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### Survey of existing measured concentration data for 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane in water, sediment and aquatic biota

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## Foreword

This study was performed for Euro Chlor to obtain information on the data of 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane in the European aquatic environment. The project was guided by D. van Wijk from Euro Chlor and coordinated at RIVO by P. Leonards. We are very grateful to dr. T. Huybrechts (Ghent University, Belgium), dr. J. Staeb (RIZA, Netherlands), P. Roose (MUMM, Belgium), and A. Wills/ L. Hutt (Environment Agency, UK) for providing data.

## Summary

This study focussed on the data collection of 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane in the European aquatic environment. Limited data for 1,1-dichloroethene in water and biota was found for the Scheldt Estuary and for water from the North Sea and River Elbe. Concentrations for 1,1-dichloroethene in water indicate relatively low concentrations (ng/L range) in water, and this compound has been observed to bioaccumulate in eel.

For 2,4-dichlorophenol data was available for the Scheldt Estuary, North Sea, 26 freshwater/marine sites in The Netherlands, 6 marine/estuarine locations from the UK, Gulf of Bothnia, and the Gulf of Gdansk. Relatively low concentrations in surface waters in both marine (Sweden) and river environments (The Netherlands) have been found. Old data (early '80) showed, however, much higher levels at certain point sources (e.g. pulp mills).

Data for monochloromethane in water was very limited and found for the ocean only. For all compounds no data was found for sediment.

## 1. Introduction

Risk assessments in the aquatic environment require reliable exposure concentration data of chemicals for comparison with ecotoxicological effect levels. Measured field concentrations of chemicals reflect the balance between emissions and degradation processes, and can be employed for estimating real exposure concentrations for biota. Various monitoring programmes, surveys and other publications report environmental concentration data, which can be acquired through a variety of sources, both published and unpublished.

In order to complete aquatic risk assessments for chlorinated organic chemicals in Europe, Euro Chlor has commissioned a report from the Netherlands Institute for Fisheries Research concerning existing measured concentrations of 1,1-dichloroethene (CAS No. 75-35-4), 2,4-dichlorophenol (CAS No. 120-83-2) and monochloromethane (CAS No. 74-87-3) in water, sediment and biota. The project consisted of two phases: i) determining data availability in the aquatic environment for the target compounds in the published and gray literature and ii) evaluating, summarizing and reporting data collected from the sources identified in the first phase. The results of this project are presented in this report.

## 2. Objective

The objective of the project is to determine data availability, collect, evaluate and summarise data for 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane in the European aquatic environment (water, sediment and biota).

## 3. Search

Information on 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane was obtained by means of an on-line literature search, databases and personal contacts. The literature search was performed using the Web of Science database, which contains references from on peer-reviewed scientific journals dating back to 1988. In Annex 1 the search criteria are provided. Several synonyms of the chemicals names of 1,1-dichloroethene, 2,4-dichlorophenol and monochloromethane combined with matrix names were used.

A number of databases were consulted to seek data for the target (Annex 2). Mr. P. Roose from the MUMM<sup>1</sup> in Belgium was asked if there was unpublished data available on the target compounds in water, sediment and biota. dr. T. Huybrechts (Ghent University, Research group

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Environment organic chemistry and technology, ENVOC) was asked for raw data of 1,1-dichloroethene in North Sea and Scheldt estuaria. RIZA (Netherlands) was contacted for additional information on the target compounds that was not presented on the Waterstat/Waterbase site. CEFAS, Wrc, and the Environment Agency were asked to provide data on the target compounds for the UK. IFREMER was asked to provide data for France, and Instituto Español de Oceanografía for Spain.

## 4. Results and discussion

### 4.1 Literature, databases and personal contacts

#### *Literature*

A number of publications have been found on isomers of dichlorophenols and dichloroethene, however, a minor number on the specific target compounds; 2,4-dichlorophenol and 1,1-dichloroethene. The literature search reveals data for the Scheldt Estuary and the North Sea for 2,4-dichlorophenol and 1,1-dichloroethene in biota (Roose and Brinkman, 1998; Huybrechts *et al.*, 2003). Data for 2,4-dichlorophenol in the Gulf of Gdansk has been reported (Kot-Wasik *et al.*). Data for 1,1-dichloroethene in water was found for the River Elbe for 1992 (Gotz *et al.*, 1998) and for chloroethenes in groundwater of Germany. Articles reporting on monochloromethane articles generally focus on fluxes or levels in air, and no concentrations for water, sediment and biota in Europe were reported.

#### *Databases*

The Waterstat/Waterbase database of The Netherlands provides data of the sum of 2,4- and 2,5-dichlorophenol in surface water for 26 sites (fresh and marine waters). Data is available for most locations from 1995 to 2000. All other databases contained no information on the target compounds.

#### *Personal contacts*

Raw data for 1,1-dichloroethene in water for the North Sea and Scheldt estuary for different time periods (1998, 1999, 2000) was provided by Dr. T. Huybrechts (Ghent University). For five locations in The Netherlands from the Dutch National Water Monitoring Programme (MWTM) data was provided by RIZA (dr. J. Staeb) for 1,1-dichloroethene (2002, 2003). Data for 2,4-dichlorophenol for the marine environment of the UK were provided by the Environment Agency (A. Wills/ L. Hutt). No data on the target compounds was available for Spain (Dr. dr. A. Rodríguez de León). For France no feedback was provided on the requests of information, and therefore, availability of data is unknown (IFREMER, J. Tronczynski).

