Current ERPG® Values (2015)

Chemical (CAS Number)	E	RPG-1	ER	PG-2	ERI	PG-3	LEL*** [Caution: See Footnotes]
Acetaldehyde (75-07-0)	10	ppm✿	200	ppm	1000	ppm	
Acetic Acid (64-19-7)	5	ppm℧	35	ppm	250	ppm	
Acetic Anhydride (108-24-7)	0.5	ppm✿	15	ppm	100	ppm	
Acrolein (107-02-8)	0.05	ppm✿	0.15	ppm	1.5	ppm	
Acrylic Acid (79-10-7)			50	ppm	250	ppm	
Acrylonitrile (107-13-1)	10	ppm✿	35	ppm	75	ppm	
Allyl Chloride (107-05-1)			40	ppm	300	ppm	
Ammonia (7664-41-7)			150	ppm	1500	ppm	
Arsine (7784-42-1)	NA+		0.5	ppm	1.5	ppm	
Benzene (71-43-2) *	50	ppm℧	150	ppm	1000	ppm	
Benzene, ethylenated, by-products from							
(Dowtherm Q) (68987-42-8)	ID‡		150	mg/m ³	ID‡		
Benzoyl Chloride (98-88-4)	0.3	ppm✿	5	ppm	20	ppm	
Benzyl Chloride (100-44-7)			10	ppm	50	ppm	
Beryllium (7440-41-7)	NA+		25	μg/m ³	100	μg/m ³	
Bis (Chloromethyl) Ether (542-88-1)	ID‡		0.1	ppm	0.5	ppm	

Chemical (CAS Number)	RPG-1	ERPG-2		ERPG-3		LEL*	
Boron Trifluoride (7637-07-2)2	mg/m³ ♡	30	mg/m ³	100	mg/m ³		
Bromine (7726-95-6)0.1		0.5	ppm	5 p	pm		
1,3-Butadiene (106-99-0) * 10		500	ppm	5000	ppm	20,000	ppm
n-Butyl Acetate (123-86-4)5		200	ppm	3000	ppm	17,000	ppm
n-Butyl Acrylate (141-32-2)	ppm✿	25	ppm	250	ppm		
n-Butyl Isocyanate (111-36-4)		0.05	ppm	1	ppm		
Carbon Disulfide (75-15-0)	ppm✿	50	ppm	500	ppm		
Carbon Monoxide (630-08-0)200	ppm	350	ppm	500	ppm		
Carbon Tetrachloride (56-23-5)20	ppm✿	100	ppm	750	ppm		
Chlorine (7782-50-5)	ppm✿	3	ppm	20	ppm		
Chlorine Dioxide (10049-04-4)NA†		0.5	ppm	3	ppm		
Chlorine Trifluoride (7790-91-2)	ppm✿	1	ppm	10	ppm		
Chloroacetyl Chloride (79-04-9)	ppm✿	0.5	ppm	10	ppm		
o-Chlorobenzylidene Malononitrile (2698-41-1) 0.005	mg/m³ ♡	0.1	mg/m³	25	mg/m ³		
Chloroform (67-66-3) NA+		50	ppm	5000	ppm		
Chloromethyl Methyl Ether (107-30-2) NA†		1	ppm	10	ppm		
Chloropicrin (76-06-2)	ppm	0.15	ppm	1.5	ppm		
Chlorosulfonic Acid (7790-94-5)2	mg/m³ ♡	10	mg/m³	30	mg/m ³		

