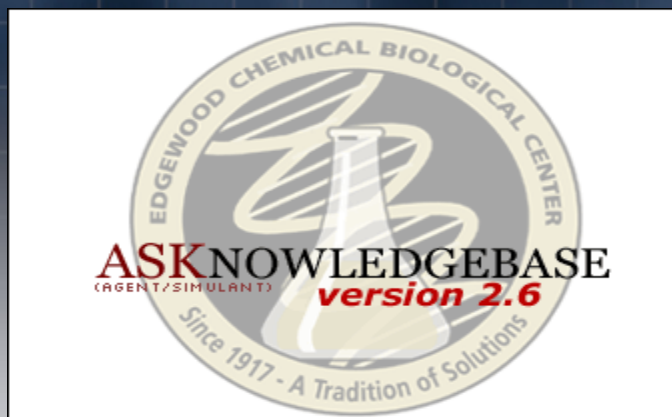


US Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center Chemical Biological Agent Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK) (Information Workbench & Graphical User Interface)



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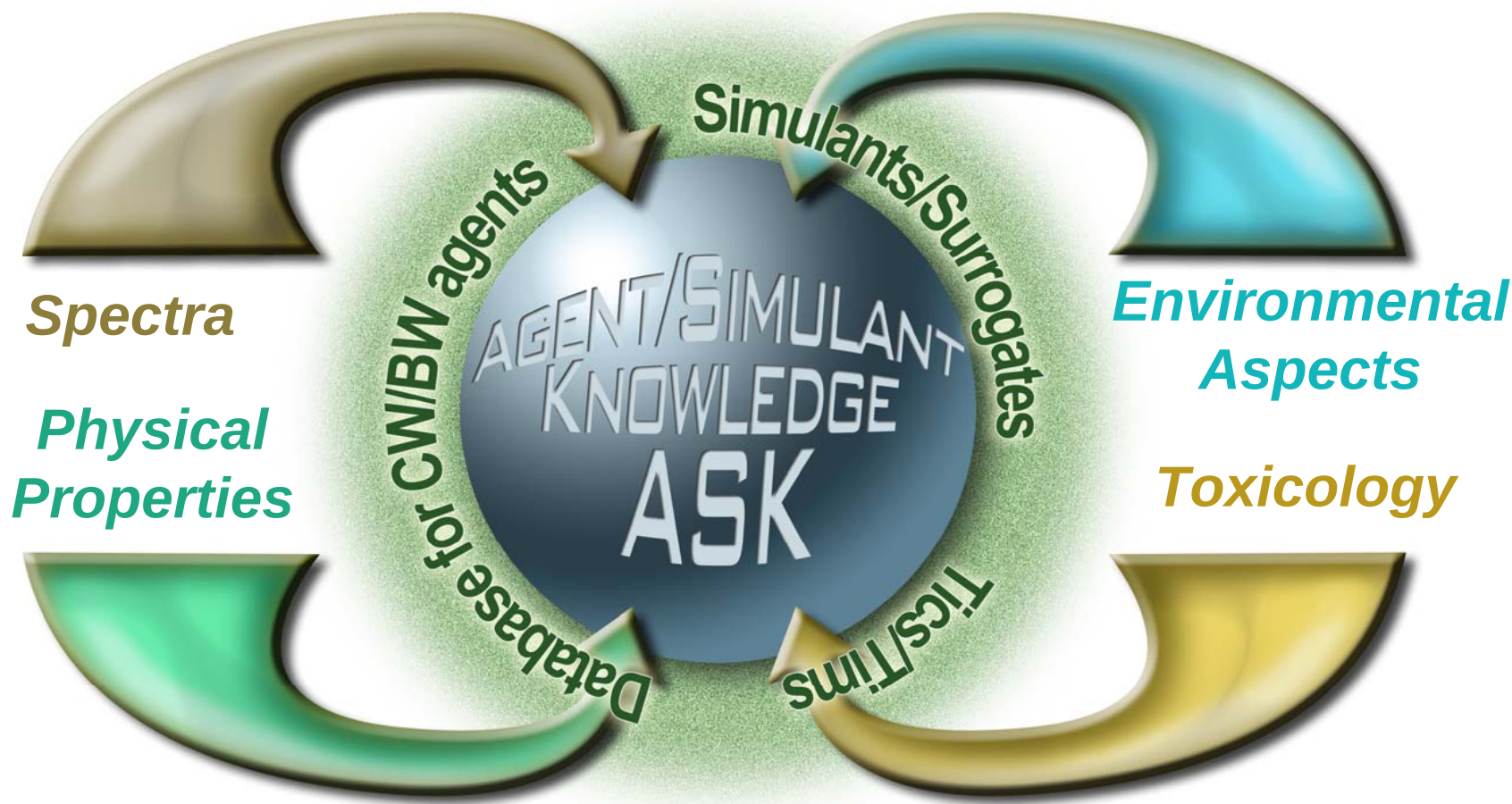
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GOAL: Collect, verify, and integrate available agent/simulant knowledge into a single accurate, accessible, verifiable information-age resource.





