

Addendum to the Waste Classification Guidelines (2014) – Part 1: classifying waste

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Amendment to Table 2 to include toxicity characteristics leaching procedure (TCLP) and specific contaminant concentration (SCC) values for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) chemicals.

Table 2: TCLP and SCC values for classifying waste by chemical assessment

Contaminant ¹	Maximum values for leachable concentration and specific contaminant concentration when used together			
	General solid waste ²		Restricted solid waste	
	Leachable concentration	Specific contaminant concentration	Leachable concentration	Specific contaminant concentration
	TCLP1 (mg/L)	SCC1 (mg/kg)	TCLP2 (mg/L)	SCC2 (mg/kg)
PFOS + PFHxS	0.05	1.8	0.2	7.2
PFOA	0.50	18.0	2.0	72.0

^{1.} PFOS and PFHxS are to be summed for comparison against the TCLP and SCC values.

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^{2.} Values are the same for general solid waste (putrescible) and general solid waste (non-putrescible).