

PROJECT: Common Road, Brierley	Job No. 39496	Date 09.03.16
SUBJECT: Mean and Maximum Value test for Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene in Topsoil/Made Ground	Prepared SRI	Checked AJK

Sample results

0.19
0.10
0.10
0.10
0.76

Log x = y

-0.721
-1.000
-1.000
-1.000
-0.119

Number of results : n = 5
Mean : X = 0.25
Standard deviation : s = 0.29
T value : t = 2.132

Corrected mean (95% confidence)

= X + t * s / n^0.5 = 0.52

Max value = 0.76

log xm = ym = -0.119

Number of results : N = 5
Mean y = -0.768

Standard deviation of y : 0.382

T = (ym-ya) / S = 1.697

Tcrit (fom table A1.3) = 1.6

Result probably an outlier

end

Inorganic Compounds	Human Health - Residential with Homegrown Produce (mg/kg)
Arsenic	37
Cadmium	11
Chromium (III)	910
Chromium (VI)	6
Lead	200
Mercury	1.2
Nickel	180
Selenium	250
Copper	2400
Zinc	3700

Organic Compounds	Human Health - Residential with Homegrown Produce (mg/kg)		
	1% SOM	2.5% SOM	6% SOM
Naphthalene	2.3	5.6	13
Acenaphthene	210	510	1100
Acenaphthylene	170	420	920
Fluorene	170	400	860
Phenanthrene	95	220	440
Anthracene	2400	5400	11000
Fluoranthene	280	560	890
Pyrene	620	1200	2000
Benzo(a)anthracene	7.2	11	13
Chrysene	15	22	27
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	2.6	3.3	3.7
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	77	93	10
Benzo(a)pyrene	2.2	2.7	3.0
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.24	0.28	0.3
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	27	36	41
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	320	340	350
Benzene	0.087	0.17	0.37
Toluene	130	290	660
Ethylbenzene	47	110	260
o-Xylene	60	140	330
m-Xylene	59	140	320
p-Xylene	56	130	310

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Contaminant	Phytotoxicity			
	pH 5.0 to 5.5	pH 5.5 to 6.0	pH 6.0 to 6.5	pH >7.0
Arsenic	50			
Cadmium	3			
Chromium	400			
Lead	300			
Mercury	1			
Nickel	50	60	75	110
Copper	80	100	135	200
Zinc	200	200	200	300

The assessment concentration for lead is the Category 4 Screening Level produced by Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments (CL:AIRE) and outlined in Appendix H of their report SP1010. The others have been taken from Nathanail, C. P., McCaffrey, C., Gillett, A., Ogden, R., and Nathanail, J., 2015, *'The LQM/CIEH S4ULs for Human Health Risk Assessment'*, Land Quality Press, Nottingham. The metals/metalloids are based on a sandy loam soil and 6% soil organic matter. The assessment values are not intended to be applied to individual sample results where materials are similar, as the levels of contaminants will have a natural variability across the site. Instead, the modified mean value should be compared with the assessment concentration.

The assessment values for phytotoxicity are the levels at which plant growth is thought to be affected. They are taken from the maximum permissible and advisable concentrations in soil after application of soil sludge given in the *'The Code of Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Soil'*, MAFF, 1998.

The assessment of sulphate, water soluble sulphate, elemental sulphur and sulphide is to determine the aggressive nature of the ground with respect to concrete and consequently the results are compared with BRE Special Digest 1:2005 *'Concrete in Aggressive Ground'*.

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