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Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
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**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004532	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.0008963	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter: 8.010e-5  
 "B" Parameter: 456.5  
 "C" Parameter: 0.004918

Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

7.882e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate			High Prediction <sup>2</sup>					
Indoor Air Concentration	2.799	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.4129	[ppbv]	4.994	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.7367	[ppbv]	5.714	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.8430	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	3.450e-6			6.156e-6			7.045e-6					
Hazard Quotient	0.			0.			0.					

<sup>1</sup> "Low Prediction" concentration produced with HIGHEST moisture content and DEEPEST depth to contamination.  
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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	33.7	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L <sub>T</sub> )	7	meters	
This value can change by +/-	1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	120821		
Molecular Weight (MW)	181.45	{g/mole}	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.02329789 [unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	3.000e-2	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}	
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	8.230e-6	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	{(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> }	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.200	{mg/m <sup>3</sup> }	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	{unitless}	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Dest Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	{unitless}	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>n</sub> )	0.375	{m}	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	{L/min}	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250	{hr <sup>-1</sup> }	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44	{m}	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	{m <sup>2</sup> }	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	{m <sup>2</sup> }	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.001892 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{T_{eff}}$ ) 0.0008528 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 7.621e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
 "B" Parameter 1093. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

7.505e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02185	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.002948	[ppbv]	0.05892	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.007945	[ppbv]	0.08268	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01115	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.							
Hazard Quotient	1.092e-4		2.946e-4		4.134e-4							

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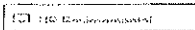
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#### Forward Calculation of Indoor Air Concentration

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##### Background

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	159	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Trichloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	79016		
Molecular Weight (MW)	131.39	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.2367947	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	7.900e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	9.100e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.10e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	2e-03	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ ) 350 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ ) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ ) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.004973 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}^{(c)}$ ) 0.001014 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
**"A" Parameter** 9.061e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
**"B" Parameter** 416.0 Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
**"C" Parameter** 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

8.897e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>			
Indoor Air Concentration	1.855 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.3454 [ppbv]	3.350 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.6238 [ppbv]	3.849 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.7168 [ppbv]		
Cancer Risk	3.125e-6		5.644e-6		6.486e-6			
Hazard Quotient	0.9274		1.675		1.925			

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	1.68	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Vinyl chloride (chloroethene)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	75014			
Molecular Weight (MW)	62.5	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0021316	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	0.1060	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.230e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	8.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.100	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZn)	0.375	[m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
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Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.006672	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $DT_{eff}$ )	0.001289	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.152e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	310.1	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.126e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.08613	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.03372	[ppbv]	0.1517	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.05939	[ppbv]	0.1729	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.06767	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	3.115e-7		5.486e-7		8.251e-7							
Hazard Quotient	8.613e-4		0.001517		0.001729							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.101	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number		319846	
Molecular Weight (MW)		290.83	[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)		0.0009006	[unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)		1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)		7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)		1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)		0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)		0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
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Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.001699 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.001780 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 1.591e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
 "B" Parameter 1218. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.344e-6	[ug/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.131e-7	[ppbv]	1.539e-6	[ug/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.295e-7	[ppbv]	4.188e-6	[ug/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.523e-7	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	9.942e-10		1.138e-9		3.098e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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Building Crack Ratio (n) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness (L<sub>crack</sub>) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (ED<sub>c</sub>) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EF<sub>c</sub>) 350 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens (AT<sub>c</sub>) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (ED<sub>nc</sub>) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EF<sub>nc</sub>) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (AT<sub>nc</sub>) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.001699 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.001780 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 1.591e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
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1.541e-4

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.291	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L/T)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	319846		
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00000006	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>b</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]

**Exposure Parameters**

Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ ) 350 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ ) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ ) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

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1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate			High Prediction <sup>2</sup>					
Indoor Air Concentration	3.872e-6	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	3.257e-7	[ppbv]	4.434e-6	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	3.730e-7	[ppbv]	1.207e-5	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	1.015e-6	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.864e-9			3.280e-9			8.926e-9					
Hazard Quotient	0.			0.			0.					

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[Click For an Example](#)

Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.296	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	319846		
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83		[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00009886 [unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2		[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6		[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001699	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated & Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.001780	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

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**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	3.939e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.313e-7	[ppbv]	4.510e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.794e-7	[ppbv]	1.227e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.033e-6	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.914e-9		3.336e-9		9.080e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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	<a href="#">Click For an Example</a>			
Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.835	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	gamma-HCH (Lindane)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	58899			
Molecular Weight (MW)	280.83	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00013057	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.71e-4	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.05e-3	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		



Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (L <sub>crack</sub> )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (ED <sub>c</sub> )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EF <sub>c</sub> )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (AT <sub>c</sub> )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (ED <sub>nc</sub> )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EF <sub>nc</sub> )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (AT <sub>nc</sub> )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001503	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001573	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.406e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 1376.

