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**MODULE 6**  
**WASTE**

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## 6. WASTE

### 6.1 Introduction

This module provides methodologies for estimating emissions of methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) from solid waste disposal sites,  $\text{CH}_4$  emissions from wastewater handling and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  from human sewage.

### 6.2 Land Disposal of Solid Waste

This section covers estimation of methane emissions from solid waste disposal sites.

#### 6.2.1 Introduction

Anaerobic decomposition of organic matter by methanogenic bacteria in solid waste disposal sites results in the release of  $\text{CH}_4$  to the atmosphere. This source is estimated to account for about 5 to 20 per cent of global anthropogenic  $\text{CH}_4$  emissions (US EPA, 1994; IPCC, 1992).

The methodology provides a classification of 'solid waste disposal site' (SWDSs) into "managed" and "unmanaged" sites through a knowledge of the extent and type of active site management carried out. The classification is used to apply a methane correction factor (MCF) to account for the methane generation potential of the site.

#### 6.2.2 Data Sources

Countries are encouraged to use their own data where available. Default values, given in the tables, should be used when such data are not available.

**Population statistics:** Countries that include areas where no organised waste collection or disposal takes place (usually rural areas) should use values for the urban population only, when asked to provide population data. Waste in rural areas is typically scattered on the land rather than in SWDSs and hence it tends to decay aerobically generating extremely low, if any,  $\text{CH}_4$  emissions.

**Waste statistics:** Data on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generation rates and on the percentage of MSW disposed to SWDSs are available for many countries, and these should be used when available. Default values are given in Table 6-1.

The different waste types that are here included in MSW are:

- 1 Household Waste;
- 2 Yard/Garden Waste; and
- 3 Commercial/Market Waste

In some countries, significant quantities of organic industrial solid waste is generated. The default values provided in Table 6-1 should not include

industrial solid waste. If a significant quantity of organic industrial solid waste is generated and disposed of in SWDSs, care should be taken to determine the appropriate *per capita* solid waste generation rate and Degradable Organic Carbon value.

**The Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC)** content of the waste is here defined as the carbon content of paper and textiles; garden and park waste and other (non-food) putrescibles; food waste; and other organic biodegradable waste. DOC content may be determined by one of three methods:

- By using your own national data;
- By calculation from a knowledge of your country's waste composition and using the default DOC values given in Table 6-3 for each type of waste; or
- By using the default values given in Table 6-1.

Note that values given in Tables 6-1 and 6-3 are, in general, for wet (or fresh) waste.

It is critical that the DOC value corresponds to the waste generation/disposal rate on which the methane estimate is based. For example, a country that includes industrial waste in its MSW estimate should ensure that the DOC value used reflects this component of the waste stream.

**Categories of waste disposal sites:** Sites are classified as managed or unmanaged SWDSs. A managed solid waste disposal site must have controlled placement of waste (i.e., waste directed to specific deposition areas, a degree of control of scavenging and a degree of control of fires) and will include at least one of the following: cover material; mechanical compacting; or levelling of the waste. All other solid waste disposal sites that do not fall into the above category are defined as unmanaged sites. Unmanaged sites are further divided as deep ( $\geq 5$ m depth) or shallow ( $< 5$ m depth), to allow for their CH<sub>4</sub> generation potential.

The methodology requires countries to provide data or estimates of the quantity of waste that is disposed to each of the three categories of SWDSs. It is acknowledged that some countries may find it difficult to provide this information. In such cases, *Guidelines* users are encouraged to consult with national waste experts to come to a reasoned consensus on the status of waste management in a country.

Note that the information requires data on the quantity (mass) of waste deposited in each of the categories, and not the number of waste disposal sites in each of the categories. If the breakdown of waste in each category is not known, the default value given in Table 6-1 should be used.

### 6.2.3 Methodology

The default methodology allows for the calculation of CH<sub>4</sub> emissions based on:

- A) the amount of waste deposited in the different categories of SWDSs;



- B) the fraction of degradable organic carbon and the amount which actually degrades; and,
- C) the fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in landfill gas.

