

# List of abbreviations

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ATSDR    Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BMDL<sub>05</sub>    BMDL<sub>05</sub> is the benchmark dose lower limit (BMDL) associated with a benchmark response (BMR) of 5%.

bw        Body Weight

CAS       Chemical Abstracts Service

COT       Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
GD	Gestation Day
HBGV	Health-based guidance value
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level - the lowest dose in a study at which adverse effect(s) are observed.
mg	milligram
MRL	Minimal Risk Level - an estimate of the daily human exposure to a substance that is likely to be without appreciable risk of adverse non-cancer health effects over a specified duration of exposure
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level - the highest administered dose at which no adverse effect has been observed.
NTP	National Toxicology Program
PND	Postnatal Day
POD	Point of Departure
ppm	Parts per million
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake - an estimate of the amount of a contaminant, expressed on a body weight basis (e.g., mg/kg body weight) that can be ingested over a lifetime without appreciable health risk.
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency

US EPA US Environmental Protection Agency

WHO World Health Organization