

Appendix B. Reporting Codes for EPA Form R and Instructions for Reporting Metals

B.1 Form R Part II

Revision Codes:

- RR1 New Monitoring Data
- RR2 New Emission Factor(s)
- RR3 New Chemical Concentration Data
- RR4 Recalculation(s)
- RR5 Other Reason(s)

Withdrawal Codes:

- WT1 Did not meet the reporting threshold for manufacturing, processing, or otherwise use
- WT2 Did not meet the reporting threshold for number of employees
- WT3 Not in a covered NAICS Code
- WO1 Other reason(s)

Section 1.1. CAS Number

EPCRA Section 313 Chemical Category Codes

- N010 Antimony compounds
- N020 Arsenic compounds
- N040 Barium compounds
- N050 Beryllium compounds
- N078 Cadmium compounds
- N084 Chlorophenols
- N090 Chromium compounds
- N096 Cobalt compounds
- N100 Copper compounds
- N106 Cyanide compounds
- N120 Diisocyanates
- N150 Dioxin and dioxin-like compounds
- N171 Ethylenebisdithiocarbamic acid, salts and esters (EBDCs)
- N230 Certain glycol ethers
- N420 Lead compounds
- N450 Manganese compounds
- N458 Mercury compounds
- N495 Nickel compounds
- N503 Nicotine and salts
- N511 Nitrate compounds

- N575 Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)
- N583 Polychlorinated alkanes
- N590 Polycyclic aromatic compounds
- N725 Selenium compounds
- N740 Silver compounds
- N746 Strychnine and salts
- N760 Thallium compounds
- N770 Vanadium compounds

- N874 Warfarin and salts
- N982 Zinc compounds

Section 4. Maximum Amount of the Toxic Chemical On-Site at Any Time During the Calendar Year

	<i>Range(pounds)</i>	
<u>Range Code</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
01	0	99
02	100	999
03	1,000	9,999
04	10,000	99,999
05	100,000	999,999
06	1,000,000	9,999,999
07	10,000,000	49,999,999
08	50,000,000	99,999,999
09	100,000,000	499,999,999
10	500,000,000	999,999,999
11	1 billion	more than 1 billion

Section 5. Quantity of the Non-PBT Chemical Entering Each Environmental Medium On-site and Section 6. Transfers of the Toxic Chemical in Wastes to Off-Site Locations

	<i>Total Release or Transfer</i>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Range (pounds)</u>	
A	1-10	
B	11-499	
C	500-999	

Basis of Estimate

- M1- Estimate is based on continuous monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical.
- M2- Estimate is based on periodic or random monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical.
- C- Estimate is based on mass balance calculations, such as calculation of the amount of the EPCRA section 313 chemical in streams entering and leaving process equipment.
- E1- Estimate is based on published emission factors, such as those relating release quantity to through-put or equipment type (e.g., air emission factors).
- E2- Estimate is based on site specific emission factors, such as those relating release quantity to through-put or equipment type (e.g., air emission factors).
- O- Estimate is based on other approaches such as engineering calculations (e.g., estimating volatilization using published mathematical formulas) or best engineering judgment. This would include applying an estimated removal efficiency to a waste stream, even if the composition of the stream before treatment was fully identified through monitoring data.

Section 6. Transfers of the Toxic Chemical in Wastes to Off-Site Locations

Type of Waste Disposal/Treatment/Energy Recovery/Recycling

- M10 Storage Only
- M20 Solvents/Organics Recovery
- M24 Metals Recovery
- M26 Other Reuse or Recovery
- M28 Acid Regeneration
- M40 Solidification/Stabilization

- M41 Solidification/Stabilization-Metals and Metal Category Compounds only
- M50 Incineration/Thermal Treatment
- M54 Incineration/Insignificant Fuel Value
- M56 Energy Recovery
- M61 Wastewater Treatment (Excluding POTW)
- M62 Wastewater Treatment (Excluding POTW) - Metals and Metal Category Compounds only
- M64 Other Landfills
- M65 RCRA Subtitle C Landfills
- M66 Subtitle C Surface Impoundment
- M67 Other Surface Impoundments
- M69 Other Waste Treatment
- M73 Land Treatment
- M79 Other Land Disposal
- M81 Underground Injection to Class I Wells
- M82 Underground Injection to Class II-V Wells
- M90 Other Off-Site Management
- M92 Transfer to Waste Broker - Energy Recovery
- M93 Transfer to Waste Broker - Recycling
- M94 Transfer to Waste Broker - Disposal
- M95 Transfer to Waste Broker - Waste Treatment
- M99 Unknown

