

HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

12. Chemical fact sheets

12.1 *Chemical contaminants in drinking-water*

Atrazine and its metabolites

History of guideline development

Atrazine and its metabolites were first evaluated in the fourth edition of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 2011. A guideline value of 0.1 mg/l was established for atrazine and its chloro-s-triazine metabolites, and a guideline value of 0.2 mg/l was established for the metabolite hydroxyatrazine.