



**Summary of Substantive Changes between the  
2020 and the 2021 editions of  
NSF/ANSI/CAN 60 “Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals – Health Effects”**

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**General:** The changes to this standard should not have an impact on currently listed products. The substantive changes are:

- Revised Chemical equations for clarification in multiple sections (see Sections 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 5.7, 6.7, 7.7, and 8.7)
- Expanded the disinfection and oxidation products to add sodium dichloroisocyanurate, trichloroisocyanuric acid and sodium permanganate, and a footnote for clarification (see Table 6.2)

**4.7.1 Nonpolymer chemicals:**

The concentration of contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the contaminant concentration in the finished drinking water according to the following equation:

$\frac{\text{contaminant (mg)}}{\text{analysis solution (L)}}$	×	$\frac{\text{analysis solution (L)}}{\text{product (mg)}}$	×	$\frac{\text{product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$	=	$\frac{\text{contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$
{analysis solution}		{lab prep solution}		{MUL}		{at-the-tap exposure}
$\frac{\text{[analysis result] contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{lab solution (L)}}$	×	$\frac{\text{[lab prep volume] lab solution (L)}}{\text{product (mg)}}$	×	$\frac{\text{[MUL] product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$	=	$\frac{\text{[at-the-tap exposure] normalized contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$

**4.7.2 Polymer chemicals**

The concentration of contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the contaminant concentration in the finished drinking water according to the following equation:

$\frac{\text{contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{product (g)}}$	×	$\frac{1 \text{ g}}{1,000 \text{ mg}}$	×	$\frac{\text{product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$	=	$\frac{\text{contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$
{analysis solution}		{lab prep solution}		{MUL}		{at-the-tap exposure}
$\frac{\text{[analysis result] contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{product (g)}}$	×	$\frac{\text{[conversion factor] 1 g}}{1,000 \text{ mg}}$	×	$\frac{\text{[MUL] product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$	=	$\frac{\text{[at-the-tap exposure] contaminant (}\mu\text{g)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$



### 5.7 Normalization

The concentration of contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the contaminant concentration in the finished drinking water according to the following equation:

$$\frac{\text{contaminant (mg)}}{\text{solution (L)}} \times \frac{\text{analysis solution (L)}}{\text{product (g)}} \times \frac{1\text{g}}{1,000\text{ mg}} \frac{1,000\ \mu\text{g}}{1\text{ mg}} = \frac{\text{contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$$

[analysis solution]
[lab prep solution]
[MUL]
[at the tap exposure]

$$\frac{\text{[analysis result] contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{lab solution (L)}} \times \frac{\text{[lab prep volume] lab solution (L)}}{\text{product (mg)}} \times \frac{\text{[MUL] product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}} = \frac{\text{[at-the-tap exposure] normalized contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$$

### 6.7 Normalization

The concentration of contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the contaminant concentration in the finished drinking water according to the following equation:

$$\frac{\text{contaminant (mg)}}{\text{solution (L)}} \times \frac{\text{analysis solution (L)}}{\text{product (g)}} \times \frac{1\text{g}}{1,000\text{ mg}} \frac{\text{product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}} \frac{1,000\ \mu\text{g}}{1\text{ mg}} = \frac{\text{contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$$

[analysis solution]
[lab prep solution]
[MUL]
[at the tap exposure]

$$\frac{\text{[analysis result] contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{lab solution (L)}} \times \frac{\text{[lab prep volume] lab solution (L)}}{\text{product (mg)}} \times \frac{\text{[MUL] product (mg)}}{\text{drinking water (L)}} = \frac{\text{[at-the-tap exposure] normalized contaminant } (\mu\text{g})}{\text{drinking water (L)}}$$



**7.7 Normalization**

The concentration of contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the contaminant concentration of the finished drinking water according to the following equation ([analysis solution] × [lab prep solution] × [(MUL) × (MUL) × (MUL)] = [at-the-tap exposure]):

<i>contaminant (mg)</i>	×	<i>analysis solution (L)</i>	×	<i>1g</i>	<i>product (mg)</i>	<i>1,000-µg</i>	=	<i>contaminant (µg)</i>
<i>solution (L)</i>		<i>product (g)</i>		<i>1,000-mg</i>	<i>drinking water (L)</i>	<i>1-mg</i>		<i>drinking water (L)</i>
<i>{analysis solution}</i>		<i>{lab prep solution}</i>		<i>{MUL}</i>	<i>{MUL}</i>	<i>{at-the-tap exposure}</i>		<i>{at-the-tap exposure}</i>

  

<u><i>[analysis result]</i></u>	<u>×</u>	<u><i>[lab prep volume]</i></u>	<u>×</u>	<u><i>[MUL]</i></u>	<u><i>product (mg)</i></u>	<u>≡</u>	<u><i>[at-the-tap exposure]</i></u>
<u><i>contaminant (µg)</i></u>		<u><i>lab solution (L)</i></u>		<u><i>product (mg)</i></u>	<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>		<u><i>normalized contaminant (µg)</i></u>
<u><i>lab solution (L)</i></u>		<u><i>product (mg)</i></u>		<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>	<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>		<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>

**8.7 Normalization of contaminant concentrations**

**8.7.1 General**

The concentration of the product’s active ingredient(s) and any contaminants detected in the analysis solution shall be adjusted to reflect the concentration in the finished drinking water when the product is used in accordance with the manufacturer’s use instructions. When appropriate, the applicant shall provide data, which define the decay curve for removal of the product from the water supply system when the manufacturer’s recommended flushing procedures are utilized.

The following equation shall be used to calculate contaminant concentrations for products other than those specified in Sections 8.7.2, 8.7.3, 8.7.4, and 8.7.5:

<i>laboratory contaminant concentration</i>	×	<i>analysis solution (L)</i>	×	<i>1g</i>	<i>product dosage (mg/L)</i>	=	<i>normalized contaminant concentration drinking water (L)</i>
<i>product (g)</i>		<i>product (g)</i>		<i>1,000-mg</i>	<i>drinking water (L)</i>		<i>drinking water (L)</i>

  

<u><i>[analysis result]</i></u>	<u>×</u>	<u><i>[lab prep volume]</i></u>	<u>×</u>	<u><i>[product dosage/residual]</i></u>	<u><i>Product (mg)</i></u>	<u>≡</u>	<u><i>[at-the-tap exposure]</i></u>
<u><i>contaminant (µg)</i></u>		<u><i>lab solution (L)</i></u>		<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>	<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>		<u><i>normalized contaminant (µg)</i></u>
<u><i>lab solution (L)</i></u>		<u><i>product (mg)</i></u>		<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>	<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>		<u><i>drinking water (L)</i></u>

Table 6.2, Disinfection and oxidation products – Product identification, and evaluation: The table was revised to add sodium dichloroisocyanurate, trihaloisocyanuric acid and sodium permanganate and the following footnote:

<sup>14</sup> The 30 mg/L value in the typical use level column represents the MUL based on an anhydrous solid and a SPAC of 20 mg/L for isocyanuric acid.