

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO: File for Dimethyl Decanedioate (CAS #106-79-6)
FROM: Michael Depa, Air Unit, Environmental Science and Services Division (ESSD)
SUBJECT: Screening Level Determination

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for dimethyl decanedioate (also called dimethyl sebacate) is $0.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ based on annual averaging time.

The following references or databases were searched to identify data to determine the screening level: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Integrated Risk Information System, Registry for Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pocket Guide to Hazardous Chemicals, Environmental Protection Bureau Library, International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) - Online (1967 - November 2002), National Library of Medicine, Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables, and National Toxicology Program Status Report. The EPA has not established a reference concentration or reference dose for dimethyl decanedioate. The molecular weight of dimethyl decanedioate is 230.30g. The molecular structure of dimethyl decanedioate is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1



After a thorough search of the literature, it was found that there were no toxicity studies available for review. Therefore, based on Rule 232(1)(i), the ITSL for dimethyl decanedioate is $0.1 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (annual averaging time).

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