#### EQUATION I

Methane emissions (Gg/yr)

=

$$(MSW_T \times MSW_F \times MCF \times DOC \times DOC_F \times F \times 16/12 - R) \times (1-OX)$$

where:

- MSW<sub>T</sub> = total MSW generated (G/yr)
- MSW<sub>F</sub> = fraction of MSW disposed to solid waste disposal sites
- MCF = methane correction factor (fraction)
- DOC = degradable organic carbon (fraction)
- DOC<sub>F</sub> = fraction DOC simulated
- F = fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in landfill gas (default is 0.5)
- R = recovered CH<sub>4</sub> (Gg/yr)
- OX = oxidation factor (default is 0)

#### OPEN DUMPS

For countries that did not previously estimate emissions from “open dumps”, this default methodology may result in an increase in estimated methane emissions. The methodology is described by Equation I.

#### FIRST ORDER METHODOLOGY

Countries are encouraged to apply a more sophisticated model, such as the first order decay model, if they have sufficient data, and if the method is clearly stated and justified. See the Reference Manual.

## Completing the Worksheet

Use WORKSHEET 6-1 METHANE EMISSIONS FROM SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES to enter data for this submodule.

### STEP 1 ESTIMATE TOTAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED AND DISPOSED OF IN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

- If your country has detailed statistics on Total Annual MSW Disposed to SWDSs (in gigagrams of MSW), enter these data into column A of the main Worksheet (Worksheet 6-1), then go directly to Step 2.

Otherwise use Worksheet 6-1A or 6-1B to estimate the quantity of MSW disposed of in SWDSs in your country using the following steps.

Worksheet 6-1A (Supplemental): COUNTRY WASTE GENERATION/DISPOSAL DATA

- For the inventory year, define the Population whose Waste goes to SWDSs. For developed countries this figure is likely to be the total country population. For developing countries and countries with economies in transition, this may be the total urban population only, because the rural population is assumed to dispose of waste in such a

#### USING THE WORKSHEET

- Copy the Worksheet at the end of this section to complete the inventory.
- Keep the original of the worksheet blank so you can make further copies if necessary.

way that CH<sub>4</sub> emissions are extremely low. Enter this value (number of persons) into column A.

- 2 Enter the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Generation Rate (in kg/capita/day) into column B.

MSW is here defined as:

- household waste;
- yard/garden waste; and
- commercial/market waste.

If your country MSW contains significant quantities of other organic waste, such as industrial organic solid waste, then care should be taken to select an appropriate *per capita* waste generation rate.

You should provide your own data if available. Default values (for MSW as defined above) for some specific countries are given in Table 6-1.

- 3 Multiply the value in column A with the value in column B. Multiply the result by 365 to convert from the daily rate to give the Annual Amount of MSW Generated. Divide the total by 10<sup>6</sup> to convert kg to Gg and enter the result in column C.
- 4 Enter the Fraction of MSW Disposed of to SWDSs into column D. Use your own data if available, otherwise use the default values that are given in Table 6-1.
- 5 Multiply the value in column C by the value in column D to give the Total Annual MSW Disposed to SWDSs. Enter the result in gigagrams of MSW in column E.
- 6 Enter the figure from column E into column A of the main Worksheet (Worksheet 6-1).

#### Worksheet 6-1B (Supplemental): COUNTRY WASTE DISPOSAL DATA

Use Worksheet 6-1B if country or default data are not available on MSW Generation Rate or Fraction of MSW Disposed to SWDSs .

- 1 Define the Population whose Waste goes to SWDSs for the inventory year. Enter the result in column A. For developed countries this figure is likely to be the total country population. For developing countries and countries with economies in transition, this may be the total urban population only, because the rural population is assumed to dispose of waste in such a way that CH<sub>4</sub> emissions are extremely low. Enter this value (number of persons) into column A.
- 2 Enter the appropriate annual MSW Disposal Rate to SWDSs (kg/capita/day) from Table 6-1 into column B. If a default value for your country is not available, choose the most appropriate default value provided in the Table. Choose a default value from a country that most closely reflects your country's waste disposal practices and prevailing environmental conditions. (This may be the country that is geographically closest to your country.)



- 3 Multiply the value in column A with the value in column B. Multiply the result by 365 to convert from the daily rate to give the Total Annual MSW Disposed to SWDs. Divide the total by  $10^6$  to convert kg to Gg and enter the result in column C.
- 4 Enter the figure from column C into column A of the main Worksheet (Worksheet 6-1).

