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Session 2: Physical & Chemical Properties, Site Characterization and Fate & Transport <u>https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org</u>



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ROUNDTABLE WEBINAR SESSION 2:

Physical & Chemical Properties Site Characterization Fate & Transport

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PFAS Roundtable Webinar

Introduction

► ITRC PFAS Resources

Find everything online at: <u>https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org</u>

- Roundtable format
- Topic highlights
- Roundtable Q&A

Thank you for joining this ITRC PFAS Roundtable!



ITRC – Shaping the Future of Regulatory Acceptance



Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document

► Final web document (April 2020)

What are PFAS?	How do they behave in the environment?	Why are we concerned about PFAS?	How do we evaluate PFAS in the environment?	How do we remediate PFAS?	What are the major concerns and how do we share what we know?
 Introduction History and use Naming conventions PFAS releases to the environment Firefighting foams 	 Physical and chemical properties Fate and transport processes Media-specific occurrence 	 Human and ecological health effects Site risk assessment Regulations, guidance and advisories 	 Site Characterization Sampling and Analytical Methods Case Studies 	Treatment technologiesCase studies	 Stakeholder perspectives Risk communication

- ▶ 11 Fact Sheet updates (coming soon)
- ► Ten online video modules published on YouTube (April 2020)



External files for additional detailed information

- PFAS Water and Soil Values (US and some international)
 - ▶ updated regularly, last revised September 2020
- Basis for PFOA and PFOS drinking water values in the US, current version March 2020
- Physical and chemical properties
- Bioconcentration factors tables
- Ecological toxicity data summary
- Analytical methods
- Treatment technologies
- Water treatment case studies operation summaries
- Toxicological effects in mammalian species for some PFAS
- Social Factors vision board

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Housekeeping

- Session time is 2 hours
- ► All participants are on mute
- This event is being recorded
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Session 2 - Topics

- Physical & Chemical Properties
- Site Characterization
- ► Fate & Transport

- Session 1 (July 2020)
 - Naming Conventions
 - Sampling and Analysis
 - History and Environmental Sources

Other ITRC PFAS Roundtables

- Session 3 (Date TBD)
 - Treatment Technologies
 - ► AFFF

- Session 4 (Date TBD)
 - ► Human, Eco Health Effects
 - ► Risk Assessment and Regulations
 - Risk Communication
 - Stakeholder Perspectives



Physical and Chemical Properties

- Challenges and Limitations
- Physical properties
 - ► Ex. Solubility, vapor pressure, critical micelle concentrations
- Chemical Properties
 - Ex. C-F properties, functional group properties, chemical and thermal stability
- ► Table 4.1
 - A separate Excel file containing many P&C values collected from the literature



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ITRC. 2020. PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document and Fact Sheets PFAS-1. Washington, D.C.. <u>https://pfas-1.itrcweb.org/</u>.

Environmental Fate & Transport Processes

- ► Factors Affecting PFAS F&T
 - Phase Partitioning
 - Media specific migration processes
 - ► Transformations
 - ► PFAS Uptake into Plants and Aquatic Organisms
- ► Table 5-1, BCF, BAF, and BMF values
 - Select representative values collected from the literature



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Site Characterization

- Site Characterization Issues Relevant to PFAS
- Initial Steps and Site Investigation
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
 - Retardation coefficients and travel time, modeling
 - Assessing plume stability
 - Contributions from other sources
- Source Identification
 - Ex. Source ID tools, challenges and reasonable expectations



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Roundtable Format

- ► The moderator will read questions for a response by the panelist(s)
- Questions are selected from those submitted with:
 - ▶ the participant registration
 - ► prior PFAS training classes
 - PFAS team members
- ► Today you may submit additional questions by typing in the Q&A pod
- ▶ It will not be possible to answer all questions during the live webinar
- A Q&A digest with references to the PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document will be made available







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Physical and Chemical Properties

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Chemical and Physical Properties Control Environmental Distribution



 $\begin{array}{l} T_m = \mbox{ melting pt.} \\ T_b = \mbox{ boiling pt.} \\ pK_a = \mbox{ acid dissociation constant} \\ p = \mbox{ vapor pressure} \\ S = \mbox{ solubility} \\ H = \mbox{ Henry's law constant} \\ K_d = \mbox{ soil/sed partitioning coefficient} \\ K_{oc} = \mbox{ organic carbon partitioning coefficient} \\ BAF = \mbox{ bioaccumulation factor} \\ BSAF = \mbox{ biota-sediment accumulation factor} \end{array}$



Source: ITRC 2020 Fate and Transport fact sheet



Site Characterization

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CSM for AFFF Application Sites



KEY (Atmospheric Deposition) Diffusion/Dispersion/Advection () Infiltration () Transformation of precursors (abiotic/biotic)



PFAS-1, Figure 2-17, CSM for fire training areas Figure Adapted from figure by L. Trozzolo, TRC, used with permission

CSM for Industrial Sites



KEY Atmospheric Deposition Diffusion/Dispersion/Advection Infiltration Transformation of precursors (abiotic/biotic)



CSM for Landfills and WWTPs



*Leachate release from lined landfills could occur in the event of a liner leak

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PFAS Fate and Transport Processes





PFAS-1, Figure 5-1, Fate and transport processes relevant for PFAS. Source: D. Adamson, GSI, used with permission

PFAS Forms Micelles and Foam





PFAS-1, Figure 5-2, Illustration of the formation of PFAS micelles, hemimicelles, and bilayers. Source: D. Adamson, GSI, used with permission

Partitioning to Air/Water Interfaces





PFAS-1, Figure 5-3, Example of expected orientation and accumulation of PFAS at air-water interface. Source: D. Adamson, GSI, used with permission

Complexity Varies with Time, Space, and History



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 - Accessible from the ITRC PFAS home screen



PFAS Team Schedule – through December 2021

- Continue work on updating technical information and regulatory approaches in this rapidly evolving subject
 - Small updates and reference additions
 - ► Fact sheet reconciling and republishing (4-page versions)
 - ► New content, including surface water quality overview



Thank you for attending!

- Email further questions on today's session to: training@itrcweb.org
- ▶ Feedback Form: https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/PFAS-Round2/feedback.cfm
 - Please use the Feedback Form to ask questions for future PFAS Roundtables



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Future PFAS Roundtables

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- Treatment Technologies
- AFFF

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- Risk Assessment and Regulations
- Risk Communication
- Stakeholder Perspectives

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