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.367e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.301e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.095e-6	[ppbv]	1.490e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.254e-6	[ppbv]	3.584e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.015e-6	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.984e-9		2.272e-9		5.464e-9							
Hazard Quotient	1.239e-5		1.419e-5		3.413e-5							

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Enter Site Name (optional): adult resident - Phase II

Enter sample concentration, units and media type .00436 µg/L Ground Water

What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT) 7 meters

This value can change by +/- 1 meters

What is your contaminant of concern (COC)? Heptachlor

What type of building are you investigating at your site? Slab-on-Grade

What type of soil is beneath the building? Loam

What is the average soil/ground water temperature? 55 Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	76448	
Molecular Weight (MW)	373.32	[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	16.77690	[unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.120e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	5.690e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.30e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.75e-3	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	0.148	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (EA)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	365	[days/year]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.0007050	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.0001337	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.194e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 2935.

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.192e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	4.943e-4	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.240e-5	[ppbv]	8.716e-4	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	5.712e-5	[ppbv]	9.934e-4	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.510e-5	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.641e-7		4.656e-7		5.307e-7							
Hazard Quotient	2.825e-4		4.981e-4		5.676e-4							

<sup>1</sup> "Low Prediction" concentration produced with HIGHEST contamination.

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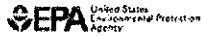
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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.111	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Dieldrin		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Farenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	60571		
Molecular Weight (MW)	380.91 [g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00010080 [unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.250e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	4.740e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.60e-3 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RFC)	1.75e-4 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001254	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated $\pm$ Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $DT_{eff}$ )	0.001312	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

**"A" Parameter** 1.172e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.

**"B" Parameter** 1649. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

**"C" Parameter** 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.145e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.219e-6	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	7.829e-8	[ppbv]	1.397e-6	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	8.972e-8	[ppbv]	3.151e-6	[ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	2.024e-7	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.304e-9		2.841e-9		5.956e-9							
Hazard Quotient	6.865e-6		7.982e-6		1.800e-5							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	1.68	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L,T)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Vinyl chloride (chloroethene)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	75014	
Molecular Weight (MW)	62.5	[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.8021316	[unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	0.1060	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.230e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	8.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.100	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148 High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio (n) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc) 25 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.006672 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub><sup>+</sup>) 0.001289 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 1.152e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 310.1  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)

1.126e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.08613	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.03372	[ppbv]	0.1517	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.05939	[ppbv]	0.1729	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.06767	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.854e-7		3.266e-7		3.721e-7							
Hazard Quotient	5.889e-4		0.001039		0.001184							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	1.01e-1	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	319846
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00009888 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>b</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]



Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

<u>Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>)</u>	0.001699	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
<u>Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>)</u>	0.001780	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.591e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	1218.	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	
<u>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)</u>		1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.344e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.131e-7	[ppbv]	1.539e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.295e-7	[ppbv]	4.188e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.523e-7	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	5.918e-10		6.776e-10		1.844e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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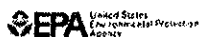
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.835	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	gamma-HCH (Lindane)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>	55 Fahrenheit			
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	58899			
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	{g/mole}		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00013057	{unitless}		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.71e-4	{(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> }		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.05e-3	{mg/m <sup>3</sup> }		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	{unitless}		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	{unitless}
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	{unitless}		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>n</sub> )	0.375	{m}		
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**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001503	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001573	{cm <sup>2</sup> /s}

"A" Parameter 1.406e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 1376.

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Effinger Attenuation Factor (α)** 1.367e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA											
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.301e-5	{µg/m <sup>3</sup> }	1.095e-6	{ppbv}	1.490e-5	{µg/m <sup>3</sup> }	1.264e-6	{ppbv}	3.584e-5	{µg/m <sup>3</sup> }	3.015e-6	{ppbv}
Cancer Risk	1.181e-9		1.353e-9		3.252e-9							
Hazard Quotient	8.488e-6		9.722e-6		2.338e-6							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	4.36e-3	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Heptachlor		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	76448		
Molecular Weight (MW)	373.32	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	16.77680	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.120e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	5.690e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.30e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	1.75e-3	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

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Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.0007050	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.0001337	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.194e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.
"B" Parameter	2935.	Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.192e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER		SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	4.943e-4 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.240e-5 [ppbv]	8.716e-4 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	5.712e-5 [ppbv]	9.934e-4 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.510e-5 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.572e-7		2.772e-7		3.159e-7	
Hazard Quotient	1.935e-4		3.411e-4		3.888e-4	

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.91e-1	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L,T) This value can change by +/-	7	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?			Slab-on-Grade
What type of soil is beneath the building?			Loam
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	319846
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00009886 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	1.420e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	7.340e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.300 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610 Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.148
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	0.375 [m]
	5.00 [L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>B</sub> )	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

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Exposure Parameters	Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
	Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
	Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
	Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
	Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
	Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
	Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
	Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001699	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001780	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.591e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	1218.	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	3.672e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.257e-7	[ppbv]	4.434e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.730e-7	[ppbv]	1.207e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.015e-6	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.705e-9		1.952e-9		5.313e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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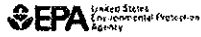
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.96e-1	µg/L	Ground Water	-
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	-
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	-
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit	-
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	319846			
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0009886	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
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Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>b</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		



Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
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*C* Parameter 0.004918		
<u>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)</u>		
		1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	3.939e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.313e-7	[ppbv]	4.510e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.784e-7	[ppbv]	1.227e-5	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.033e-6	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.734e-9		1.986e-9		5.405e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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Enter Site Name (optional): Industrial Worker - phase II

Enter sample concentration, units and media type 1.11e-1 µg/L Ground Water

What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT) 7 meters

This value can change by +/- 1 meters

What is your contaminant of concern (COC)? Dieldrin

What type of building are you investigating at your site? Slab on Grade

What type of soil is beneath the building? Loam

What is the average soil/ground water temperature? 55 Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	60571
Molecular Weight (MW)	380.91 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00010989 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.250e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	4.740e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.60e-3 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.75e-4 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.369 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610 Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cep</sub> )	0.148
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Eb)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
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Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio (n) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc) 25 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.001254 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>T</sub>) 0.001312 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

eff) "A" Parameter 1.172e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 1649.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)

1.145e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	1.219e-6 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	7.829e-8 [ppbv]	1.397e-6 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	8.972e-8 [ppbv]	3.151e-6 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2.024e-7 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.372e-9		1.572e-9		3.545e-9	
Hazard Quotient	4.771e-6		5.467e-6		1.233e-5	

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	1.8	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L <sub>T</sub> )		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Benzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	71432		
Molecular Weight (MW)	78.11	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1316031	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	8.800e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	9.600e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	7.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>b</sub> )	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ ) 350 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ ) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ ) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.005540 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{T_{eff}}$ ) 0.001190 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

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 "A" Parameter 1.064e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
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 "C" Parameter 0.004918

Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ ) 1.041e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	0.01188 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.003721 [ppbv]	0.02192 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.006866 [ppbv]	0.02538 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.007950 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	3.808e-8		7.027e-8		8.136e-8	
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.	

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#### Forward Calculation of Indoor Air Concentration

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##### Background

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.316	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,4-Dichlorobenzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	106467		
Molecular Weight (MW)	147	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.04543560	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	6.900e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.900e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.800	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (EB)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	350	[days/year]
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Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004345	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.001140	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

eff)

"A" Parameter	1.018e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.
"B" Parameter	476.1	Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )** 9.977e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	7.075e-4	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.177e-4	[ppbv]	0.001432	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2.384e-4	[ppbv]	0.001719	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2.860e-4	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.		0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	8.843e-7		1.791e-6		1.791e-6		1.791e-6		2.148e-6		2.148e-6	

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#### Forward Calculation of Indoor Air Concentration

Backward Calculation: [full uncertainty analysis](#)

#### Background

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Enter Site Name (optional):	adult resident - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.91	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,1-Dichloroethane		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	75343		
Molecular Weight (MW)	98.96	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1399030	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	7.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	1.050e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.500	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.300 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>s</sub> )	108.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		



Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 30 [years]  
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 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ ) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ ) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.004671 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $DT_{eff}$ ) 0.001027 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 9.175e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 442.9  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )** 9.006e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	0.01964 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.004857 [ppbv]	0.03667 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.009065 [ppbv]	0.04263 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01054 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	3.929e-5		7.333e-5		8.525e-5	

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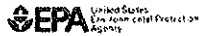
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#### Forward Calculation of Indoor Air Concentration

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##### Background

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	1.6	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Benzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	71432		
Molecular Weight (MW)	78.11	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1310031	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	8.800e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	9.800e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	7.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )-1]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

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<u>Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (<math>D_{Teff}</math>)</u>	0.001190	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

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"A" Parameter	1.064e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.
"B" Parameter	373.4	Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettlinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.041e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.01188	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.003721	[ppbv]	0.02192	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.006886	[ppbv]	0.02538	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.007950	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.267e-8		4.183e-8		4.843e-8							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.316	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,4-Dichlorobenzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	108467		
Molecular Weight (MW)	147	{g/mole}	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.04543560 [unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	6.900e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.900e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	{(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> }	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.800	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
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Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]

**Exposure Parameters**

Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ ) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ ) 70 [years]  
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**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.977e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>			
Indoor Air Concentration	7.075e-4 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.177e-4 [ppbv]	0.001432 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2.384e-4 [ppbv]	0.001719 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2.860e-4 [ppbv]		
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.			
Hazard Quotient	6.057e-7		1.226e-6		1.471e-6			

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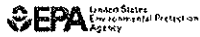
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.91	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L <sub>T</sub> )		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,1-Dichloroethane			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>	55 Farenheit			
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	75343			
Molecular Weight (MW)	98.96	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1399030	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	7.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	1.050e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.500	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (EA)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (HB)	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (FB)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (AB)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.004671	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001027	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	9.175e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.
"B" Parameter	442.9	Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.006e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.01964	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.004857	[ppbv]	0.03667	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.009065	[ppbv]	0.04263	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01054	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.				0.			
Hazard Quotient	2.691e-5		5.023e-5		5.839e-5				5.839e-5			

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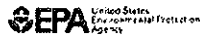
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - Phase II
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	83.5      µg/L      Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)	7      meters
This value can change by +/-	1      meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55      Farenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	156592
Molecular Weight (MW)	86.84 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00048721 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.380e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.130e-5 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0. [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	3.50e-2 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610      Best Estimate      High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.146
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004634	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{T_{eff}}$ )	0.001080	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	9.743e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	446.4	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.553e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.4124	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1041	[ppbv]	0.7936	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2003	[ppbv]	0.9331	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2355	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.		0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	0.008071		0.01553		0.01553		0.01553		0.01826		0.01826	