ASK Development Approach

- Assess the current status of chemical and biological agent/ simulant information, query CB community for CB data needs/requirements
- Collate available agent/simulant data (identify, obtain, review, verify, incorporate information into database); identify key data gaps
- Develop an accurate, verifiable, readily available central data repository and software “workbench” tool for CB data mining
 - ❑ Verified/Standardized data and other CB data
 - ❑ Capability: Search, Analyze, and Report
 - ❑ Design based on user and data requester feedback
- Establish a central joint service CB simulant advisory service to provide CB Agent/Simulant information and expertise
- Provide data and technical expertise to the Joint Services and service-specific counterparts (e.g., Standard Simulants for Chemical Agent Detector Calibration Study, US Army Natick Protection Against Toxic Industrial Chemicals (PATIC) initiative)
- Provide information and technical expertise to numerous defense and civilian agencies involved in chemical and biological defense activities (e.g., DHS, DOE NARAC, EPA, NIOSH)



ASK Development History

Pre-ASK	02	03	04	05
	Prototype	Intermediate product		XASK
No GUI				
Excel				
	Initial Java GUI (2.0,2.1)			TICs/TIMs, Biological, Spectral data, Decon, Tox data, Incap/RCA, Point Detection, Material Comp., Classified vers.
	Excel			
Resurrection, review and incorporation of past ECBC Databases (simulant, environment effects, simulant applications) into MS Excel	Conversion of Chemical and Simulant applic. Data into new ASK standard. ASK material name master, master reference File with link to data points.	Java GUI (2.5, 2.6)		
		Excel		
		Chemical, Env Fates, Env Effects, Env Assessment, Simulant Applic.	Spectral data, Biological (microbial, viral-fever, toxins), TICs/TIMs	
			Java GUI, Self-editor	
			XML	

 Graphics development

 Data Collection



Accomplishments to Date

- ASK v2.6 – Current Version
- JAVA Based Software Utility/ Data Mining Tool and User Interface.
- Chemical, Simulant Applications, Biological (Microbial, Viral-Fever, Toxins), Spectral Data and Environmental Fate/Effects modules currently under development and in use by ECBC.
- Due to user feedback and data requests, other modules are being considered. Some initial development has been conducted for modules to address: Decontamination, Material Compatibility, Point Detection, Smoke-Obscurants-Interferents, Demilitarization, Diseases Caused by Materials in the Environment, Toxicological data, Incapacitation/Riot Control Agents, Source Term.
- Original data source references are being acquired, and as the original data source becomes available it is reviewed by subject matter experts.
- In FY04 ASK has responded to ~75 requests for data/information.



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Chemical Module

Purpose: Data source for physical, chemical, thermodynamic, HazMat, and toxicological information for chemical agents, simulants (surrogates), precursors, degradation and by-products, Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TICs)/Toxic Industrial Materials (TIMs), Interferents, Tracers/Taggants and other misc. chemicals

Data Collected: ~1600 materials, ~180 Data Fields

Source of Data: Published reports, chemistry reference books, ECBC lab notebooks, journal articles, other database efforts, some web sources (e.g., NIST/TOXNET)

Status: Ongoing effort. FY05 focus on TICs/TIMs, precursors and degradation/by-products information, possibly also include some pesticides.



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Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Biological - Microbial Module

Purpose: Data source of bacteria material. This module will include both “classic” bio warfare agents, bacteria commonly found in the environment and bacteria and/or bio-aerosol simulants.

Data Collected: **Over 500 microbial materials** (agents, simulants and various strains) identified, **172 data fields**

Source of Data: Published reports, reference books, journal articles, past database and literature search efforts, some web sources.

Status: Ongoing. Initiated in late FY03 through first half of FY04. Additional data/information remains to be incorporated into ASK in FY05.



ECBC

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Biological – Viral-Fever Module

Purpose: Data source of viruses which cause disease in humans. This module will include both “classic” bio warfare viruses, viruses commonly found in the environment and viral simulants.

Type of Data Collected: ~50 **viruses/fevers identified.** ~150 **data fields**

Source of Data: Published reports, reference books (Virus Taxonomy: The Classification and Nomenclature of Viruses), journal articles, other database efforts, some web sources (International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses database).

Status: Initiated late in FY04. To be completed in FY05.



ECBC

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Biological - Toxins Module

Purpose: Data source of toxins of biological origin and their simulants. This module will include both “classic” bio warfare toxins, toxins/venoms found in the environment and toxin simulants. Toxin categories include bacterial toxins, fungal toxins, plant toxins, dinoflagellate toxins, coelenterata toxins, mollusca toxins, insecta toxins, amphibia toxins, and reptilia venoms.

Data Collected: ~180 toxins identified, 100 data fields

Source of Data: Published reports, reference books, journal articles, past database and literature search efforts, some web sources.

Status: Initiated late in FY04. To be completed in FY05.



ECBC

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Simulant Applications Module

Purpose: Identify information that describes and/or evaluates agents/simulants used for research, acquisition and test & evaluation applications. Main goal is to identify the agents & simulants used, and identify references. If available, identify what agent was simulated, for what application, simulant strong points and/or deficiencies. Provide specific information on document reference and evaluations from simulant users, if possible.

Data Collected: **Over 2000 agent/simulant applications identified for ~500 materials.** Four main module categories (Identifier, Application, Reference, Simulant User Info) with a total of **29 data fields.**

Source of Data: Published reports, journal articles, simulant user survey.

Status: Ongoing effort. In FY05 plan to expand on current module to also include agent test information.



ECBC

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Environmental Module

Purpose: Provide information to address factors that effects CB materials in the environment, including environmental effects and environmental fate. Also gather and incorporate information required for developing test environment assessments (e.g., environmental impact statement, environmental assessment, testing permits).

Data Collected: ~200 Materials (Simulants, Agents, Interferents, Tracers and Taggants), 100 Data Fields

Source of Data: DoD T&E environmental assessment/impact documents, published reports, journal articles, environmental fate assessments.

Status: First phase of consolidating past environmental databases, data sets completed. Continue to work with ECBC, DPG, WSMR and other T&E locations. Once published, plan to incorporate into ASK the DPG report “Environmental Assessment For Test Materials to be used in Laboratory, Chamber, and Field Tests at US Army Dugway Proving Ground, Dugway, Utah.”



ECBC

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Name: Spectral Data Viewer & Module

Purpose: Create a consolidated set of verified spectral data for CB defense acquisition, research, test and evaluation use. Reduce duplicate data sets. Identify and eliminate invalid data sets.

