

Tier I Rice Model v1.0

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The Formula of the Tier I Rice Model v1.0:

$$C_w = \frac{m'_{ai}}{0.00105 + 0.00013K_d}$$

and, if appropriate:

$$K_d = 0.01K_{oc}$$

where:

C_w = water concentration [$\mu\text{g/L}$]

m'_{ai} = mass of active ingredient applied per unit area [kg/ha]

K_d = water-sediment partitioning coefficient [L/kg]

K_{oc} = organic carbon partitioning coefficient [L/kg]

The Tier I Rice Conceptual Model:

$$C_w = \frac{m_{ai}}{V_w + m_{sed}K_d} \tag{1}$$

where:

C_w = water concentration [mass/volume]

m_{ai} = mass of active ingredient applied to paddy [mass]

V_w = volume of water column plus pore water [volume]

m_{sed} = mass of sediment at equilibrium with water column [mass]

K_d = water-sediment partitioning coefficient [volume/mass]

It is more customary to describe a rice paddy in terms of depth rather than volume or mass. Therefore, the following equations are defined:

$$m_{sed} = d_{sed}A\rho_b \quad (2)$$

$$V_w = d_wA + d_{sed}\theta_{sed}A \quad (3)$$

where:

d_{sed} = sediment depth [length]

d_w = water column depth [length]

A = area of the rice paddy [area]

θ_{sed} = porosity of sediment [-]

ρ_b = bulk density of sediment [mass/volume]

$$m'_{ai} = \frac{m_{ai}}{A} \quad (4)$$

where:

m'_{ai} = mass applied per unit area [mass/area]

$$C_w = \frac{m'_{ai}}{d_w + d_{sed}(\theta_{sed} + \rho_b K_d)} \quad (5)$$

JUST FOR LEARNING: THIS IS T-REX

$$C_t = C_n e^{-kt} \quad (6)$$

or in natural log form:

$$\ln(C_t) = \ln(C_0) - kt \quad (7)$$