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.377	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Ethylbenzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	100414		
Molecular Weight (MW)	106.17	(g/mole)	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1013978	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.500e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.800e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.10e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.00	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fa)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	105.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ ) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ ) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ ) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ ) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ ) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ ) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ ) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ ) 25 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ ) 0.004721 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ ) 0.0009855 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 8.807e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 438.2  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )

8.652e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	0.002885 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.647e-4 [ppbv]	0.005265 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.001213 [ppbv]	0.006071 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.001399 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	7.762e-10		1.417e-9		1.634e-9	
Hazard Quotient	1.976e-6		3.606e-6		4.158e-6	

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	7	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Naphthalene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	91203		
Molecular Weight (MW)	128.18	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00810628	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	5.900e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.500e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	3.00e-3	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.309	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>b</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>b</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>b</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.003724 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>T</sub> 0.001883 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 1.683e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 555.6  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918  
 Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α) 1.627e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	0.003254 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.211e-4 [ppbv]	0.009234 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.001762 [ppbv]	0.01351 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.002579 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	7.429e-4		0.002108		0.003084	

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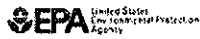
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	161	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Tetrachloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <a href="#">average soil/ground water temperature?</a>		55	Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	127184
Molecular Weight (MW)	165.83 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.3934997 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.200e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	8.200e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.00e-6 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148 High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004532	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
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"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Etlinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

7.882e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	2.789	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.4129	[ppbv]	4.994	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.7367	[ppbv]	5.714	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.8430	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.054e-6		3.665e-6		4.193e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	33.7	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L.T)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	120821		
Molecular Weight (MW)	181.45	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.02329789	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	3.000e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	8.230e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.200	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.398 [unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>a</sub> )	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44 [m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio (n) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack) 0.100 [m]  
**Exposure Parameters**  
 Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc) 25 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc) 250 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc) 25 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.001892 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>T</sub> eff) 0.0008528 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 7.621e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "B" Parameter 1093.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)

7.505e-5

INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA												
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate			High Prediction <sup>2</sup>					
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02185	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.002946	[ppbv]	0.05892	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.007945	[ppbv]	0.08268	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01115	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.			0.			0.					
Hazard Quotient	7.481e-5			2.018e-4			2.832e-4					

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - Phase II		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	150	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L1)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Trichloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <a href="#">average soil/ground water temperature?</a>		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	79016		
Molecular Weight (MW)	131.39	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.2367947	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.900e-2	[cm²/s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	9.100e-6	[cm²/s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.10e-6	[(µg/m³)⁻¹]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	2e-03	[mg/m³]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr⁻¹]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m²]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m²]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004973	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.001014	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"A" Parameter	9.061e-5
"B" Parameter	416.0
"C" Parameter	0.004918

**Johnson & Ettlinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

8.897e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.855	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.3454	[ppbv]	3.350	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.6238	[ppbv]	3.849	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.7168	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.880e-6		3.360e-6		3.861e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.6352		1.147		1.318							

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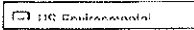
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	54.6	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Tetrachloroethylene			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	127184			
Molecular Weight (MW)	165.83 [g/mole]			
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.3934997 [unitless]			
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.200e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]			
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	8.200e-8 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]			
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.00e-6 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]			
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]			
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]			
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332 [unitless]			
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]			
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00 [L/min]			
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]			
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]			
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Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

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	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.9491	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1400	[ppbv]	1.693	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2498	[ppbv]	1.938	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2859	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.170e-6		2.088e-6		2.389e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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moisture content and DEEPEST depth to

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moisture content and SHALLOWEST depth to

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	41.4      µg/L      Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)	7      meters
This value can change by +/-	1      meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Trichloroethylene
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55      Farenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	79016
Molecular Weight (MW)	131.39 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.2367947 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.900e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	9.100e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.10e-6 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )-1]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	2e-03 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0810      Best Estimate      High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.148
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	108.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004973	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated & Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001014	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	9.061e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	416.0	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	
<b>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (<math>\alpha</math>)</b>		8.897e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.4829	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.08993	[ppbv]	0.8722	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1624	[ppbv]	1.002	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1866	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	8.137e-7		1.470e-6		1.689e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.2415		0.4361		0.5011							

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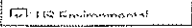
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	11	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L1)	7	meters	
This value can change by +/-	1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Vinyl chloride (chloroethene)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	75014		
Molecular Weight (MW)	62.5	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.8021316	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	0.1060	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.230e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	8.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.100	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZn)	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.006672	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001289	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.152e-4	Based on parameter analysis, advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	310.1	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	
<b>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)</b>		1.126e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate			High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.5639	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2208	[ppbv]	0.9933	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.3888	[ppbv]	1.132	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.4430	[ppbv]		
Cancer Risk	2.039e-6			3.592e-6			4.083e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.005639			0.009933			0.01132							

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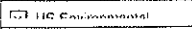
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.0375	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)	7	meters	
This value can change by +/-	1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55	Fahrenheit	

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	319846	
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0009886	[unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148 High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Es)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001699	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001780	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.591e-4 Based on parameter analysis, Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
 "B" Parameter 1218. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction1		Best Estimate		High Prediction2							
Indoor Air Concentration	4.990e-7	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	4.198e-8	[ppbv]	5.714e-7	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	4.807e-8	[ppbv]	1.555e-6	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.308e-7	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	3.691e-10		4.227e-10		1.150e-9							
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.							

