

Table 2. Chemical Composition of Wood Smoke

Species ¹	g/kg wood ²	Physical State ³	Reference
Carbon Monoxide	80-370	V	4,5
Methane	14-25	V	5
VOCs (C ₂ -C ₇)	7-27	V	5
Aldehydes	0.6-5.4	V	4,6
Formaldehyde	0.1-0.7	V	4,6
Acrolein	0.02-0.1	V	6
Propionaldehyde	0.1-0.3	V	4,6
Butyraldehyde	0.01-1.7	V	4,6
Acetaldehyde	0.03-0.6	V	4,6
Furfural	0.2-1.6	V	7,8
Substituted Furans	0.15-1.7	V	7,8
Benzene	0.6-4.0	V	5
Alkyl Benzenes	1-6	V	9
Toluene	0.15-1.0	V	9
Acetic Acid	1.8-2.4	V	7
Formic Acid	0.06-0.08	V	7
Nitrogen Oxides (NO,NO ₂)	0.2-0.9	V	4,5
Sulfur Dioxide	0.16-0.24	V	4
Methyl chloride	0.01-0.04		10
Napthalene	0.24-1.6	V	9
Substituted Napthalenes	0.3-2.1	V/P	9
Oxygenated Monoaromatics	1 - 7	V/P	9
Guaiacol (and derivatives)	0.4-1.6	V/P	11
Phenol (and derivatives)	0.2-0.8	V/P	11
Syringol (and derivatives)	0.7-2.7	V/P	11
Catechol (and derivatives)	0.2-0.8	V/P	11
Total Particle Mass	7-30	P	5
Particulate Organic Carbon	2-20	P	12
Oxygenated PAHs	0.15-1	V/P	9
PAHs			
Fluorene	4x10 ⁻⁵ - 1.7x10 ⁻²	V/P	13
Phenanthrene	2x10 ⁻⁵ - 3.4x10 ⁻²	V/P	13
Anthracene	5x10 ⁻⁵ - 2.1x10 ⁻²	V/P	13

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Methylanthracenes	$7 \times 10^{-5} - 8 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Fluoranthene	$7 \times 10^{-4} - 4.2 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	13
Pyrene	$8 \times 10^{-4} - 3.1 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	13
Benzo(a)anthracene	$4 \times 10^{-4} - 2 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Chrysene	$5 \times 10^{-4} - 1 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	13
Benzofluoranthenes	$6 \times 10^{-4} - 5 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Benzo(e)pyrene	$2 \times 10^{-4} - 4 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Benzo(a)pyrene	$3 \times 10^{-4} - 5 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Perylene	$5 \times 10^{-5} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Ideno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	$2 \times 10^{-4} - 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	13
Benz(ghi)perylene	$3 \times 10^{-5} - 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	13
Coronene	$8 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Dibenzo(a,h)pyrene	$3 \times 10^{-4} - 1 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
Retene	$7 \times 10^{-3} - 3 \times 10^{-2}$	V/P	14
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	$2 \times 10^{-5} - 2 \times 10^{-3}$	V/P	13
<i>Trace Elements</i>			
Na	$3 \times 10^{-3} - 1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
Mg	$2 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Al	$1 \times 10^{-4} - 2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
Si	$3 \times 10^{-4} - 3.1 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
S	$1 \times 10^{-3} - 2.9 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
Cl	$7 \times 10^{-4} - 2.1 \times 10^{-1}$	P	15
K	$3 \times 10^{-3} - 8.6 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
Ca	$9 \times 10^{-4} - 1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	P	15
Ti	$4 \times 10^{-5} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
V	$2 \times 10^{-5} - 4 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Cr	$2 \times 10^{-5} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Mn	$7 \times 10^{-5} - 4 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Fe	$3 \times 10^{-4} - 5 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Ni	$1 \times 10^{-6} - 1 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Cu	$2 \times 10^{-4} - 9 \times 10^{-4}$	P	15
Zn	$7 \times 10^{-4} - 8 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15
Br	$7 \times 10^{-5} - 9 \times 10^{-4}$	P	15
Pb	$1 \times 10^{-4} - 3 \times 10^{-3}$	P	15

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Particulate Elemental Carbon	0.3 - 5	P	16
<i>Normal alkanes (C₂₄-C₃₀)</i>	1x10 ⁻³ - 6x10 ⁻³	P	17
<i>Cyclic di-and triterpenoids</i>			
Dehydroabietic acid	0.01 - 0.05	P	18
Isopimaric acid	0.02 - 0.10	P	18
Lupenone	2x10 ⁻³ - 8x10 ⁻³	P	18
Friedelin	4x10 ⁻⁶ - 2x10 ⁻⁵	P	18
<i>Chlorinated dioxins</i>	1x10 ⁻⁵ - 4x10 ⁻⁵	P	19
<i>Particulate Acidity</i>	7x10 ⁻³ - 7x10 ⁻²	P	20

¹ Some species are grouped into general classes as indicated by italics

² To estimate the weight percentage in the exhaust, divide the g/kg value by 80. This assumes that there are 7.3 kg combustion air per kg of wood. Major species not listed here include carbon dioxide and water vapor (about 12 and 7 weight percent respectively under the assumed conditions).

³ At ambient conditions; V = vapor, P = particulate, and V/P = vapor and/or particulate (i.e., semi-volatile).

⁴ DeAngelis (1980)

⁵ OMNI (1988)

⁶ Lipari (1984), values for fireplaces

⁷ Edye et al (1991), smoldering conditions; other substituted furans include 2-furanmethanol, 2 acetylfuran, 5-methyl-2furaldehyde, and benzofuran

⁸ Value estimated for pine from Edye et al (1991) from reported yield relative to guaiacol, from guaiacol values of Hawthorne (1989) and assuming particulate organic carbon is 50% of total particle mass

⁹ Steiber et al (1992), values computed assuming a range of 3-20 g of total extractable, speciated mass per kg wood

¹⁰ Khalil (1983)

¹¹ Hawthorne (1989), values for syringol for hardwood fuel; see also Hawthorne (1988)

¹² Core (1989), DeAngelis (1980), Kalman and Larson (1987)

¹³ From one or more of the following studies: Cooke (1981), Truesdale (1984), Alfheim et al (1984), Zeedijk (1986), Core (1989), Kalman and Larson (1987); assuming a range of 7 to 30 grams of particulate mass per kg wood when values were reported in grams per gram of particulate mass. Similar assumptions apply to references 14, 15 and references 17-19

¹⁴ Core (1989), Kalman and Larson (1987)

¹⁵ Watson (1979), Core (1989), Kalman and Larson (1987)

¹⁶ Rau (1989), Core (1989)

¹⁷ Core (1989)

¹⁸ Standley and Simoneit (1990); Dehydroabietic acid values for pine smoke, lupenone and isopimaric acid values for alder smoke, and friedelin values for oak soot.

¹⁹ Nestrick and Lamparski (1982), from particulate condensed on flue pipes; includes TCDDs, HCDDs, H₇CDDs and OCDDs

²⁰ Burnet et al (1986); one gram of acid = one equivalent of acid needed to reach a pH of 5.6 in extract solution