Data Collected: Infrared, Mass Spec, Raman, Electromagnetic, UV/Visible, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Fluorescence, Others. Have collected over **1600 spectral data files.**

Source of Data: Have incorporated data from ECBC, NIST, Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL) and Dugway Proving Ground (DPG).

Status: Current focus on data verification. Simple data viewer that allows user to preview data, since user will use more sophisticated software to analyze spectral data. Text output to be available to the user in x-y coordinates with experimental conditions identified. Still at a point of initial development, not releasing data.

Pointing requesters to originator of data.



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Other ASK modules under consideration

- Decontamination
- Material compatibility
- Incapacitation Agent
- Point Detection
- Smoke, Obscurants & Interferents
- Demilitarization
- Diseases Caused by Materials in the Environment
- Toxicological data
- Source term



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- **Browse capability:**

Allows the user to quickly select a material and view it's data.

- **Search capability:**

Allows the user to search by data field, whether by identifier or data value(s). Can query by specific data value or data ranges for individual or multiple data fields. Searching by data value(s) results in a 'relevance' ranking of the material(s) shown in the search results.

- **Match capability:**

This option uses ASK's internal data values for searching. Allows the user to directly select an ASK material, select specific data field(s) and perform an ASK search to identify materials based on user's criterion. As in the Search capability, the user is provided a 'relevance' ranking of the materials shown in the search results.

- **Property Calculator:**

Calculates property value(s) using equations incorporated into ASK. Allows the user to directly calculate physical properties at various variable experimental conditions (i.e., temperature).

ECBC Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase Data Retrieval & Analysis Module

File Help

ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Jan 23, 2004

Browse: ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Jan 23, 2004

Highlight Name or Type Query:

Methyl salic Search Next

METHYL 2-METHYLPHENYL SULFOXIDE; 1-methyl-2- (methyl-sulfinyl)benzene
 METHYL 3-METHYLPHENYL SULFOXIDE; 1-methyl-3- (methyl-sulfinyl)benzene
 METHYL 4-METHYLPHENYL SULFOXIDE; 1-methyl-4- (methyl-sulfinyl)benzene
 METHYL ACETOACETATE; MAA; 3-oxobutanoic acid methyl ester; Acetoaceti
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 METHYL BENZOATE; benzoic acid methyl ester; Clorius; Methyl benzenecarb
 Methyl Bromide; Methane, bromo-; Bromomethane; Curafume; Embafume; H
 Methyl chloride; Methane, chloro-; Artic; Chloromethane; Freon 40; Monochlo
 Methyl Chlorocarbonate; Formic acid, chloro-, methyl ester; Chlorocarbonic
 Methyl Chlorosilane; Methylchlorosilane; Disilane, chloro Me derivs.; disilar
 METHYL DICHLOROPHOSPHITE; Dichloro Methoxy Phosphine; Methyl Phosph
 METHYL DIPHENYLPHOSPHITE
 Methyl Hydrazine; Methylhydrazine; Monomethylhydrazine; MMH; CH3NHNH2
 METHYL METHACRYLATE; Methacrylic acid methyl ester; Diakon; Methyl 2-m
 METHYL METHYLPHOSPHONATE; monomethyl methylphosphonate; Methyl n
 METHYL NONANOATE; methyl pelargonate; nonanoic acid methyl ester; Meth
 METHYL PROPYL DISULFIDE; Methyl propyl disulphide; 2,3-Dithiahexane; Met
 Methyl Salicylate; 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester; Benzoic acid, 2-hydro

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

Identifiers
☐ ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Number
☐ ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abbreviations and
☐ ASK Code 23 Jan 2004
☐ Chemical Formula
☐ Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precursor, Degradation Product)
☐ Description / Introduction / General Information Materials
☐ Industrial Application
☐ Structure Composition
☐ WLN (Wiswesser Line-Notation)
 Physico - Chemical Properties
☐ Density / Vapor
☐ Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)
☐ Latent Heat of Vaporization at Boiling Point (cal /g) or (kcal /g)
☐ Liquid Density =D or p (g/cc) = g/ml; and
☐ Melting Point / (Freezing Point) Temperature (degrees C)
☐ Molecular Weight (g/mole)

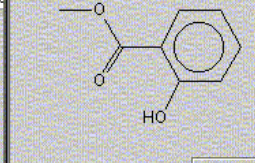
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ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abbreviations and Common Names	Methyl Salicylate; 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl ester; Benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, methyl ester; Salicylic acid, methyl ester; o-Hydroxybenzoic acid, methyl ester; Analgit; Betula; Betula oil; Betula Lenta; Exagien; Flucarmit; Gaultheria oil; Gaultheria Oil, artificial; Gaultheriaol; Methyl o-hydroxybenzoate; Methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate; Oil of Wintergreen; Spicewood Oil; Sweet birch oil; Teaberry oil; Wintergreen oil; Wintergruenoel; 2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenol; Natural wintergreen oil; Synthetic wintergreen oil; Wintergreen Oil, synthetic; MS; MES; Gaultheric acid
ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Number	000119-36-8
Autoignition Temperature (C degrees)	454C
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	222C; 220 - 224 C (760); 222.9 C (760)
Chemical Formula	C ₈ H ₈ O ₃
Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precursor, Degradation Product, TIC/ TIM ,etc.)	Simulant; Precursor; Chemical Blister Agent Precursor and Simulant; Methyl salicylate belongs to a class of compounds known as organic esters. mustard simulant
Flash Point C (Degrees)	96C closed cup; 101.1C closed cup; 99C closed cup
Heat of Combustion Value (cal/g)	5891 (25C)
Hildebrandt Solubility Value (H)	10.6
Liquid Viscosity, (Centipoise (cP)): (Poise= g/cm-s =cP/100); 1 Pa*s= 10 poise; VLSTRACK-HPAC Model (N-s/m2)= 1000 centipoise); (cST)= Centis-kes;(dynes-s/m2)	3.5; 0.014 @25C
Melting Point / (Freezing Point) Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	-8.6C; 1C
Molar Volume (cm3/mol)	128.94
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	152.15
NFPA Hazard Classification	Health: 1, Flammability: 1, Reactivity: 0, Special: -
Partition Coefficient (Octanol/Water) Value (Unitless)	2.46 ; 2.55 (selected)
Refractive Index (unitless) (degrees)	1.5365 @20C
Specific Gravity of Liquid/water (Unitless)	1.18 @20C
Surface Tension (dynes/cm); (N/m = .001 dynes/cm)	44.2 (-19.8C); 19.8 (21C)
Toxicity LD50 and General Toxicity	acceptable daily intake=5
Volatility (mg/m3) (degrees)	1060 (25C) est; 556 (20C)