Section 7A. On-Site Waste Treatment Methods and Efficiency

General Waste Stream

- A Gaseous (gases, vapors, airborne particulates)
- W Wastewater (aqueous waste)
- L Liquid waste streams (non-aqueous waste)
- S Solid waste streams (including sludges and slurries)

Waste Treatment Methods

Air Emissions Treatment

- A01 Flare
- A02 Condenser
- A03 Scrubber
- A04 Absorber

- A05 Electrostatic Precipitator
- A06 Mechanical Separation
- A07 Other Air Emission Treatment

Chemical Treatment

- H040 Incineration--thermal destruction other than use as a fuel
- H071 Chemical reduction with or without precipitation
- H073 Cyanide destruction with or without precipitation
- H075 Chemical oxidation
- H076 Wet air oxidation
- H077 Other chemical precipitation with or without pre-treatment

Biological Treatment

- H081 Biological treatment with or without precipitation

Physical Treatment

- H082 Adsorption
- H083 Air or steam stripping
- H101 Sludge treatment and/or dewatering
- H103 Absorption
- H111 Stabilization or chemical fixation prior to disposal
- H112 Macro-encapsulation prior to disposal
- H121 Neutralization
- H122 Evaporation
- H123 Settling or clarification
- H124 Phase separation
- H129 Other treatment

Section 7B. On-Site Energy Recovery Processes

- U01 Industrial Kiln
- U02 Industrial Furnace
- U03 Industrial Boiler

Section 7C. On-Site Recycling Processes

- H10 Metal recovery (by retorting, smelting, or chemical or physical extraction)
- H20 Solvent recovery (including distillation, evaporation, fractionation or extraction)
- H39 Other recovery or reclamation for reuse (including acid regeneration or other chemical reaction process)

Section 8.10. Source Reduction Activity Codes

Good Operating Practices

- W13 Improved maintenance scheduling, record keeping, or procedures
- W14 Changed production schedule to minimize equipment and feedstock changeovers
- W15 Introduced in-line product quality monitoring or other process analysis system
- W19 Other changes in operating practices

Inventory Control

- W21 Instituted procedures to ensure that materials do not stay in inventory beyond shelf-life
- W22 Began to test outdated material - continue to use if still effective
- W23 Eliminated shelf-life requirements for stable materials
- W24 Instituted better labeling procedures
- W25 Instituted clearinghouse to exchange materials that would otherwise be discarded
- W29 Other changes in inventory control

Spill and Leak Prevention

- W31 Improved storage or stacking procedures
- W32 Improved procedures for loading, unloading, and transfer operations
- W33 Installed overflow alarms or automatic shut-off valves
- W35 Installed vapor recovery systems
- W36 Implemented inspection or monitoring program of potential spill or leak sources
- W39 Other changes made in spill and leak prevention

Raw Material Modifications

- W41 Increased purity of raw materials
- W42 Substituted raw materials
- W43 Substituted a feedstock or reagent chemical with a different chemical
- W49 Other raw material modifications made

Process Modifications

- W50 Optimized reaction conditions or otherwise increased efficiency of synthesis
- W51 Instituted recirculation within a process
- W52 Modified equipment, layout, or piping
- W53 Use of a different process catalyst
- W54 Instituted better controls on operating bulk containers to minimize discarding of empty containers
- W55 Changed from small volume containers to bulk containers to minimize discarding of empty containers
- W56 Reduced or eliminated use of an organic solvent
- W57 Used biotechnology in manufacturing process
- W58 Other process modifications

Cleaning and Degreasing

- W59 Modified stripping/cleaning equipment
- W60 Changed to mechanical stripping/cleaning devices (from solvents or other materials)
- W61 Changed to aqueous cleaners (from solvents or other materials)
- W63 Modified containment procedures for cleaning units
- W64 Improved draining procedures
- W65 Redesigned parts racks to reduce drag out
- W66 Modified or installed rinse systems
- W67 Improved rinse equipment design
- W68 Improved rinse equipment operation
- W71 Other cleaning and degreasing modifications

