

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

November 10, 1998

TO: File for diphenylmethylchlorosilane (CAS #144-79-6)
FROM: Cathy Simon, Supervisor, Toxics Unit, Air Quality Division
SUBJECT: Change in the Initial Threshold Screening Level (ITSL)

The ITSL for diphenylmethylchlorosilane has been changed from 0.04 ug/m³ to 0.1 ug/m³ based on an annual averaging time.

The change in the ITSL was made due to a revision in the State's air toxic rules which became effective on November 10, 1998. Previously, the ITSL had been set pursuant to Rule 232(i). This rule sets the ITSL at a default value of 0.04 ug/m³ (annual average) when no specific data are available to determine an ITSL. The November 10, 1998 revisions to the rules changed this default ITSL to a value of 0.1 ug/m³.

No updated review of the literature has been done since the ITSL was originally set at a value of 0.04 ug/m³, to determine if new data are available for this compound.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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December 17, 1993

TO: File for Diphenylmethylchlorosilane (144-79-6)
FROM: Marco Bianchi
SUBJECT: Initial Threshold Screening Level

The initial threshold screening level (ITSL) for diphenylmethylchlorosilane is $0.04 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ based on an annual averaging time.

The following references or databases were searched to identify data to determine the ITSL: IRIS, HEAST, NTP Management Status Report, RTECS, EPB-CCD, EPB library, CAS-online, NLM-online, IARC, NIOSH Pocket Guide, and ACGIH Guide.

A review of the above databases provided no information to derive an ITSL for diphenylmethylchlorosilane. Therefore, the ITSL is set at trace.

The ITSL for diphenylmethylchlorosilane = $0.04 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ based on annual averaging.

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