

Diazomethane; CASRN 334-88-3

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STATUS OF DATA FOR Diazomethane

File First On-Line 11/01/1991

Category (section)	Assessment Available?	Last Revised
Oral RfD (I.A.)	not evaluated	
Inhalation RfC (I.B.)	message	11/01/1991
Carcinogenicity Assessment (II.)	not evaluated	

I. Chronic Health Hazard Assessments for Noncarcinogenic Effects

I.A. Reference Dose for Chronic Oral Exposure (RfD)

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Not available at this time.

I.B. Reference Concentration for Chronic Inhalation Exposure (RfC)

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The health effects data for diazomethane were reviewed by the U.S. EPA RfD/RfC Work Group and determined to be inadequate for the derivation of an inhalation RfC.

Agency Work Group Review — 09/12/1991

Screening-Level Literature Review Findings — A screening-level review conducted by an EPA contractor of the more recent toxicology literature pertinent to the RfC for Diazomethane conducted in November 2001 did not identify any critical new studies. IRIS users who know of important new studies may provide that information to the IRIS Hotline at hotline.iris@epa.gov or (202)566-1676.

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II. Carcinogenicity Assessment for Lifetime Exposure

Substance Name — Diazomethane
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This substance/agent has not undergone a complete evaluation and determination under US EPA's IRIS program for evidence of human carcinogenic potential.

III. [reserved]

IV. [reserved]

V. [reserved]

VI. Bibliography

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VI.A. Oral RfD References

None

VI.B. Inhalation RfC References

None available

VI.C. Carcinogenicity Assessment References

None

VII. Revision History

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Date	Section	Description
11/01/1991	I.B.	Inhalation RfC message on-line
12/03/2002	I.B.	Screening-Level Literature Review Findings message has been added.

VIII. Synonyms

Substance Name — Diazomethane
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- 334-88-3
- Methane, diazo-

- Diazomethane
- Azimethylene
- CCRIS 205
- Diazirine
- DIAZONIUM, METHYLIDE
- HSDB 1628