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Antimony (CASRN 7440-36-0)

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Status of Data for Antimony

File First On-Line: 01/31/1987

Last Significant Revision: 02/01/1991

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 02/01/1991 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | No data | |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|---|-----------------------|------|----|------------------------------|
| Longevity, blood glucose, and cholesterol | LOAEL: 0.35 mg/kg-day | 1000 | 1 | 4×10^{-4} mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Rat chronic oral bioassay, Schroeder et al., 1970

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Low
Database -- Low
RfD -- Low

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

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Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

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Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Revision History

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Synonyms

7440-36-0
Antymon
Antimony
Antimony black
Antimony powder
Antimony, regulus
C.I. 77050
Stibium
UN 2871

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Arsenic, inorganic (CASRN 7440-38-2)

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Status of Data for Arsenic, inorganic

File First On-Line: 02/10/1988
Last Significant Revision: 06/01/1995

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 02/01/1993 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 04/10/1998 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|--|-------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|
| Hyperpigmentation, keratosis and possible vascular complications | NOAEL: 0.0008 mg/kg-day | 3 | 1 | 3x10 ⁻⁴ mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Human chronic oral exposure, Tseng, 1977; Tseng et al., 1968

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Medium
Database -- Medium
RfD -- Medium

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):
A (Human Carcinogen)

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Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Based on sufficient evidence from human data. An increased lung cancer mortality was observed in multiple human populations exposed primarily through inhalation. Also, increased mortality from multiple internal organ cancers (liver, kidney, lung, and bladder) and an increased incidence of skin cancer were observed in populations consuming drinking water high in inorganic arsenic.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

| Oral Slope Factor(s) | Drinking Water Unit Risk(s) | Extrapolation Method |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1.5 per mg/kg-day | 5×10^{-2} per mg/L | Time- and dose-related formulation of the multistage model |

Drinking Water Concentrations at Specified Risk Levels

| Risk Level | Concentration |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| E-4 (1 in 10,000) | 2×10^{-3} mg/L |
| E-5 (1 in 100,000) | 2×10^{-4} mg/L |
| E-6 (1 in 1,000,000) | 2×10^{-5} mg/L |

Dose-Response Data (Carcinogenicity, Oral Exposure)

Tumor Type: Skin cancer
 Test Species: Human
 Route: Oral, Drinking water
 Reference: Tseng, 1977; Tseng et al., 1968; U.S. EPA, 1988

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

| Air Unit Risk(s) | Extrapolation Method |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4.3 per mg/m ³ | Absolute-risk linear model |

Air Concentrations at Specified Risk Levels

| Risk Level | Concentration |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| E-4 (1 in 10,000) | 2×10^{-5} mg/m ³ |
| E-5 (1 in 100,000) | 2×10^{-6} mg/m ³ |
| E-6 (1 in 1,000,000) | 2×10^{-7} mg/m ³ |

Dose-Response Data (Carcinogenicity, Inhalation Exposure)

Tumor Type: Lung cancer
 Test Species: Human, male
 Route: Inhalation, Occupational exposure
 Reference: Brown and Chu, 1983a,b,c; Lee-Feldstein, 1983; Higgins, 1982; Enterline and Marsh, 1982

Revision History

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Synonyms

Arsenic
 Arsenic, inorganic
 7440-38-2
 Gray-arsenic
 Arsenic, inorganic

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Beryllium and compounds (CASRN 7440-41-7)

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Status of Data for Beryllium and compounds

File First On-Line: 01/31/1997

Last Significant Revision: 04/03/1998

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 04/03/1998 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | On-line | 04/03/1998 |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 04/03/1998 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------------|
| Small intestinal lesions | BMD ₁₀ : 0.46 mg/kg-day | 300 | 1 | 2x10 ⁻³ mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Dog dietary study, Morgareidge et al., 1976