View Structure/Image

Structure/Image

Methyl Salicylate Structure/Image



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Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Search by material
identifier or description

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Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

- Identifiers
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 - ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, A
 - ASK Code 22 Apr 2004
 - Chemical Formula
 - Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precursor, D
 - Description / Introduction / General Informat
 - Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) 20
 - Industrial Application
 - Structure Composition
 - WLN (Wiswesser Line-Notation)
- Physico - Chemical Properties
 - Density / Vapor
 - Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C)
 - Bulk Density (g/cm3) or Bulk Density (typ
 - Diffusion Coefficient: Vapor Diffusivity (c
 - Energy of Vaporization (cal/g) (degrees)
 - Evaporation Heat

Enter Search Criteria: Search Rules

Field Name	Value	Search in Field
ASK Code 22 Apr 2004		☐
ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym...		☐
ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Num...		☐
Action on Metals and Other Materials		☐
AEL mg/m3 Airborne Exposure Limit		☐
Autolignition Temperature (C degrees)		☐
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (...)		☐
Bulk Density (g/cm3) or Bulk Density (typ...		☐
Chemical Formula		☐
Chemical Reactivity		☐
Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precurso...		☐
Concentration 1 ERPG-1 (TEEL-1) mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 ERPG-2 (TEEL-2) mg/...		☐
Concentration 1 ERPG-3 (TEEL-3) mg/...		☐
Concentration 1 IDLH 30min mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 TEEL 0-1hr mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 TEEL 1-1hr mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 TEEL 2-1hr mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 TEEL 3-1hr mg/m3		☐
Concentration 1 TLV-STEL 15 min mg/...		☐
Concentration 1 TLV-TWA 8 hr mg/m3		☐
Critical Density (g/cm3)		☐
Critical Pressure (1 ATM = 760.002 mm...		☐
Critical Temperature (C degrees)		☐

Current Search Criteria:

Field Name	Value

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Search: ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Mar 2, 2004

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

- Vapor Viscosity: same as Liquid Viscos
- Water Solubility (unitless)
- Water Solubility Value (g/100ml)
- Fire and Explosion Properties
 - Autolignition Temperature (C degrees)
 - Decomposition Temperature (C degrees)
 - Flash Point C (Degrees)
 - Heat of Combustion Value (cal/g)
 - Lower Explosive Limit (%)
 - Oxidative Index Value: Oxygen Index (%)
 - Upper Explosive Limit (%)
- Thermo-dynamic Properties
 - Critical Density (g/cm3)
 - Critical Pressure (1 ATM = 760.002 mm Hg)
 - Critical Temperature (C degrees)
 - Critical Volume (cm3/mole)
 - Dielectric Constant Value (unitless)
 - Dipole Moment Value (debyes)
 - Heat Capacity Value (cal/degree C)

Enter Search Criteria: Search Rules

Field Name	Value	Search in Field
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ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym...		☐
ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Number		☐
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (...)	195-220C	☒
Critical Pressure (1 ATM = 760.002 mm ...)		☐
Decomposition Temperature (C degrees)		☐
Latent Heat of Vaporization at Boiling Point...		☐
Liquid Density (g/cc) = g/ml;	1.3	☐
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	>199	☒
Partition Coefficient (Octanol/Water) Value...	7	☐
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Te...	.098-12	☒

Current Search Criteria:

Field Name	Value
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	195-220C
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	>199
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Torr...	.098-12

Search Clear Input Close

Search by specific
characteristics of interest

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

Search Results: Search: ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Apr 2, 2004

ASK #:	Name:	Cas #:
98.6	DIBUTYL SEBACATE; DBS; di-n-butyl sebacat...	343C (760); 344 - 345C (760); 227C (1)
96	1,1,2,3,4,4-HEXACHLORO-1,3-BUTADIENE; h...	215 C @760
94.59	DIETHYL ETHYLMALONATE; ethylmalonic acid...	209 C (760); 98 - 99 C (12); 75 to 77 C (5)
93.91	TRIPROPYL PHOSPHATE; phosphoric acid, tri...	252 C (760); 107.5 C (5)
92.63	2,6,8-TRIMETHYL-4-NONANONE; 4-Nonanon...	218.2 C @760
92.15	DIISOPROPYL FLUOROPHOSPHATE; DFP; diis...	183 C (760); 46 C (5); 62 C (9); 40 C (1)
91.54	TEP (ECBC); Triethyl phosphate (TEP); triethy...	209C
89.56	1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE	207.5 C @760
87.58	DIETHYL CHLOROMALONATE; diethyl ester c...	222 C (760); 118 C (16)
85.61	DIETHYL BUTANEDIOATE; diethyl succinate; e...	218 C @760
85.38	METHYL NONANOATE; methyl pelargonate; no...	213 - 214 C
85.26	1,2,3,4,5,6-HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE; Li...	323.4 C (760)
84.21	Diphosgene (ECBC); (DP); Difosgene; Super...	127C
83.78	2-CHLOROETHYL ISOAMYL SULFIDE; 1-(2-c...	213.3 C @760
83.43	GF (ECBC); T-2139 (British); CMFP; Cyclohexyl...	228 C ((extra
82.52	ISOPROPYL BENZOATE; isopropyl ester benz...	218 C (760);
81.5	DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYLETHER...	209.1 C @760
81.35	1,2,3,4,5,5-HEXACHLORO-1,3-CYCLOPENTA...	239 C @753
81.03	Diethyl Malonate (DEM) A; Propanedioic acid, ...	199.3 C (760)

The above results were obtained from the following search criteria:

Field Name	Value
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	195-220C
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	>199
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+...); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Torr...	0.098-0.12

Clicking on chemical of interest (e.g., TEP) provides detailed information for that chemical. Info is broken into categories.

