

## Terminology Services - Terminology and Acronyms Report

Term	Acronym	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Type	Preferred Term
Biological Contaminants		I-BEAM Glossary of Terms	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Agents derived from or that are living organisms (e.g., viruses, bacteria, fungi, and mammal and bird antigens) that can be inhaled and can cause many types of health effects including allergic reactions, respiratory disorders, hypersensitivity diseases, and infectious diseases. Also referred to as "microbiologicals" or "microbials."				
Biological Contaminants		Mold - Glossary of Terms	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: 1) Living organisms, such as viruses, bacteria, or mold (fungi), 2) the remains of living organisms, or 3) debris from or pieces of dead organisms. Biological contaminants can be small enough to be inhaled, and may cause many types of health effects including allergic reactions and respiratory disorders.				
Biological Contaminants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Definition: Living organisms or derivatives(e.g., viruses, bacteria, fungi, and mammal and bird antigens that can cause harmful health effects when inhaled, swallowed, or otherwise taken into the body. [Terms of Env]				
Biological Contaminants		Indoor Air Quality Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Agents derived from, or that are, living organisms (e.g., viruses, bacteria, fungi, and mammal and bird antigens) that can be inhaled and can cause many types of health effects including allergic reactions, respiratory disorders, hypersensitivity diseases, and infectious diseases. Also referred to as "microbiologicals" or "microbials." (See <a href="http://www.epa.gov/iaq/biologic.html">http://www.epa.gov/iaq/biologic.html</a> )				
Biological Contaminants		Terms of Environment	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Living organisms or derivatives (e.g. viruses, bacteria, fungi, and mammal and bird antigens) that can cause harmful health				

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Biological Contaminants Branch	BCB		Abbreviation and Acronym List	
Chemical contaminants		Chesapeake Bay Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Pesticides, pharmaceuticals, metals and other toxic substances that can harm the health of both humans and wildlife.				
Classes of contaminants		Brownfields Profile Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Classes of contaminants indicates which categories of contaminants have been identified through the assessment activities. Includes each and every class of contaminants that have been detected. The eight specific classes listed are defined below. To the extent available, the Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) numbers are also provided below. If contaminants are identified that do not fall into one or more of these classes, they are indicated as "other."				
Contaminants		RCRA Orientation Manual 2008 Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Any element, substance, compound, or mixture that, after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause illness, death, or deformation in any organism. The definition of pollutant or contaminant specifically excludes petroleum and natural gas.				
Contaminants of Concern	COC	Superfund Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Chemicals identified during in-depth site studies (Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study) that need to be addressed by a cleanup action because they pose a potential threat to human health or the environment.				

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Contaminants of Concern	COC	Ecological Risk Assessment Glossary of Terms	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Contaminants of Concern (COCs) are those contaminants which have been shown through analysis to be those that are likely to be causing risk to the plants and animals at a site. (See Ecological Risk Assessment Guidance Step 2 <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region5superfund/ecology/html/erasteps/erastep2.html#copec">http://www.epa.gov/region5superfund/ecology/html/erasteps/erastep2.html#copec</a> )				
Contaminants of emerging concern		Chesapeake Bay Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Pharmaceuticals, personal care products and other chemicals that are being discovered in water that previously had not been detected or are being detected at levels that may be significantly different than expected. The risk to human health and the environment associated with the presence, frequency of occurrence or source of these contaminants may not be known.				
Contaminants of Potential Concern		Waste and Cleanup Risk Assessment Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Chemicals that are potentially site-related and whose data are of sufficient quality for use in a quantitative risk assessment.				
Drinking Water Contaminants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Emerging Contaminants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Frequently Asked Questions About Contaminants Found at Hazardous Waste Sites	ToxFAQs	Superfund Acronyms	Glossary and Key Word List	

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Definition: See <a href="http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp">http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp</a> . ATSDR ToxFAQs is a series of summaries about hazardous substances being developed by the ATSDR Division of Toxicology. Answers are provided to the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) about exposure to hazardous substances found around hazardous waste sites and the effects of exposure on human health.				
Inorganic and Organic Contaminants	IOC		Abbreviation and Acronym List	
inorganic contaminants		Safe Drinking Water Act Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Mineral-based compounds such as metals, nitrates, and asbestos. These contaminants are naturally-occurring in some water, but can also get into water through farming, chemical manufacturing, and other human activities.				
Inorganic Contaminants		Drinking Water Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Mineral-based compounds such as metals, nitrates, and asbestos. These contaminants are naturally-occurring in some water, but can also get into water through farming, chemical manufacturing, and other human activities. EPA has set legal limits on 15 inorganic contaminants.				
Organic Contaminants		DWMAPS Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Carbon-based chemicals, such as solvents and pesticides, which can get into water through runoff from cropland or discharge from factories. As of the 2012 definition, EPA has set legal limits on 56 organic contaminants.				
organic contaminants		Safe Drinking Water Act Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Carbon-based chemicals, such as solvents and pesticides, which can get into water through runoff from cropland or discharge from factories.				

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Organic Contaminants		Drinking Water Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Carbon-based chemicals, such as solvents and pesticides, which can get into water through runoff from cropland or discharge from factories. EPA has set legal limits on 56 organic contaminants.				
Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT contaminants)	PBT	EPA ExpoBox Terminology	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Chemicals (organic or inorganic) that are persistent in the environment, bioaccumulate in food chains, and are toxic.				
Pollutants &Contaminants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Regulated Contaminants &Pollutants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Soil Contaminants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	
Types of Contaminants		Superfund Glossary	Glossary and Key Word List	
Definition: Individual contaminants are classified into contaminant groups based on their chemical structure and physical properties. Some major contaminant groups include: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), Metals, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), and Pesticides.				
Unregulated Contaminants &Pollutants		Web Taxonomy-Substances	Taxonomy	

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