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.136	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <a href="#">average soil/ground water temperature?</a>	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	319846		
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00009886	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.300	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
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Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Exposure Parameters	Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
	Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
	Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
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"B" Parameter	1218.	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>			
Indoor Air Concentration	1.810e-6	1.622e-7	2.072e-6	1.743e-7	5.640e-6	4.744e-7		
Cancer Risk	1.339e-9		1.533e-9		4.172e-9			
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.			

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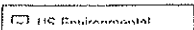
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.0204	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Dieldrin		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	60571		
Molecular Weight (MW)	380.91	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00010989	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.250e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	4.740e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.60e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.75e-4	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (L <sub>crack</sub> )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (ED <sub>c</sub> )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EF <sub>c</sub> )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (AT <sub>c</sub> )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (ED <sub>nc</sub> )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EF <sub>nc</sub> )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (AT <sub>nc</sub> )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001254	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001312	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.172e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 1649.

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.145e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	2.240e-7 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.439e-8 [ppbv]	2.567e-7 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.649e-8 [ppbv]	5.790e-7 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.719e-8 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	4.235e-10		4.853e-10		1.095e-9	
Hazard Quotient	1.280e-6		1.467e-6		3.309e-6	

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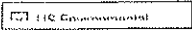
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	0.136	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L-T)		7	meters
This value can change by +/-		1	meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	319846
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0009886 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.420e-2 [cm²/s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.340e-6 [cm²/s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3 [(µg/m³)⁻¹]
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0. [mg/m³]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610 Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw, cap)	0.332 [unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00 [L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr⁻¹]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m²]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m²]

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (Deff)	0.001699	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (DTeff)	0.001780	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.591e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
 "B" Parameter 1218. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004818

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.541e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>	
Indoor Air Concentration	1.810e-6 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.522e-7 [ppbv]	2.072e-8 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.743e-7 [ppbv]	5.640e-6 [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	4.744e-7 [ppbv]
Cancer Risk	7.968e-10		9.124e-10		2.483e-9	
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.	

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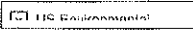
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	.0204	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Dieldrin			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	60571			
Molecular Weight (MW)	380.91 [g/mole]			
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00010989 [unitless]			
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	1.250e-2 [cm²/s]			
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	4.740e-6 [cm²/s]			
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.60e-3 [(µg/m³)⁻¹]			
Reference Concentration (RfC)	1.75e-4 [mg/m³]			
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]			
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332 [unitless]			
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]			
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00 [L/min]			
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr⁻¹]			
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]			
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Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m²]			

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001254	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{T_{eff}}$ )	0.001312	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.172e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.
"B" Parameter	1649.	Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"C" Parameter	0.004918	
<b>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (<math>\alpha</math>)</b>		1.145e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	2.240e-7	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.439e-8	[ppbv]	2.567e-7	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	1.649e-8	[ppbv]	5.790e-7	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	3.719e-8	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	2.521e-10		2.889e-10		6.516e-10							
Hazard Quotient	8.768e-7		1.005e-6		2.266e-6							

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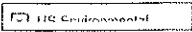
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.94	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Benzene			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	71432			
Molecular Weight (MW)	78.11 [g/mole]			
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1316031 [unitless]			
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	8.800e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]			
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	9.800e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]			
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	7.80e-6 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]			
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]			
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]			
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]			
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]			
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]			
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]			
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]			
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]			
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]			

Building Crack Ratio (η) 0.00038 [unitless]  
 Building Foundation Slab Thickness (L<sub>crack</sub>) 0.100 [m]

**Exposure Parameters**

Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (ED<sub>c</sub>) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EF<sub>c</sub>) 350 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Carcinogens (AT<sub>c</sub>) 70 [years]  
 Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (ED<sub>nc</sub>) 30 [years]  
 Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EF<sub>nc</sub>) 365 [days/year]  
 Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (AT<sub>nc</sub>) 30 [years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.005540 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]  
 Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D<sub>eff</sub>) 0.001190 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

"A" Parameter 1.064e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.  
 "B" Parameter 373.4 Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.  
 "C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.041e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>			
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02183 [μg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.006838 [ppbv]	0.04028 [μg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01262 [ppbv]	0.04664 [μg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01461 [ppbv]		
Cancer Risk	6.997e-8		1.291e-7		1.495e-7			
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.		0.			

