

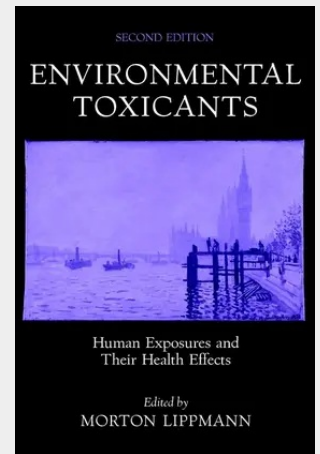
Environmental Toxicants

Human Exposures and Their Health Effects

Environmental toxicants released into the environment can produce adverse health effects in the population, especially after long-term exposure. This timely new edition of a well-received book offers a critical review of the current knowledge in the field. It updates existing material and adds new chapters on toxicants known or suspected to impact human health.

Hier wird kritisch untersucht, wieviel wir über die Einflüsse ausgewählter Chemikalien und physikalischer Faktoren in unserer Umwelt auf den menschlichen Organismus wissen. Modernste Argumente schaffen eine solide Grundlage für die Entwicklung von Kriterien zur Risikoabschätzung. Neueste Erkenntnisse wurden in diese zweite Auflage mit aufgenommen. (01/00)

Current knowledge on the health effects of toxicants in the ambient environment. Now in a second edition, *Environmental Toxicants: Human Exposures and Their Health Effects* continues to offer a unique perspective on a topic that is usually focused on exposure and effects in industrial settings. Fully revised and expanded, it presents comprehensive, cutting-edge information on the effects of human exposure to selected chemicals and physical agents in nonoccupational environments. Dr. Morton Lippmann assembles expert contributions by leading authorities on each of the 25 environmental agents examined, providing a critical review of the accumulated evidence concerning their known or likely impact on human health, especially after long-term exposure. Six new chapters have been added to this edition, discussing ambient particulate matter, chromium, mercury, noise, pesticides, and ultraviolet radiation. Existing chapters have been updated to include the most current information on performing risk assessments for established toxicants- from asbestos and benzene to the sick building syndrome. In the closing chapters, the authors place the discussion in a broader social and scientific context, exploring such issues as individual and community risk, environmental engineering for risk reduction, pulmonary medicine, and lessons learned in the industrial sector. Supplemented with more than 100 illustrations and photographs, and with a view to future research trends, *Environmental Toxicants: Human Exposures and Their Health Effects* is an indispensable guide for public health officials, industrial hygienists, epidemiologists, and primary care physicians involved in risk assessment and management for exposed individuals and populations.

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