

4 step process

- 1. Identify compounds of interest
- 2. Search for hazard information based on authoritative sources
- 3. Search for additional information, and note data gaps.
- 4. Identify preliminary conclusions and places where finer distinctions are needed. What differentiates your chosen technology (for better or worse)?

Hazard trait tables: how did it go?

Physical/Chemical Properties & Acute Toxicity

| Compound (Name & CASRN) | Reactivity | Flammability | Corrosivity | Explosivity | Acute toxicity (LD50) | Irritation (eye or skin) |
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Hazard trait tables: the next one

Chronic Human Health Hazard Table

| Compound (Name & CASRN) | Carcinogen/ mutagen | Reproductive | Developmental (teratogenicity) | Neurotoxicity | Endocrine disruption | Respiratory effects | Other hazards |
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Finding Health Hazard Information

Screen for inclusion on authoritative lists using pharos to find what authoritative evaluations exist.

Find toxicity data using HSDB (Toxnet) or PubMed/PubChem abstracts.

For chemicals with little or no hazard data, consider functional group analysis, chemical class information, and analogies to similar chemicals/materials.

Step 1: Search authoritative sources

- Chemicals that are recognized as hazardous by authoritative bodies (governmental, regulatory or international consensus groups); information just needs to be retrieved.
 - Search <u>www.pharosproject.net</u> to find what authoritative evaluations exist
 - From pharos, go to source listing (IARC, NIOSH, NTP, etc) for more information.
 - Translate from authoritative list to hazard trait (ie. IARC =Cancer potential class 1A-4)

Step 2: Search for additional information

- If substance is not listed on an 'authoritative source', search HSDB (toxnet) or PubMed abstracts.
- Other sources are described at the link on your hazard traits table:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/
1XmywmkZyXDso6GbWQPPuRNN X3k7LNxFRym1xAU1SSE/pub

What level of information do I need?

Screening

Pharos – chemical search

Plum – list translation

Source Lists – details

Summary of Data

PubMed/PubChem Abstracts

Hazardous Substance Data Bank

Primary Literature

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| Benzene 71-43-2 | IARC group I carcinogen (sufficient evidence for cancer in humans) | Male reproductive toxicity (Prop 65 listing) | Developmental toxicity (Prop 65) | | | | Cardiac toxicity Hematologic effects |
| 2,4-D 94-75-7 | None known (poss due to contam?) | Not known | Not known | Known neurotoxicant (Greanjean & Landrigan) | EU EDC category 2 (in vitro evidence) | | Acute: blindness, respiratory effects, skin sensitizer |