

SR3⁽⁵⁾ states that, as a general rule of thumb, it is recognised that estimating vapour phase concentrations from dissolved and sorbed phase contamination by petroleum hydrocarbons are at least a factor of ten higher than those likely to be measured on-site. RSK has therefore applied an empirical subsurface to indoor air correction factor of 10 into the CLEA model chemical database for all petroleum hydrocarbon fractions (including BTEX, trimethylbenzenes and the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) naphthalene, acenaphthene and acenaphthylene) to reduce this conservatism.

Input selection

The most up-to-date published chemical and toxicological data was obtained from EA Report SC050021/SR7⁽¹⁰⁾, the EA TOX⁽¹⁾ reports, the C4SL SP1010 project report and associated chemical specific reports^(3,6), the 2015 LQM/CIEH report⁽⁷⁾ or the USEPA IRIS database⁽¹⁴⁾. Where a LLTC^(3,6) has been published for a substance, RSK has used these input parameters to derive the RSK GAC. Toxicological and specific chemical parameters for 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, barium and methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) were obtained from the CL:AIRE Soil Generic Assessment Criteria report⁽¹¹⁾.

For TPH, aromatic hydrocarbons C₅–C₈ were not modelled, as this range comprises benzene (>EC5-EC7) and toluene (>EC7-EC8), which are modelled separately.

Physical parameters

For the residential without home-grown produce scenario, the CLEA default building is a small, two-storey terrace house with a concrete ground-bearing slab. SR3⁽⁵⁾ notes this residential building type to be the most conservative in terms of potential for vapour intrusion. The building parameters used in the production of the RSK GACs are the default CLEA v1.06 inputs presented in Table 3.3 of SR3⁽³⁾, with a dust loading factor detailed in Section 9.3 of SR3⁽⁵⁾. The parameters for a sandy loam soil type were used in line with Table 4.4 of SR3⁽⁵⁾. This includes a value of 6% for the percentage of soil organic matter (SOM) within the soil. In RSK's experience, this is rather high for many sites. To avoid undertaking site-specific risk assessments for this SOM, RSK has produced an additional set of GAC for SOM of 1% and 2.5% for all substances using the CLEA tool.

Summary of modifications to the default CLEA SR3⁽⁵⁾ input parameters for residential without home-grown produce

In summary, the RSK GAC were produced using the default input parameters for soil properties, the air dispersion model, building properties and the vapour model detailed in SR3⁽⁵⁾. Modifications to the default SR3⁽⁵⁾ exposure scenarios based on the C4SL exposure scenarios⁽³⁾ are presented in Table 2 below.

The final selected GAC are presented by pathway in Table 3 and the combined GAC in Table 4.

Figure 1: Conceptual model for CLEA residential scenario without home-grown produce

