

HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

12. Chemical fact sheets

12.1 *Chemical contaminants in drinking-water*

Carbaryl

History of guideline development

Carbaryl was not evaluated in the WHO *International Standards for Drinking-water* or in the first or second editions of the WHO *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*. It was first evaluated in the second addendum to the third edition of the Guidelines, published in 2008. It was not considered necessary to propose a formal guideline value for carbaryl because it did not appear to be found in drinking-water at significant concentrations. This assessment was brought forward to the fourth edition of the Guidelines, published in 2011.