Search Results: Search: ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Jan 23, 2004

TEP (ECBC)

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

Field Name	Value
ASK Code 23 Jan 2004	ASK00226
ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abbreviations and Common Names	TEP (ECBC); Triethyl phosphate (TEP); triethyl ester phosphoric acid; Ethyl phosphate; (C2H5O)3PO; Ethyl phosphate (ECBC); Triethyl phosphate; Triethylphosphate; Phosphoric acid, triethyl ester; Ethyl phosphate; (C2H5O)3PO; Ethyl phosphate (ECBC); Triethylphosphate; Triethylphosphate; o-Phosphoric acid triethyl ester; Phosphoric ether; Ethyl phosphate, tri-
ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Number	000078-40-0
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	209C
Chemical Formula	C ₉ H ₁₉ O ₄ P
Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precursor, Degradation Product, TIC/TIM, etc.)	Simulant; Precursor; Chemical Name Agent
Description / Introduction / General Information Materials	Precursor and Simulant, TEP belongs to a group of organophosphorus compounds classified as phosphoric acid esters
Material	Colorless liquid
Latent Heat of Vaporization at Boiling Point (cal/g) or (kcal/mole) (temperature C)	12.9 @ 209C ((calculated from vapor pressure)
Conversion factor (J/mole) = cal/g + 4.184	Kcal/mole
Liquid Viscosity (Centipoise (cP)) (Poise-g/cm-s = cP/100); 1 Pa-s = 10 poise; VLSTRACK-HPAC Model (N-s/m ²) = 1000 centipoise; cSt = Centipoise/10	1.46 cST@25C
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	192.16
Surface Tension (dynes/cm; (N/m = 100 dynes/cm)	30.22 @18.3C
Vapor Density (AIR=1), (Unitless); ratio (vapor/pair)	6.3 ((calculated)
Conversion factor for the HPAC Model (kg/m ³) = (Vapor Density (AIR=1) Unitless) times 1.2 kg/m ³	
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); Vapor Pressure Equation: p=10 ^A -(A-B/(Temperature+C)); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Torr = 1 mmHg); or (p=bar, T=Kelvin) (1 bar = 750.064 mmHg); (1 ATM = 760.002 mmHg)	0.106 @ 250C; 0.0104 @ 80C;

The above results were obtained from the following search criteria:

Field Name	Value
ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abbreviations and Common Names	TEP

Matching Search has simulant correlation capability which will rank chemicals based on matching criteria of interest

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK)

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All Results Individual Relevance

Results listed by percent relevance, to list by rank, select List by Rank under the Options menu

ASK #: ASK00081 Name: DIBUTYL SEBACATE Cas #: 000109-43-3

Name	All Results	Boiling Point Temperature ...	Molecular Weight (g/mole)	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degre...
DIBUTYL SEBACATE; DBS; di-n-butyl sebacate; d...	98.6	98.6	100	100
1,1,2,3,4,4-HEXACHLORO-1,3-BUTADIENE; hexa...	96	100	100	96
DIETHYL ETHYLMALONATE; ethylmalonic acid di...	94.59	100	94.59	100
TRIPROPYL PHOSPHATE; phosphoric acid, tripr...	93.91	93.91	100	100
2,6,8-TRIMETHYL-4-NONANONE; 4-Nonanone, 2...	92.63	100	92.63	100
DIISOPROPYL FLUOROPHOSPHATE; DFP; diiso...	92.15	97.44	92.54	100
TEP (ECBC); Triethyl phosphate (TEP); triethyl es...	91.54	100	91.54	100
1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE	89.56	100	89.56	100
DIETHYL CHLOROMALONATE; diethyl ester chlor...	87.58	99.6	97.8	87.76
DIETHYL BUTANEDIOATE; diethyl succinate; ethy...	85.61	100	87.54	92.31
METHYL NONANOATE; methyl pelargonate; nona...	85.38	100	86.57	93.75
1,2,3,4,5,6-HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE; Linda...	85.26	95.98	100	85.71

The above results were obtained from the following search criteria:

Field Name	Value
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	195-220C
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	>199
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Torr...	.098-.12

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ASK Match Option

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Highlight Name or Type Query:

