

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO: File for Dipropylene Glycol Phenyl Ether (CAS# 51730-94-0)
FROM: Michael Depa, Toxics Unit, Air Quality Division
SUBJECT: Screening Level Determination

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for dipropylene glycol phenyl ether is 0.1 µg/m³ based on an annual averaging time.

The following references or databases were searched to identify data to determine the screening level: U.S. EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), Registry for Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values (TLVs), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Pocket Guide to Hazardous Chemicals, Environmental Protection Bureau Library, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Online (1967- April, 2000), National Library of Medicine (NLM), Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables (HEAST), and National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status Report. The EPA has not established a reference dose (RfD) or a reference concentration (RfC) dipropylene glycol phenyl ether. There are no occupational exposure limits (e.g., ACGIH TLV or NIOSH REL). The molecular formula is C₁₂H₁₈O₃. Based on this formula the molecular weight of dipropylene glycol phenyl ether is 210g.

Since there was no toxicological data with which to derive a screening level the ITSL was based on Rule 232(1)i.

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