 October 00 as well as USACHPPM Technical Paper: “**Chemical Warfare Agent Health-Based Waste Control Limits**”, dated September 2000.

<sup>f</sup> U.S. Army –Proposed Utah Chemical Agent Rule (UCAR), May 1999 (Volume 1, Section XI. Development of Health-Based Waste Management Concentration Levels.”

<sup>g</sup> Memorandum, MCHB-CG-PPM, Chronic Toxicological Criteria for Chemical Warfare Compounds, 16 February 2000.

<sup>h</sup> Review of the U.S. Army’s Health Risk Assessments for Oral Exposure to Six Chemical-Warfare Agents, *National Research Council, National Academy Press, WashDC, 1999*

<sup>i</sup> Opresko et. al, *Chemical Warfare Agents: Estimating Oral Reference Doses, Review of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*, Vol 156, pp 1-183, 1998

<sup>j</sup> DA 1996, *Interim Chronic Toxicological Criteria for Chemical Warfare Compounds*, Memorandum MCHB-DC-C, 4 June 1996, Office of the Surgeon General.

<sup>k</sup> CHPPM Technical Report: *Evaluation of Airborne Exposure Limits for Sulfur Mustard (HD): Occupational and General Population Exposure Criteria*, Technical Report 47-EM-3767-00, November, 2000

**ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING CWA BREAKDOWN PRODUCTS:**

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