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Pollution Prevention Fact Sheet:

Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse

The Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (PPIC) is dedicated to reducing or eliminating industrial pollutants through technology transfer, education, and public awareness. It is operated by the U.S. EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. The Clearinghouse is a free, non-regulatory service of the U.S. EPA, and provides the following services: telephone reference and referral, document distribution for selected EPA documents, and a special collection available for interlibrary loan.

Reference and Referral Service and Document Distribution

The PPIC Reference and Referral Services are available to answer/refer questions on pollution prevention and to take orders for documents. The Clearinghouse disseminates selected EPA documents and fact sheets on pollution prevention free of charge. For a current distribution list call, fax, or mail a request to the PPIC (see below).

PPIC Special Collection

The PPIC collection is located within the U.S. EPA OPPT Library. It is comprised of: EPA publications, other Federal and State government publications, pollution prevention manuals, training materials, conference proceedings, case studies, journals, newsletters, and videos. Holdings in this collection may be accessed through EPA's online library system (OLS). You can dial OLS at 919-549-0720: data bits=7, parity=even, stop bit=1, duplex=half.

Public Access

The public is welcome to use the PPIC resources and can collect material, free of charge, at the OPPT Library. The Library is located in room NEB606 of the U.S. EPA Headquarters building (401 M Street, SW), and is open from 8:30am to 4pm EST.

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EPA's EnviroSense: Full Spectrum Environmental Information System

EnviroSense is a free, public, integrated environmental information system. It is designed to: Assist users in finding and implementing common sense solutions, such as pollution prevention, to environmental problems. Facilitate the sharing of technology, procedures, and experience across federal agencies, other governmental organizations, manufacturers, suppliers, researchers, and others. EnviroSense encourages the development and demonstration of pollution prevention technologies suitable for export. The database also helps federal agencies attain compliance with the Right-to-Know provisions of Executive Order 12856.

Accessing EnviroSense

You can access EnviroSense if you have a personal computer, a modem, communications software and a telephone line. EnviroSense is accessible both by modem and via the World Wide Web on the Internet.

The following communications software settings are required if you are accessing EnviroSense through a telephone line:

PHONE NUMBER: 703-908-2092 (available 24 hours)
SPEED: 2400 to 28,800 Baud
DATA BITS: 8
PARITY: None
STOP BITS: 1
EMULATION: ANSI or VT-100

To access EnviroSense via the Internet, you need to have access to the Internet and World Wide Web access software such as Mosaic or Netscape. Use the following address:

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