

Pollutant	t_M	Ψ_M
CH ₄	Approx. 7 years	1.6 ppm (↑)
Other hydrocarbons	Some hours to some days	
CO	Approx. 60 days	0.05 (s) 0.2 (N) pp
CO ₂	2 ... 4 years	0.033% (↑)
NO	3 ... 30 hours	Pure air < 0.2 ppb
NO ₂	1 ... 2 days	
SO ₂	Approx. 5 days	
O ₃	35 ... 40 days (pure air) Some hours (impure air)	20 ... 40 ppb