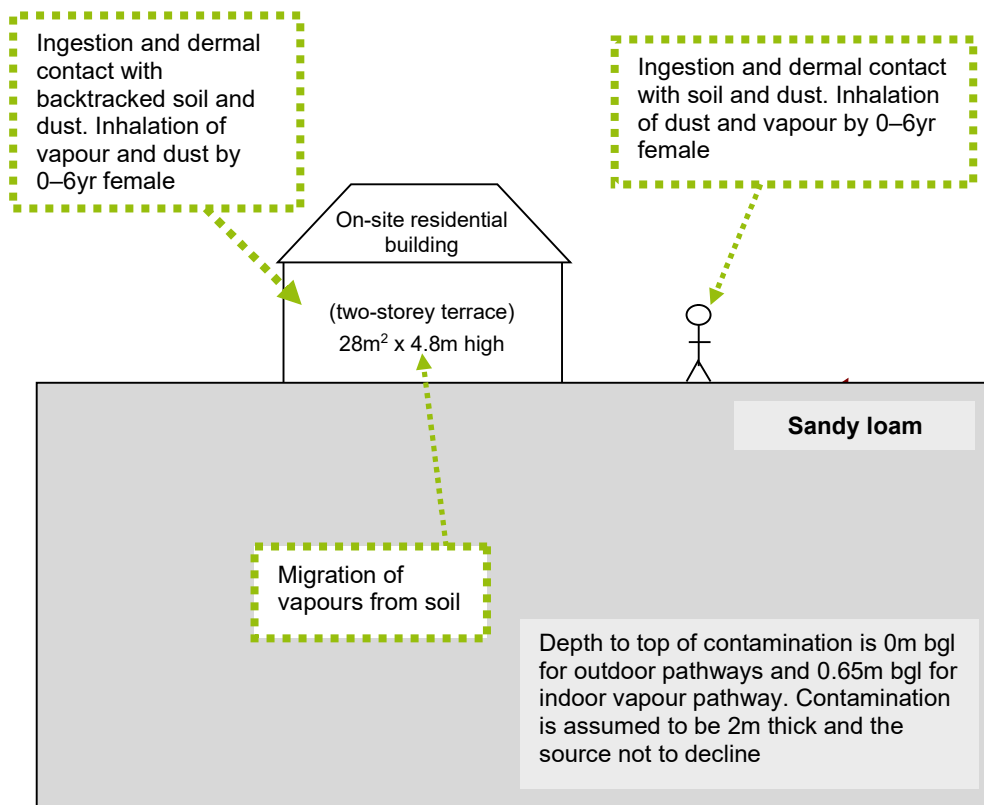


Table 1: Exposure assessment parameters for residential scenario without home-grown produce – inputs for CLEA model

Parameter	Value	Justification
Land use	Residential without home-grown produce	Chosen land use
Receptor	Female child	Key generic assumption given in Box 3.1, SR3 ⁽⁵⁾
Building	Small terraced house	Key generic assumption given in Box 3.1, SR3 ⁽⁵⁾ . Small, two-storey terraced house chosen, as it is the most conservative residential building type in terms of protection from vapor intrusion (Section 3.4.6, SR3) ⁽⁵⁾
Soil type	Sandy loam	Most common UK soil type (Section 4.3.1, from Table 3.1, SR3) ⁽⁵⁾
Start age class (AC)	1	Range of age classes corresponding to key generic assumption that the critical receptor is a young female child aged 0–6. From Box 3.1, SR3 ⁽⁵⁾
End AC	6	
SOM (%)	6	Representative of sandy loamy soil according to EA guidance note dated January 2009 entitled 'Changes We Have Made to the CLEA Framework Documents' ⁽¹³⁾
	1	To provide SAC for sites where SOM <6% as often observed by RSK
	2.5	
pH	7	Model default



Table 2: Residential without home-grown produce – modified receptor data

Parameter	Unit	Age class					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Soil to skin adherence factor – (outdoor)	mg soil/cm ² skin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Justification		Table 3.5, SP1010 ⁽³⁾					
Inhalation rate	m ³ day ⁻¹	5.4	8.0	8.9	10.1	10.1	10.1
Justification		Mean value USEPA, 2011 ⁽¹²⁾ ; Table 3.2, SP1010 ⁽³⁾					
<p>Notes: For cadmium, the exposure assessment for a residential land use is based on estimates representative of lifetime exposure AC1-18. This is because the TDI_{oral} and TDI_{inh} are based on considerations of the kidney burden accumulated over 50 years. It is therefore reasonable to consider exposure not just in childhood but averaged over a longer period. See the Environment Agency Science Report SC05002/ TOX 3⁽¹⁾, Science Report SC050021/Cadmium SGV⁽¹⁾ and the project report SP1010⁽³⁾ for more information.</p>							

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GENERIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR HUMAN HEALTH - RESIDENTIAL WITHOUT HOME-GROWN PRODUCE



Table 3
Human Health Generic Assessment Criteria by Pathway for Residential Scenario Without Home-Grown Produce