## 4.2 Data overview and comments

### 4.2.1 1,1-dichloroethene

RIZA monitoring data (Annex 3) shows that 1,1-dichloroethene was not detected except at sampling stations on the River Meuse at Eijsden (at Dutch-Belgian border) and further downstream at Belfeld, where concentrations of 0.01 and 0.02 µg/L were measured in winter and early spring. In the Scheldt Estuary, the compound was detected sporadically at relatively low levels at most sampling sites in the years 1998 – 2000 (Annex 4, and sample location Annex 5). At three of the sites (S22, S26, S27) it was detected in all samples taken at levels between 1 and 8 ng/L, which is a slightly higher range than at most other sites in the estuary. In samples from the North Sea concentrations ranged from below the detection limit (<1.7 ng/L) to 13 ng/L (Annex 6). At one location (NS2), in all samples taken (1998 to 2000) 1,1-dichloroethene was detected; levels were between 0.9 and 2.2 ng/L).

Götz *et al.* (2002) reported somewhat higher water concentrations in the River Elbe near Hamburg in 1992 of 27 ng/L at Zollenspieker and 29 ng/L at Seemannshöft sampling stations. These concentrations are low compared to German drinking water quality criteria for other chlorinated ethenes (1000 ng/L) reported in the same paper.

In a paper presenting an improved analytical method for body residue analysis, Roose and Brinkman (1998) reported a concentration of 15 ng/g wet weight 1,1-dichloroethene in eel collected near Antwerp in the Scheldt Estuary. It has been suggested that some body residues of volatile halogenated organic chemicals may be higher than expected based on compound lipophilicity and water concentrations. However, if exposed to concentrations in water of the estuary up to 8 ng/L, as at the three above-mentioned sites, such body residues of 1,1-dichloroethene seem reasonable.

### 4.2.2 2,4-dichlorophenol

Xie *et al.* (1986) reported concentrations of 2 to 123 µg/L 2,4-dichlorophenol, measured in seawater sampled in the Gulf of Bothnia (East Coast of Sweden) in the early 80's. In effluent water from a nearby sulphate pulp mill site, concentrations 3 orders of magnitude larger were measured (8 – 23 µg/L), indicating a high dilution factor of 2,4-dichlorophenol as it is distributed from the point source to the surrounding waters. Marine sediment concentrations in the same study were reported between 11 and 55 ng/g (normalized for organic carbon content).

In monitoring studies, the compound was not detected in the UK's NMMP (Annex 7) but on occasion, has been detected in the RIZA monitoring programme (MWTl) in the Netherlands between 1995 and 2002 in water (Annex 8, which provide average concentrations).

Concentrations are reported as the sum of 2,4- and 2,5-dichlorophenol. The concentrations seldom exceeded 0.03 µg/L with the exception of the Schaar van Ouden Doel and Lobith

stations in the late 1990's ('95, '96, '97), where in a few samples concentrations as high as 0.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$  were measured. As an example levels found between 1995 and 2002 in Schaar van Ouden Doel are shown (Figure 1).

The highest concentrations of 2,4-dichlorophenol in water were observed by Polish researchers working in the Gulf of Gdansk, where at site Vistula Mouth and Kiezmark, levels of this compound reached between 3 and 6  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . (Kot-Wasik et al., poster).

#### 4.2.3 Monochloromethane

Although most measurements of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  are atmospheric, an important source of this compound is considered to be the oceans, and perhaps also salt marshes and coastal zones (Rhew et al. 2000 Nature, 403, 292; Yokouchi et al. 2000 Nature 403, 295).  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  measured in ocean water is generally reported as a flux to the atmosphere (e.g.  $\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}$ ), which is a form that is not useful for extracting exposure concentrations for risk assessment purposes. Moore et al. (1996) reported that in the NW Atlantic, ocean water samples were at or below  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  saturation, while in warmer waters S of the Gulf Stream and in the Pacific Ocean, all samples were supersaturated. Concentrations ranged from 3 to 5 ng/l water. Sediments may also be natural sources of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ , being released as organic matter is degraded (Keppler et al., 2000, Nature 403, 298).