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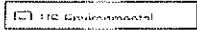
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Adult Resident - Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	3.43	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	1,1-Dichloroethane			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	75343			
Molecular Weight (MW)	98.96	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1399030	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.050e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.500	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399		[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
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Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375		[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00		[L/min]	
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Air Exchange Rate (EB)	0.250		[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44		[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0		[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

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Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.004671	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001027	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

9.175e-5      Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

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0.004918

**Johnson & Ettlinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.006e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02315	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.005725	[ppbv]	0.04322	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01069	[ppbv]	0.05024	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01242	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.		0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	4.631e-5		8.644e-5		1.005e-4		1.005e-4		1.005e-4		1.005e-4	

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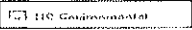
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What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L,T)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	1 nam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	156592		
Molecular Weight (MW)	96.94	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0046721	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.360e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.130e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	3.50e-2	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004634	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001090	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter	9.743e-5	Based on parameter analysis, Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	446.4	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.553e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	1.482	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.3740	[ppbv]	2.851	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.7196	[ppbv]	3.353	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.8461	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.							
Hazard Quotient	0.04234		0.08147		0.09579							

<sup>1</sup> "Low Prediction" concentration produced with HIGHEST moisture content and DEEPEST depth to contamination.

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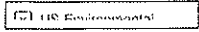
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Enter Site Name (optional): Adult Resident - Phase IIB

Enter sample concentration, units and media type 7 µg/L Ground Water

What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT) 7 meters

This value can change by +/- 1 meters

What is your contaminant of concern (COC)? Naphthalene

What type of building are you investigating at your site? Slab-on-Grade

What type of soil is beneath the building? loam

What is the average soil/ground water temperature? 55 Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	91203
Molecular Weight (MW)	128.18 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00810628 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	5.900e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.500e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0. [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	3.00e-3 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610 Best Estimate 0.148 High 0.240 [unitless]
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Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fa)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Aa)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

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Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

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Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.003724	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.001883	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.683e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	555.6	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	
<b>Johnson &amp; Ettinger Attenuation Factor (<math>\alpha</math>)</b>		1.627e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.003254	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.211e-4	[ppbv]	0.009234	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.001762	[ppbv]	0.01351	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.002579	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.		0.		0.		0.	
Hazard Quotient	0.001085		0.003078		0.004503							

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Enter Site Name (optional): Adult Resident - Phase II B

Enter sample concentration, units and media type 54.6      µg/L      Ground Water

What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L,T) 7      meters

This value can change by +/- 1      meters

What is your contaminant of concern (COC)? Tetrachloroethylene

What type of building are you investigating at your site? Slab-on-Grade

What type of soil is beneath the building? Loam

What is the average soil/ground water temperature? 55      Farenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	127184
Molecular Weight (MW)	165.83 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.3934997 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.200e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	8.200e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.00e-6 [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0. [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610      Best Estimate 0.148      High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	2.94	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Benzene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55		Fahrenheit

Chemical Properties

CAS Number	71432	
Molecular Weight (MW)	78.11	[g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.1316031	[unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	8.800e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	9.800e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	7.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.148	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	0.375	[m]
	5.00	[L/min]

Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{air}$ )	0.005540	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $DT_{air}$ )	0.001190	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.064e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 373.4

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.041e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate				High Prediction <sup>2</sup>					
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02183	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.006838	[ppbv]	0.04028	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01262	[ppbv]	0.04664	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01461	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	4.165e-8		7.686e-8				8.899e-8					
Hazard Quotient	0.		0.				0.					

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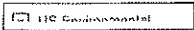
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Enter Site Name (optional): Industrial Worker- Phase IIB

Enter sample concentration, units and media type 3.43 µg/L Ground Water

What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L.T) 7 meters

This value can change by +/- 1 meters

What is your contaminant of concern (COC)? 1,1-Dichloroethane

What type of building are you investigating at your site? Slab-on-Grade

What type of soil is beneath the building? Loam

What is the average soil/ground water temperature? 55 Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number 75343

Molecular Weight (MW) 98.96 [g/mole]

Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H) 0.1399030 [unitless]

Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da) 7.420e-2 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

Diffusivity in Water (Dw) 1.050e-5 [cm<sup>2</sup>/s]

Unit Risk Factor (URF) 0. [(µg/m<sup>3</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>]

Reference Concentration (RFC) 0.500 [mg/m<sup>3</sup>]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n) 0.399 [unitless]

Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ<sub>w</sub>) Low 0.0610 Best Estimate High 0.240 [unitless]

Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ<sub>w,cap</sub>) 0.332 [unitless]

Height of Capillary Zone (CZh) 0.375 [m]

Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q<sub>soil</sub>) 5.00 [L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea) 0.250 [hr<sup>-1</sup>]

Building Mixing Height (Hb) 2.44 [m]

Building Footprint Area (Fb) 100.0 [m<sup>2</sup>]

Subsurface Foundation Area (Aa) 106.0 [m<sup>2</sup>]

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (Deff)	0.004671	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (Deff)	0.001027	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 9.175e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 442.9

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

9.006e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction1			Best Estimate			High Prediction2					
Indoor Air Concentration	0.02315	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.005725	[ppbv]	0.04322	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01069	[ppbv]	0.05024	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.01242	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.			0.			0.					
Hazard Quotient	4.631e-5			8.644e-5			1.005e-4					

