

Infiltration Worksheet

Infiltration System



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

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

Input Parameters

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

This sheet calculates attenuation factor for the unsaturated zone; concentration at base of unsaturated zone and discharge consent limit

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

Input Parameters	Variable	Value	Unit	Source of parameter value
Standard entry				
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

Kd₁

5.00E+01

l/kg

High Kd due to likely high FOC

Entry for organic chemicals (option)

Fraction of organic carbon (in soil)

foc₁

1.00E-02

fraction

Not valid - User specified value used

Organic carbon partition coefficient

Koc₁

1.00E+01

l/kg

Not valid - User specified value used

Soil water partition coefficient used in assessment

Kd₁

5.00E+01

l/kg

Specified value

Retardation factor

Rfu₁

1.25E+03

Unretarded travel time (no dispersion)

t_{u1}

5.71E-02

d

Unretarded travel time (with dispersion)

t_{u1}

5.14E-02

d

Retarded travel time (with dispersion)

t_{r1}

6.43E+01

d

Attenuation factor

AFu₁

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) Default value of 1/10*99 used
Fraction of rapid flow through unsaturated zone	B	1.00E-01	fraction	10% rapid flow through potential fractures

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

Kd₂

5.00E+01

l/kg

High Kd due to likely high FOC

Entry for organic chemicals (option)

Fraction of organic carbon (in soil)

foc₂

6.00E-01

fraction

Not valid - User specified value used

Organic carbon partition coefficient

Koc₂

1.00E+01

l/kg

Not valid - User specified value used

Soil water partition coefficient used in assessment

Kd₂

5.00E+01

l/kg

Specified value

Retardation factor

Rfu₂

8.01E+02

Unretarded travel time (no dispersion)

t_{u2}

4.29E-01

d

Unretarded travel time (with dispersion)

t_{u2}

3.86E-01

d

Retarded travel time (with dispersion)

t_{r2}

3.09E+02

d

Attenuation factor

AFu₂

3.53E+07

Total unretarded travel time

t_{u1} + t_{u2}

4.86E-01

d

Total retarded travel time

t_{r1} + t_{r2}

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	below compliance value
Concentration at base of unsaturated zone	C _{wt}	1.94E-06	mg/l	
		and		

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