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Medium

Database -- Low/Medium

RfD -- Low/Medium

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfC |
|--|---------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| Beryllium sensitization and progression to CBD | LOAEL (HEC): 0.0002 mg/m ³ | 10 | 1 | 2x10 ⁻⁵ mg/m ³ |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Inhalation RfC was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

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Principal Study

Occupational study, Kreiss et al., 1996

Confidence in the Inhalation RfC

Study -- Medium

Database -- Medium

RfC -- Medium

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure**Weight of Evidence Characterization****Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):**

BI (Probable human carcinogen - based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals)

Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Using the 1996 proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment, inhaled beryllium would be characterized as a "likely" carcinogen in humans, and the human carcinogenic potential of ingested beryllium cannot be determined.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).**Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure**Information reviewed but value not estimated. Refer to [Full IRIS Summary](#).**Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure**

| Air Unit Risk(s) | Extrapolation Method |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 2.4 per mg/m ³ | Relative risk |

Air Concentrations at Specified Risk Levels

| Risk Level | Concentration |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| E-4 (1 in 10,000) | 4x10 ⁻⁵ mg/m ³ |
| E-5 (1 in 100,000) | 4x10 ⁻⁶ mg/m ³ |
| E-6 (1 in 1,000,000) | 4x10 ⁻⁷ mg/m ³ |

Dose-Response Data (Carcinogenicity, Inhalation Exposure)

Tumor Type: Lung cancer

Test Species: Human, male

Route: Inhalation, Occupational exposure

Reference: Wagoner et al., 1980

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7440-41-7

Beryllium

Beryllium-9

Glucinum

RCRA Waste Number p015

UN 1567

Beryllium and compounds

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Cadmium (CASRN 7440-43-9)

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Status of Data for Cadmium

File First On-Line: 03/31/1987

Last Significant Revision: 01/01/1991

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 02/01/1994 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 06/01/1992 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| Significant proteinuria | NOAEL: 0.005 mg/kg-day | 10 | 1 | 5x10 ⁻⁴ mg/kg-day (water) |
| | NOAEL: 0.01 mg/kg-day | 10 | 1 | 1x10 ⁻³ mg/kg-day (food) |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Human studies involving chronic exposures, U.S. EPA, 1985

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Not Available
Database -- High
RfD -- High

Study -- Not Available
Database -- High
RfD -- High

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

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Weight of Evidence Characterization**Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):**

B1 (Probable human carcinogen - based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals)

Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Limited evidence from occupational epidemiologic studies of cadmium is consistent across investigators and study populations. There is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in rats and mice by inhalation and intramuscular and subcutaneous injection. Seven studies in rats and mice wherein cadmium salts (acetate, sulfate, chloride) were administered orally have shown no evidence of carcinogenic response.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

| Air Unit Risk(s) | Extrapolation Method |
|---|--|
| 1.8 per mg/m ³ | Two stage; only first affected by exposure; extra risk |
| Air Concentrations at Specified Risk Levels | |
| Risk Level | Concentration |
| E-4 (1 in 10,000) | 6x10 ⁻⁵ mg/m ³ |
| E-5 (1 in 100,000) | 6x10 ⁻⁶ mg/m ³ |
| E-6 (1 in 1,000,000) | 6x10 ⁻⁷ mg/m ³ |

Dose-Response Data (Carcinogenicity, Inhalation Exposure)

Tumor Type: Lung, trachea, bronchus cancer deaths

Test Species: Human/ white male

Route: Inhalation, Exposure in the workplace

Reference: Thun et al., 1985

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Synonyms

Cadmium
7440-43-9
Kadmium
C.I. 77180

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Chromium(III), insoluble salts (CASRN 16065-83-1)

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Status of Data for Chromium(III), insoluble salts

File First On-Line: 01/31/1987

Last Significant Revision: 09/03/1998

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----|----|---------------|
| No effects observed | NOAEL (ADJ): 1468 mg/kg-day | 100 | 10 | 1.5 mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Rat chronic feeding study, Ivankovic and Preussman, 1975