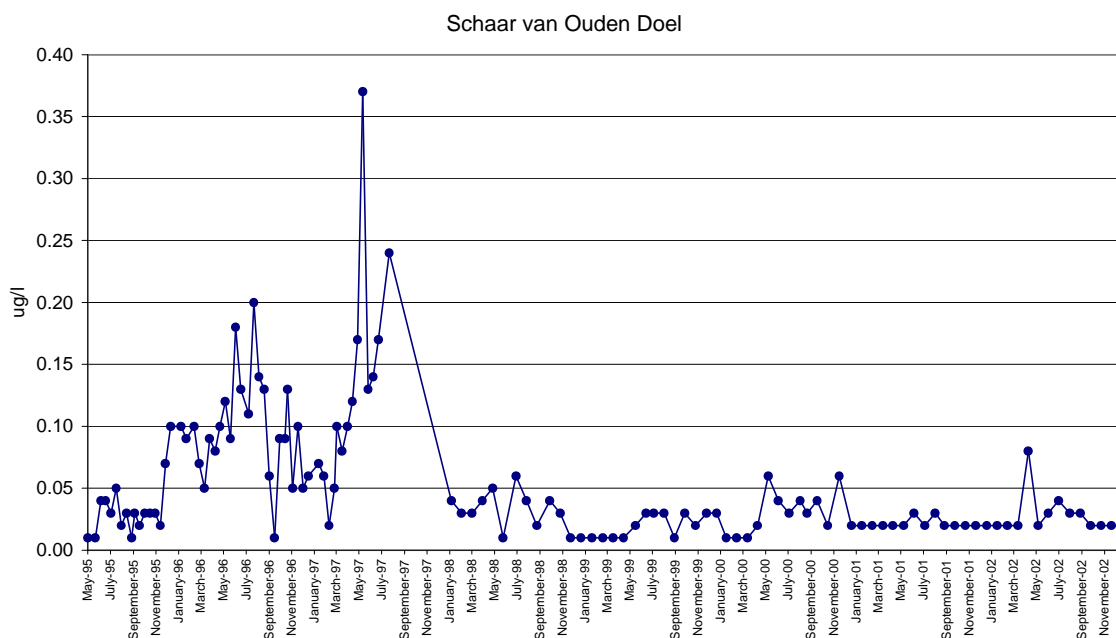


Figure 1: Levels ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) of 2,4/2,5-dichlorophenol in surface water from Schaar van Ouden Doel (Scheldt estuary). Samples were taken between 1995 and 2002.

## 5. Conclusions

- ?? Limited data for 1,1-dichloroethene in water and biota is available for the Scheldt Estuary and for water in the North Sea and River Elbe.
- ?? Data for 2,4-dichlorophenol is available for the Scheldt Estuary, North Sea, 26 freshwater/marine sites in The Netherlands, 6 marine/estuarine locations from the UK, Gulf of Bothnia, and the Gulf of Gdansk.
- ?? Only very limited data could be found for monochloromethane in water.
- ?? No data was found for the target compounds in sediment.

The few environmental concentration data that are available for 1,1-dichloroethene in water indicate relatively low concentrations (ng/L range) in water. In the Scheldt Estuary, this compound has been observed to bioaccumulate in eel tissue.

2,4-Dichlorophenol has been detected at relatively low concentrations in surface waters in both marine (Sweden) and river environments (The Netherlands). However, much higher levels are measurable at certain point sources such as pulp mills or near highly industrialised areas.

Monochloromethane concentration data in ocean water, if measured, are often embedded in atmospheric flux data and difficult to apply for exposure assessment purposes. Marine surface water, particularly in warm ocean water and possibly near coastal zones, would seem to be not uncommonly saturated with this compound.

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## Annex 1: Literature search criteria

Dichlorophenol and water  
Dichlorophenol and sediment  
Dichlorophenol and biota  
Dichlorophenol and fish  
Dichlorophenol and mussel  
Dichlorophenol and monitoring

DCP and water  
DCP and sediment  
DCP and biota  
DCP and fish  
DCP and mussel  
DCP and monitoring

1,1-Dichloroethene and water  
1,1-Dichloroethene and sediment  
1,1-Dichloroethene and biota  
1,1-Dichloroethene and fish  
1,1-Dichloroethene and mussel

1,1-dichloroethylene and water  
1,1-dichloroethylene and sediment  
1,1-dichloroethylene and biota  
1,1-dichloroethylene and fish  
1,1-dichloroethylene and mussel

Vinylidene Chloride and water  
Vinylidene Chloride and sediment  
Vinylidene Chloride and biota  
Vinylidene Chloride and fish  
Vinylidene Chloride and mussel

1,1-DCE and water  
1,1-DCE and sediment  
1,1-DCE and biota  
1,1-DCE and fish  
1,1-DCE and mussel

Methyl Chloride and water  
Methyl Chloride and sediment  
Methyl Chloride and biota  
Methyl Chloride and fish  
Methyl Chloride and mussel

Chloromethane and water  
Chloromethane and sediment  
Chloromethane and biota  
Chloromethane and fish  
Chloromethane and mussel

Monochloromethane and water  
Monochloromethane and sediment  
Monochloromethane and biota  
Monochloromethane and fish  
Monochloromethane and mussel

VOC and water  
VOC and sediment  
VOC and biota  
VOC and fish  
VOC and mussel

## Annex 2: Consulted databases.

Country	Institute/ Organisation	Database	Compound and matrix	Number of sites	Year of sampling
Netherlands	RIKZ/RIZA	<a href="http://www.waterstat.nl">www.waterstat.nl</a> and <a href="http://www.waterbase.nl">www.waterbase.nl</a>	2,4-dichlorophenol in surface water	26	1995-2000
Norway	Norwegian Pollution Control Authority	site <a href="http://www.environment.no">www.environment.no</a>	no data available		
Scotland	Scotische Environmental Protection Agency	<a href="http://ww.sepa.org.uk">ww.sepa.org.uk</a>	no data available		
Germany	Umwelt Bundes Amt	<a href="http://umweltprobenbank.de">umweltprobenbank.de</a>	no data available		
Sweden	Swedish Environmental Research Institute	<a href="http://www.ivl.se/miljo/db/intro.asp">www.ivl.se/miljo/db/intro.asp</a>	no data available		
France	IFREMER Laboratoire de Géologie Appliquée, Université Pierre et Marie Curie	<a href="http://ifremer.fr">ifremer.fr</a>	no data available ?		
Polar region	AMAP	<a href="http://www.syncon.uaf.edu/">www.syncon.uaf.edu/</a>	no data available		
UK	CEFAS WRC	<a href="http://CEFASdirect.co.uk">CEFASdirect.co.uk</a>	no data available		
Spain	Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO)		no data available		

### Annex 3: Summary data of 2,4/2,5-dichlorophenol in surface water from The Netherlands.

Location, date of sampling, number of samples (Ntot), number of samples where target compound has been found (Ndet), concentration range (range), median, average concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), standard deviation (SD), and relative standard deviation (RSD) are given. Median and average concentrations were calculated if the number of detected samples was higher than two. For the levels below the detection limit, half the concentration was used. Raw data is provided as Excel sheet.