Compound	Notes	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 1% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 2.5% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 6% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)
		Oral	Inhalation	Combined		Oral	Inhalation	Combined		Oral	Inhalation	Combined	
Metals													
Arsenic	(a,b)	3.99E+01	5.26E+02	NR	NR	3.99E+01	5.26E+02	NR	NR	3.99E+01	5.26E+02	NR	NR
Barium	(b)	1.35E+03	NR	NR	NR	1.35E+03	NR	NR	NR	1.35E+03	NR	NR	NR
Beryllium		1.56E+02	1.72E+00	NR	NR	1.56E+02	1.72E+00	NR	NR	1.56E+02	1.72E+00	NR	NR
Boron		1.08E+04	5.20E+06	NR	NR	1.08E+04	5.20E+06	NR	NR	1.08E+04	5.20E+06	NR	NR
Cadmium	(a)	1.95E+02	4.88E+02	1.49E+02	NR	1.95E+02	4.88E+02	1.49E+02	NR	1.95E+02	4.88E+02	1.49E+02	NR
Chromium (III) - trivalent	(c)	1.98E+04	9.07E+02	NR	NR	1.98E+04	9.07E+02	NR	NR	1.98E+04	9.07E+02	NR	NR
Chromium (VI) - hexavalent	(a,d)	5.91E+01	2.06E+01	NR	NR	5.91E+01	2.06E+01	NR	NR	5.91E+01	2.06E+01	NR	NR
Copper		1.08E+04	1.41E+04	7.13E+03	NR	1.08E+04	1.41E+04	7.13E+03	NR	1.08E+04	1.41E+04	7.13E+03	NR
Lead	(a)	3.14E+02	NR	NR	NR	3.14E+02	NR	NR	NR	3.14E+02	NR	NR	NR
Elemental Mercury (Hg ⁰)	(d)	NR	2.41E-01	NR	4.31E+00	NR	5.74E-01	NR	1.07E+01	NR	1.25E+00	NR	2.58E+01
Inorganic Mercury (Hg ²⁺)		5.71E+01	3.63E+03	5.62E+01	NR	5.71E+01	3.63E+03	5.62E+01	NR	5.71E+01	3.63E+03	5.62E+01	NR
Methyl Mercury (Hg ⁴⁺)		1.80E+01	1.87E+01	9.16E+00	7.33E+01	1.80E+01	3.62E+01	1.20E+01	1.42E+02	1.80E+01	7.68E+01	1.46E+01	3.04E+02
Nickel	(d)	1.88E+02	1.81E+02	NR	NR	1.88E+02	1.81E+02	NR	NR	1.88E+02	1.81E+02	NR	NR
Selenium	(b)	4.31E+02	NR	NR	NR	4.31E+02	NR	NR	NR	4.31E+02	NR	NR	NR
Vanadium		1.17E+03	1.46E+03	NR	NR	1.17E+03	1.46E+03	NR	NR	1.17E+03	1.46E+03	NR	NR
Zinc	(b)	4.05E+04	3.63E+07	NR	NR	4.05E+04	3.63E+07	NR	NR	4.05E+04	3.63E+07	NR	NR
Cyanide (free)		4.03E+01	1.37E+04	4.02E+01	NR	4.03E+01	1.37E+04	4.02E+01	NR	4.03E+01	1.37E+04	4.02E+01	NR
Volatile Organic Compounds													
Benzene	(a)	7.36E+01	9.01E-01	8.90E-01	1.22E+03	7.36E+01	1.68E+00	1.64E+00	2.26E+03	7.36E+01	3.48E+00	3.33E+00	4.71E+03
Toluene		2.87E+04	9.08E+02	8.80E+02	8.69E+02	2.87E+04	2.00E+03	1.87E+03	1.92E+03	2.87E+04	4.55E+03	3.93E+03	4.36E+03
Ethylbenzene		1.29E+04	8.34E+01	8.29E+01	5.18E+02	1.29E+04	1.96E+02	1.93E+02	1.22E+03	1.29E+04	4.58E+02	4.42E+02	2.84E+03
Xylene - m		2.32E+04	8.25E+01	8.22E+01	6.25E+02	2.32E+04	1.95E+02	1.93E+02	1.47E+03	2.32E+04	4.56E+02	4.47E+02	3.46E+03
Xylene - o		2.32E+04	8.87E+01	8.83E+01	4.78E+02	2.32E+04	2.08E+02	2.06E+02	1.12E+03	2.32E+04	4.86E+02	4.76E+02	2.62E+03
Xylene - p		2.32E+04	7.93E+01	7.90E+01	5.76E+02	2.32E+04	1.86E+02	1.85E+02	1.35E+03	2.32E+04	4.36E+02	4.28E+02	3.17E+03
Total xylene		2.32E+04	7.93E+01	7.90E+01	6.25E+02	2.32E+04	1.86E+02	1.85E+02	1.47E+03	2.32E+04	4.36E+02	4.28E+02	3.46E+03
