

**Table 2**

**Comparison of Primary Volatile Organic Drinking Water Standards  
By Country or Organization**

Contaminant	US EPA	Australia	Canada	United Kingdom	Germany	European Union	WHO
	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
Benzene	5	1	5	No Guideline	No Guideline	1	10
Carbon Tetrachloride	5	3	5	3	3	No Guideline	2
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	600	1500	200	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	1000
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	75	40	5	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	300
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	3	5	No Guideline	No Guideline	3	30
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	30	14	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	30
1,2-Dichloroethene cis	70	60 *	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	50 *
1,2-Dichloroethene trans	100	*	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	*
Dichloromethane	5	4	50	No Guideline		No Guideline	20
1,2-Dichloropropane	5	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline		No Guideline	40
Ethylbenzene	700	300	2.4	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	300
Monochlorobenzene	100	300	80	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	300
Styrene	100	30	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	20
Tetrachloroethene	5	50	30	10	No Guideline	10	40
Toluene	1000	800	≤24	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	700
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	30 **	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	20 **
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline		No Guideline	2000
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline		No Guideline	

Trichloroethene	5	No Guideline	50	30		10	70
Vinyl Chloride	2	0.3	2	No Guideline	No Guideline	0.5	5
Xylenes Total	10.000	600	±300	No Guideline	No Guideline	No Guideline	500
					Total 10		

\* Isomers are not regulated. \*\* Standard is for total Trichlorobenzenes.