Surface Preparation and Finishing

- W72 Modified spray systems or equipment
- W73 Substituted coating materials used
- W74 Improved application techniques

- W75 Changed from spray to other system
- W78 Other surface preparation and finishing modifications

Product Modifications

- W81 Changed product specifications
- W82 Modified design or composition of products
- W83 Modified packaging
- W84 Developed a new chemical product to replace a previous chemical product
- W89 Other product modifications

Section 8.10. Methods Used to Identify Source Reduction Activities

For each source reduction activity, enter up to three of the following codes that correspond to the method(s) which contributed most to the decision to implement that activity.

- T01 Internal Pollution Prevention Opportunity Audit(s)
- T02 External Pollution Prevention Opportunity Audit(s)
- T03 Materials Balance Audits
- T04 Participative Team Management
- T05 Employee Recommendation (independent of a formal company program)
- T06 Employee Recommendation (under a formal company program)
- T07 State Government Technical Assistance Program
- T08 Federal Government Technical Assistance Program
- T09 Trade Association/Industry Technical Assistance Program
- T10 Vendor Assistance
- T11 Other

B.2 Reporting the Waste Management of Metals

This appendix outlines how the TRI-MEweb reporting software restricts reporting for metals when the specific data element or waste management code is not applicable for a particular chemical. Below is a list of metals divided into four groups along with charts that help explain where quantities of these chemicals can and cannot be reported on the Form R using TRI-MEweb. In addition, there are charts that explain restrictions on reporting waste management codes for the toxic chemicals in each of the four groups. This appendix only shows where reporting is restricted in TRI-MEweb, it does not indicate every situation where a metal should not be reported in a specific section of the form. For example, TRI-MEweb does not restrict the reporting of most individually-listed metal compounds as used for energy recovery (Sections 8.2 and 8.3) even though some of these chemicals do not have a heat value greater than 5000 British thermal units (Btu) and, thus, cannot be combusted for energy recovery. It is left to the facility to decide which of these toxic chemicals can be used for energy recovery. If you are not using TRI-MEweb this appendix can serve as a guide to help you understand where it is not appropriate to report certain quantities of toxic chemicals or waste management codes on your Form R.

Parent Metals:

Antimony
Arsenic
Barium
Beryllium
Cadmium
Chromium
Cobalt
Copper
Lead
Manganese
Mercury
Nickel
Selenium
Silver
Thallium

Metal Compound Categories:

Antimony Compounds
Arsenic Compounds
Barium Compounds
Beryllium Compounds
Cadmium Compounds
Chromium Compounds
Cobalt Compounds
Copper Compounds
Lead Compounds
Manganese Compounds
Mercury Compounds
Nickel Compounds
Selenium Compounds
Silver Compounds
Thallium Compounds
Vanadium Compounds
Zinc Compounds

Metals with Qualifiers:

Aluminum (fume or dust)
Vanadium (except when in an alloy)
Zinc (fume or dust)

Individually-Listed Metal Compounds:

Bis(tributyltin) oxide
Triphenyltin hydroxide
Triphenyltin chloride
Molybdenum trioxide
Thorium dioxide
Asbestos (friable)
Aluminum oxide (fibrous forms)
Tributyltin fluoride

Tributyltin methacrylate
Titanium tetrachloride
Boron trifluoride
Metiram
Boron trichloride
Zineb
Maneb
Fenbutatin oxide
Iron pentacarbonyl
Ferbam
C.I. Direct Brown 95
Osmium tetroxide
Aluminum phosphide
C.I. Direct Blue 218

Sections 5.3 - Discharges to Water and 6.1 - Transfers to POTWs

The following chart indicates which metals can be reported as released to water in Section 5.3 or to POTW's in Section 6.1. Only zinc (fume or dust) and aluminum (fume or dust) are not reported in these sections because the fume or dust form of a toxic chemical cannot exist in water.