Methyl tertiary-Butyl ether (MTBE)		3.87E+04	1.04E+02	1.04E+02	2.04E+04	3.87E+04	1.69E+02	1.69E+02	3.31E+04	3.87E+04	3.21E+02	3.19E+02	6.27E+04
Trichloroethene (TCE)		9.73E-03	3.61E-02	NR	1.54E+03	2.04E-02	7.57E-02	NR	3.22E+03	4.52E-02	1.68E-01	NR	7.14E+03
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)		1.80E+03	3.19E-01	3.19E-01	4.24E+02	1.80E+03	7.15E-01	7.15E-01	9.51E+02	1.80E+03	1.64E+00	1.64E+00	2.18E+03
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		7.74E+04	9.01E+00	9.01E+00	1.43E+03	7.74E+04	1.84E+01	1.84E+01	2.92E+03	7.74E+04	4.04E+01	4.04E+01	6.39E+03
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane		7.34E+02	1.54E+00	1.53E+00	2.60E+03	7.34E+02	3.56E+00	3.55E+00	6.02E+03	7.34E+02	8.29E+00	8.20E+00	1.40E+04
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		7.34E+02	3.92E+00	3.90E+00	2.67E+03	7.34E+02	8.04E+00	7.95E+00	5.46E+03	7.34E+02	1.76E+01	1.72E+01	1.20E+04
Carbon Tetrachloride		5.15E+02	2.58E-02	2.58E-02	1.52E+03	5.15E+02	5.65E-02	5.64E-02	3.32E+03	5.15E+02	1.28E-01	1.28E-01	7.54E+03
1,2-Dichloroethane		1.55E+01	9.20E-03	9.20E-03	3.41E+03	1.55E+01	1.33E-02	1.33E-02	4.91E+03	1.55E+01	2.28E-02	2.27E-02	8.43E+03
Vinyl Chloride (chloroethene)		4.85E+00	1.47E-02	1.47E-02	1.36E+03	4.85E+00	1.90E-02	1.90E-02	1.76E+03	4.85E+00	2.91E-02	2.89E-02	2.69E+03
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		NR	5.58E+00	NR	4.74E+02	NR	1.29E+01	NR	1.16E+03	NR	2.69E+01	NR	2.76E+03
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	(e)	NR	NR	NR	2.30E+02	NR	NR	NR	5.52E+02	NR	NR	NR	1.30E+03
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds													
Acenaphthene		7.64E+03	4.86E+04	6.60E+03	5.70E+01	7.64E+03	1.18E+05	7.17E+03	1.41E+02	7.64E+03	2.68E+05	7.43E+03	3.36E+02
Acenaphthylene		7.65E+03	4.59E+04	6.55E+03	8.61E+01	7.65E+03	1.11E+05	7.15E+03	2.12E+02	7.65E+03	2.53E+05	7.42E+03	5.06E+02
Anthracene		3.82E+04	1.53E+05	3.06E+04	1.17E+00	3.82E+04	3.77E+05	3.47E+04	2.91E+00	3.82E+04	8.76E+05	3.66E+04	6.96E+00
Benzo(a)anthracene		1.98E+01	2.47E+01	1.10E+01	1.71E+00	1.98E+01	4.37E+01	1.36E+01	4.28E+00	1.98E+01	6.26E+01	1.50E+01	1.03E+01
Benzo(a)pyrene	(a)	5.34E+00	3.51E+01	NR	9.11E-01	5.34E+00	3.77E+01	NR	2.28E+00	5.34E+00	3.89E+01	NR	5.46E+00
Benzo(b)fluoranthene		4.97E+00	1.93E+01	3.95E+00	1.22E+00	4.97E+00	2.13E+01	4.03E+00	3.04E+00	4.97E+00	2.22E+01	4.06E+00	7.29E+00
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene		4.38E+02	1.87E+03	3.55E+02	1.54E-02	4.38E+02	1.94E+03	3.58E+02	3.85E-02	4.38E+02	1.97E+03	3.59E+02	9.23E-02
Benzo(k)fluoranthene		1.31E+02	5.41E+02	1.06E+02	6.87E-01	1.31E+02	5.76E+02	1.07E+02	1.72E+00	1.31E+02	5.91E+02	1.07E+02	4.12E+00
Chrysene		3.95E+01	1.19E+02	2.97E+01	4.40E-01	3.95E+01	1.49E+02	3.12E+01	1.10E+00	3.95E+01	1.66E+02	3.19E+01	2.64E+00