Search/Next

(3-METHYLBUTYL)PHOSPHONIC ACID; isopentyl phosphonic acid;
(HYDROXYMETHYL)PHOSPHONIC ACID; phosphonomethanol; (Hydroxymethyl)p
1, 6-HEXANEDITHIOL; 1,6-Dimercaptohexane; 1,6-Hexanedimercaptan; Hexane
1,1,1,3-TETRACHLORO-2,2,3,3-TETRAFLUOROPROPANE; tetrachlorotetrafluorop
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE; methylchloroform; aerotherne; trichloroethane; ?-Tric
1,1,2,2-TETRABROMOETHANE; acetylene tetrabromide; tetrabromoethane; Mutu
1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE; acetylene tetrachloride; tetrachloroethane; S-Te
1,1,2,3,4,4-HEXACHLORO-1,3-BUTADIENE; hexachloro-1,3-butadiene; HCBd; C 4
1,1,3,3-TETRACHLORO-1,3-DIFLUORO-2-PROPANONE; difluorotetrachloroacetone
1,1-BIS (4-CHLOROPHENYL)-2,2,2-TRICHLOROETHANE; DDT; dichlorodiphenyltric
1,1-BIS (ETHYLTHIO)ETHANE; diethyl mercaptal Acetaldehyde; Acetaldehyde, die
1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE; Ethylene Fluoride; Ethylidene fluoride; Algofrene Type 67
1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE
1,1-DIMETHYLETHYLENE SULFITE; DES
1,1-DIOXIDE-1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOL-3 (2H)-ONE; saccharin; 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one
1,2 dichloropropane; Propylene chloride; Propylene dichloride; CH3CHClCH2Cl; 1,2-dichloropropane
1,2,3,4,5,5-HEXACHLORO-1,3-CYCLOPENTADIENE; C 56; Cyclopentadiene, Hexachloro
1,2,3,4,5,6-HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE; Lindane; HCH; Cyclohexane, 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachloro
1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDRONAPHTHALENE; tetranap; TETRALIN; Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene
1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL TRIACETATE; triacitin; glyceryl triacetate; triacetate glycerol
1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL; glycerol; glycerin; trihydroxy propane; Glycerine; Glycerit
1,2,3-TRICHLOROPROPANE; TCP; Alkyl trichloride; Glycerol trichlorobutyrin; Glycerol trichloroacetate

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

- All
 - Identifiers
 - Physico - Chemical Properties
 - Density / Vapor
 - Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)
 - Molecular Weight (g/mole)
 - Vapor Density (AIR=1), (Unitless); ratio (pvapor/pair); Conversio
 - Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p=
 - Volatility (mg/m3) (degrees)
 - Solubility / Permeation
 - Partition Coefficient (Octanol/Water) Value (Unitless)
 - Thermo-dynamic Properties
 - Toxicity Data

Show Search Criteria Find Similar Compounds Close





ASK Match Result

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All Results Individual Relevance

ASK #: ASK00113 Name: 1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE Cas #: 010143-67-6

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

- WLN (Wiswesser Line-Notation)
- Physico - Chemical Properties
 - Density / Vapor
 - Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)
 - Bulk Density (g/cm3) or Bulk Density (type)
 - Diffusion Coefficient: Vapor Diffusivity (cm2/sec)
 - Energy of Vaporization (cal/g) (degrees)
 - Evaporation Heat
 - Heat Conductivity W/m degree
 - Latent Heat of Vaporization at Boiling Point
 - Liquid Density (g/cc) = g/ml;
 - Liquid Density Coefficients for Equation (
 - Melting Point / (Freezing Point) Temperatu
 - Molecular Weight (g/mole)
 - Specific Gravity of Liquid/water (Unitless)
 - Vapor Density (AIR=1), (Unitless); ratio (p
 - Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Te

View Structure/Image

%	ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abb...	Molecular Weight (g/mole)
100	1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE	178.23026
96.06	2,6,8-TRIMETHYL-4-NONANONE; 4-Nonanon...	184.32448
91.76	DIETHYL BUTANEDIOATE; diethyl succinate; e...	174.19838
88.13	2-CHLOROETHYL ISOAMYL SULFIDE; 1-[(2-c...	166.7146
82.05	DIPROPYL ETHANEDIOATE; dipropyl oxalate; ...	174.19838
73.88	DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYLEETHER...	162.18723
73.62	TRIPROPYL PHOSPHATE; phosphoric acid, tri...	224.23912
72.38	DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOETHYL ETHER; ...	134.17668
70.57	Diisopropyl methylphosphonate; Diisopropyl ...	180.18
70.27	2-ETHYL-1-HEXANOL; 2-ethylhexyl alcohol; 2-...	130.23206
70.01	Methyl Salicylate; 2-Hydroxybenzoic acid methyl...	152.15
68.18	1,1,2,3,4,4-HEXACHLORO-1,3-BUTADIENE; h...	260.7626
67.82	ETHYL BENZOATE; benzoic acid ethyl ester; Et...	150.17885
58.17	DIHEXYL ETHER; hexyl ether; 1,1'-oxybis-hexa...	186.34042
53.29	Diethyl Malonate (DEM) A; Propanedioic acid, ...	216.27; 160.17129
49.91	2-N-DIBUTYLAMINOETHANOL; (Dibutylamino)...	173.30091
49.21	TETRAMETHOXYHEXANE	206.28444
47.02	Tabun; GA; Le-100 (German), T-83 (German); ...	162.13;162.1
45.75	QUINOLINE; 1-benzazine; leucoline; chinolein...	129.16284
44.91	1,1,2,2-TETRABROMOETHANE; acetylene tetr...	345.65424
39.87	2-ETHYL-1-HEXANOL; 2-ethylhexyl alcohol; 2-...	130.23206

The above results were obtained from the following search criteria:

Field Name	Value
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	207.5 C @760
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	178.23026



ASK Report Print Output

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Search Results: Search: ECBC ASK CHEMICAL Module: Version 2.6Beta, Mar 2, 2004

Select Print Options

Preview the following fields (Highlighted fields will be selected)

- All
 - Identifiers
 - ASK / Chemical Abstracts Registry Number
 - ASK Chemical Name, Molname, Synonym, Abbreviations and Common Name
 - ASK Code 2 Mar 2004
 - Chemical Formula
 - Classification (Simulant, Agent, Precursor, Degradation Product, TIC/ TIM , etc.)
 - Description / Introduction / General Information Materials
 - Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) 2000 ID Number
 - Industrial Application
 - Structure Composition
 - WLN (Wiswesser Line-Notation)
 - Physico - Chemical Properties
 - Density / Vapor
 - Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)
 - Bulk Density (g/cm3) or Bulk Density (type4) (g/cm3); Conversion factor:
 - Diffusion Coefficient: Vapor Diffusivity (cm2/s) (degrees)
 - Energy of Vaporization (cal/g) (degrees)

☒ Preview Search Criteria

Preview Rank/Relevance:

- ☒ Overall Relevance
- ☒ Relevance of each searched field
- ☒ Rank
- ☒ Percent Relevance

Preview the following:

☐ Top 5 Results

☒ Results above 95.0 % Relevance

☐ Selected Results from Table

Current Results:

DIBUTYL SEBACATE
1,1,2,3,4,4-HEXACHLORO-1,3-BUTADIENE

Ok Cancel

Field Name	Value
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)	195-220C
Molecular Weight (g/mole)	>199
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Torr...	.098-.12

Search Result...