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Low

Database -- Low

RfD -- Low

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Information reviewed but value not estimated. Refer to [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):

D (Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity)

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Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Using the Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment (EPA, 1996), there are inadequate data to determine the potential carcinogenicity of trivalent chromium, as discussed below. However, the classification of hexavalent chromium as a known human carcinogen raises a concern for the carcinogenic potential of trivalent chromium.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Revision History

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Synonyms

Chromium (III)
Chromic ion
16065-83-1
7440-47-3
Chromium
Chromium (III) ion
Chromium, ion
Chromium(III), insoluble salts

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Chromium(VI) (CASRN 18540-29-9)

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Status of Data for Chromium(VI)

File First On-Line: 03/31/1987

Last Significant Revision: 09/03/1998

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
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| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 09/03/1998 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----|----|------------------------------|
| None reported | NOAEL (ADJ): 2.5 mg/kg-day | 300 | 3 | 3×10^{-3} mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Rat, 1-year drinking water study, MacKenzie et al., 1958

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Low
Database -- Low
RfD -- Low

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfC |
|--|--|-----|----|--|
| Nasal septum atrophy | LOAEL (ADJ): 0.000714 mg/m ³ | 90 | 1 | 8×10^{-6} mg/m ³ (Chromic acid mists and dissolved Cr(VI) aerosols) |
| Lactate dehydrogenase in bronchioalveolar lavage fluid | BMC ₁₀ (ADJ): 0.034 mg/m ³ | 300 | 1 | 1×10^{-4} mg/m ³ (Cr(VI) particulates) |

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The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Inhalation RfC was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Human subchronic occupational study, Lindberg and Hedenstierna, 1983

Rat subchronic study, Glaser et al., 1990; Malsch et al., 1994

Confidence in the Inhalation RfC

Study -- Low

Database -- Low

RfC -- Low

Study -- Medium

Database -- Not Available

RfC -- Medium

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):

A (Human Carcinogen) (Inhalation route)

D (Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity) (Oral route)

Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Under the proposed guidelines (EPA, 1996), Cr(VI) would be characterized as a known human carcinogen by the inhalation route of exposure.

The oral carcinogenicity of Cr(VI) cannot be determined. No data were located in the available literature that suggested that Cr(VI) is carcinogenic by the oral route of exposure.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

Information reviewed but value not estimated. Refer to [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

| Air Unit Risk(s) | Extrapolation Method |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.2x10 ¹ per mg/m ³ | Multistage, extra risk |

Air Concentrations at Specified Risk Levels

| Risk Level | Concentration |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| E-4 (1 in 10,000) | 8x10 ⁻⁶ mg/m ³ |
| E-5 (1 in 100,000) | 8x10 ⁻⁷ mg/m ³ |
| E-6 (1 in 1,000,000) | 8x10 ⁻⁸ mg/m ³ |

Dose-Response Data (Carcinogenicity, Inhalation Exposure)

Tumor Type: Lung cancer

Test Species: Human

Route: Inhalation, Occupational exposure

Reference: Mancuso, 1975

Revision History

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Synonyms

Chromic ion
Chromium (VI)
18540-29-9
7440-47-3
Chromium
Chromium, ion
Chromium (VI) ion

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Selenium and Compounds (CASRN 7782-49-2)

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Status of Data for Selenium and Compounds

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| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 07/01/1993 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|
| Clinical selenosis | NOAEL: 0.015 mg/kg-day | 3 | 1 | 5×10^{-3} mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Human epidemiological study, Yang et al., 1989b

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Medium
Database -- High
RfD -- High

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):

D (Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity)

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Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Based on inadequate human data and inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in animals. The evidence for various selenium compounds in animal and mutagenicity studies is conflicting and difficult to interpret; however, evidence for

selenium sulfide is sufficient for a B2 (probable human carcinogen) classification.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Revision History