Location	year	Ntot	Ndet/Ntot	Range	Median	Average ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	SD	RSD (%)
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	1995	8		<0.01				
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	1996	5		<0.01				
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	1997	6		<0.01-0.04	0.0075	0.014	0.014	98
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	1998	6		<0.01-0.04	0.020	0.020	0.014	69
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	1999	7		<0.01-0.01				
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	2000	8		<0.01-0.04	0.010	0.013	0.011	91
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	2001	7		<0.02				
Amsterdam (kilometer 25, IJtunnel)	2002	7		<0.02				
Belfeld boven	1995	7		<0.01				
Belfeld boven	1996	5		<0.01				
Belfeld boven	1997	8		<0.01-0.01	0.0050	0.018	0.033	183
Belfeld boven	1998	6		<0.01				
Belfeld boven	1999	4		<0.01				
Belfeld boven	2000	7		<0.01-<0.02				
Belfeld boven	2001	5		<0.02				
Belfeld boven	2002	7		<0.02				
Bovensluis	1995	11	3/11	<0.01-0.02	0.0050	0.0082	0.006030227	74
Bovensluis	1996	5	2/5	<0.01-0.02	0.0050	0.011	0.0082	75
Bovensluis	1997	6	1/7	<0.01-0.02				
Bovensluis	1998	6	0/6	<0.01				
Bovensluis	1999	7	1/7	<0.01-0.02				
Bovensluis	2000	6	0/6	<0.02				
Bovensluis	2001	7	0/7	<0.02				
Bovensluis	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	1995	12	6/12	<0.01-0.02	0.0075	0.0092	0.0056	61
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	1996	13	4/13	<0.01-0.03	0.005	0.0096	0.0083	86
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	1997	8	3/8	<0.01-0.04	0.005	0.012	0.013	105
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.03				
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	1999	6	2/6	<0.01-0.02	2.51	0.008	0.006	73
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	2000	7	1/7	<0.02-0.02				
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Brienoord (kilometer 996.5)	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 23	1995	4	0/4	<0.01				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 24	1996	4	0/4	<0.01				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 25	1997	4	0/4	<0.01				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 26	1998	6	1/6	<0.01-0.02				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 27	1999	6	1/6	<0.01-0.02				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 28	2000	6	3/6	<0.01-0.02	0.010	0.012	0.0041	35
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 29	2001	7	0/7	<0.02				
Eemmeerdijk, kilometer 30	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				

Genemuiden	1995	7	0/7	<0.01					
Genemuiden	1996	5	0/5	<0.01					
Genemuiden	1997	5	1/5	<0.01					
Genemuiden	1998	5	0/5	<0.01					
Genemuiden	1999	6	0/6	<0.01					
Genemuiden	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02					
Genemuiden	2001	5	0/5	<0.02					
Genemuiden	2002	7	0/7	<0.02					
Gouda voorhaven	1995	na							
Gouda voorhaven	1996	na							
Gouda voorhaven	1997	5	1/5	<0.01-0.02					
Gouda voorhaven	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01					
Gouda voorhaven	1999	6	0/6	<0.01					
Gouda voorhaven	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02					
Gouda voorhaven	2001	6	0/6	<0.02					
Gouda voorhaven	2002	7	0/7	<0.02					
Haringvlietsluis	1995	12	1/12	<0.01-0.02					
Haringvlietsluis	1996	12	2/12	<0.01-0.03	0.005	0.007	0.0044		67
Haringvlietsluis	1997	9	1/9	<0.01-0.02					
Haringvlietsluis	1998	6	0/6	<0.01					
Haringvlietsluis	1999	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01					
Haringvlietsluis	2000	6	1/6	<0.01-0.03					
Haringvlietsluis	2001	7	0/7	<0.02					
Haringvlietsluis	2002	7	0/7	<0.02					
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	1995	12	0/12						
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	1996	13	1/13	<0.01-0.02					
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	1997	12	6/12	<0.01-0.09	0.008	0.015	0.014		93
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	1998	6	5/12	<0.01-0.15	0.045	0.061	0.058		95
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	1999	7	0/7	<0.01					
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	2000	7	3/7	<0.01-0.07	0.010	0.026	0.025		97
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	2001	7	1/7	<0.01-0.03					
Ijmuiden (kilometer 2)	2002	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01					
Kampen	1995	7	2/7	<0.01-0.04	0.0050	0.012	0.013		111
Kampen	1996	7	3/7	<0.01-0.03	0.0050	0.013	0.010		81
Kampen	1997	6	3/6	<0.01-0.2	0.0050	0.038	0.079		207
Kampen	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.02					
Kampen	1999	6	2/6	<0.01-0.01	0.0050	0.0067	0.0026		39
Kampen	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02					
Kampen	2001	6	0/6	<0.02					
Kampen	2002	7	0/7	<0.02					
Keizersveer	1995	na							
Keizersveer	1996	na							
Keizersveer	1997	na							
Keizersveer	1998	na							
Keizersveer	1999	na							
Keizersveer	2000	na							
Keizersveer	2001	na							
Keizersveer	2002	7	0/7	<0.02					