## STEP 2 DETERMINE METHANE CORRECTION FACTORS

### Worksheet 6-1C (Supplemental): METHANE CORRECTION FACTOR

- 1 Estimate the Proportion of Waste (by weight) of Each Type of SWDSs for the Total Annual MSW Disposed to SWDSs (i.e., the value in column A of Worksheet 6-1). These types of site are listed and defined in Table 6-2.

Enter these values into column W of Worksheet 6-1C to correspond with the values x, y and z shown in Table 6-2. **[Check that  $x+y+z=1$ ].** If you do not know values for x, y and z, then assume that all the waste is disposed to unmanaged sites and do not enter any values for x, y or z. Instead, enter the default value of 1 in the bottom of column W (as shown in Table 6-2).

- 2 Enter the Methane Correction Factors in column X for managed and unmanaged sites to correspond with the values a, b and c shown in Table 6-2.
- 3 Multiply the value in column W by the value in column X to give the Weighted Average MCF for Each Type of Solid Waste Disposal Site. Enter the result in column Y.

If country specific values are not available, use default values provided in Table 6-2. If you do not know values for a, b and c, enter the default value of 0.6 (Table 6-2) in the bottom of column X.

- 4 Sum up the three values in column Y to give the total Weighted Average MCF for Each Type of SWDS. Enter the result in the bottom of column Y.

If you have used the default value of 1 in column W, and the MCF default value of 0.6, the Weighted Average MCF for Each Type of SWDS is  $1 \times 0.6 = 0.6$ . Enter 0.6 in the bottom of column Z.

Enter the total value in the bottom of column Y into column B of the main Worksheet (Worksheet 6-1).

**TABLE 6-1  
COUNTRY WASTE GENERATION, COMPOSITION, AND DISPOSAL DATA**

Region/Country	MSW Generation Rate (kg/cap/day)	Fraction of MSW Disposed to SWDs	Fraction of DOC of MSW	MSW Disposal Rate (kg/cap/day)
<b>North America</b>			0.18-0.21	
USA	2.0	0.62		1.24
Canada	1.81	0.75		1.35
<b>Oceania</b>				
Australia	1.26	1.00	0.15	1.26
New Zealand	1.33	1.0	0.19	1.33
<b>UK/Western Europe/Scandinavia</b>			0.08-0.19	
UK	1.9	0.9	0.10	1.7
Ireland	0.85	1.00		0.85
Austria	0.92	0.40		0.36
Belgium	1.10	0.43		0.47
Denmark	1.26	0.20		0.25
Finland	1.70	0.77		1.3
France	1.29	0.46		0.60
Germany	0.99	0.66		0.65
Greece	0.85	0.93		0.79
Italy	0.94	0.88		0.83
Luxembourg	1.34	0.35		0.47
Netherlands	1.58	0.67	0.14	1.06
Norway	1.40	0.75		1.05
<p>Note: The values in Table 6-1 represent the best data available to the Expert Group. Note that all values may not reflect identical assumptions regarding MSW composition (and hence corresponding DOC values). Where updated national data are available corresponding to the definitions used here, they should be used for comparison instead of the values given in Table 6-1.</p> <p>See Volume 3, Reference Manual for References.</p>				





**TABLE 6-1 (CONTINUED)**  
**COUNTRY WASTE GENERATION, COMPOSITION, AND DISPOSAL DATA**

Region/Country	MSW Generation Rate (kg/cap/day)	Fraction of MSW Disposed to SWDs	Fraction of DOC of MSW	MSW Disposal Rate (kg/cap/day)
Portugal	0.90	0.86		0.78
Spain	0.99	0.85		0.83
Sweden	1.01	0.44		0.44
Switzerland	1.10	0.23		0.25
<b>Eastern Europe</b>				
Poland			0.15	0.54
Russia	0.93	0.94	0.17	0.87
<b>Asia</b>				
Japan	1.12	0.38		0.43
India	0.33	0.6	0.18	0.2
China			0.09	0.84
Indonesia			0.17	0.51
<b>Central America</b>				
Guatemala			0.13	0.46
<b>South America</b>				
Brazil			0.12	1.47
Peru			0.15	0.98
Chile			0.18	0.59
<b>Africa</b>				
Egypt			0.21	0.40
Nigeria			0.11	0.40
South Africa		1.00		

Note: The values in Table 6-1 represent the best data available to the Expert Group. Note that all values may not reflect identical assumptions regarding MSW composition (and hence corresponding DOC values). Where updated national data are available corresponding to the definitions used here, they should be used for comparison instead of the values given in Table 6-1.

