

EPA Emergency Response Air Monitoring Guidance Tables

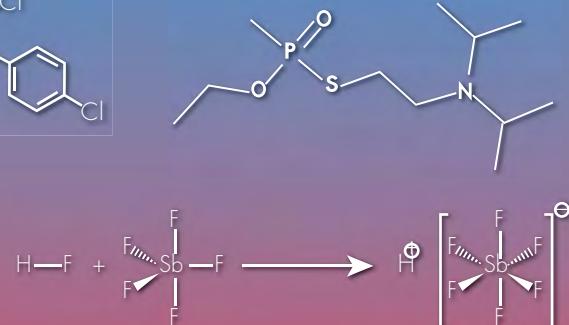
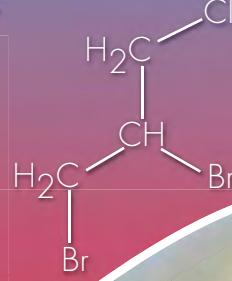
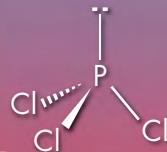
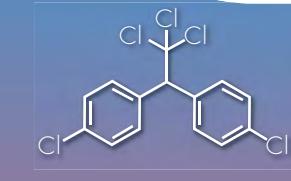
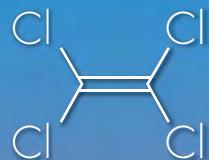


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U.S. EPA Air Monitoring Guidance Tables



Executive Summary

Background

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) assembled the following 20 tables for use by field responders. The tables cover an array of response types and should be used as guidance only.

These tables are a quick-reference guide to assist field responders during an emergency response or a time-critical site clean-up. Additional guidance and resources may need to be consulted for further information.

For radiological responses, refer to the site-specific health and safety plan (SSHASP), *Radiation Playbook*, and the EPA memorandum *Turnback Guidance for EPA Personnel Responding to Radiological Emergencies*. Consult with a health physicist for guidance in determining an action level.

User Responsibilities

To verify the data in these tables, refer to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), EPA toxicologists, the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), device manufacturer handbooks (most are available online), equipment operating guides, and other authoritative regulatory guidance. More current data from any source used to compile these tables supersedes the information in these tables. This document does not supersede the SSHASP for any response.

During responses to unknown situations, use the most conservative criterion, approach, and personal protective equipment (PPE) as outlined in the SSHASP. For responses involving metals in a particulate form, a particulate air monitoring instrument (*e.g.*, Personal DataRAM or DataRAM) will be the instrument that can provide real-time data. The instrumentation reading will be in total milligram per cubic meter (mg/m³) of particulate and not the metal of interest. Consult with a toxicologist or industrial hygienist for guidance in determining an action level. When monitoring for combustible atmosphere, a combustible gas indicator (*e.g.*, MultiRAE) will need to be used. The action level for a combustible atmosphere is a lower explosive level (LEL) greater than 10%. A normal oxygen level in the ambient air should be between 19.5%-23.5% oxygen (normal 20.8%). An oxygen level below 19.5% or above 23.5% will require a reassessment of the situation. Teflon tubing is to be used for calibration instead of tygon tubing for volatile organic compounds.

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Glossary

~	approximately
>	greater than
<	less than
%	percent
∞	infinity
$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	microgram per cubic meter
A1	carcinogenic effects
A4	concern that the compound may be carcinogenic, but supporting data are lacking
A-TWA	ATSDR time-weighted average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guideline Levels
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
C	ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)
C-STEL	CDC short-term exposure limit
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CF	correction factor
Cl	chlorine
CO	carbon monoxide
cpm	counts per minute
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
eV	electron volt
FID	flame ionization detector
GPL	general public limit
H ₂ S	hydrogen sulfide
HCN	hydrocyanic acid
HGV	Health Guidance Value
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
IP	ionization potential
ISO	isobutylene
LEL	lower explosive level
m^3	cubic meter
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
mg/m ³	milligram per cubic meter
$\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$	micro-Roentgens per hour
NA	not available/applicable
ND	non-detect
ng/m ³	nanogram per cubic meter
NH ₃	ammonia
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NL	not listed
NR	no response
O ₂	oxygen

Glossary (continued)

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
pCi/L	picocuries per liter
PAH	polyaromatic hydrocarbon
PID	photoionization detector
ppb	parts per billion
PDR	personal dataRAM
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
PPE	personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million
R/hr	Roentgen per hour
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPM	Single-Point Monitor
SSHASP	site-specific health and safety plan
ST	short-term
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Time-Limited Value (ACGIH)
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
U-STEL	USA CHPPM short-term exposure limit
U-WPL	USA CHPPM worker protection limit
USA CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
VOC	volatile organic compound
Vol.	volume
WPL	worker protection limit
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Gases Produced from Acid Reactions															
Oxygen	MultiRAE/AreaRAE O ₂ Sensor	0-30% Vol.	Y	12.35 eV	NA	<19.5% O ₂ (simple asphyxiant)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Dräger Tube	5-23% Vol.	Y												
	Dräger Chip	1-25% Vol.	N (Y w/option)												
	Dräger Pac III	0-100% Vol.	Y												
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-25%	Y												
Hydrogen	Dräger Tube	0.2-2% Vol.	Y	15.42 eV	NA	<19.5% O ₂ (simple asphyxiant)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Dräger Pac III	0-2000 ppm	Y												
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-4% Vol.	Y												
Radiation²															
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 µR/hr	N	NA	NA	60-100 µR/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N			300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N			300 cpm*									
	*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 µR/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 µR/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.														





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AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/aegl/pubs/chemlist.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html>

<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>

<http://www.skcinc.com/>

EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers.

CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website

WISER website

SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

Acronyms:

≥ -- greater than or equal to

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ACGIH -- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

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cpm -- counts per minute

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eV -- electron volt

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L/min -- liter per minute

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NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

S -- skin notation (compound may be absorbed through the skin)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short term

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

Vol. -- volume

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 2 -- Ammonia (Spill or Release)

Instrument Guidance Regulatory Guidance Reference

Target Compound	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling											
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume									
Gas																									
Ammonia	MultiRAE/AreaRAE NH ₃ Sensor	0-50 ppm	Y	10.18 eV	NA	1 ppm = 0.7 mg/m ³ 9.7 (10.6 lamp) 10.6 lamp 21.666 (10 ppm) - 22.980 (2000 ppm)	PEL = 50 ppm REL = 25 ppm, ST 35 ppm TLV = 25 ppm, ST 35 ppm	300 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	25 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 226-10-06	NIOSH 6015	0.1-0.2 L/min; 72 L									
	MultiRAE Pro NH ₃ Sensor	0-100 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Tube	≥0.25-3 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-5 ppm	N (Y w/option)																						
	Dräger Pac III	0-300 ppm	Y																						
	SPM	2.6-75 ppm	N (Y w/option)																						
	ToxiRAE II NH ₃	0-50 ppm	Y																						
	MIRAN SapphiRe*	0-500 ppm	Y																						
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID**	0-2000 ppm	Y																						
	TVA 1000B**	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y																						
Radiation¹																									
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 µR/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 µR/hr*		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$									
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*																		
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Table 2 -- Ammonia (Spill or Release)



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AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

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- <http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/> Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER) website
- <http://www.skcinc.com/> SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*MIRAN SapphiRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

**PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

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CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

cpm -- counts per minute

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NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short term

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 3 -- Chemical Plant (Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference —



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— Reference



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Table 3 -- Chemical Plant (Fire)



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¹ Does not include all pollutants associated with this type of event, only the most common pollutants with the lowest action levels. Depending on the chemical of concern, certain Dräger tubes and chips can be used. In addition, single-gas instruments and sensors and/or a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry instrument may be used.

² EPA and ATSDR Health Guidance Values

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AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

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*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

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****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

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AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

Ca -- carcinogenic

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

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m³ -- cubic meter

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PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

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R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

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ST -- short term

TCE -- trichloroethylene

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

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Table 4 -- Chlorine (Spill or Release)

Instrument Guidance						Regulatory Guidance						Reference				
Target Compound	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling			
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Chlorine	MultiRAE/AreaRAE Cl ₂ Sensor	0-10 ppm	Y	11.48 eV 1 ppm = 2.9 mg/m ³	PEL = C 1 ppm REL = C 0.5 ppm (15 mins), ST 1 ppm TLV = 0.5 ppm, ST 1 ppm	10 ppm	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm	0.5 ppm	1 ppm	PTFE Cassette, 225-9006	NIOSH 6011	0.3-1 L/min; 90 L		
	MultiRAE Pro Cl ₂ Sensor	0-50 ppm	Y			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	* $\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Dräger Pac III Cl Sensor	0.1-20 ppm	Y			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RSSOP 209/501	
	Dräger Tube	≥0.2-30 ppm	Y			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	* $\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-10 ppm	N (Y w/option)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	* $\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	SPM	0.05-1.5 ppm	N (Y w/option)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	* $\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
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Table 5 -- Electroplating Facility (Spill, Release, or Fire)



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- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

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Metals - as particulates (continued)																		
Lead	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 0.05 mg/m ³ REL = 0.05 mg/m ³ TLV = 0.05 mg/m ³	100 mg/m ³	NA	NA	NA	0.05 mg/m ³	NA	MCE Cassette, 225-3-01	NIOSH 7300	1-4 L/min; 50-2000 L		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
Nickel	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 1 mg/m ³ REL = 0.015 mg/m ³ TLV = 0.1 mg/m ³ (soluble), 1 mg/m ³ (insoluble)	10 mg/m ³	NA	NA	NA	4.5 mg/m ³	NA	MCE Cassette, 225-3-01	NIOSH 7300	1-4 L/min; 5-1000 L		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
Particulate																		
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N															
Radiation²																		
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$			
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μ R/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μ R/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																		

EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
TECHNICAL
GROUP



Table 5 -- Electroplating Facility (Spill, Release, or Fire)

Notes:

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² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

- <http://www.epa.gov/oepc/aegl/pubs/chemlist.htm> EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers.
- <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html> CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website
- <http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/> WISER website
- <http://www.skincinc.com/> SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphiRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

Acronyms:

≥ -- greater than or equal to

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AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

CO -- carbon monoxide

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µg/m³ -- micrograms per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppb -- parts per billion

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short-term

TCE -- trichloroethylene

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 6 -- General Industrial (Fire/Fireworks)

(Also refer to Table 3)



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Instrument Guidance							Regulatory Guidance							Reference				
Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Health Guidance Values ²		Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1		TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling			
							Residential	Commercial	TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
Particulate																		
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N															
Radiation³																		
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 µR/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	60-100 µR/hr* 300 cpm* 300 cpm*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N															
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N															
<p>*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 µR/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 µR/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist.</p> <p>Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.</p>																		





Table 6 -- General Industrial (Fire/Fireworks)

(Also refer to Table 3)

Notes:

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² EPA and ATSDR Health Guidance Values

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ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

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<http://www.skcinc.com/>

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L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

S -- skin notation (compound may be absorbed through the skin)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short term

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information

**Table 7 -- Landfill (Release or Fire)**

(If the Landfill is on fire, also refer to Table 3)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling					
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume			
Gases																			
Methane	TVA 1000B***	1-50,000 ppm (FID) no response (PID)	Y	12.98 eV	NA	NA	<19.5% O ₂ (simple asphyxiant ³)	NA	30 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	NA	NA	NA	NA				
	MIRAN SapphIRe**	7.5-100 ppm	Y																
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE	0-100% LEL, 0-30% O ₂	Y																
	Landtec GEM 500	0-70% to specification 0-100% reading	Y																
Carbon Monoxide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE CO Sensor	0-500 ppm	Y	14.01 eV	NA	1 ppm = 1.15 mg/m ³	PEL = 50 ppm REL = 35 ppm, C 200 ppm TLV = 25 ppm	1200 ppm	83 ppm*	33 ppm*	27 ppm*	50 ppm	200 ppm	Sample Bag, 245-05	OSHA ID 209	NA			
	MultiRAE Pro CO Sensor	0-2000 ppm ext. range	Y																
	Dräger Tube	≥2-300 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Chip	5-150 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
	ToxiRAE II CO	≥0-500 ppm	Y																
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-2000 ppm	Y																
	MIRAN SapphIRe**	4.5-250 ppm	Y																
Hydrogen Sulfide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE H ₂ S Sensor	0-100 ppm	Y	10.46 eV	NA	1 ppm = 1.4 mg/m ³	PEL = C 20 ppm, 50 ppm (10 mins) REL = C 10 ppm (10 mins) TLV = 10 ppm, ST 15 ppm	100 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.36 ppm	0.33 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.1 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 266-177	OSHA 1008	0.05 L/min; 12 L			
	MultiRAE Pro H ₂ S Sensor	0-1000 ppm ext. range	Y																
	Dräger Tube	≥0.2-6 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-5 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
	SPM	1.1-30 ppm	N (Y w/option)		3.3 (10.6 lamp)														
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y																
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-500 ppm	Y																
	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID)	Y																
Sulfur Dioxide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE SO ₂ Sensor	0-20 ppm	Y	12.3 eV	NA	1 ppm = 2.62 mg/m ³	PEL = 5 ppm REL = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm TLV = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm	100 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.3 ppm	MCE Cassette, 225-9005	NIOSH 6004	0.5-1.5 L/min; 180 L			
	Dräger Pac III	0-100 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Tube	≥0.1-3 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Chip	≥0.4-10 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
	MIRAN SapphIRe**	6-30 ppm	Y																
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	1-10 ppm	Y																
	SPM	0.2-6 ppm	N (Y w/option)																