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Ketelmeer west	1995	7	2/7	<0.01-0.02	0.0050	0.011	0.010	95
Ketelmeer west	1996	5	3/5	<0.01-0.03	0.010	0.014	0.011	77
Ketelmeer west	1997	5	2/5	<0.01-0.03	0.0050	0.011	0.011	99
Ketelmeer west	1998	6	1/6	<0.01-0.01				
Ketelmeer west	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Ketelmeer west	2000	6	1/6	<0.01-0.01				
Ketelmeer west	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Ketelmeer west	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				
Lobith ponton	1995	18	6/18	<0.01-0.02	0.0050	0.0083	0.0057	68
Lobith ponton	1996	20	7/20	<0.01-0.1	0.0050	0.0188	0.0275	147
Lobith ponton	1997	12	5/12	<0.01-0.02	0.0050	0.0096	0.0066	68
Lobith ponton	1998	13	3/12	<0.01-0.06	0.0050	0.013	0.016	125
Lobith ponton	1999	11	0/11	<0.01				
Lobith ponton	2000	9	2/11	<0.01-0.02	0.010	0.010	0.0048	46
Lobith ponton	2001	13	0/13	<0.02				
Lobith ponton	2002	13	0/13	<0.02				
Maassluis	1995	26	8/26	<0.01-0.03	0.010	0.009	0.0054	58
Maassluis	1996	26	9/26	<0.01-0.04	0.005	0.011	0.010	91
Maassluis	1997	17	6/17	<0.01-0.04	0.005	0.012	0.011	95
Maassluis	1998	13	4/13	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.007	0.004	60
Maassluis	1999	13	3/13	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.008	0.006	73
Maassluis	2000	12	6/12	<0.01-0.03	0.010	0.013	0.007	51
Maassluis	2001	12	1/12	<0.01-0.02	0.010	0.011	0.003	27
Maassluis	2002	13	0/13	<0.02				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	1995	7	0/7	<0.01				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	1996	6	1/6	<0.01-0.02				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	1997	5	0/5	<0.01				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	1998	7	0/7	<0.01				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	2000	6	0/6	<0.01-<0.02				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Markermeer midden (zwaartepunt Markermeer)	2002	5	0/5	<0.02				
Nederweert	1995	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01				
Nederweert	1996	6	3/6	<0.01-0.01	0.008	0.008	0.003	37
Nederweert	1997	5	4/5	<0.01-0.02	0.010	0.011	0.005	50
Nederweert	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01				
Nederweert	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Nederweert	2000	6	0/6	<0.01				
Nederweert	2001	7	1/7	<0.02-0.02				
Nederweert	2002	7	0/7	<0.02				
Nieuwegein	1995	na						
Nieuwegein	1996	7	0/7	<0.01				
Nieuwegein	1997	4	0/4	<0.01				
Nieuwegein	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.02				
Nieuwegein	1999	5	0/5	<0.01				
Nieuwegein	2000	7	0/7	<0.02				
Nieuwegein	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Nieuwegein	2002	7	0/7	<0.02				

Puttershoek	1995	11	5/11	<0.01-0.06	0.005	0.014	0.016	121
Puttershoek	1996	13	3/13	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.007	0.004	63
Puttershoek	1997	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01				
Puttershoek	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.02				
Puttershoek	1999	6	2/6	<0.01-0.04	0.005	0.013	0.014	108
Puttershoek	2000	7	1/7	<0.01-0.01				
Puttershoek	2001	6	1/6	<0.02-0.02				
Puttershoek	2002	7	0/7	<0.02				
Sas van Gent	1995	6	6/6	0.01-0.04	0.025	0.023	0.012	52
Sas van Gent	1996	7	6/7	<0.01-0.12	0.040	0.046	0.036	77
Sas van Gent	1997	8	8/8	0.02-0.09	0.045	0.049	0.022	46
Sas van Gent	1998	7	4/7	<0.01-0.07	0.020	0.031	0.028	93
Sas van Gent	1999	6	4/6	<0.01-0.02	0.015	0.013	0.008	56
Sas van Gent	2000	7	5/7	<0.01-0.06	0.020	0.029	0.020	68
Sas van Gent	2001	6	3/6	<0.02-0.03	0.015	0.018	0.010	54
Sas van Gent	2002	7	3/7	<0.02-0.02	0.010	0.014	0.005	37
Schaar van Ouden Doel	1995	24	18/24	<0.01-0.1	0.025	0.027	0.023	85
Schaar van Ouden Doel	1996	25	24/25	<0.01-0.2	0.090	0.097	0.042	44
Schaar van Ouden Doel	1997	14	14/14	0.02-0.37	0.110	0.130	0.090	69
Schaar van Ouden Doel	1998	13	10/13	<0.01-0.06	0.030	0.030	0.017	58
Schaar van Ouden Doel	1999	13	9/13	<0.01-0.03	0.020	0.019	0.012	60
Schaar van Ouden Doel	2000	13	10/13	<0.01-0.06	0.030	0.028	0.019	69
Schaar van Ouden Doel	2001	13	3/13	<0.02-0.03	0.010	0.013	0.006	46
Schaar van Ouden Doel	2002	13	6/13	<0.02-0.08	0.010	0.023	0.020	87
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	1995	10	0/10	<0.01				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	1996	4	1/4	<0.01-0.02				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	1997	5	0/5	<0.01				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	1998	6	0/6	<0.01				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Steenbergen (Roosendaalsevliet)	2002	7	0/7	<0.02				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	1995	6	0/6	<0.01				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	1996	6	0/6	<0.01				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	1997	4	0/4	<0.01				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	1998	5	0/5	<0.01				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	2000	6	0/6	<0.01-<0.02				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	2001	7	0/7	<0.02				
Veluwemeer midden (zwaartepunt Veluwemeer)	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				
Vrouwezand	1995	5	0/5	<0.01				
Vrouwezand	1996	11	0/11	<0.01				
Vrouwezand	1997	6	0/6	<0.01				
Vrouwezand	1998	7	1/7	<0.01-0.02				
Vrouwezand	1999	6	1/6	<0.01-0.02				
Vrouwezand	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02				
Vrouwezand	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Vrouwezand	2002	11	1/11	<0.02-1.3				