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Table 3
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Compound	Notes	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 1% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 2.5% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)	SAC Appropriate to Pathway SOM 6% (mg/kg)			Soil Saturation Limit (mg/kg)
		Oral	Inhalation	Combined		Oral	Inhalation	Combined		Oral	Inhalation	Combined	
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene		3.95E-01	1.45E+00	3.10E-01	3.93E-03	3.95E-01	1.64E+00	3.18E-01	9.82E-03	3.95E-01	1.74E+00	3.22E-01	2.36E-02
Fluoranthene		1.59E+03	3.83E+04	1.53E+03	1.89E+01	1.59E+03	8.87E+04	1.56E+03	4.73E+01	1.59E+03	1.83E+05	1.58E+03	1.13E+02
Fluorene		5.09E+03	6.20E+03	2.80E+03	3.09E+01	5.09E+03	1.53E+04	3.82E+03	7.65E+01	5.09E+03	3.62E+04	4.47E+03	1.83E+02
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene		5.65E+01	2.12E+02	4.46E+01	6.13E-02	5.65E+01	2.38E+02	4.56E+01	1.53E-01	5.65E+01	2.50E+02	4.60E+01	3.68E-01
Naphthalene		2.50E+03	2.33E+01	2.31E+01	7.64E+01	2.50E+03	5.58E+01	5.46E+01	1.83E+02	2.50E+03	1.31E+02	1.25E+02	4.32E+02
Phenanthrene		1.58E+03	7.17E+03	1.30E+03	3.60E+01	1.58E+03	1.76E+04	1.45E+03	8.96E+01	1.58E+03	4.07E+04	1.52E+03	2.14E+02
Pyrene		3.82E+03	8.79E+04	3.66E+03	2.20E+00	3.82E+03	2.04E+05	3.75E+03	5.49E+00	3.82E+03	4.23E+05	3.79E+03	1.32E+01
Phenol		6.48E+04	4.58E+02	4.55E+02	2.42E+04	6.48E+04	6.95E+02	6.88E+02	3.81E+04	6.48E+04	1.19E+03	1.17E+03	7.03E+04
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons													
Aliphatic hydrocarbons EC ₅ -EC ₆		3.23E+05	4.24E+01	4.24E+01	3.04E+02	3.23E+05	7.79E+01	7.79E+01	5.58E+02	3.23E+05	1.61E+02	1.61E+02	1.15E+03
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₆ -EC ₈		3.23E+05	1.04E+02	1.04E+02	1.44E+02	3.23E+05	2.31E+02	2.31E+02	3.22E+02	3.23E+05	5.29E+02	5.29E+02	7.36E+02
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₈ -EC ₁₀		6.45E+03	2.68E+01	2.68E+01	7.77E+01	6.45E+03	6.55E+01	6.53E+01	1.90E+02	6.45E+03	1.56E+02	1.55E+02	4.51E+02
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₀ -EC ₁₂		6.45E+03	1.33E+02	1.32E+02	4.75E+01	6.45E+03	3.31E+02	3.27E+02	1.18E+02	6.45E+03	7.93E+02	7.67E+02	2.83E+02
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₂ -EC ₁₆		6.45E+03	1.11E+03	1.06E+03	2.37E+01	6.45E+03	2.78E+03	2.42E+03	5.91E+01	6.45E+03	6.67E+03	4.37E+03	1.42E+02
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₆ -EC ₃₅	(b)	6.50E+04	NR	NR	8.48E+00	9.25E+04	NR	NR	2.12E+01	1.11E+05	NR	NR	5.09E+01
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₃₅ -EC ₄₄	(b)	6.50E+04	NR	NR	8.48E+00	9.25E+04	NR	NR	2.12E+01	1.11E+05	NR	NR	5.09E+01
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₈ -EC ₁₀		2.58E+03	4.74E+01	4.72E+01	6.13E+02	2.58E+03	1.16E+02	1.15E+02	1.50E+03	2.58E+03	2.77E+02	2.69E+02	3.58E+03
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₀ -EC ₁₂		2.58E+03	2.58E+02	2.52E+02	3.64E+02	2.58E+03	6.39E+02	5.94E+02	8.99E+02	2.58E+03	1.52E+03	1.24E+03	2.15E+03
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₂ -EC ₁₆		2.58E+03	2.85E+03	1.80E+03	1.69E+02	2.58E+03	7.07E+03	2.30E+03	4.19E+02	2.58E+03	1.68E+04	2.48E+03	1.00E+03
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₆ -EC ₂₁	(b)	1.86E+03	NR	NR	5.37E+01	1.90E+03	NR	NR	1.34E+02	1.92E+03	NR	NR	3.21E+02
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₂₁ -EC ₃₅	(b)	1.93E+03	NR	NR	4.83E+00	1.93E+03	NR	NR	1.21E+01	1.93E+03	NR	NR	2.90E+01
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₃₅ -EC ₄₄	(b)	1.93E+03	NR	NR	4.83E+00	1.93E+03	NR	NR	1.21E+01	1.93E+03	NR	NR	2.90E+01

