

## Dioxins and Furans

For the NPI, polychlorinated dioxins and furans are reported as total emissions - i.e. a total of the emissions from each of the species in this class of substances. However, dioxins and furans are often shown in toxic equivalence (TEQ), which is a means of scaling the emissions of each species of dioxin and furans according to their relative toxicity. Hence care should be taken then comparing NPI emissions of polychlorinated dioxins and furans with other sources of information.