Table 7 -- Landfill (Release or Fire)

(If the Landfill is on fire, also refer to Table 3)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference —



Table 7 -- Landfill (Release or Fire)

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Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

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							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}^*$	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																

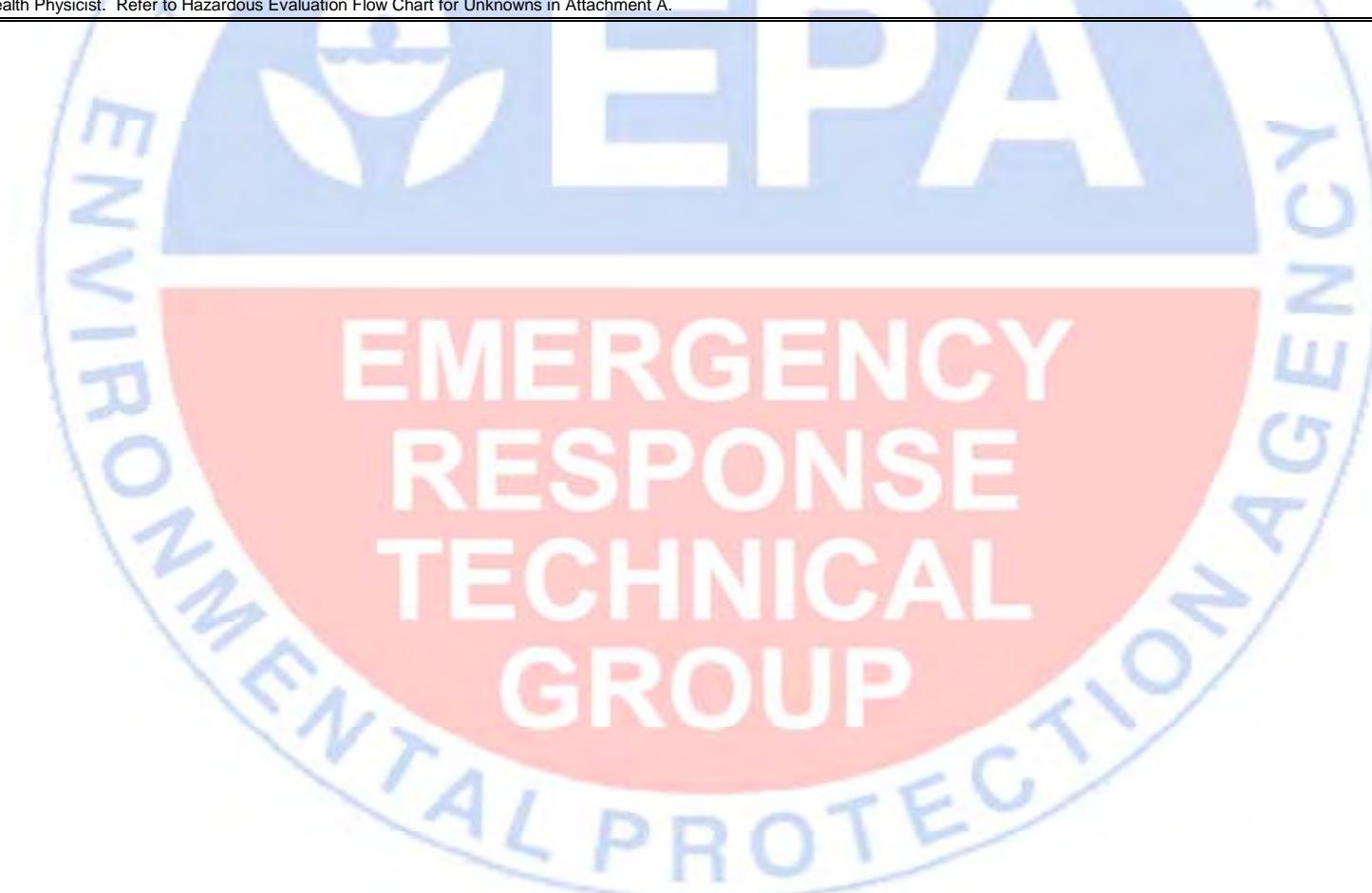




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³ ACGIH TLV = 1000 ppm

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*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

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**** Radon is unlike any other gas and does not follow the typical guidelines. Consult with a Health Physicist.

*****The sensitivity of the SabreAlert is dependent on several factors including, radon background, filter type, flow rate, acute and chronic window settings, and, of course, the energy of the radioactive isotope of interest.

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< -- less than

% -- percent

∞ -- infinity

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cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

LEL -- lower explosive limit

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

μR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

pCi/L -- picocuries per liter

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information

Table 8 -- Magnesium (Fire)



Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling											
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume									
VOCs and Gases																									
Benzene	UltraRAE-PID***	0.1-2000 ppm	Y	9.24 eV	NA	1 ppm = 3.19 mg/m ³	PEL = 1 ppm REL = 0.1 ppm, ST 1 ppm TLV = 10 ppm	500 ppm	52 ppm	18 ppm	9 ppm	1 ppm	50 ppm	Anasorb CSC Tube, 226-01	NIOSH 1501	≤0.2 L/min; 6 L									
	Dräger Tube	≥0.5-10 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-10 ppm	N (Y w/option)																						
	MIRAN SapphIRe**	10-200 ppm	Y		0.53 (10.6 lamp)																				
	ppbRAE-PID***	1ppb-200ppm	Y																						
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y		10.6 lamp 0.702 (10 ppm) - 1.781 (2000 ppm)																				
	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y																						
Carbon Monoxide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE CO Sensor	0-500 ppm	Y	14.01 eV	NA	1 ppm = 1.15 mg/m ³	PEL = 50 ppm REL = 35 ppm, C 200 ppm TLV = 25 ppm	1200 ppm	83 ppm*	33 ppm*	27 ppm*	50 ppm	200 ppm	Sample Bag, 245-05	OSHA ID 209	NA									
	MultiRAE Pro CO Sensor	0-2000 ppm ext. range	Y																						
	Dräger Tube	≥2-300 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Chip	5-150 ppm	N (Y w/option)		NA	1 ppm = 1.15 mg/m ³	PEL = 50 ppm REL = 35 ppm, C 200 ppm TLV = 25 ppm	1200 ppm	83 ppm*	33 ppm*	27 ppm*	50 ppm	200 ppm	Sample Bag, 245-05	OSHA ID 209	NA									
	ToxiRAE II CO	≥0-500 ppm	Y																						
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-2000 ppm	Y																						
	MIRAN SapphIRe**	4.5-250 ppm	Y																						
Hydrogen Sulfide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE H ₂ S Sensor	0-100 ppm	Y	10.46 eV	NA	1 ppm = 1.4 mg/m ³	PEL = C 20 ppm, 50 ppm (10 mins) REL = C 10 ppm (10 mins) TLV = 10 ppm, ST 15 ppm	100 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.36 ppm	0.33 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.1 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 266-177	OSHA 1008	0.05 L/min; 12 L									
	MultiRAE Pro H ₂ S Sensor	0-1000 ppm ext. range	Y																						
	Dräger Tube	≥0.2-6 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-5 ppm	N (Y w/option)		3.3 (10.6 lamp)																				
	SPM	1.1-30 ppm	N (Y w/option)																						
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y		NA	1 ppm = 1.4 mg/m ³	PEL = C 20 ppm, 50 ppm (10 mins) REL = C 10 ppm (10 mins) TLV = 10 ppm, ST 15 ppm	100 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.36 ppm	0.33 ppm	0.51 ppm	0.1 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 266-177	OSHA 1008	0.05 L/min; 12 L									
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	0-500 ppm	Y																						
	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID)	Y																						
Sulfur Dioxide	MultiRAE/AreaRAE SO ₂ Sensor	0-20 ppm	Y	12.3 eV	NA	1 ppm = 2.62 mg/m ³	PEL = 5 ppm REL = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm TLV = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm	100 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.3 ppm	MCE Cassette, 225-9005	NIOSH 6004	0.5-1.5 L/min; 180 L									
	Dräger Pac III	0-100 ppm	Y																						
	Dräger Tube	≥0.1-3 ppm	Y																						
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	MIRAN SapphIRe**	6-30 ppm	Y																						
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	1-10 ppm	Y																						
	SPM	0.2-6 ppm	N (Y w/option)																						
Hydrogen	MultiRAE/AreaRAE	0-100% LEL, 0-30% O ₂	Y	15.43 eV	NA	1 ppm = 0.82 mg/m ³	PEL = 3 ppm REL = 3 ppm TLV = 5 ppm	30 ppm	1 ppm	1 ppm	1 ppm	0.35 ppm	NA	Hydrogen Tube, 810-30	OSHA CSI	NA									



Table 8 -- Magnesium (Fire)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0		ERPG-1		Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume		
Metals - as particulates																		
Magnesium	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ TLV = 10 mg/m ³	750 mg/m ³	NA	NA	NA	1.25 mg/m ³	NA	MCE Cassette, 225-3-01	NIOSH 7301	1-4 L/min; 5-67 L		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
Particulate																		
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)		
	DataRAM 4***	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N															
Radiation²																		
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$			
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
<small>*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μR/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μR/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.</small>																		

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Table 8 -- Magnesium (Fire)



Notes:

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² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

- <http://www.epa.gov/oapt/aegl/pubs/chemlist.htm> EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers.
- <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html> CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website
- <http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/> WISER website
- <http://www.skcinc.com/> SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphiRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

Acronyms:

≥ -- greater than or equal to

ACGIH -- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

CO -- carbon monoxide

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 9 -- Mercury (Spill or Release)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	Conversion	Health Guidance Values ¹		Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
						Residential	Commercial	TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
Mercury																	
Mercury	Lumex RA-915	0.000002-0.05 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	0.001 mg/m ³ (1000 ng/m ³)	0.003 mg/m ³ (3000 ng/m ³)	PEL = C 0.1 mg/m ³ S REL = 0.05 mg/m ³ S (vapor), C 0.1 mg/m ³ (other) TLV = 0.025 mg/m ³ S	10 mg/m ³	1.7 mg/m ^{3*}	0.67 mg/m ^{3*}	0.33 mg/m ^{3*}	0.025 mg/m ^{3*}	NA	Anasorb C300 Tube, 226-17-1A	NIOSH 6009	0.15-0.25 L/min; 48 L
	Lumex RA-915 Light	0.0001-0.1 mg/m ³	N														
	Jerome 431X	0.003 to 0.999 mg/m ³	N														
	Jerome J405	0.0005-0.999 mg/m ³	N														
	Jerome 471	0.000003-0.25 mg/m ³	N														
	Dräger Tube	0.00000005-0.000002 mg/m ³	Y														
Radiation²																	
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N					300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N					300 cpm*									
	*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μ R/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μ R/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																



Table 9 -- Mercury (Spill or Release)



Notes:

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¹ EPA and ATSDR Health Guidance Values

² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/aegl/pubs/chemlist.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html>

<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>

<http://www.skcinc.com/>

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

Acronyms:

> -- greater than or equal to

AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

ATSDR -- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

S -- skin notation (compound may be absorbed through the skin)

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TWA -- time-weighted average

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 10 -- Oil (Spill, Release, or Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference —



Table 10 -- Oil (Spill, Release, or Fire)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr			Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}^*$	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
<p>*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.</p>																





Table 10 -- Oil (Spill, Release, or Fire)

Notes:

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Consult ATSDR for site-specific action levels

¹ Does not include all pollutants associated with this type of event, only the most common pollutants with the lowest action levels.

² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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- <http://www.skcinc.com/> SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphIRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

*****PAHs are most conservative value (anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, chrysene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene)

Acronyms:

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C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PAH -- polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppb -- parts per billion

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short-term

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 11 -- Pesticide or Fertilizer (Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

– Regulatory Guidance

— Reference



Table 11 -- Pesticide or Fertilizer (Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

– Regulatory Guidance

— Reference



Table 11 -- Pesticide or Fertilizer (Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

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Table 11 -- Pesticide or Fertilizer (Fire)



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² EPA and ATSDR Health Guidance Values

³ Emits irritating oxides of phosphorus, may re-ignite upon exposure to air

⁴ Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers.

CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website

WISER website

SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphIRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

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PID -- photoionization detector

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R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

ST -- short term

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 12 -- Phosphorus (Spill, Release, or Fire)



Table 12 -- Phosphorus (Spill, Release, or Fire)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0		ERPG-1		Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume		
Phosphorus Compounds and Gases (continued)																		
Sulfur Dioxide	MultIRAE/AreaRAE SO ₂ Sensor	0-20 ppm	Y	12.3 eV	NA	1 ppm = 2.62 mg/m ³	PEL = 5 ppm REL = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm TLV = 2 ppm, ST 5 ppm	100 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.3 ppm	MCE Cassette, 225-9005	NIOSH 6004	0.5-1.5 L/min; 180 L		
	Dräger Pac III	0-100 ppm	Y															
	Dräger Tube	≥0.1-3 ppm	Y															
	Dräger Chip	≥0.4-10 ppm	N (Y w/option)															
	MIRAN SapphiRe**	6-30 ppm	Y															
	GFG Inc. Micro IV	1-10 ppm	Y															
	SPM	0.2-6 ppm	N (Y w/option)															
Particulate																		
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N															
Radiation²																		
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 µR/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 µR/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$			
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
	*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 µR/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 µR/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																	

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Table 12 -- Phosphorus (Spill, Release, or Fire)

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² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

³ Emits irritating oxides of phosphorus, may re-ignite upon exposure to air

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphiRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

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FID -- flame ionization detector

IC -- ion chromatography

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µg/cm² -- micrograms per square centimeter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppb -- parts per billion

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 13 -- Tire Fire

(Also can be used for Auto Fluff Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference —



Table 13 -- Tire Fire

(Also can be used for Auto Fluff Fire)

Instrument Guidance

Regulatory Guidance

Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0		ERPG-1		Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume		
Metals - as particulates																		
Lead	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 0.05 mg/m ³ REL = 0.05 mg/m ³ TLV = 0.05 mg/m ³	100 mg/m ³	NA	NA	NA	0.05 mg/m ³	NA	MCE Cassette, 225-3-01	NIOSH 7300	1-4 L/min; 50-2000 L		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
Particulate																		
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)		
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N															
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N															
Radiation²																		
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$			
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*											
*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μ R/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μ R/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																		

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Table 13 -- Tire Fire

(Also can be used for Auto Fluff Fire)

Notes:

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¹ Does not include all pollutants associated with this type of event, only the most common pollutants with the lowest action levels. Depending on the chemical of concern, certain Dräger tubes and chips can be used. In addition, single-gas instruments and sensors and/or a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry instrument may be used.

² Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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|---|--|
| http://www.epa.gov/oapt/aegl/pubs/checlist.htm | EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers. |
| http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html | CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website |
| http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/ | WISER website |
| http://www.skcinc.com/ | SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC) |

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphIRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

***PIDs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

*****PAHs are most conservative value (anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, chrysene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene)

Acronyms:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ≥ -- greater than or equal to | NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health |
| ACGIH -- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists | OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels | PAH -- polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon |
| CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA) |
| CF -- conversion factor | PID -- photoionization detector |
| cpm -- counts per minute | ppm -- parts per million |
| EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | R/hr -- Roentgens per hour |
| ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline | rec. -- recommended |
| eV -- electron volt | REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH) |
| FID -- flame ionization detector | SPM -- single-point monitor |
| IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health | SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan |
| IP -- ionization potential | TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit |
| ISO -- isobutylene | TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH) |
| L/min -- liter per minute | TWA -- time-weighted average |
| mg/m ³ -- milligrams per cubic meter | VOC -- volatile organic compound |
| µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour | WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders |
| NA -- not available/applicable | Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information |



Table 14 -- Wood-Treating Facility (Spill or Release)



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Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr			1-hr	Media	Method
Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}^*$	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
<p>*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.</p>																





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Notes:

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AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

PAC-1 is based on the applicable AEGL-1, ERPG-1, or TEEL-1 value

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html>

<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>

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EPA's website used to research AEGLs using the chemical's name or chemical abstracts service registry numbers.

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WISER website

SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

*PAC-1--There are no ERPG-1 for this compound

**MIRAN SapphiRe has problems with complex mixtures (e.g.; distinguishing benzene from gasoline vapor)

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****Personal DataRAMs/DataRAMs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between particulates

*****PAHs are most conservative value (anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, chrysene, naphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene)

Acronyms:

> -- greater than or equal to

ACGIH -- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

cpm -- counts per minute

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

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NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppb -- parts per billion

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

S -- skin notation (compound may be absorbed through the skin)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information