See *Volume 3, Reference Manual* for References

<b>TABLE 6-2 CALCULATION OF METHANE CORRECTION FACTOR</b>				
	W	X	Y	Z
Type of site	Proportion of Waste (by weight) in Each Type of Site	Methane Correction Factor (MCF): Default Values	Methane Correction Factor (MCF): Country-Specific Value	Weighted Average MCF for Each Type of SWDS
				$Z = W \times X$ (or $W \times Y$ )
Managed	x	1.0	a	= x or (a x x)
Unmanaged - deep (> or = 5m waste)	y	0.8	b	= 0.8y or (b x y)
Unmanaged - shallow (< 5m waste)	z	0.4	c	= 0.4z or (c x z)
Total	Check $x+y+z=1$	-	-	$Z_{total}$ (= sum of values in shaded boxes above)
Default values	1	0.6	-	0.6
Definitions: A managed solid waste disposal site must have controlled placement of waste (i.e., waste directed to specific deposition areas, a degree of control of scavenging and a degree of control fires) and will include at least one of the following: cover material; mechanical compacting; or levelling of the waste.  All other solid waste disposal sites that do not fall into the above category are defined as unmanaged sites.				



### STEP 3 ESTIMATE METHANE PRODUCTION RATE PER UNIT OF WASTE

1 Estimate the Fraction of Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC) in the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) which is disposed of in SWDSs. This can be done:

- by using your own national data;
- by calculation using a knowledge of waste composition in your country and the default DOC values of each fraction of waste given in Table 6-3; or,
- by using the default values given in Table 6-1.

Use local data where these are available, and document your sources if you do so.

Waste Stream	Per cent DOC (by weight)
A. Paper and textiles	40
B. Garden and park waste and other (non-food) organic putrescibles	17
C. Food waste	15
D. Wood and straw waste <sup>1</sup>	30
<sup>1</sup> excluding lignin C Source: Bingemer and Crutzen, 1987.	

Using the values in Table 6-3, the DOC of your country's waste could be calculated using Equation 2.

<b>EQUATION 2</b>
Per cent DOC (by weight) = 0.4(A) + 0.17(B) + 0.15(C) + 0.30(D)

where:

- A = per cent MSW that is paper and textiles
- B = per cent MSW that is garden waste, park waste or other non-food organic putrescibles
- C = per cent MSW that is food waste
- D = per cent MSW that is wood or straw

If the default values from Table 6-1 are used, choose the default value which most closely corresponds to conditions in your country.

Enter the result in column C of the main Worksheet (Worksheet 6.1).

- 2 Enter the Fraction of DOC which Actually Degrades into column D. This is the fraction of the total DOC which actually degrades in a waste disposal site. The decomposition of DOC does not occur completely and some of the potentially degradable material always remains in the site even over a very long period of time. Dissimilation is currently under review, but the default value of 0.77 should be entered until further information is available.
- 3 Enter the Fraction of Carbon Released as Methane in column E. The default value is 0.5. If you have locally available data for this fraction then it should be used. Document your sources if you do so.
- 4 Calculate the Potential Methane Generation Rate per Unit of Waste by multiplying together the values in columns C, D, and E with the Conversion Ratio which converts carbon to CH<sub>4</sub> in column F (16/12). Enter the result into column G.
- 5 Calculate the Realised (Country-specific) Methane Generation Rate per Unit of Waste by multiplying together the values in columns B and G. Enter the result into column H.

## STEP 4 ESTIMATE TOTAL NET ANNUAL METHANE EMISSIONS

### METHANE CORRECTION FACTOR

The Methane Oxidation Correction Factor is given as 0. This value may be changed in future versions of the Workbook to reflect new data arising from improvements in understanding of the effects of CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation in waste disposal sites.

- 1 Multiply the values in columns A and H to give the Gross Annual Methane Generation. Enter the result into column J.
- 2 Enter the amount of Recovered Methane per Year, in gigagrams CH<sub>4</sub>, either through gas flaring or through energy recovery schemes. Enter the result in column K.  
  
