Georgia Cleanup Standards for Hydrocarbon Contaminated Groundwater

Product	Parameter/ Constituent	Lab Test Protocol & Number	Detection Level	Cleanup Level
Gasoline	Benzene	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/L/5.0	5µg/L (MCL)
	Toluene	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/L/5.0	1000µg/L (MCL)
	Ethylbenzene	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/L/5.0	700µg/L (MCL)
	Xylenes	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/L/5.0	10,000µg/L (MCL)
Diesel/Waste Oil	PAH constituents	EPA 8100, 8270 C, 8310	10µg/L	MCL levels

Note: Cleanup levels listed are MCLs. Georgia In-Stream Water Quality Standards apply when there is no point of groundwater withdrawal within the radii of concern. Risk-based, site-specific levels (ACLs) may be calculated and used as groundwater cleanup levels in certain circumstances.

Notification levels are any detectable amount.

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Georgia Cleanup Standards for Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil

Product	Parameters	Lab Test Protocol & Number	Detection Level
Gasoline(1), Aviation Gas	BTEX and	EPA Method 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/kg/5µg/kg
	PAHs and	EPA 8270 C/8310/8100(3)	660µg/kg
	TPH(2)	EPA 8015 B (GRO)	10mg/kg
Hydraulic Oil(4), #5 and #6 Fuel Oil, Motor Oil, Diesel	BTEX and	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/kg/5µg/kg
	PAHs and	EPA 8270 C/8310/8100(3)	660µg/kg
	TPH(2)	EPA 8015 B-DRO	10mg/kg
Mineral spirits, Jet Fuel B, or Jet Fuel A, unknown petroleum contents, used oil, Kerosene	BTEX and	EPA 8021 B/8260 B	1.0µg/kg/5µg/kg
	PAHs and	EPA 8270 C/8310/8100(3)	660µg/kg
	TPH(2)	EPA 8015 B(GRO and DRO)	10mg/kg

Cleanup Constituent	Cleanup Level
Volatile Organic Compounds	
Benzene	0.005mg/kg
Toluene	0.400mg/kg
Ethylbenzene	0.370mg/kg
Xylenes (total)	20.00mg/kg
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons	
Acenaphthene	N/A(6)

Anthracene	N/A(6)
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	N/A(6)
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Chrysene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Fluoranthene	N/A(6)
Fluorene	N/A(6)
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	0.660mg/kg(4)
Naphthalene	N/A(6)
Phenanthrene	N/A(6)
Pyrene	N/A(6)

Note: Soil cleanup levels shown here are the most stringent threshold values for average or higher groundwater pollution susceptibility area and public or non-public water supplies or surface water bodies are located less than or equal to 500 feet away. For information on cleanup levels in lower susceptibility areas and/or different distances from water sources or withdrawal points, call the department. Soil Alternate Threshold Levels (ATLs) can be calculated based on site-specific data but using applicable water standard (either MCLs or Georgia In-Stream Water Quality Standard). Soil Alternate Concentration Limits (ACLs) can be calculated based on site-specific data and ACLs calculated for groundwater cleanup.

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(1) BTEX analysis is always required, but PAHs are not required if the owner/operator, or agent thereof, can certify that only gasoline has been stored on site.

(2) Be aware that if PAHs are detected using Method 8100, you must use Method 8270 or 8310 to determine the concentrations of the individual PAHs.

(3) In some cases, hydraulic oil is exempt from UST regulations. Refer to GUST Rules for details (391-3-15-.02(2)(1)).

(4) Estimated Quantitation Limit. The health-based threshold level is less than the laboratory method limit of detection.

(5) In order to protect surface waters,stricter soil threshold levels may apply (call for information).

(6) Not applicable. The health-based threshold level exceeds the expected soil concentration under free product condition.

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