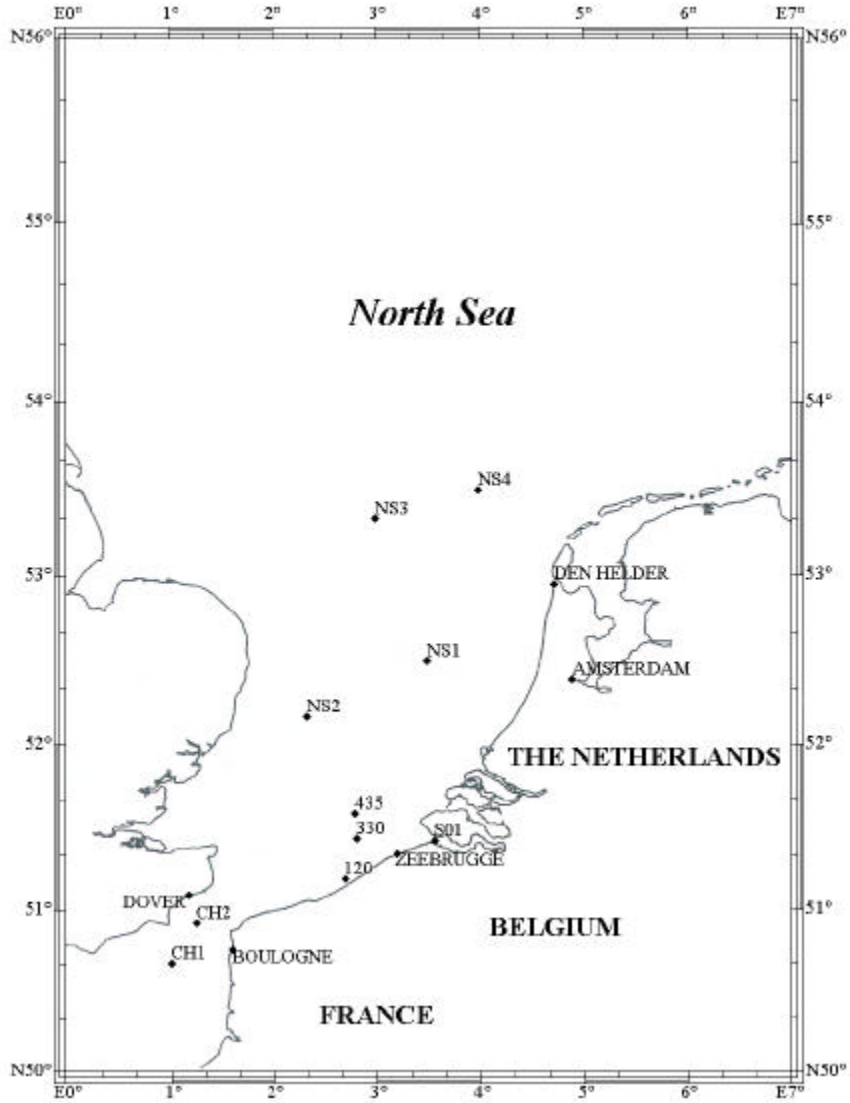


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Wiene	1995	6	0/6	<0.01				
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Wiene	1998	7	0/7	<0.01				
Wiene	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Wiene	2000	7	0/7	<0.01-<0.02				
Wiene	2001	6	0/6	<0.02				
Wiene	2002	7	0/7	<0.02				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	1995	6	0/6	<0.01				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	1996	5	1/5	<0.01-0.04				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	1997	5	0/5	<0.01				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	1998	6	0/6	<0.01				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	1999	6	0/6	<0.01				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	2000	5	1/5	<0.01-0.03				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	2001	7	0/7	<0.02				
Wolderwijd midden (zwaartepunt Wolderwijd)	2002	5	0/5	<0.02				
Eijsden ponton	1995	47	8/47	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.007	0.004	60
Eijsden ponton	1996	54	20/54	<0.01-0.06	0.005	0.011	0.011	102
Eijsden ponton	1997	39	18/39	<0.01-0.03	0.005	0.013	0.016	129
Eijsden ponton	1998	25	4/25	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.007	0.005	70
Eijsden ponton	1999	26	6/26	<0.01-0.04	0.005	0.007	0.007	95
Eijsden ponton	2000	26	0/26	<0.01-<0.02				
Eijsden ponton	2001	25	1/25	<0.02-0.02				
Eijsden ponton	2002	25	1/25	<0.02-0.03				
Stevensweert	1995	7	0/7	<0.01				
Stevensweert	1996	6	2/6	<0.01-0.02	0.005	0.008	0.006	73
Stevensweert	1997	6	3/6	<0.01-0.03	0.020	0.030	0.036	119
Stevensweert	1998	7	0/7	<0.01				
Stevensweert	1999	7	0/7	<0.01				
Stevensweert	2000	6	0/6	<0.01-<0.02				
Stevensweert	2001	7	0/7	<0.02				
Stevensweert	2002	6	0/6	<0.02				