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Synonyms

Elemental Selenium
Selenium dust
C.I. 77805
EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 072001
Selenium elemental
Selenic acid, disodium salt
Sodium selenate
Disodium selenium trioxide
7782-49-2
Selenium
Caswell No. 732
HSDB 4493
Selen [polish]
Selenio [Spanish]
Selenium
Selenium alloy
Selenium base
Selenium homopolymer
13410-01-0
Caswell No. 791
Natriumseleniat [German]
NSC 378348
Selenic acid, disodium salt
10102-18-8
Disodium selenite
HSDB 768
Natriumselenit [German]
Sodium selenite
UN 2630
7783-00-8
Selenious acid
Selenious acid
7783-08-6
Selenic acid
Acido selenico [Spanish]
HSDB 675
Selenic acid
Sodium selenide [na2se]
Disodium monoselenide
Monohydrated Selenium Dioxide
1313-85-5
Selenium and Compounds
UN 2658
Disodium selenate
Selenious acid, disodium salt
Selenious acid, disodium salt

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HSDB 6065
Acide selenique [French]
UN 1905
Sodium selenide
EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 072002

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Silver (CASRN 7440-22-4)

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Status of Data for Silver

File First On-Line: 01/31/1987
 Last Significant Revision: 12/01/1991

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 12/01/1996 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 06/01/1989 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|-----------------|------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|
| Argyria | LOAEL: 0.014 mg/kg-day | 3 | 1 | 5x10 ⁻³ mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

2- to 9-year human i.v. study, Gaul and Staud, 1935

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Medium
 Database -- Low
 RfD -- Low

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):
 D (Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity)

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Weight of Evidence Narrative:

In animals, local sarcomas have been induced after implantation of foils and discs of silver. However, the interpretation of these findings has been questioned due to the phenomenon of solid-state carcinogenesis in which even insoluble solids

such as plastic have been shown to result in local fibrosarcomas.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Revision History

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Synonyms

Collargol
7440-22-4
Argentum crede
Silver

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Zinc and Compounds (CASRN 7440-66-6)

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Status of Data for Zinc and Compounds

File First On-Line: 02/01/1991

Last Significant Revision: 10/01/1992

| Category | Status | Last Revised |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Oral RfD Assessment | On-line | 10/01/1992 |
| Inhalation RfC Assessment | No data | |
| Carcinogenicity Assessment | On-line | 02/01/1991 |

Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

| Critical Effect | Experimental Dose | UF | MF | RfD |
|--|----------------------|----|----|------------------------------|
| 47% decrease in erythrocyte superoxide dismutase (ESOD) concentration in adult females after 10 weeks of zinc exposure | LOAEL: 1.0 mg/kg-day | 3 | 1 | 3×10^{-1} mg/kg-day |

The Experimental Dose listed serves as a basis from which the Oral RfD was derived. See [Discussion of Conversion Factors and Assumptions](#) for more details.

Principal Study

Human diet supplement study, Yadrick et al., 1989

Confidence in the Oral RfD

Study -- Medium

Database -- Medium

RfD -- Medium

Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

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Weight of Evidence Characterization

Weight of Evidence (1986 US EPA Guidelines):

D (Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity)

Weight of Evidence Narrative:

Based on inadequate evidence in humans and animals.

This may be a synopsis of the full weight-of-evidence narrative. See [Full IRIS Summary](#).**Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Oral Exposure**

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Quantitative Estimate of Carcinogenic Risk from Inhalation Exposure

Not Assessed under the IRIS Program.

Revision History

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Zinc
Emanay zinc dust
UN 1436
Zinc, ashes
7440-66-6
Asarco 1 15
Blue powder
Cinc [Spanish]
Granular zinc
HSDB 1344
Jasad
Lead refinery vacuum zinc
Merrillite
Zinc
Zinc dust
Zinc powder
Zinc, powder or dust, non-pyrophoric
Zinc, powder or dust, pyrophoric
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