

Infiltration Worksheet

Infiltration System



Substance **Naphthalene** From introduction sheet
 Compliance value or environmental standard **C_T** **1.00E-03** mg/l From introduction sheet

This sheet allows user to enter effluent concentration and details of infiltration system

Input Parameters Variable Value Unit Source of parameter value

Standard entry

Concentration of substance in discharge (entering infiltration system) **C_e** **9.00E-03** mg/l Concentration in interceptor chamber

Type of treatment plant

Other

Water use and percolation rate (for use only with septic tanks and package treatment plants)

Number of persons	p			Not valid for this treatment plant option
Water use		1.80E+02	litres/person/day	Not valid for this treatment plant option
Percolation rate	Vp		s/mm	Not valid for this treatment plant option

Specify discharge (Q1) or calculate based on use (Q2) **Specified discharge Q1**

Discharge rate	Q1	1.40E+01	m ³ /d	Maximum passing through the interceptor
Calculated discharge	Q2	0.00E+00	m ³ /d	Value specified by user and not calculated

Area of drainage field and hydraulic loading

Specify area of drainage field or calculate based on percolation rate	Specify			
Enter area of drainage field	A	4.00E+00	m ²	2x2m Soakaway
Calculated area of drainage field	A	0.00E+00	m ²	Value specified by user and not calculated
Calculated infiltration rate	Inf	3.50E+00	m/d	

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Attenuation unsaturated zone

Contaminant	Naphthalene			From introduction sheet
Compliance value or environmental standard	C_T	1.00E-03	mg/l	From introduction sheet
Concentration of substance in substance in discharge (entering infiltration system)	C_e	9.00E-03	mg/l	From infiltration sheet
This sheet calculates attenuation factor for the unsaturated zone; concentration at base of unsaturated zone and discharge consent limit				
Input Parameters				
Standard entry				
Drainage Layer				
Infiltration rate	Inf	3.50E+00	m/d	From infiltration sheet
Thickness of drainage layer	S_1	2.00E+00	m	
Water filled porosity	θ_1	1.00E-01	fraction	Lower range for sandy soils
Bulk density	ρ_1	2.50E+00	g/cm ³	Bulk Density of crushed concrete - typical backfill of soakaway
Calculated dispersivity	D_1	2.00E-01	m	calculated
Option to select degradation				
Degradation occurs - sorbed and dissolved phases				
Half life for degradation of substance	$t_{1/2}$	5.00E+00	days	Average 1 to 10 days in water
Calculated decay rate	λ_1	1.39E-01	days ⁻¹	calculated (very low value set if no degradation)
Calculated from half life (above)				
Enter method of defining partition co-efficient (using pull down list)				
User specified value for partition coefficient				
Entry if specify partition coefficient (option)				
Soil water partition coefficient	Kd_1	5.00E+01	l/kg	High Kd due to likely high FOC
Entry for organic chemicals (option)				
Fraction of organic carbon (in soil)	foc_1	1.00E-02	fraction	Not valid - User specified value used
Organic carbon partition coefficient	Koc_1	1.00E+01	l/kg	Not valid - User specified value used
Soil water partition coefficient used in assessment				
Kd_1	5.00E+01	l/kg	Specified value	
Retardation factor	Rfu_1	1.25E+03		
Unretarded travel time (no dispersion)	tu_1	5.71E-02	d	
Unretarded travel time (with dispersion)	tu_1	5.14E-02	d	
Retarded travel time (with dispersion)	tr_1	6.43E+01	d	
Attenuation factor	AFu_1	4.64E+02		
Unsaturated Zone				
Thickness of unsaturated zone below drainage field	S_2	1.00E+01	m	10m to groundwater
Water filled porosity	θ_2	1.50E-01	fraction	Average for sandstone
Bulk density of unsaturated zone	ρ_2	2.40E+00	g/cm ³	Well cemented sandstone
Calculated dispersivity	D_2	1.00E+00	m	calculated
Option to select degradation				
Degradation occurs - sorbed and dissolved phases				
Half life for degradation of substance	$t_{1/2}$	5.00E+00	days	Average 1 to 10 days in water
Calculated decay rate	λ_2	1.39E-01	days ⁻¹	calculated (very low value set if no degradation)
Fraction of rapid flow through unsaturated zone	B	1.00E-01	fraction	10% rapid flow through potential fractures
Default value of 1/10 ⁹⁹ used				
Enter method of defining partition co-efficient (using pull down list)				
User specified value for partition coefficient				
Entry if specify partition coefficient (option)				
Soil water partition coefficient	Kd_2	5.00E+01	l/kg	High Kd due to likely high FOC
Entry for organic chemicals (option)				
Fraction of organic carbon (in soil)	foc_2	6.00E-01	fraction	Not valid - User specified value used
Organic carbon partition coefficient	Koc_2	1.00E+01	l/kg	Not valid - User specified value used
Soil water partition coefficient used in assessment				
Kd_2	5.00E+01	l/kg	Specified value	
Retardation factor	Rfu_2	8.01E+02		
Unretarded travel time (no dispersion)	tu_2	4.29E-01	d	
Unretarded travel time (with dispersion)	tu_2	3.86E-01	d	
Retarded travel time (with dispersion)	tr_2	3.09E+02	d	
Attenuation factor	AFu_2	3.53E+07		
Total unretarded travel time	$tu_1 + tu_2$	4.86E-01	d	
Total retarded travel time	$tr_1 + tr_2$	4.15E+02	d	
Attenuation factor and discharge consent limit				
Drainage layer attenuation factor	AFu_1	4.64E+02		
Unsaturated zone attenuation factor	AFu_2	3.53E+07		
Concentration at base of drainage layer	C_{dl}	1.94E-05	mg/l	
Concentration at base of unsaturated zone	C_{wt}	1.94E-06	mg/l	
and				
below compliance value				
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