Chemical (CAS Number)	RPG-1	ER	PG-2	ERI	PG-3	LEL* [Caution: See	
Chlorotrifluoroethylene (79-38-9)20	ppm	100	ppm	300	ppm		
Cobalt Hydrocarbonyl (16842-03-8)							
(Values are given as Cobalt.)ID‡		0.9	mg/m³	3	mg/m ³		
Crotonaldehyde (4170-30-3)0.2	ppm℧	5	ppm	15	ppm		
Cyanogen Chloride (506-77-4)NA+		0.05	ppm	4	ppm		
Diborane (19287-45-7)NA+		1	ppm	3	ppm		
1,2-Dichloroethane (107-06-2)50		200	ppm	300	ppm		
2,4-Dichlorophenol (120-83-2)0.2	ppm✿	2	ppm	20	ppm		
Dicyclopentadiene (77-73-6)0.01	ppm℧	5	ppm	75	ppm		
Diethylbenzenes, mixed isomers							
(Dowtherm J) (25340-17-4)10	ppm℧	100	ppm	500	ppm		
Diketene (674-82-8)1	ppm℧	5	ppm	50	ppm		
Dimethylamine (124-40-3) * 0.6	ppm✿	100	ppm	350	ppm		
Dimethyl Disulfide (624-92-0) *	ppm℧	50	ppm	250	ppm		
Dimethylformamide (68-12-2)2	ppm℧	100	ppm	200	ppm		
Dimethyl Sulfide (75-18-3)		1000	ppm	5000	ppm	22,000	ppm
Epichlorohydrin (106-89-8)5	ppm℧	20	ppm	100	ppm		
Ethanol (64-17-5)	ppm℧	3300	ppm	NA+		33,000	ppm

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Ethyl Acrylate (140-88-5)	.0.01	ppm✿	30	ppm	300	ppm		
Ethyl Chloroformate (541-41-3)	ID‡		5	ppm	10	ppm		
2-Ethyl Hexanol (104-76-7)	0.1	ppm✿	100	ppm	200	ppm		
Ethylene Oxide (75-21-8)			50	ppm	500	ppm		
Ethylidene Norbornene (16219-75-3)	0.2	ppm℧	100	ppm	500	ppm		
Fluorine (7782-41-4)	0.5	ppm℧	5	ppm	20	ppm		
Fluorosulfonic acid (7789-21-1)	2	mg/m ³	10	mg/m ³	30	mg/m ³		
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	1	ppm✿	10	ppm	40	ppm		
Formic Acid (64-18-6)	3	ppm℧	25	ppm	250	ppm		
Furfural (98-01-1)	2	ppm✿	10	ppm	100	ppm		
Gasoline (86290-81-5)	200	ppm✿	1000	ppm	4000	ppm	14,000	ppm
Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8) *	0.2	ppm✿	1	ppm	5	ppm		
HCFC-123 (2,2-Dichloro-1,1,1-Trifluoroethane)								
(306-83-2)	ID‡		1000	ppm	10,000	ppm		
HCFC-124 (2-Chloro-1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane)								
(2837-89-0)	1000	ppm	5000	ppm	10,000	ppm		
HCFC-142b (1-Chloro-1,1-Difluoroethane)								
(75-68-3)10	0,000	ppm	15,000	ppm	25,000	ppm	60,000	ppm

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Hexachlorobutadiene (87-68-3)	1	ppm	3	ppm	10	ppm		
Hexafluoroacetone (684-16-2)			1	ppm	50	ppm		
Hexafluoropropylene (116-15-4)		ppm	50	ppm	500	ppm		
1-Hexene (592-41-6)			500	ppm	5000	ppm	12,000	ppm
HFC-152a (1,1-Difluoroethane) (75-37-6)	10,000	ppm	15,000	ppm	25,000	ppm	39,000	ppm
HFO-1234yf (2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene) (754-12-1) HFO-1234ze (1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropylene)	NA†		24,000	ppm	NA†		65,000	ppm
(29118-24-9)	NA+		15,000	ppm	69,000	ppm		
Hydrazine (302-01-2)	0.5	ppm		ppm		ppm		
Hydrogen Chloride (7647-01-0)				ppm		ppm		
Hydrogen Cyanide (74-90-8)				ppm		ppm		
Hydrogen Fluoride (7664-39-3)**		ppm✿	20	ppm		ppm		
Hydrogen Peroxide (7722-84-1)			50	ppm	100	ppm		
Hydrogen Selenide (7783-07-5)	NA+		0.2	ppm	2	ppm		
Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4)	0.1	ppm✿		ppm		ppm		
Iodine (7553-56-2)	0.1	ppm✿	0.5	ppm	5	ppm		
Isobutyronitrile (78-82-0)		-	30	ppm	100	ppm		

