

**DATA FORM FOR THE ESTIMATION OF K₁ AND K_L
FROM FULL SCALE UNIT DATA WITH AND WITHOUT BIODEGRADATION**

For a general discussion of this approach, see Air Emissions Models for Waste and Wastewater, EPA-453/R-94-080A, Chapter 5, November 1994.

NAME OF THE FACILITY for site specific biorate determination		example
COMPOUND for site specific biorate determination		<i>methanol</i>
BIOMASS (g/L) This is the dried solids that are obtained from the mixed liquor suspended solids in the full-scale bioreactor.	1	2.4
VOLUME of full-scale system (cubic meters)	2	2700
AREA of the liquid surface of the full-scale system (square meters)	3	1500
INLET CONCENTRATION of compound (g/m ³ or ppmw)	4	133.5
EXIT CONCENTRATION of compound (g/m ³ or ppmw)	5	10.57
EXIT CONCENTRATION (NO BIODEGRADATION) of compound (g/m ³ or ppmw)	6	133
FLOW RATE of waste treated in the full-scale bioreactor (m ³ /s)	7	0.1565
ESTIMATES OF K₁ AND K_L FROM FIELD DATA WITH AND WITHOUT BIODEGRADATION		
REMOVAL WITH BIODEGRADATION (g/s) Subtract the number on line 5 from the number on line 4 and multiply the results by the number on line 7. Enter the results here.	8	19.238545
REMOVAL WITHOUT BIODEGRADATION (g/s) Subtract the number on line 6 from the number on line 4 and multiply the results by the number on line 7. Enter the results here.	9	0.078250
K _L A ESTIMATE (m ³ /s) Divide the number on line 9 by the number on line 6. Enter the results here.	10	0.000588
K ₁ B V + K _L A ESTIMATE (m ³ /s) Divide the number on line 8 by the number on line 5. Enter the results here.	11	1.820108
K ₁ B V ESTIMATE (m ³ /s) Subtract the number on line 10 from the number on line 11. Enter the results here.	12	1.819520
Product of B and V. Multiply the number on line 1 by the number on line 2 and enter the results here.	13	6480
K ₁ ESTIMATE (L/gMLVSS-hr) Divide the number on line 12 by the number on line 13 and multiply by 3600 s/hr. Enter the results here.	14	1.010844
K _L ESTIMATE (m/s) Divide the number on line 10 by the number on line 3. Enter the results here.	15	0.0000004