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Annex 5: Sample locations of the Scheldt estuarium (Huybrechts, et al., 2003).



Annex 5: Raw data of 1,1-dichloroethene in surface water from the Scheldt estuary. Location, date of sampling, and concentration (ng/l or µg/L) are given. Data were provided by T. Huybrechts (Ghent University).

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date of sampling</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Unit</b>
S01	20.5.98	8.08	ng/l
S01	15.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S01	12.5.99	2.28	ng/l
S01	3.11.99	1.00	ng/l
S01	4.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S01	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S04	20.5.98	10.51	ng/l
S04	15.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S04	12.5.99	1.23	ng/l
S04	3.11.99	< 1,69	ng/l
S04	4.4.00	1.11	ng/l
S04	14.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S07	20.5.98	3.78	ng/l
S07	15.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S07	12.5.99	1.13	ng/l
S07	3.11.99	< 1,69	ng/l
S07	4.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S07	14.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S07b	19.5.98	3.71	ng/l
S07b	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S07b	11.5.99	1.44	ng/l
S07b	2.11.99	< 1,69	ng/l
S07b	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S07b	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S09	19.5.98	2.27	ng/l
S09	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S09	11.5.99	1.40	ng/l
S09	2.11.99	< 1,69	ng/l
S09	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S09	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S10	19.5.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S10	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S10	11.5.99	1.92	ng/l
S10	2.11.99	2.29	ng/l
S10	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l

S10	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S12	19.5.98	1.61	ng/l
S12	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S12	11.5.99	1.90	ng/l
S12	2.11.99	3.54	ng/l
S12	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S12	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S15	19.5.98	2.28	ng/l
S15	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S15	11.5.99	1.84	ng/l
S15	2.11.99	3.16	ng/l
S15	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S15	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S15b	19.5.98	2.72	ng/l
S15b	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S15b	11.5.99	3.14	ng/l
S15b	2.11.99	3.85	ng/l
S15b	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S15b	13.11.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S18b	19.5.98	2.38	ng/l
S18b	14.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S18b	11.5.99	3.88	ng/l
S18b	2.11.99	1.00	ng/l
S18b	3.4.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S18b	13.11.00	1.29	ng/l
S22	19.5.98	3.40	ng/l
S22	14.10.98	1.33	ng/l
S22	11.5.99	4.55	ng/l
S22	2.11.99	1.05	ng/l
S22	3.4.00	2.03	ng/l
S22	13.11.00	1.55	ng/l
S24	19.5.98	3.58	ng/l
S24	14.10.98	1.09	ng/l
S24	11.5.99	< 1,69	ng/l
S24	2.11.99	2.07	ng/l
S24	3.4.00	3.35	ng/l
S24	13.11.00	2.49	ng/l
S26	19.5.98	3.47	ng/l
S26	14.10.98	2.02	ng/l

S26	11.5.99	7.78	ng/l
S26	2.11.99	2.35	ng/l
S26	3.4.00	3.21	ng/l
S26	13.11.00	3.17	ng/l
S27	19.5.98	5.69	ng/l
S27	14.10.98	2.47	ng/l
S27	11.5.99	5.96	ng/l
S27	2.11.99	2.53	ng/l
S27	3.4.00	1.89	ng/l
S27	13.11.00	2.28	ng/l

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Annex 6: Raw data of 1,1-dichloroethene in surface water from the North Sea. Location, date of sampling, and concentration (ng/l or µg/L) are given. Data were provided by T. Huybrechts (Ghent University).

Location	Sampling date	Concentration	Unit
NS1	20.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
NS1	28.9.98	2.23	ng/l
NS1	1.7.99	0.94	ng/l
NS1	18.10.99	3.17	ng/l
NS1	27.3.00	< 1,69	ng/l
NS1	5.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
NS2	21.4.98	0.86	ng/l
NS2	29.9.98	2.16	ng/l
NS2	30.6.99	1.32	ng/l
NS2	4.10.00	1.11	ng/l
NS3	21.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
NS3	29.9.98	< 1,69	ng/l
NS3	1.7.99	1.27	ng/l
NS3	4.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
NS4	21.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
NS4	29.9.98	< 1,69	ng/l
NS4	6.7.99	1.16	ng/l
NS4	5.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
CH1	23.4.98	0.89	ng/l
CH1	1.10.98	1.94	ng/l
CH1	30.6.99	0.99	ng/l
CH2	22.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
CH2	30.9.98	1.70	ng/l
CH2	30.6.99	2.16	ng/l
330	22.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
330	30.9.98	12.56	ng/l