Chemical (CAS Number)	ERPG-1 ERP		PG-2 ERPG-3			LEL*** [Caution: See Footnote:		
2-Isocyanatoethyl Methacrylate (30674-80-7)	ID‡		0.1	ppm	1	ppm		
Isoprene (78-79-5)	5	ppm✿	1000	ppm	4000	ppm	15,000	ppm
Isopropyl Chloroformate (108-23-6)	ID‡		5	ppm	20	ppm		
Lithium Hydride (7580-67-8)	. 0.025	mg/m ³	0.1	mg/m ³	0.5	mg/m ³		
Maleic Anhydride (108-31-6)	0.2	ppm	2	ppm	20	ppm		
MDI (Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate)								
(101-68-8)	NA+		5	mg/m ³	55	mg/m ³		
Mercury Vapor (7439-97-6)	NA+		0.25	ppm	0.5	ppm		
Methanol (67-56-1)		ppm	1000	ppm	5000	ppm		
Methyl Bromide (74-83-9)	NA+		50	ppm	200	ppm		
Methyl Chloride (74-87-3)	150	ppm✿	1000	ppm	3000	ppm		
Methyl Chloroformate (79-22-1)	NA+		2	ppm	5	ppm		
Methyl Iodide (74-88-4)	25	ppm	50	ppm	125	ppm		
Methyl Isocyanate (624-83-9)	. 0.025	ppm	0.25	ppm	1.5	ppm		
Methyl Mercaptan (74-93-1)	. 0.005	ppm✿	25	ppm	100	ppm		
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)	50	ppm✿	1000	ppm	5000	ppm	16,000	ppm
Methylene Chloride (75-09-2)	300	ppm✿	750	ppm	4000	ppm		
Monomethylamine (74-89-5) *	10	ppm✿	100	ppm	500	ppm		

Chemical (CAS Number)	ERPG-	1	ER	PG-2	ERF	PG-3	LEL*	
Nitric Acid WFNA (7697-37-2)	.1 ppm	0	10	ppm	78	ppm		
Nitrogen Dioxide (10102-44-0)	.1 ppm	•	15	ppm	30	ppm		
Nitrogen Trifluoride (7783-54-2)N	۱+	4	00	ppm	800	ppm		
1-Octanol (111-87-5)	.5 ppm	•	20	ppm	150	ppm		
1-Octene (111-66-0)	40 ppm	8	00	ppm	2000	ppm	8000	ppm
Oleum (8014-95-7) [See Sulfuric Acid]								
Perchloroethylene (127-18-4)1	o ppm	2	00	ppm	1000	ppm		
Perfluoroisobutylene (382-21-8)N	۱+	().1	ppm	0.3	ppm		
Phenol (108-95-2)	ıo ppm	•	50	ppm	200	ppm		
Phosgene (75-44-5)	۱+).5	ppm	1.5	ppm		
Phosphine (7803-51-2)	۱+).5	ppm	5	ppm		
Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2)	.3 mg/	m³	30	mg/m ³	150	mg/m³		
Phosphorus Pentoxide (1314-56-3) *	.1 mg/	m³	10	mg/m ³	50	mg/m³		
Phosphorus Trichloride (7719-12-2) *	.5 ppm		3	ppm	15	ppm		
Propylene Glycol Methyl Ether Acetate								
(108-65-6 a-isomer) (70657-70-4 b-isomer)	o ppm	10	00	ppm	5000	ppm	15,000	ppm
Propylene Oxide (75-56-9)	o ppm	2	50	ppm	750	ppm		
Silane, Dimethyldichloro- (75-78-5)	.2 ppm	•	10	ppm	75	ppm		

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Silane, Methyltrichloro- (75-79-6)	0.5	ppm✿	3	ppm	15	ppm	
Silane, Tetrachloro- (10026-04-7)	0.75	ppm✿	5	ppm	37	ppm	
Silane, Tetraethoxy- (78-10-4)			100	ppm	300	ppm	
Silane, Tetramethoxy- (681-84-5)	NA+		10	ppm	20	ppm	
Silane, Trichloro- (10025-78-2)			3	ppm	25	ppm	
Silane, Triethoxy- (998-30-1)	0.5	ppm	4	ppm	10	ppm	
Silane, Trimethoxy- (2487-90-3)	0.5	ppm	2	ppm	5	ppm	
Silane, Trimethylchloro- (75-77-4)	3	ppm✿	20	ppm	150	ppm	
Silane, Vinyl Trichloro- (75-94-5)			5	ppm	50	ppm	
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)			5	mg/m³	50	mg/m³	
Stibine (7803-52-3)	ID‡		0.5	ppm	1.5	ppm	
Styrene (100-42-5)	50	ppm✿	250	ppm	1000	ppm	
Sulfur Dioxide (7446-09-5)	0.3	ppm✿	3	ppm	25	ppm	
Sulfur Trioxide (7446-11-9) [See Sulfuric Acid]							
Sulfuric Acid (Oleum [8014-95-7],							
Sulfur Trioxide [7446-11-9], and							
Sulfuric Acid [7664-93-9])	2	mg/m³ ♡	10	mg/m³	120	mg/m³	
Sulfuryl Chloride (7791-25-5)	0.3	ppm✿	3	ppm	15	ppm	

