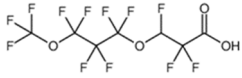


DONA

(4,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid)



What is DONA?

DONA is a chemical in a group of contaminants called per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

- ▶ DONA can be found in stain repellants in carpet and fabric, food and other packaging, and fire-fighting foam.
- ▶ People can be exposed to DONA by drinking water, eating food, and breathing in or accidentally swallowing soil or dust containing PFAS.

If the level of **DONA** in your drinking water is over **3 µg/L**, you should find a different source of water.

Can DONA affect our health?

Studies have shown that DONA can affect the health of research animals.

- ▶ There is little information on how DONA may affect the health of people.
- ▶ Studies in research animals have shown that DONA can affect the blood, and growth and development.

What can you do to protect your health?

Wisconsin's recommended groundwater standard for DONA is 3 µg/L.

Find a different source of drinking water if the level of DONA in your municipal or private well water is over 3 µg/L. Sources of water can include:

- ▶ Water from a public water system or private well that has been tested for PFAS and has levels below the recommended groundwater standards.
- ▶ Bottled water that has been tested for PFAS and has levels below the recommended groundwater standards.

µg/L = micrograms per liter equivalent to parts per billion (ppb)



Looking for more information?

- ▶ See the [Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry website](#) for more information on the health effects.
- ▶ Visit the [DHS website](#) to learn more about Wisconsin's recommended groundwater standards.