No default data are available. Use locally available figures for the amounts recovered if these are available. Document your sources if you do so.  
  
Further details about factors to take into account and ways of calculating methane oxidised by flaring or use are given in the *Reference Manual*.
- 3 Subtract the values in column K from the values in column J to give Net Annual Methane Generation. Enter the result in column L.
- 4 Enter the value One Minus the Methane Oxidation Correction Factor in column M. (The default value is 1-0=1).
- 5 Multiply the values in columns L and M to give the Net Annual Methane Emissions. Enter the result, in gigagrams of CH<sub>4</sub>, into column N.



## 6.3 Methane Emissions from Wastewater Handling

### 6.3.1 Introduction

The handling of wastewater streams with high contents of organic material, including domestic and commercial wastewater and some industrial wastewater streams, can emit significant amounts of methane (Table 6-4). Methane emissions from industrial wastewater are estimated to range from 26 to 40 Tg, while domestic and commercial sources emit approximately 2 Tg/yr. Together, they account for 8 to 11 per cent of global methane emissions (IPCC, 1995).

There are two basic types of wastewater handling, emissions from which should be calculated separately. These are:

- Domestic and commercial wastewater
- Industrial wastewater

The principal factor that determines methane generation potential of wastewater is the amount of organic material in the wastewater stream. For domestic and commercial wastewater and sludge, this is indicated by the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD); for industrial wastewater, the Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) is used. The BOD indicates the amount of carbon that is aerobically biodegradable, whereas the COD indicates the total amount of carbon, biodegradable and non-biodegradable, that is available for oxidation. This is a change from the previous methodology (IPCC, 1995), which used BOD as the organic material parameter in both domestic/commercial and industrial wastewater streams.

An important addition to the previous methodology (IPCC, 1995) is the incorporation of emissions from sludge. Sludge is produced as a by-product of certain wastewater handling systems, and can produce methane under anaerobic conditions.

### 6.3.2 Data Sources

Countries are encouraged to use their own data where available. Otherwise, default values are given in the Tables.

**Population:** If wastewater produced in rural areas is managed without formal handling and/or treatment systems, then countries may consider only the urban population in estimating this emissions source.

**Degradable Organic Component:** If national or source-specific BOD and COD output values are not available, the regional default values (Table 6-5) should be used. Consultation with national wastewater experts is suggested.

TABLE 6-4 METHODS OF WASTEWATER HANDLING	
Handling Method	Exceptions to Expected CH <sub>4</sub> Production
<b>Mostly aerobic disposal and handling methods (little or no CH<sub>4</sub> production)</b>	
<u>Developing countries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Pits/Latrines</li> <li>• Aerobic shallow ponds</li> <li>• River Discharge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pits/latrines may produce methane when temperature and retention time are favourable</li> <li>• Aerobic shallow ponds over 3 metres deep may produce methane</li> <li>• Stagnant, oxygen-deficient rivers may allow for anaerobic decomposition</li> </ul>
<u>Developed countries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewer systems with aerobic treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poorly designed or managed aerobic treatment systems produce methane</li> </ul>
<b>Mostly anaerobic disposal and handling methods (high CH<sub>4</sub> production)</b>	
<u>Developing countries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaerobic deep ponds</li> <li>• Sewer systems with anaerobic treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poorly designed or managed anaerobic systems may allow for aeration and reduced methane production</li> </ul>
<u>Developed and developing countries</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Septic Tanks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent solids removal reduces methane production</li> </ul>
<b>Anaerobic Methods with Methane Recovery (mainly for sludge handling)</b>	
<u>Primarily developed countries</u>	

TABLE 6-5 ESTIMATED BOD <sub>5</sub> VALUES IN DOMESTIC WASTEWATER BY REGION		
Region	BOD <sub>5</sub> Value (kg/cap/day)	BOD <sub>5</sub> Value (kg/1000 persons/yr)
Africa	0.037	13,505
Asia, Middle East, Latin America	0.04	14,600
N. America, Europe, Former USSR, Oceania	0.05	18,250
Source: IPCC (1994)		



**Industry Output:** National Data may be available. Specific industries can also be contacted for output information.

**Industry Wastewater and Sludge Production:** If data are unavailable, default values are provided in Table 6-6.

**Handling Systems:** National data on wastewater and sludge handling system utilisation practices should be used if it is available. Consultation with national wastewater experts is suggested.