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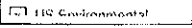
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	300	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	156592		
Molecular Weight (MW)	96.94	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.09948721 [unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.360e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.130e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0.	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Reference Concentration (RFC)	3.50e-2	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (Eb)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	(unitless)
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	350	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	30	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	365	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	30	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004634	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.001090	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

**"A" Parameter** 9.743e-5 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation.

**"B" Parameter** 446.4 Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

**"C" Parameter** 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

9.553e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA			
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>			
Indoor Air Concentration	1.482	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ] 0.3740 [ppbv]	2.851	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ] 0.7196 [ppbv]	3.353	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ] 0.8461 [ppbv]		
Cancer Risk	0.		0.		0.			
Hazard Quotient	0.04234		0.08147		0.09579			

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	7                      µg/L                      Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(LT)	7                      meters
This value can change by +/-	1                      meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Naphthalene
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?	55                      Fahrenheit

##### Chemical Properties

CAS Number	91203
Molecular Weight (MW)	128.18 [g/mole]
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00810628 [unitless]
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	5.900e-2 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	7.500e-6 [cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	0. [(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]
Reference Concentration (RFC)	3.00e-3 [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]

##### Soil Properties

Total Porosity (n)	0.399 [unitless]
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610                      Best Estimate                      High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375 [m]
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]

##### Building Properties

Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]

Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
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Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.003724	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.001883	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

"A" Parameter 1.683e-4 Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.

"B" Parameter 555.6

"C" Parameter 0.004918

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

1.627e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate			High Prediction <sup>2</sup>					
Indoor Air Concentration	0.003254	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	6.211e-4	[ppbv]	0.009234	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.001762	[ppbv]	0.01351	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.002579	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	0.			0.			0.					
Hazard Quotient	7.429e-4			0.002108			0.003084					

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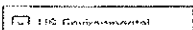
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB		
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	54.6	µg/L	Ground Water
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)	7		meters
This value can change by +/-	1		meters
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Tetrachloroethylene		
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade		
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam		
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>	55		Fahrenheit
<b>Chemical Properties</b>			
CAS Number	127184		
Molecular Weight (MW)	165.83	[g/mole]	
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.3934997	[unitless]	
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.200e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	8.200e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]	
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	3.00e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> )-1]	
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
<b>Soil Properties</b>			
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]	
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240 [unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]	
Height of Capillary Zone (CZ <sub>h</sub> )	0.375	[m]	
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]	
<b>Building Properties</b>			
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>B</sub> )	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]	
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44	[m]	
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]	

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Building Crack Ratio (n)	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens (EFc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens (ATc)	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens (EDnc)	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens (EFnc)	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens (ATnc)	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>eff</sub> )	0.004532	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>T</sub> )	0.0008963	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]

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"A" Parameter	8.010e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	456.5	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor (α)**

7.882e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLE DATA											
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>			Best Estimate				High Prediction <sup>2</sup>				
Indoor Air Concentration	0.9491	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1400	[ppbv]	1.693	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2498	[ppbv]	1.938	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2859	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	6.965e-7			1.243e-6				1.422e-6				
Hazard Quotient	0.			0.				0.				

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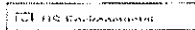
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker - Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	41.4	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Trichloroethylene			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	79016			
Molecular Weight (MW)	131.39	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.2367947	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	7.900e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	9.100e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	4.10e-8	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	2e-03	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (τ)	0.399 [unitless]			
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332 [unitless]			
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375 [m]			
Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00 [L/min]			
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250 [hr <sup>-1</sup> ]			
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44 [m]			
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ]			
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Exposure Parameters	Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	(unitless)
	Building Foundation Slab Thickness (Lcrack)	0.100	[m]
	Exposure Duration for Carcinogens (EDc)	25	[years]
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**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.004973	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{Teff}$ )	0.001014	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	9.061e-5	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	416.0	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

8.897e-5

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER				SAMPLE DATA							
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.4829	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.08993	[ppbv]	0.8722	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1624	[ppbv]	1.002	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.1866	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	4.844e-7		8.748e-7		1.005e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.1654		0.2987		0.3432							

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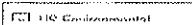
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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase IIB			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	11	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(Lr)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	Vinyl chloride (chloroethene)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the average soil/ground water temperature?		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	75014			
Molecular Weight (MW)	62.5	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.0021310	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (Da)	0.1060	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (Dw)	1.230e-5	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	8.80e-6	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RfC)	0.100	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θw)	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θw,cap)	0.332	[unitless]		
Height of Capillary Zone (CZh)	0.375	[m]		
Soil-gas Flow Rate into the Building (Qsoil)	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (Ea)	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (Hb)	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (Fb)	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (Ab)	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		

Building Crack Ratio ( $\eta$ )	0.00038	[unitless]
Building Foundation Slab Thickness ( $L_{crack}$ )	0.100	[m]
<b>Exposure Parameters</b>		
Exposure Duration for Carcinogens ( $ED_c$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Carcinogens ( $EF_c$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Carcinogens ( $AT_c$ )	70	[years]
Exposure Duration for Non-Carcinogens ( $ED_{nc}$ )	25	[years]
Exposure Frequency for Non-Carcinogens ( $EF_{nc}$ )	250	[days/year]
Averaging Time for Non-Carcinogens ( $AT_{nc}$ )	25	[years]

