



Glossary of Terms & Qualifier Definitions

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Glossary Abbreviation

%D	Serial Dilution Percent Difference
95% Interval	95% Confident Interval
DF	Dilution Factor
DI WET	(DISTLC) Waste Extraction Test using DI water
DISS	Dissolved (direct analysis of 0.45 µm filtered and acidified water sample)
DLT	Dilution Test (Serial Dilution)
DUP	Duplicate
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
ERS	External reference sample. Second source calibration verification.
ITEF	International Toxicity Equivalence Factor
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
MB	Method Blank
MB % Rec	% Recovery of Surrogate in Method Blank, if applicable
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level of Quantitation
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
N/A	Not Applicable
ND	Not detected at or above the indicated MDL or RL
NR	Data Not Reported due to matrix interference or insufficient sample amount.
PDS	Post Digestion Spike
PDSD	Post Digestion Spike Duplicate
PF	Prep Factor
RD	Relative Difference
RL	Reporting Limit (The RL is the lowest calibration standard in a multipoint calibration.)
RPD	Relative Percent Deviation
RRT	Relative Retention Time
SPK Val	Spike Value
SPKRef Val	Spike Reference Value
SPLP	Synthetic Precipitation Leachate Procedure
ST	Sorbent Tube
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalents
WET (STLC)	Waste Extraction Test (Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration)



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Aquatic Toxicity Test Abbreviation

--	No Data, Cell Intended to be Blank
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AUX	Auxiliary Control
Aux Control	Method Blank or Lab Control water subjected to same treatment as the 100% sample.
BLK	Treatment Blank
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CTL	Laboratory Control
CV	Coefficient of Variation
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
IC25	Inhibition Concentration, 25 percent
IWC	Instream Waste Concentration
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50 percent
LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
MDL	Maximum Daily Limit
MSD	Minimum Significant Difference
N/A	Not Applicable
NELAP	National Environment Laboratory Accreditation Program
NM	Not Measured
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PMSD	Percent Minimum Significant Difference
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RW	Receiving Water
RWC	Receiving Water Concentration
TAC	Test Acceptability Criteria
TIE	Toxicity Identification Evaluation
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRE	Toxicity Reduction Evaluation
TSD	EPA's Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control
TU	Toxic Unit (T _{ua} = acute toxicity; T _{uc} = chronic toxicity)
VF	Variability Factor
WLA	Waste Load Allocation