ASK Print Header /Footer Option

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Search Criteria

Field Name
Boiling Point Temperature (degrees C) (mmHg if available)
Molecular Weight (g/mole)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees C) (Temperature+ C) (p= Torr, t= Celsius) (Torr = 1 mmHg, T= Kelvin) (1 bar = 750.064 mmHg); (1 ATM = 760.002 mmHg)

Results

1,1-DIMETHOXYETHOXYETHANE

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Overall Rank: 8
Overall Percent Relevance: 89.56

Identifiers

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☒ Page Number ☐ Date ☐ Text

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Highlight Name or Type Query:

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Acrolein; trans-Acrolein; Acrylaldehyde; Acrylic Aldehyde; Allyl aldehyde; Aqual
ACRYLONITRILE (NIST); Acrylon; Carbacryl; Cyanoethylene; Fumigrain; Propene
ACRYLONITRILE; Acrylon; Carbacryl; Cyanoethylene; Fumigrain; Propenenitrile;
Allyl Alcohol; Allylic alcohol; Shell Unkrauttod A; Vinylcarbinol; 1-Propen-3-ol; 2-P
Allyl Amine; Allylamine; Monoallylamine; 3-Amino-1-propene; 3-Aminopropene;

Select Fields: Highlighted fields will be selected

- All
 - Physico - Chemical Properties
 - Density / Vapor
 - Liquid Density (g/cc) = g/ml);
 - Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p=

Enter Values of Variables

Variable Name	Variable Value
Temperature (DegC)	0

Equation Value(s)

Allyl Alcohol

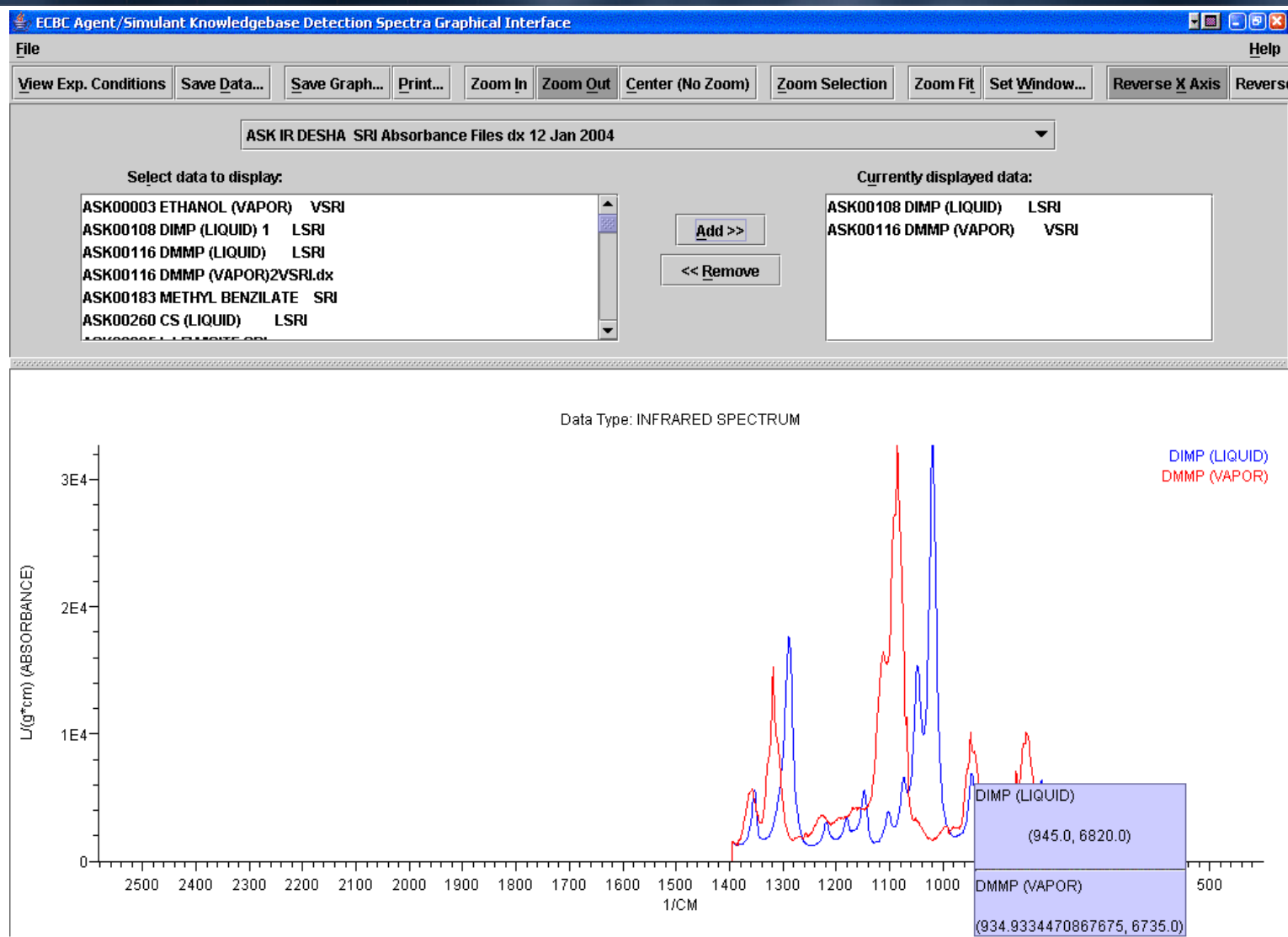
Field Name	Value
Liquid Density (g/cc) = g/ml);	2.33995 g/ml
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) (degrees); (Temperature+C)); (p= Torr, t=Celsius) (Tor...	2.519691301608433 Torr

Calculate

Close

Browse: ECB...