### 6.3.3 Methodology

The methodology considers emissions from wastewater and from sludge. For each the method consists of three parts: total organic material; emission factors; and emissions estimates. The organic material in the wastewater or sludge, measured as BOD or COD, is multiplied by an average emission factor for each wastewater or sludge source to arrive at an emissions estimate.

## DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER

### Completing the Worksheets

Use WORKSHEET 6-2 FOR DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE to enter data for this submodule.

#### STEP 1 ESTIMATING TOTAL ORGANIC WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE

- 1 Enter the City or Region in column A. If regional data do not exist, use national data.
- 2 Enter total Population or urban population for the inventory year in column B, in 1000 persons. Developing countries may choose to use only the urban population if wastewater produced in rural areas receives little or no handling or treatment. See Table 6-4 for a list of anaerobic and aerobic handling methods.
- 3 Enter the Degradable Organic Component in column C for each region/city in kg BOD/ 1000 persons/year. Default values by region are shown in Table 6-5.
- 4 Enter the Fraction of Degradable Organic Component Removed as Sludge in column D for each region/city. The default value is 0.
- 5 Multiply the values in columns B, C, and one minus the value in column D. Enter the product in column E. This is the Total Domestic/Commercial Organic Wastewater for the city/region.
- 6 Multiply the values in columns B, C, and D. Enter the product in column F. This is the Total Domestic/Commercial Organic Sludge for the city/region.

- 7 Repeat 1-6 above for each region or city as necessary, using the next row.
- 8 Sum the values in column E. Enter the sum at the bottom cell, labelled "Total." Repeat for column F. The summed values are the total domestic and commercial organic wastewater and sludge for the country.

### **STEP 2 ESTIMATE EMISSION FACTORS FOR DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE HANDLING SYSTEMS**

Determine the Aggregate methane conversion factor (MCF) for domestic/commercial wastewater.

- 1 In column A, enter the types of Wastewater Handling Systems used for domestic wastewater.
- 2 In column B, enter the Fraction of Wastewater Treated by the Handling System in column A.
- 3 In column C, enter the Methane Conversion Factor for the Handling System in column A.
- 4 Multiply the values in columns B and C. Enter the Product in column D.
- 5 Enter the sum of the products in the bottom of column D.
- 6 Enter the Maximum Methane Producing Capacity for the wastewater in the bottom of column E. The default (theoretical) value for  $B_0$  is 0.25 kg  $\text{CH}_4/\text{kg BOD}$ .
- 7 Calculate the average Emission Factor for the Domestic/Commercial Wastewater by multiplying the value in the bottom of column D by the value in the bottom of column E. Enter the product in the bottom of column F.

### **STEP 3 ESTIMATE EMISSION FACTORS FOR DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL SLUDGE HANDLING SYSTEMS**

Determine the Aggregate MCF for domestic/commercial sludge.

- 1 In column A, enter the types of Sludge Handling Systems used for domestic wastewater.
- 2 In column B, enter the Fraction of Sludge Treated by the Handling System in column A.
- 3 In column C, enter the Methane Conversion Factor for the Handling System in column A.
- 4 Multiply the values in columns B and C. Enter the Product in column D.
- 5 Enter the sum of the products in the bottom of column D.





- 6 Enter the Maximum Methane Producing Capacity for the sludge in the bottom of column E. The default (theoretical) value for  $B_0$  is 0.25 kg  $\text{CH}_4$ /kg BOD.
- 7 Calculate the average Emission Factor for the Domestic/Commercial Sludge by multiplying the value in the bottom of column D by the value in the bottom of column E. Enter the product in the bottom of column F.