Notes:

EC - equivalent carbon. GRAC - groundwater assessment criteria. SAC - soil assessment criteria.
The CLEA model output is colour coded depending upon whether the soil saturation limit has been exceeded.

	Calculated SAC exceeds soil saturation limit and may significantly affect the interpretation of any exceedances as the contribution of the indoor and outdoor vapour pathway to total exposure is >10%.
	Calculated SAC exceeds soil saturation limit but the exceedance will not affect the SAC significantly as the contribution of the indoor and outdoor vapour pathway to total exposure is <10%.
	Calculated SAC does not exceed the soil saturation limit.

The SAC for organic compounds are dependant upon soil organic matter (SOM) (%) content. To obtain SOM from total organic carbon (TOC) (%) divide by 0.58. 1% SOM is 0.58% TOC. DL Rowell Soil Science: Methods and Applications, Longmans, 1994.

SAC for TPH fractions, PAHs naphthalene, acenaphthene and acenaphthylene, BTEX and trimethylbenzene compounds were produced using an attenuation factor for the indoor air inhalation pathway of 10 to reduce conservatism associated with the vapour inhalation pathway (Section 10.1.1, SR3)

(a) SAC for arsenic, benzene, benzo(a)pyrene, cadmium, chromium VI and lead are derived using the C4SL toxicology data.

(b) SAC for boron and selenium should not include the inhalation pathway as no expert group HCV has been derived; aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons >EC16 should not include inhalation pathway due to their non-volatile nature and inhalation exposure being minimal (oral, dermal and inhalation exposure is compared to the oral HCV); arsenic should only be based on oral contribution (rather than combined) owing to the relative small contribution from inhalation in accordance with the SGV report. The Oral SAC should be adopted for zinc and benzo(a)pyrene.

(c) SAC for CrIII should be based on the lower of the oral and inhalation SAC (see LQM/CIEH 2015 Section 6.8)

(d) SAC for elemental mercury, chromium VI and nickel should be based on the inhalation pathway only.

(e) SAC for 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene is not recorded owing to the lack of toxicological data, SAC for 1,2,4 trimethylbenzene may be used.



Table 4
Human health generic assessment criteria for residential without home-grown produce