**CALCULATE RESULTS**

**RESULTS**

Unsaturated Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}$ )	0.006672	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
Unsaturated + Capillary Zone Effective Diffusion Coefficient ( $D_{eff}^{(D)}$ )	0.001289	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]
"A" Parameter	1.162e-4	Based on parameter analysis: Advection is the dominant mechanism across foundation. Diffusion through soil is the overall rate-limiting process for the subsurface to indoor-air pathway.
"B" Parameter	310.1	
"C" Parameter	0.004918	

**Johnson & Ettinger Attenuation Factor ( $\alpha$ )**

1.126e-4

	INDOOR AIR RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER						SAMPLE DATA					
	Low Prediction <sup>1</sup>		Best Estimate		High Prediction <sup>2</sup>							
Indoor Air Concentration	0.5639	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2208	[ppbv]	0.9933	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.3888	[ppbv]	1.132	[µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.4430	[ppbv]
Cancer Risk	1.214e-6		2.138e-6		2.436e-6							
Hazard Quotient	0.003883		0.006804		0.007752							

- 1 "Low Prediction" concentration produced with HIGHEST moisture content and DEEPEST depth to contamination.
- 2 "High Prediction" concentration produced with LOWEST moisture content and SHALLOWEST depth to contamination.

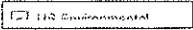
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**What do these results mean?**

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Screening Level Implementation of the Johnson and Ettinger Vapor Intrusion Model with two variable/uncertain parameters (source depth, moisture content)

Forward Calculation of Indoor Air Concentration

Backward Calculation [full uncertainty analysis](#)

Background

Migration of volatile chemicals from the subsurface into overlying buildings is called vapor intrusion (VI). Volatile organic chemicals in contaminated soils or groundwater can emit vapors, which may migrate through subsurface soils and may enter the indoor air of overlying buildings. Building depressurization may cause these vapors to enter the home through cracks in the foundation. Depressurization can be caused by a combination of wind effects and stack effects, which are the result of heating within the building and/or mechanical ventilation. In extreme cases, the vapors may accumulate in dwellings to levels that may pose near-term safety hazards, such as explosion. Typically, however, vapor concentrations are present at low levels, to which long-term exposure may pose increased risk for chronic health effects.

This on-line calculator implements the Johnson and Ettinger (J&E) (Johnson and Ettinger, 1991) simplified model to evaluate the vapor intrusion pathway into buildings. This J&E model replicates the implementation that the US EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) used in developing its [draft vapor intrusion guidance](#), but includes a number of enhancements that are facilitated by web implementation; temperature dependence of Henry's Law Constants and gaseous diffusivities, automatic sensitivity analysis of certain parameters, and others described [on the background page](#).

The results you obtain from this OnSite implementation of the Johnson and Ettinger model may differ from other versions of the Johnson & Ettinger Model. In addition to the OSWER implementation that was used for the draft vapor intrusion guidance, EPA Office of Emergency Response and Remediation (OERR) distributes a set of spreadsheet implementations of the model. The differences among these implementations is described in detail on the results [page](#). Beyond these differences the on-line version includes a simplified uncertainty analysis the other implementations lack.

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Enter Site Name (optional):	Industrial Worker- Phase II/B			
Enter sample concentration, units and media type	0.0375	µg/L	Ground Water	
What is the depth of the soil gas sample or ground water table (for ground water contamination)?(L1)		7	meters	
This value can change by +/-		1	meters	
What is your contaminant of concern (COC)?	alpha-HCH (alpha-BHC)			
What type of building are you investigating at your site?	Slab-on-Grade			
What type of soil is beneath the building?	Loam			
What is the <u>average soil/ground water temperature?</u>		55	Fahrenheit	
<b>Chemical Properties</b>				
CAS Number	319846			
Molecular Weight (MW)	290.83	[g/mole]		
Henry's Law Constant at ground water temperature (H)	0.00009886	[unitless]		
Free-Air Diffusion Coefficient (D <sub>a</sub> )	1.420e-2	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Diffusivity in Water (D <sub>w</sub> )	7.340e-6	[cm <sup>2</sup> /s]		
Unit Risk Factor (URF)	1.80e-3	[(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Reference Concentration (RFC)	0.	[mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
<b>Soil Properties</b>				
Total Porosity (n)	0.399	[unitless]		
Unsaturated Zone Moisture Content (θ <sub>w</sub> )	Low 0.0610	Best Estimate 0.148	High 0.240	[unitless]
Capillary Zone Moisture Content at Air-Entry Pressure (θ <sub>w,cap</sub> )	0.332	[unitless]		
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Soil-gas Flow Rate Into the Building (Q <sub>soil</sub> )	5.00	[L/min]		
<b>Building Properties</b>				
Air Exchange Rate (E <sub>B</sub> )	0.250	[hr <sup>-1</sup> ]		
Building Mixing Height (H <sub>B</sub> )	2.44	[m]		
Building Footprint Area (F <sub>B</sub> )	100.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		
Subsurface Foundation Area (A <sub>B</sub> )	106.0	[m <sup>2</sup> ]		