#### **STEP 4 ESTIMATE METHANE EMISSIONS FROM DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE**

- 1 In column A, rows 1 and 2, copy the Total Domestic/Commercial Organic Wastewater value from the bottom of column E of Worksheet 6-2, Sheet 1 and the Total Domestic/Commercial Organic Sludge value from the bottom of column F of Worksheet 6-2, Sheet 1.
- 2 In column B, copy the average Emission Factor for Domestic/Commercial Wastewater value from column F of Worksheet 6-2, Sheet 2 and the average Emission Factor for Domestic/Commercial Sludge value from column F of Worksheet 6-2, Sheet 3.
- 3 Multiply the values of columns A and B. Enter the product in column C.
- 4 Enter the total amount of Methane Recovered and/or Flared from domestic/commercial wastewater or sludge in column D in kg  $\text{CH}_4$ . If no data are available, the default value is zero.
- 5 Subtract the value in column D from the value in column C. Multiply by  $10^{-6}$  to convert emissions to gigagrams. Enter the difference in column E.
- 6 Sum the values in both rows of column E at the bottom of the column. This is the Net  $\text{CH}_4$  Emissions from domestic/commercial wastewater and sludge.

**TABLE 6-6  
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DATA BY REGION**

Industry Type and Region	Wastewater Produced (m <sup>3</sup> /tonnes of product)	COD Value (kg COD/m <sup>3</sup> wastewater)	Country
<b>Beverage-Distilled &amp; Industry</b>			
Generic - ethanol	13 m <sup>3</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> ethanol	40	
Generic - ethanol	NAV	5,000 kg/ m <sup>3</sup> ethanol	
South America	NAV	22	Brazil
Western Europe	NAV	4.0 - 5.0	Netherlands
<b>Beverage - Malt &amp; Beer</b>			
Generic	5 m <sup>3</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> beer	17	
Generic	5-9 m <sup>3</sup> / m <sup>3</sup> beer	2.0 - 7.0	
Western Europe	NAV	1.0 - 1.5	Netherlands
<b>Food - Meat &amp; Poultry</b>			
Generic	1.4 m <sup>3</sup> /animal	NAV	
Western Europe	NAV	2.9	Netherlands
North America	NAV	15.0	USA
<b>Food - Fish</b>			
North America	NAV	2.5	USA
<b>Food - Coffee</b>			
North America	NAV	3.0 - 14.0	USA
<b>Food - Dairy Products</b>			
Generic	2.8	NAV	
Western Europe	NAV	1.5	Netherlands
<b>Food - Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>			
Generic (cannery)	26	NAV	
Generic Tomato processing	26	NAV	
North America, potatoes	NAV	3.0	USA
Western Europe, bean blanching	NAV	5.2	Netherlands
Western Europe, sauerkraut	NAV	10.0 - 20.0	Netherlands
<b>Food - Oils</b>			
Generic - Vegetable oil	1.6	0.3	
Middle East	NAV	42	Turkey
Asia	NAV	25	Malaysia
<b>Food - Sugar</b>			
Central America (cane)	NAV	98	Mexico
<b>Iron And Steel</b>			
South America	0.1	NAV	Brazil
<b>Organic Chemicals</b>			
Western Europe	NAV	20- 40	Netherlands
<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>			
Middle East	NAV	1.3	Egypt



<b>TABLE 6-6 (CONTINUED)</b>			
<b>INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DATA BY REGION</b>			
Industry Type and Region	Wastewater Produced (M <sup>3</sup> /Tonnes of Product)	COD Value (Kg COD/M <sup>3</sup> Wastewater)	Country
<b>Starch</b>			
Generic, potato starch	NAV	4.0 - 16	
Generic, wheat starch	NAV	2.0 - 42	
Generic, corn starch	NAV	10	
<b>Petroleum Production</b>			
North America	NAV	0.3 - 0.4	USA
North America	NAV	1.8	Canada
<b>Pulp &amp; Paper</b>			
Generic (pulp)	58	2.0 - 15	
North America pulp mill	140	NAV	USA
Generic (paper)	NAV	2.0 - 8.0	
North America (virgin paper)	97	1.6	USA
North America (recycled paper)	44	3.0	USA
Western Europe (paper)	NAV	1.0 - 3.0	Netherlands
<b>Textiles</b>			
Rayon	501	NAV	
Greece	NAV	0.09	
North America, textile mills	NAV	1.0	USA
<b>Leather Tanning</b>			
North America, generic	NAV	5.8	USA
Source: Doorn and Eklund (1995). For a detailed list of references for each wastewater category, see Doorn and Eklund (1995). Wastewater production of COD values are not available (NAV) for every country and region. Research is ongoing to develop wastewater production and COD values for these countries and regions. Note that these data are currently undergoing revision and updating.			