330	8.7.99	0.96	ng/l
330	19.10.99	< 1,69	ng/l
330	28.3.00	< 1,69	ng/l
330	4.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
120	23.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
120	30.9.98	< 1,69	ng/l
120	8.7.88	1.25	ng/l
120	19.10.99	< 1,69	ng/l
120	28.3.00	< 1,69	ng/l
120	3.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
435	22.4.98	1.81	ng/l
435	30.9.98	< 1,69	ng/l
435	7.7.99	1.45	ng/l
435	19.10.99	< 1,69	ng/l
435	28.3.00	< 1,69	ng/l
435	3.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l
S01	24.4.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S01	1.10.98	< 1,69	ng/l
S01	19.10.99	1.03	ng/l
S01	28.3.00	2.41	ng/l
S01	4.10.00	< 1,69	ng/l

Annex 7: Raw data of 2,4-dichlorophenol in water from UK. Location, estuary name, date of sampling, and concentration (ng/l or µg/L) are given. Data were provided by the Environment Agency (UK, A. Wills).

Location	Estuary_name	Sampling date	Concentration	Unit
BURHAM	MEDWAY	04-Feb-00	<100	ng/L
BURHAM	MEDWAY	03-May-00	<100	ng/L
BURHAM	MEDWAY	15-Aug-00	<100	ng/L
BURHAM	MEDWAY	14-Nov-00	<100	ng/L
BURHAM	MEDWAY	08-Feb-01	<0.1	ug/l
BURHAM	MEDWAY	06-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
BURHAM	MEDWAY	14-Nov-01	<0.04	ug/l
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	24-Feb-00	<100	ng/L
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	25-May-00	<100	ng/L
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	03-Aug-00	<100	ng/L
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	25-Jan-01	<0.1	ug/l
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	16-May-01	<0.5	ug/l
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	13-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
DOCK HEAD	SO'TON WATER	07-Nov-01	<0.04	ug/l
E BRAMBLES BUOY	SO'TON WATER	24-Feb-00	<100	ng/L
E BRAMBLES BUOY	SO'TON WATER	25-May-00	<100	ng/L
E BRAMBLES BUOY	SO'TON WATER	03-Aug-00	<100	ng/L
MUCKING	THAMES	25-Jan-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	07-Feb-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	07-Mar-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	04-Apr-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	30-May-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	18-Jul-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	08-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	26-Sep-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	04-Oct-01	<0.1	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	30-Oct-01	<0.04	ug/l
MUCKING	THAMES	06-Dec-01	<0.04	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	26-Oct-99	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	03-Feb-00	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	17-May-00	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	19-May-00	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	21-Jul-00	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	10-Aug-00	<0.04	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	22-Nov-00	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	21-Feb-01	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	26-Jul-01	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	16-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	23-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	22-Oct-01	<0.1	ug/l



SANDY POINT	WEAR	04-Dec-01	<0.1	ug/l
SANDY POINT	WEAR	17-Dec-01	<0.1	ug/l
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	04-Feb-00	<100	ng/L
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	03-May-00	<100	ng/L
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	15-Aug-00	<100	ng/L
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	14-Nov-00	<100	ng/L
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	08-Feb-01	<0.1	ug/l
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	22-May-01	<0.5	ug/l
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	06-Aug-01	<0.1	ug/l
SUN PIER	MEDWAY	14-Nov-01	<0.04	ug/l

Annex 8: Raw data of 1,1-dichloroethene in surface water from The Netherlands. Location, date of sampling, and concentration (ng/l or µg/L) are given. Data were provided by RIZA (Netherlands, J. Staeb).

Location	Sampling date	Concentration	Unit
Belfeld	26-Nov-02	dl	ug/l
Belfeld	23-Dec-02	0.02	ug/l
Belfeld	22-Jan-03	0.01	ug/l
Belfeld	18-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Belfeld	18-Mar-03	dl	ug/l
Belfeld	15-Apr-03	dl	ug/l
Belfeld	13-May-03	dl	ug/l
Belfeld	10-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Eijsden	26-Nov-02	dl	ug/l
Eijsden	23-Dec-02	0.01	ug/l
Eijsden	21-Jan-03	0.01	ug/l
Eijsden	18-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Eijsden	18-Mar-03	0.01	ug/l
Eijsden	15-Apr-03	0.01	ug/l
Eijsden	13-May-03	0.01	ug/l
Eijsden	10-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	11-Dec-02	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	09-Jan-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	05-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	05-Mar-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	03-Apr-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	01-May-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	27-May-03	dl	ug/l
Haringvliet	23-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	27-Nov-02	dl	ug/l
Lobith	23-Dec-02	dl	ug/l
Lobith	22-Jan-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	19-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	19-Mar-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	16-Apr-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	14-May-03	dl	ug/l
Lobith	11-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	04-Dec-02	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	29-Jan-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	26-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	26-Mar-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	24-Apr-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	20-May-03	dl	ug/l
Maassluis	17-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	20-Nov-02	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	16-Dec-02	dl	ug/l

Schaar van Ouden Doel	14-Jan-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	11-Feb-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	10-Mar-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	07-Apr-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	06-May-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	03-Jun-03	dl	ug/l
Schaar van Ouden Doel	01-Jul-03	dl	ug/l