Compound	SAC for Soil SOM 1% (mg/kg)	SAC for Soil SOM 2.5% (mg/kg)	SAC for Soil SOM 6% (mg/kg)
Metals			
Arsenic	40	40	40
Barium	1,300	1,300	1,300
Beryllium	1.7	1.7	1.7
Boron	11,000	11,000	11,000
Cadmium	149	149	149
Chromium (III) - trivalent	910	910	910
Chromium (VI) - hexavalent	21	21	21
Copper	7,100	7,100	7,100
Lead	310	310	310
Elemental Mercury (Hg ⁰)	0.2	0.6	1.2
Inorganic Mercury (Hg ²⁺)	56	56	56
Methyl Mercury (Hg ⁴⁺)	9	12	15
Nickel	180	180	180
Selenium	430	430	430
Vanadium	1,200	1,200	1,200
Zinc	40,000	40,000	40,000
Cyanide (free)	40	40	40
Volatile Organic Compounds			
Benzene	0.9	1.6	3.3
Toluene	900 (869)	1,900	3,900
Ethylbenzene	80	190	440
Xylene - m	80	190	450
Xylene - o	90	210	480
Xylene - p	80	180	430
Total xylene	80	180	430
Methyl tertiary-Butyl ether (MTBE)	100	170	320
Trichloroethene (TCE)	0.010	0.020	0.045
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	0.32	0.71	1.64
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	9.0	18.4	40.4
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.5	3.5	8.2
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	3.9	8.0	17.2
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.026	0.056	0.128
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.009	0.013	0.023
Vinyl Chloride (chloroethene)	0.015	0.019	0.029
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	5.6	12.9	26.9
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	NR	NR	NR
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds			
Acenaphthene	6,600 (57)	7,200	7,400
Acenaphthylene	6,600 (86)	7,200	7,400
Anthracene	31,000 (1.17)	35,000	37,000
Benzo(a)anthracene	11.0	13.6	15.0
Benzo(a)pyrene	5.3	5.3	5.3
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	4.0	4.0	4.1
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	355	358	359
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	106	107	107
Chrysene	30	31	32
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	0.31	0.32	0.32
Fluoranthene	1,500	1,600	1,600
Fluorene	2,800 (31)	3,800 (77)	4,500 (183)
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	45	46	46
Naphthalene	23	55	125
Phenanthrene	1,300 (36)	1,450	1,520
Pyrene	3,700	3,800	3,800
Phenol	440*	688	1,170
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons			
Aliphatic hydrocarbons EC ₅ -EC ₆	42	78	161
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₆ -EC ₈	100	230	530
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₈ -EC ₁₀	27	65	155
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₀ -EC ₁₂	130 (48)	330 (118)	770 (283)
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₂ -EC ₁₆	1,100 (24)	2,400 (59)	4,400 (142)
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₆ -EC ₃₅	65,000 (8)	92,000 (21)	111,000
Aliphatic hydrocarbons >EC ₃₅ -EC ₄₄	65,000 (8)	92,000 (21)	111,000
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₈ -EC ₁₀	47	115	269
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₀ -EC ₁₂	300	600	1,200
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₂ -EC ₁₆	1,800 (169)	2,300 (419)	2,500
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₁₆ -EC ₂₁	1,900	1,900	1,900
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₂₁ -EC ₃₅	1,900	1,900	1,900
Aromatic hydrocarbons >EC ₃₅ -EC ₄₄	1,900	1,900	1,900
Minerals			
Asbestos	Stage 1 test – No asbestos detected with ID; Stage 2 test - <0.001% dry weight (exceedance of either equates to an exceedance of the GAC) ¹		
Notes:			
* - Generic assessment criteria not calculated owing to low volatility of substance and therefore no pathway, or an absence of toxicological data.			
NR - SAC for 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene is not recorded owing to the lack of toxicological data, SAC for 1,2,4 trimethylbenzene may be used			
EC - equivalent carbon. SAC - soil assessment criteria.			
¹ LOD for weight of asbestos per unit weight of soil calculated on a dry weight basis using PLM, handpicking and gravimetry.			
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(VALUE IN BRACKETS)			
RSK has adopted an approach for petroleum hydrocarbons in accordance with LQM/CIEH whereby the concentration modelled for each petroleum hydrocarbon fraction has been tabulated as the SAC with the corresponding solubility or vapour saturation limits given in brackets.			

APPENDIX M
GENERIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR PHYTOTOXIC EFFECTS



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Several compounds can inhibit plant growth; hence it is important to have generic assessment criteria (GAC) to promote healthy plant growth. In the absence of other published GAC, the GAC have been obtained from legislation (UK and European) and guidance related to the use of sewage sludge on agricultural fields.

The Council of European Communities Sewage Sludge Directive (86/278/EEC) dated 1986, has been transposed into UK law by Statutory Instrument No. 1263, The Sludge (use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 (Public Health England, Wales and Scotland), as amended in 1990 and The Sludge (use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) SR No, 245, 1990. In addition the Department of Environment (DoE) produced a Code of Practice (CoP) (Updated 2nd Edition) in 2006 which provided guidance on the application of sewage sludge on agricultural land (however the status of this document is unclear as it is on the archive section of the Defra website).

The directive seeks to encourage the use of sewage sludge in agriculture and to regulate its use in such a way as to “**prevent harmful effects on soil, vegetation, animals and man**”. To this end, it prohibits the use of untreated sludge on agricultural land unless it is injected or incorporated into the soil. Treated sludge is defined as having undergone "biological, chemical or heat treatment, long-term storage or any other appropriate process so as significantly to reduce its fermentability and the health hazards resulting from its use". To provide protection against potential health risks from residual pathogens, sludge must not be applied to soil in which fruit and vegetable crops are growing, or less than ten months before fruit and vegetable crops are to be harvested. Grazing animals must not be allowed access to grassland or forage land less than three weeks after the application of sludge.