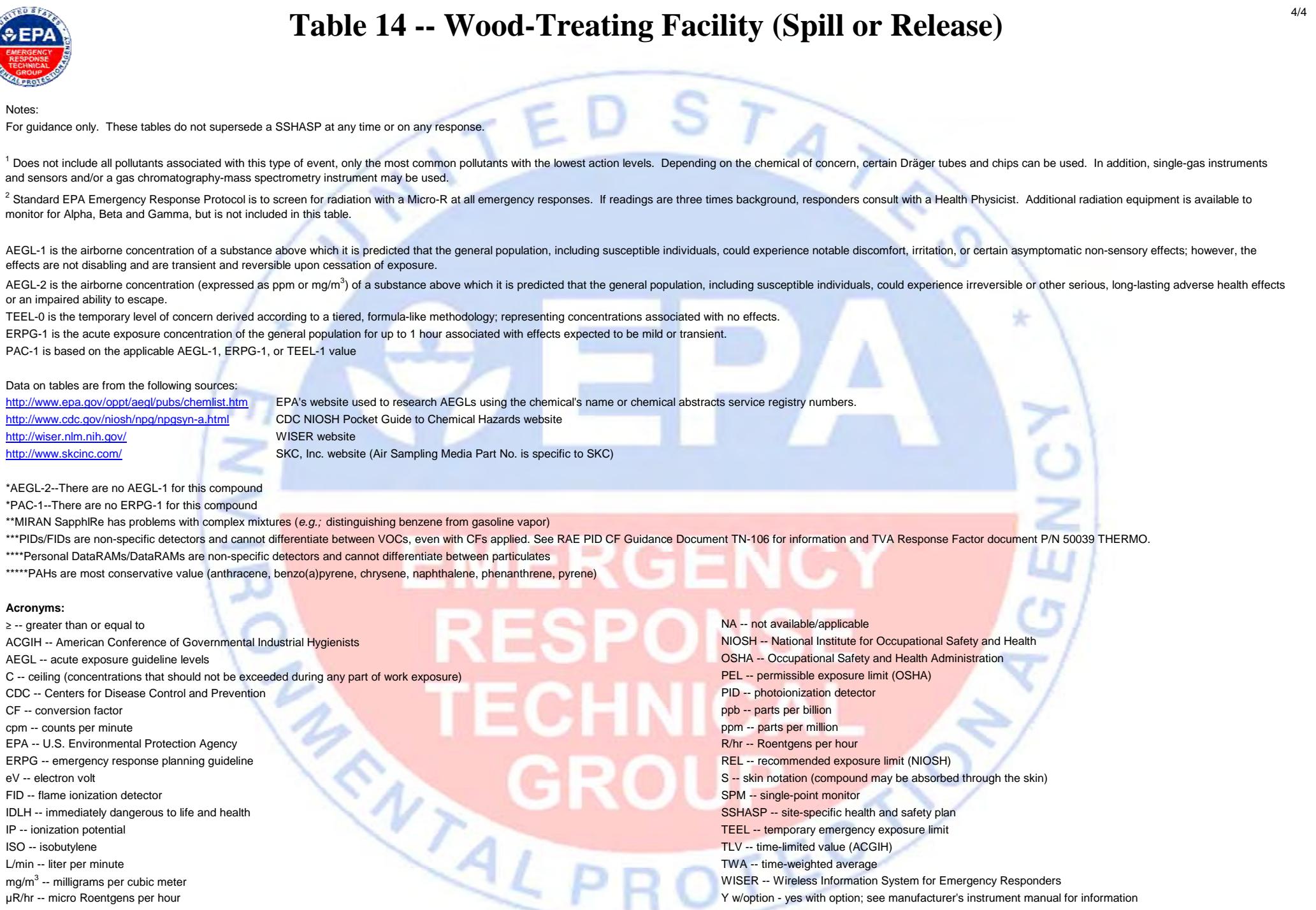




Table 15 -- Volcano

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

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Instrument Guidance

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Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		A EGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
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Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}^*$	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
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*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 $\mu\text{R}/\text{hr}$ or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																



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AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

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Acronyms:

- ≥ -- greater than or equal to
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- AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels
- CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CF -- conversion factor
- cpm -- counts per minute
- EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline
- eV -- electron volt
- IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health
- IP -- ionization potential
- ISO -- isobutylene
- L/min -- liter per minute
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- µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour
- NA -- not available/applicable

- NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)
- PID -- photoionization detector
- ppm -- parts per million
- R/hr -- Roentgens per hour
- rec. -- recommended
- REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)
- SPM -- single-point monitor
- SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan
- TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit
- TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)
- TWA -- time-weighted average
- VOC -- volatile organic compound
- Vol. -- volume
- WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders
- Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information





Table 16 -- Chemical Warfare Agents

Instrument Guidance

– Regulatory Guidance

– Reference –



Table 16 -- Chemical Warfare Agents



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Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Instrument Guidance			Regulatory Guidance						Reference												
		Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP ²	PID CF (ISO) ²	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling									
Systemic/Blood (continued)																							
Arsine (SA)	ChemPro 100i	3 ppm	N	9.89 eV	NA	1 ppm = 3.19 mg/m ³	REL = C 0.002 mg/m ³ PEL = 0.05 ppm TLV = 0.05 ppm	3 ppm	0.17 ppm*	0.04 ppm*	0.02 ppm*	0.005 ppm	0.025 ppm*	Anasorb CSC Tube, 226-01	NIOSH 6001	0.02-0.2 L/min; 10 L							
	Dräger CDS Tube	0.1 ppm	Y																				
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID**	0-2000 ppm	Y		NA																		
	TVA 1000B**	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y																				
Radiation³																							
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr* 300 cpm* 300 cpm*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$								
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N																				
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N																				
*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μ R/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μ R/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																							

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² Estimated response of warfare agent detection products by PID. Source: RAE TN-159.

⁴ Standard EPA Emergency Response Protocol is to screen for radiation with a Micro-R at all emergency responses. If readings are three times background, responders consult with a Health Physicist. Additional radiation equipment is available to monitor for Alpha, Beta and Gamma, but is not included in this table.

AEGL-1 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic non-sensory effects; however, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

PAC-1 is based on the applicable AEGL-1, ERPG-1, or TEEL-1 value

Data on tables are from the following sources:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/aegl/pubs/chemlist.htm>

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CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website

WISER website

SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

*PAC-1--There are no ERPG-1 for this compound

**PIPs/FIDs are non-specific detectors and cannot differentiate between VOCs, even with CFs applied. See RAE PID CF Guidance Document TN-106 for information and TVA Response Factor document P/N 50039 THERMO.

***The method can capture GD, but laboratory analysis capability maybe limited.

Acronyms:

~ -- approximately

≥ -- greater than or equal to

< -- less than

A-TWA -- ATSDR time-weighted average

ACGIH -- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AEGL -- acute exposure guideline levels

AEL -- airborne exposure limits (CDC)

ATSDR -- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

C -- ceiling (concentrations that should not be exceeded during any part of work exposure)

C-STEL -- CDC short-term exposure limit

CDC -- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CF -- conversion factor

cpm -- counts per minute

DAAMS - Depot Area Air Monitoring System

DOE -- U.S. Department of Energy

EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline

eV -- electron volt

FID -- flame ionization detector

GPL -- general population limit

IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

L/min -- liter per minute

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µg/m³ -- micrograms per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppb -- parts per billion

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

STEL -- short-term exposure limit

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit (DOE)

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

WPL -- worker population limit

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 17 -- Ethanol (Spill, Release, or Fire)

- Instrument Guidance

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— Reference —



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Table 17 -- Ethanol (Spill, Release, or Fire)

Instrument Guidance Regulatory Guidance Reference

Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr			Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
Particulate																
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N													
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N													
Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 μ R/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 μ R/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	$\alpha = 2500 \text{ ft}^3$ $\beta/\gamma = 1250 \text{ ft}^3$	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
*These are not TWA(s). Normal gamma radiation background is from 5-20 μ R/hr; however, higher backgrounds may exist. If readings are 3 times background or greater than 60-100 μ R/hr or greater than 300 cpm, then stop work and consult with a Health Physicist. Refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns in Attachment A.																