Chemical (CAS Number)	ERPG-1		ER	ERPG-2		PG-3	LEL*** [Caution: See Footnotes]	
TDI (Toluene 2,4- (2,6-) Diisocyanate)								
(584-84-9), (91-08-7) + *	0.01	ppm✿	0.15	ppm	0.6	ppm		
Tetrafluoroethylene (116-14-3)			1000	ppm	10,000	ppm	100,000	ppm
Tetrahydrofuran (109-99-9)	100	ppm✿	500	ppm	5000	ppm	18,000	ppm
Thionyl Chloride (7719-09-7)	0.2	ppm✿	2	ppm	10	ppm		
Titanium Tetrachloride (7550-45-0)	5	mg/m³ ♡	20	mg/m ³	100	mg/m ³		
Toluene (108-88-3)			300	ppm	1000	ppm		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (71-55-6)	350	ppm℧	700	ppm	3500	ppm		
Trichloroethylene (79-01-6)	100	ppm✿	500	ppm	5000	ppm		
Trimethylamine (75-50-3) *			100	ppm	500	ppm		
Triuranium Octaoxide (1344-59-8)	ID‡		10	mg/m ³	50	mg/m ³		
Uranium Dioxide (1344-57-6)	ID‡		10	mg/m ³	30	mg/m ³		
Uranium Hexafluoride (7783-81-5)	5	mg/m³	15	mg/m³	30	mg/m³		
Uranium Trioxide (1344-58-7)			0.5	mg/m ³	3	mg/m ³		
Vinyl Acetate (108-05-4)	5	ppm℧	75	ppm	500	ppm		
Vinyl Chloride (75-01-4)	500	ppm℧	5000	ppm	20,000	ppm	36,000	ppm
Vinylidene Chloride (75-35-4)	ID‡		500	ppm	1000	ppm		

BOLDED Chemical Name: Part of 2015 Update Set Bolded with asterisk*: REVISED chemical

Bolded without asterisk: NFW chemical

** Addendum published in 1999 with new 10-minute values (ERPG-1: 2 ppm; ERPG-2: 50 ppm; ERPG-3: 170 ppm)

† NOTE: Users of this document are cautioned that there is no known or accepted threshold level at which persons sensitized to diisocyanates can be exposed to TDI without potentially experiencing a respiratory-related effect. Therefore, the ERPGs may not offer protection for those who are sensitized to diisocyanates. This assumption is based on studies in rats where results with 2,6-TDI were described as similar to 2,4-TDI for respiratory irritation. (Weyel 1982; Sangha and Alarie, 1979)

NA+ = not appropriate

ID± = insufficient data

😊 = Odor should be detectable near ERPG-1. (See introductory text "ERPG-1 Odor Detection Indicator and Objectionable Odor".)

***Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) Notations for ERPG values:

100% or more LEL = <u>Bold Red Italics Underlined</u> 50–99% LEL = <u>Bold Red Italics</u> 10-49% LEL = <u>Bold Red</u>

<10% LEL = Regular Font

***LEL Column: CAUTION—If LEL value is shown, one or more ERPG values are 10% LEL or more. The lack of an entry in the LEL column should not be interpreted that the chemical is not flammable, but only that the ERPG values for that chemical do not exceed 10% of the LEL. (See introductory text "Lower Explosive Limit Warnings".)

NOTE: This information includes all approved ERPG values as of February 2015. ERPG documents reviewed, balloted, and approved by the Committee after this date will be eligible for inclusion in the 2016 ERPG Document Set.