The specified limits of concentrations of selected elements in soil are presented in Table 4 of the updated 2nd Edition of the DoE Code of Practice and are designed to protect plant growth. It is noted that these values are more stringent than the values set in current UK regulations. However since they were amended following recommendations from the Independent Scientific Committee in 1993. (MAFF/DOE 1993). The GAC are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Generic assessment criteria

Determinant	Generic assessment criteria (mg/kg)			
	pH 5.0 < 5.5	pH 5.5 < 6.0	pH 6.0 < 7.0	pH >7.0
Zinc	200	200	200	300
Copper	80	100	135	200
Nickel	50	60	75	110
Lead	300	300	300	300
Cadmium	3	3	3	3
Mercury	1	1	1	1

Note: Only compounds with assessment criteria documented within the Directive 86/278/EEC have been included, although criteria for 5 additional compounds have been presented within the 2006 CoP.

APPENDIX N

GENERIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PIPES

A range of pipe materials is available and careful selection, design and installation is required to ensure that water supply pipes are satisfactorily installed and meet the requirements of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 in England and Wales, the Byelaws 2000 in Scotland and the Northern Ireland Water Regulations. The regulations include a requirement to use only suitable materials when laying water pipes and laying water pipes without protection is not permitted at contaminated sites. The water supply company has a statutory duty to enforce the regulations.

Contaminants in the ground can pose a risk to human health by permeating potable water supply pipes. To fulfil their statutory obligation, UK water supply companies require robust evidence from developers to demonstrate either that the ground in which new plastic supply pipes will be laid is free from specific contaminants, or that the proposed remedial strategy will mitigate any existing risk. If these requirements cannot be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the relevant water company, it becomes necessary to specify an alternative pipe material on the whole development or in specific zones.

In 2010, UK Water Industry Research (UKWIR) published *Guidance for the Selection of Water Supply Pipes to be used in Brownfield Sites* (Report Ref. No. 10/WM/03/21). This report reviewed previously published industry guidelines and threshold concentrations adopted by individual water supply companies.

The focus of the UKWIR research project was to develop clear and concise procedures, which provide consistency in the pipe selection decision process. It was intended to provide guidance that can be used to ensure compliance with current regulations and to prevent water supply pipe failing prematurely due to the presence of contamination.

The report concluded that in most circumstances only organic contaminants pose a potential risk to plastic pipe materials and Table 3.1 of the report provides threshold concentrations for polyethylene (PE) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes for the organic contaminants of concern. The report also makes recommendations for the procedures to be adopted in the design of site investigations and sampling strategies, and the assessment of data, to ensure that the ground through which water supply pipes will be laid is adequately characterised.

Risks to water supply pipes have therefore been assessed against the threshold concentrations for PE and PVC pipe specified in Table 3.1 of Report 10/WM/03/21, which have been adopted as the GAC for this linkage and are reproduced in Table A3 below.

Since water supply pipes are typically laid at a minimum depth of 0.75 m below finished ground levels, sample results from depths between 0.5 m and 1.5 m below finished level are generally considered suitable for assessing risks to water supply. Samples outside these depths can be used, providing the stratum is the same as that in which water supply pipes are likely to be located. The report specifies that sampling should characterise the ground conditions to a minimum of 0.5 m below the proposed depth of the pipe.

It should be noted that the assessment provided in this report is a guide and the method of assessment and recommendations should be checked with the relevant water supply company.

Table O1: Generic assessment criteria for water supply pipes

		Pipe material	
		GAC (mg/kg)	
	Parameter group	PE	PVC
1	Extended VOC suite by purge and trap or head space and GC-MS with TIC (Not including compounds within group 1a)	0.5	0.125
1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEX + MTBE 	0.1	0.03
2	SVOCs TIC by purge and trap or head space and GC-MS with TIC (aliphatic and aromatic C ₅ –C ₁₀) (Not including compounds within group 2e and 2f)	2	1.4
2e	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phenols 	2	0.4
2f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cresols and chlorinated phenols 	2	0.04
3	Mineral oil C ₁₁ –C ₂₀	10	Suitable
4	Mineral oil C ₂₁ –C ₄₀	500	Suitable
5	Corrosive (conductivity, redox and pH)	Suitable	Suitable
Specific suite identified as relevant following site investigation			
2a	Ethers	0.5	1
2b	Nitrobenzene	0.5	0.4
2c	Ketones	0.5	0.02
2d	Aldehydes	0.5	0.02
6	Amines	Not suitable	Suitable
Notes: where indicated as 'suitable', the material is considered resistant to permeation or degradation and no threshold concentration has been specified by UKWIR.			