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Table 17 -- Ethanol (Spill, Release, or Fire)

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AEGL-2 is the airborne concentration (expressed as ppm or mg/m³) of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

TEEL-0 is the temporary level of concern derived according to a tiered, formula-like methodology; representing concentrations associated with no effects.

ERPG-1 is the acute exposure concentration of the general population for up to 1 hour associated with effects expected to be mild or transient.

Data on tables are from the following sources:

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*AEGL-2--There are no AEGL-1 for this compound

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- CO -- carbon monoxide
- cpm -- counts per minute
- EPA -- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ERPG -- emergency response planning guideline
- eV -- electron volt
- FID -- flame ionization detector
- IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health
- IP -- ionization potential
- ISO -- isobutylene
- mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter
- µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour
- NA -- not available/applicable

- NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)
- PID -- photoionization detector
- ppm -- parts per million
- R/hr -- Roentgens per hour
- rec. -- recommended
- REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)
- SPM -- single-point monitor
- SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan
- TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit
- TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)
- TWA -- time-weighted average
- VOC -- volatile organic compound
- Vol. -- volume
- WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders
- Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 18 -- Spacecraft Debris



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Instrument Guidance							Regulatory Guidance							Reference		
Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels		AEGL-1			TEEL-0	ERPG-1	Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume
VOCs and Gases (continued)																
Freon 113	Dräger Tube	200-2600 ppm	Y	11.99 eV	1 ppm = 7.67 mg/m ³	REL = 1000 ppm, ST 1250 ppm PEL = 1000 ppm TLV = 1000 ppm, ST 1250 ppm	NA	1 (11.7 lamp)	2000 ppm	NA	NA	1000 ppm	1250 ppm*	Anasorb CSC Tube, 226-01	NIOSH 1020	0.01-0.05 L/min; 2.4 L
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE Cl ₂ Sensor	0-10 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dräger Tube ClO ₂	0.025-3 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dräger Tube HCl	≥1-10 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dräger Tube F	0.1-2 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	AreaRAE HF Sensor	2-10 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Octamethyl trisiloxane	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y	<10 eV	NA	PEL = 200 ppm	0.18 (10.6 lamp)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE CO Sensor	0-500 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dräger Tube Formaldehyde	0.2-5 ppm	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Particulate																
Particulate	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Radiation²																
Radiation	Ludlum Model 192	0-5,000 µR/hr	N	NA	NA	NA	60-100 µR/hr*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	RADeCO Filter Paper (2")	RSSOP 209/501	α = 2500 ft ³ β/γ = 1250 ft ³	
	Ludlum Model 2241-2 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									
	Ludlum Model 2241-3 w/Pancake Probe	0-100,000 cpm or 0-200 mR/hr	N				300 cpm*									



Table 18 -- Spacecraft Debris

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<http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>

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CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards website

WISER website

SKC, Inc. website (Air Sampling Media Part No. is specific to SKC)

Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations for Selected Airborne Contaminates, Volume 5, 2008

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IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

IP -- ionization potential

ISO -- isobutylene

mg/m³ -- milligrams per cubic meter

µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

NA -- not available/applicable

NIOSH -- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBAN -- polybutadiene acrylic acid acrylonitrile

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASp -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

Vol. -- volume

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 19 -- Special Event

(Also refer to Hazardous Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns and Table 16)

- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference —



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*****Detectability after attack = 1 hour (2% OC); Designed to identify the presence of OC

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IDLH -- immediately dangerous to life and health

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ISO -- isobutylene

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µR/hr -- micro Roentgens per hour

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OSHA -- Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL -- permissible exposure limit (OSHA)

PID -- photoionization detector

ppm -- parts per million

R/hr -- Roentgens per hour

rec. -- recommended

REL -- recommended exposure limit (NIOSH)

SPM -- single-point monitor

SSHASP -- site-specific health and safety plan

TEEL -- temporary emergency exposure limit

TLV -- time-limited value (ACGIH)

TWA -- time-weighted average

VOC -- volatile organic compound

Vol. -- volume

WISER -- Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders

Y w/option - yes with option; see manufacturer's instrument manual for information



Table 20 -- Clandestine Lab



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- Instrument Guidance

- Regulatory Guidance

— Reference



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Target Compound ¹	Instrument	Detection Level	Intrinsically Safe (Y/N)	IP	PID CF (ISO)	Conversion	Occupational Action Levels			AEGL-1			TEEL-0		ERPG-1		Air Sampling		
							TWA	IDLH	1-hr	4-hr	8-hr	15-min TWA	1-hr	Media	Method	Flow Rate/ Total Volume			
VOCs and Gases (continued)																			
Ammonia	MultIRAE/AreaRAE NH ₃ Sensor	0-50 ppm	Y	10.18 eV	NA	1 ppm = 0.7 mg/m ³	PEL = 50 ppm REL = 25 ppm, ST 35 ppm TLV = 25 ppm, ST 35 ppm	300 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	30 ppm	25 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 226-10-06	NIOSH 6015	0.1-0.2 L/min; 72 L			
	MultiRAE Pro NH ₃ Sensor	0-100 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Tube	≥0.25-3 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-5 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
	Dräger Pac III	0-300 ppm	Y																
	SPM	2.6-75 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
	ToxiRAE II NH ₃	0-50 ppm	Y																
	MIRAN SapphRe*	0-500 ppm	Y																
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y																
Benzene	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID)	Y	9.24 eV	NA	1 ppm = 3.19 mg/m ³	PEL = 1 ppm REL = 0.1 ppm, ST 1 ppm TLV = 10 ppm	500 ppm	52 ppm	18 ppm	9 ppm	1 ppm	50 ppm	Anasorb CSC Tube, 226-01	NIOSH 1501	≤0.2 L/min; 6 L			
	UltraRAE-PID***	0.1-2000 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Tube	≥0.5-10 ppm	Y																
	Dräger Chip	≥0.2-10 ppm	N (Y w/option)																
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	ppbRAE-PID***	1ppb-200ppm	Y																
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y																
Methanol	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y	10.84 eV	NA	1 ppm = 1.31 mg/m ³	REL = 200 ppm, ST 250 ppm S PEL = 200 ppm TLV = 200 ppm S, ST 250 ppm S	6000 ppm	530 ppm	340 ppm	270 ppm	200 ppm	200 ppm	Silica Gel Tube, 226-51	NIOSH 2000	0.02-0.2 L/min; 5 L			
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE PID***	0-2000 ppm	Y																
	MultiRAE/AreaRAE CO Sensor	0-500 ppm	Y																
Particulate	TVA 1000B***	0.5-2,000 ppm (PID) 1-50,000 ppm (FID)	Y	NA	NA	1 ppm = 1.31 mg/m ³	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)			
	Personal DataRAM****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N																
	DataRAM 4****	0.001-400 mg/m ³	N																
Particulate	eBAM	0-100 mg/m ³	N	NA	NA	NA	PEL = 15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) TLV = 10 mg/m ³ (total), 3 mg/m ³ (respirable)	NA	NA	NA	NA	10 mg/m ³	NA	Filter (total) Cyclone + Filter (resp)	NIOSH 0500 (total) NIOSH 0600 (resp)	1-2 L/min (total) 1.7-2.5 L/min (resp)			