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Form R Section in Part II	Parent Metals	Metal Category Compounds	Metals with Qualifiers	Individually-listed Metal Compounds
Section 5.3 - Discharges to receiving streams or water bodies	All	All	Vanadium (except when contained in an alloy)	All except Asbestos
Section 6.1- Discharges to POTWs	All	All	Vanadium (except when contained in an alloy)	All except Asbestos

Section 6.2. Transfers to Other Off-Site Locations

Any toxic chemical may be reported in Section 6.2. However, TRI-MEweb will not allow certain M codes to be used when reporting metals. The chart below indicates which M codes can be reported in Section 6.2 for the four groups of metals. Note that all disposal M codes other than M41 and M62 can be used for all toxic chemicals. Code M24 is only made available for the four groups of metals.

Waste Management Code for Section 6.2	Parent Metals	Metal Category Compounds	Metals with Qualifiers	Individually-listed Metal Compounds
M41 and M62 (disposal codes- for metals only)	All	All	Vanadium (except when contained in an alloy)	All except Asbestos
M56 and M92 (energy recovery codes)	None	None	None	All except Asbestos ¹
M20 and M28 (recycling codes)	None	None	None	All
M24, M26 and M93 (recycling codes)	All	All	All	All
M40, M50, M54, (treatment codes)	None	None	All except Vanadium (except when contained in an alloy)	All
M61, M69, M95 (treatment codes)	Barium ²	Barium Compounds ²	Same as above	All

Section 7A. On-site Waste Treatment Methods and Efficiency

TRI-MEweb allows any toxic chemical to be reported in Section 7A, however, it limits reporting in two ways. First, TRI-MEweb limits the treatment codes that can be reported based on the General

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Waste Stream Code selected. If a TRI-MEweb user selects General Waste Stream code “A – Gaseous”, all Waste Treatment Codes are made available. However, if a user selects from the remaining three General Waste Stream Codes (W - Wastewater, L - Liquid waste streams, or S - Solid waste streams), the “Air Emissions Treatment” Waste Treatment Codes are not made available. Second, the software restricts reporting for certain toxic chemicals with qualifiers. When reporting zinc (fume or dust) or aluminum (fume or dust) TRI-MEweb will not allow the user to select General Waste Stream Codes W-Wastewater and L-Liquid waste streams because the fume or dust form of a toxic chemical cannot exist in a liquid or water waste. For asbestos (friable) only S - Solid or A - Gaseous can be selected. When reporting hydrochloric acid (acid aerosols) or sulfuric acid (acid aerosols) only A - Gaseous can be selected.

Section 7B. On-site Energy Recovery Processes

The chart below indicates which energy recovery codes can be reported in TRI-MEweb in Section 7B for the four groups of metals.

Energy Recovery Code for Section 7B	Parent Metals	Metal Category Compounds	Metals with Qualifiers	Individually-listed Metal Compounds
U01, U02, U03	None	None	None	All except Asbestos ¹

Section 7C. On-site Recycling Processes

Any chemical can be reported in Section 7C. However, certain waste management codes should not be reported for certain toxic chemicals. The chart below indicates which codes can be reported in Section 7C when using TRI-MEweb.

Recycling Code for Section 7C	Parent Metals	Metal Category Compounds	Metals with Qualifiers	Individually-listed Metal Compounds
H10 (this code is for metals only)	All	All	All	All
H20	None	None	None	All
H39	All	All	All	All

Section 8. Source Reduction and Recycling Activities

The chart below indicates which metals can be reported in Sections 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 of the Form R when using TRI-MEweb. Note that all toxic chemicals can be reported in Sections 8.1, 8.4, 8.5 and 8.8.

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Waste Management Activity	Parent Metals	Metal Category Compounds	Metals with Qualifiers	Individually-listed Metal Compounds
Quantity used for energy recovery on site and off site (Sections 8.2 and 8.3)	None	None	None	All except Asbestos ²
Quantity treated for destruction on site and off site (Sections 8.6 and 8.7)	None except Barium ²	None except Barium Compounds ²	All except Vanadium (except when contained in an alloy)	All

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¹ Although TRI-MEweb does not restrict reporting of most individually-listed metal compounds as transferred off site for energy recovery, only chemicals with a heat value greater than 5000 British thermal units that are combusted in a device that is an industrial furnace or boiler (40 CFR Section 372.3) should be reported as used for energy recovery.

² The toxic chemical category barium compounds (N040) does not include barium sulfate. Because barium sulfate is not a listed toxic chemical, the conversion in a waste stream of barium or barium compound to barium sulfate is considered treatment for destruction (40 CFR Section 372.3).