**TABLE 6-7  
DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT EMISSIONS FACTOR DERIVATION DATA**

Region	Type of Treatment	Fraction of Wastewater Treated (%)	MCF (%)
<b>Africa</b>			
Kenya	Lagoons	50	NAV
Tunisia	Lagoons	20	NAV
Zimbabwe	Activated Sludge	50	NAV
Other Africa	Lagoons	5	80
<b>Asia</b>			
Indonesia	not specified	1	NAV
Singapore	not specified	1	NAV
South Korea	not specified	1	NAV
Taiwan	not specified	1	NAV
Other Asia	not specified	5	75
<b>Latin America And Caribbean</b>	not specified	10	80
<b>Australia And New Zealand</b>	not specified	80	70

Source: Doorn and Eklund (1995). For a detailed list of references for each region, see Doorn and Eklund (1995). Methane correction factor (MCF) data are not available (NAV) for some countries and regions. Research is ongoing to provide MCF estimates for these countries and regions. Note that these data are currently undergoing revision and updating.



**TABLE 6-8**  
**INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT EMISSIONS FACTOR DERIVATION**

Region	Type of Industry	Type of Treatment	Fraction of Wastewater Treated (%)	MCF (%)
<b>Africa</b>				
Kenya	textiles	Lagoons	60	NAV
Kenya	coffee production	Lagoons	5	NAV
Other Africa	All	Lagoons	10	90
<b>Asia</b>				
Indonesia	All	not specified	10	NAV
Malaysia	palm oil	not specified	90	NAV
Singapore	All	not specified	10	NAV
South Korea	All	not specified	10	NAV
Taiwan	All	not specified	10	NAV
Thailand	breweries	activated sludge	50	NAV
Other Asia	All	not specified	20	90
<b>North America</b>				
Canada	All	not specified	90	70
USA	All	not specified	90	70
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>				
	All	not specified	20	90
<b>Australia &amp; New Zealand</b>				
	All	not specified	95	70

Source: Doorn and Eklund (1995). For a detailed list of references for each region, see Doorn and Eklund (1995). Methane correction factor (MCF) data are not available (NAV) for some countries and regions. Research is ongoing to provide MCF estimates for these countries and regions. Note that these data are currently undergoing revision and updating.

**TABLE 6-9  
UNSPECIFIED WASTEWATER TYPE EMISSIONS FACTOR DERIVATION DATA**

Region	Type of Treatment	Fraction of Wastewater Treated (%)	MCF (%)
<b>Africa</b>			
South Africa	not specified	10	NAV
<b>Asia</b>			
Afghanistan	not specified	1	NAV
<b>Latin America And Caribbean</b>			
Colombia	Lagoons	3	NAV
Argentina	Lagoons	3	NAV
<b>Europe</b>			
Albania	not specified	1-92	NAV
Austria	not specified	65	NAV
Belgium	not specified	85	NAV
Bulgaria	not specified	10-100	NAV
Belarus	not specified	10-80	NAV
Croatia	not specified	57	NAV
Czech Rep	not specified	10-5	NAV
Denmark	not specified	90	NAV
Estonia	not specified	10-80	NAV
Finland	not specified	68	NAV
France	not specified	50-85	NAV
Germany	not specified	90	NAV
Hungary	not specified	44	NAV
Ireland	not specified	66	NAV
Italy	not specified	92	NAV
Latvia	not specified	10-80	NAV
Lithuania	not specified	10-80	NAV
Moldavia	not specified	10-80	NAV
Netherlands	not specified	90	NAV
Norway	not specified	94	NAV
Poland	not specified	10-50	NAV
Portugal	not specified	42	NAV
Romania	not specified	10-46	NAV
Russia	not specified	10-80	NAV
Serbia	not specified	57	NAV
Slovenia	not specified	87	NAV
Spain	not specified	67	NAV
Sweden	not specified	98	NAV
Switzerland	not specified	88	NAV
Turkey	not specified	38	NAV
Ukraine	not specified	10-80	NAV
United Kingdom	not specified	90	NAV
Slovakia	not specified	10-65	NAV

Source: Doorn and Eklund (1995). Methane correction factor (MCF) data are not available (NAV). Research is ongoing to provide MCF estimates for these and other wastewater treatment systems. Note that these data are currently undergoing revision and updating.