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Attachment A – Hazard Evaluation Flowchart for Unknowns



Hazard Evaluation Flow Chart for Unknowns

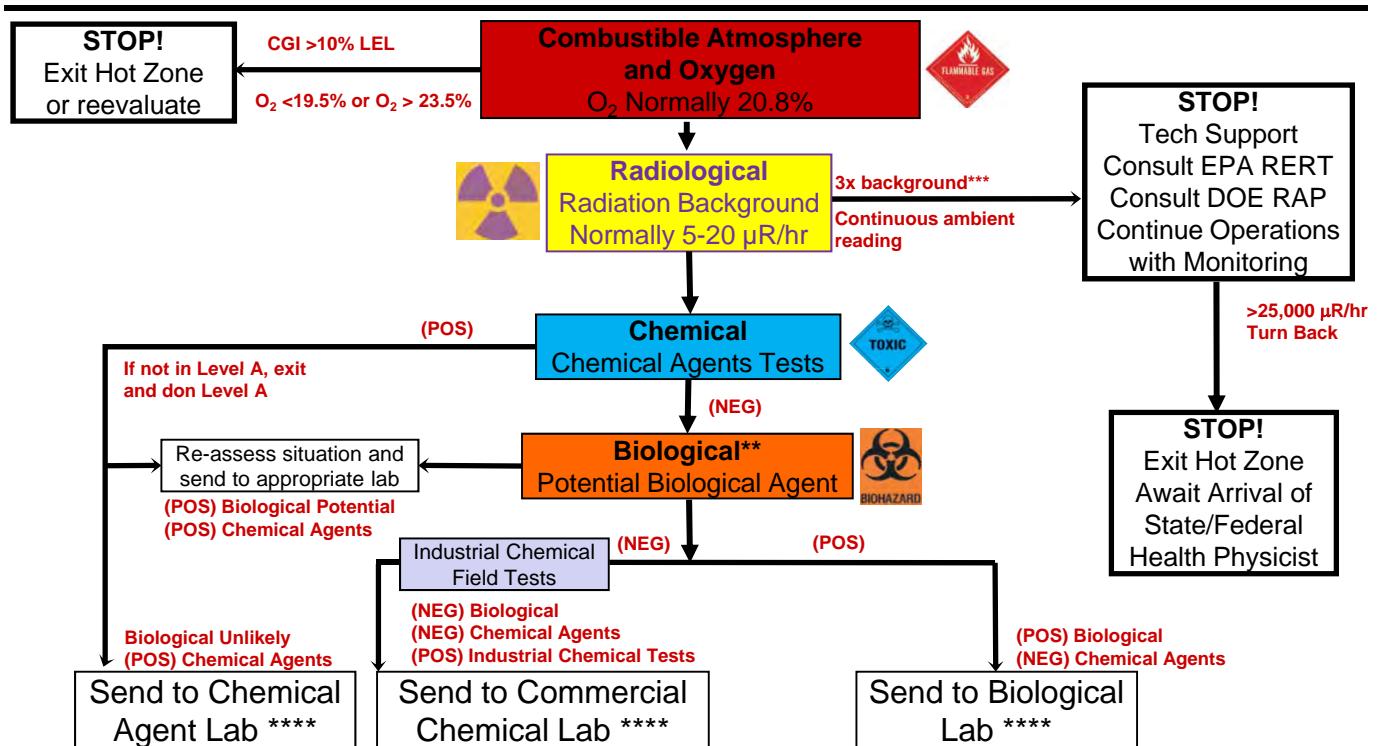
Early Considerations!

Collect intelligence, Document signs and symptoms of victims, Evaluate scene and situation, Potential explosives should be evaluated by the local bomb squad, Cordon off area, Isolate, Evacuate, Disable HVAC, Seal doors and cracks, Delineate hotzone (wind direction and intensity), Turn on radiation meter while preparing entry, Approach uphill/upwind/upstream, Follow H&S plan, Sampling plan, and Decontamination procedures for personnel/sample containers/equipment, Conduct written and photographic documentation, Consult with Incident Commander and law enforcement

Calibrate instruments/Collect background readings

Team dons Level A or B PPE (consult with H&S Manager)

Air	Team enters hot zone	Liquid/Solid
1st Entry: Multi-Gas Monitor with PID* (MultiRAE); CGI/O ₂ *; Radiation Meter (Gamma); Ratemeter with Pancake Probe; FID; AP2C; AP4C; M256 Kit; Chemical Agent Detector Strips; digital camera 2nd Entry: Dräger tubes/chips; Multi-Gas Monitor with PID (MultiRAE); Chemical Specific Monitor (ToxiRAE); SAM940; identiFINDER; Ratemeter with Pancake Probe; SPM; Lumex MVA Collect Air Samples As Appropriate		1st Entry: Multi-Gas Monitor with PID* (MultiRAE); CGI/O ₂ *; Radiation Meter (Gamma); Ratemeter with Pancake Probe; FID; pH Paper; AP2C; AP4C; M8/M9 Paper; digital camera 2nd Entry: Dräger tubes/chips; Multi-Gas Monitor with PID (MultiRAE); Chemical Specific Monitor (ToxiRAE); SAM940; identiFINDER; Ratemeter with Pancake Probe; Lumex MVA Collect Liquid/Solid Samples As Appropriate
Additional Monitoring: Portable GCMS; Particulate Monitor (DataRAM); AreaRAE; TAGA; ASPECT		Additional Monitoring: Portable GCMS; Raman Spectrometer (Ahura FD)HAZMAT ID FTIR; Industrial Chemical Field Tests; PCR



*Intrinsically safe

** If the situation is suspicious send samples to biological lab.

*** >60 to 100 mR/hr OR >300 cpm w/Pancake Probe

**** Send to lab if radiation is less than 3 times background. If above, consult with laboratory prior to shipping.