Agent/Simulant Knowledgebase (ASK) Spectral Data Module





Other ASK Features

- Mouse key identification of reference with data point
- References summarized with report printout or HTML
- ASK report header/footer can be edited by user
- User can specify want data to save/print
- Embedded images, reports, tables option
- Individual column search option
- Relevance scores can be reviewed individually
- GUI internal help/error messages
- ASK workbench search strategy



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ASK - Lessons Learned / Current Obstacles

- Should “any” data be included in database
 - ❑ Past Database Efforts
 - ❑ OGA Database Efforts
- Should database have started from scratch instead of inheriting past databases as a starting point? Past databases included good data, but also mistakes and (in some cases) no references.
- Better data definition standard at start of database construction
- Better data evaluation audit trial
- Stricter data quality control/rules
- Obtaining permission to use international and intelligence data for classified version of ASK
- Including copyrighted information
- Portion of ASK data is Unclassified, but DoD only



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ASK Project FY05

ASK v3.0 (9/05) Database: Continue data additions, verification and Platform Upgrades

- Based on CB User discussions and queries, continue to populate current data fields for the primary set of modules (Chemical, Biological, Spectral, Environmental, Simulant Applications)
- Continue work on secondary set of modules as time/funding permits
- Complete classified version of ASK
- Acquire, validate and incorporate CB data to include ECBC, Dugway, literature, experimental and other government agencies (OGA's) and international CB agent/ simulant data
- Upgrade ASK on-line user interface and Graphical User Interface Platform



ASK Data Structure

Problems with the exported Excel flat file process

- No built-in validity checking of the data
- Adding or modifying functionality to the application can require extensive, cumbersome changes to the data file
- The file must be manually edited in Excel and then exported in a different format
- While the “Excel” approach was simple & fast, there is little flexibility, extensibility or power in using this method for data collecting and mining



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ASK Data Structure

Why the need to convert to XML

- Improves modularity, flexibility, consistency, efficiency and ease of use of product
 - Development
 - Maintaining the software
 - Extending the functionality of product
 - End User
- Advantages of XML vs. Relational Model (Development & Maintenance)
 - XML is better for semi-structured data
 - XML is independent of any proprietary software (Excel, Oracle)
 - Proprietary software has associated costs, learning curve for both the developer and user
 - Proprietary software adds a step of complexity to whole process
 - XML is simply text (can outlive the application; readable, structured format that other applications can use)
 - A relational database requires a proprietary, binary format (dependent on that software)
- Currently, entire data from module is read into memory
 - Simple & fast, but little flexibility, extensibility or power in the approach



ASK Data Structure

Why XML? Advantages in the application

- Data Entry

- Allows for direct editing of data, no separate data editor required
- Can provide extensive validity checking of data entered
 - Greatly improves database consistency

- Development

- Interchangeable tools already exist (Open Source)
 - Read, Write (Relaxer)
 - Data Query (eXist)

- Maintenance/Extensibility

- The meaning of each piece of data is fully described
- Modifications/extensions to application have little reason to modify the data/format

- End User

- Application is more powerful and intuitive
- Searching – possibly exporting results as PDF
- More flexibility with references



ASK “Success Stories”

- Completed version 2.6 of ASK more of a “work bench” software package
- Completed spectra data GUI module. GUI incorporates CB user recommended data formatting, data graphic display, comparison and data format requirements
- Conducted CB user surveys on bio and environmental modules data field requirements. Designed/incorporated user requirements into ASK modules.
- Identified, collected, incorporated and verified data for all ASK modules.
- Leveraged with various agencies to share data and established data collaboration efforts among the data information gathering community.



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ASK data/information contributors

Chemical module

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DPG
DOT&E (Applied Resources, Inc.)
NSWC
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WMSR
Wright-Patterson AF Base
SAIC
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International data sources

Biological module

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DOT&E
NSWC
DTRA
CBIAC-Battelle
MRIID
DTIC-BPL
Academia
International data sources

Simulant Applications

ECBC
DPG
DOT&E
Wright-Patterson AF Base
DTIC

Spectra Data Module

ECBC
DPG
PNNL
NIST
CBIAC
Academia

Environmental module

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DOT&E
WMSR
DTRA
NIST
EPA
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ASK Data Base Future Efforts

Current Obstacles in Spectra data collection/evaluation

- Different experimental conditions
 - Need to compare data sets and determine which are actually the same (Not as easy as it sounds)
- Why?
 - Experimental conditions not recorded
 - Consistency in scaling (units)
 - Transmittance vs. absorbance
- Data collected directly from lab equipment producing invisible characters, thus those causing problem with software reading data file



ASK “Success Stories”

- ASK Project’s efficiency. Project has already saved a number of organizations/project time and money in their search for data. ASK has streamlined the process of data searching, initial data analysis, agent-to-simulant comparison and providing the information in a user friendly summary format.
 - DTRA/SAIC personnel came to ECBC and used ASK for obtaining WSMR Preliminary Environmental Impact Statement CB environmental data (5 days)
 - Intelligent Automation, Inc (AF) request for spectra for use in CB spectra identification algorithm development (~1 hr)
 - Plasmasol Corp (CRADA) need for CB physicochemical and simulant recommendations for decon studies (3 hrs)
 - Numerous requests and use of ASK by CBIAC to quickly respond to CB information requests (~20min each)
- Have averaged 60 to 80 requests a year from approximately 30 different agencies/organizations
- DoD Modeling (e.g., JEM), DHS/DOE modeling and NATO have expressed interested in using ASK as a standardized data resource