

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PESTICIDE DATA PROGRAM (PDP) DATA DOWNLOAD

A template database in Access2000 format has been included in the data ZIP file for the 2001-2006 PDP data. This database has tables already created in the correct format, has a macro to automatically import the PDP data, and has reference tables for the standardized codes already populated.

The characters "##" in the shown in the filenames and data descriptions below refer to the calendar year (last 2 digits) for the database (06=2006, 05=2005, 04=2004, 03=2003, etc.)

Instructions:

- 1) Click on the [Data ZIP File](#) link for the desired calendar-year and save the ##data.zip file to your hard drive.
- 2) In Windows or DOS, use an Un-zip utility on the ##data.zip file to extract 20+ files. There will be EXE files, TXT files, PDF files, and an MS-Access database file (2001-2006 only).
- 3) Launch each of the executable (.exe) files to extract ASCII fixed-length (.asc) data files. Example: In Windows, double-click on the PDP##SAM.EXE file. The executable (.exe) and ZIP (.zip) files can then be deleted.
- 4) If you have MS-Access 2000/2002/XP/2003 on your computer, you can import the data files into ready-made tables in the MS-Access database file as follows:
 - a) Create a new folder named C:\PDPbase.
 - b) Move the ASCII (.asc) data files and the Pdp20##.mdb (MS-Access 2000 format) file into the new C:\PDPbase folder.
 - c) Open the Pdp20##.mdb database file.
 - d) Click on the (Macro) tab, then run the "ImportData" macro to automatically import the Sample Identity Information, Analytical Results, and Pesticide Codes/Names into empty tables. The .mdb file and the .asc files MUST be stored in the C:\PDPbase folder for the import to work. The MS-Access database already has the reference (look-up) tables pre-populated.
- 5) If you do NOT have MS-Access 2000 or higher, continue with steps 6-8 to import the PDP data into your own database system.
- 6) Print the Data Dictionary file (DATADI##.TXT or .PDF) to see the file structures.
- 7) Create three tables that match the provided file structures using your own database software. Import the ASCII text (.asc) files.
- 8) Print the PDP code reference (.txt) files. You may want to create database tables for these, remove the headings from the files, and import the codes/descriptions into look-up tables that can be linked to your data.

File descriptions:

- * PDP##SAM.EXE - Self-extracting executable which de-compresses to an ASCII, fixed-length data file (PDP##SAM.ASC) which holds Sample Information records for specific calendar-year PDP samples.
- * PDP##RE1.EXE - Self-extracting executable which de-compresses to an ASCII, fixed-length data file (PDP##RE1.ASC) which holds Analytical Results

- records for the 1st Quarter (Jan-Mar) of the specific calendar-year.
- * PDP##RE2.EXE - Self-extracting executable which de-compresses to an ASCII, fixed-length data file (PDP##RE2.ASC) which holds Analytical Results records for the 2nd Quarter (Apr-Jun) of the specific calendar-year.
- * PDP##RE3.EXE - Self-extracting executable which de-compresses to an ASCII, fixed-length data file (PDP##RE3.ASC) which holds Analytical Results records for the 3rd Quarter (Jul-Sep) of the specific calendar-year.
- * PDP##RE4.EXE - Self-extracting executable which de-compresses to an ASCII, fixed-length data file (PDP##RE4.ASC) which holds Analytical Results records for the 4th Quarter (Oct-Dec) of the specific calendar-year.
- * PDP##PES.ASC - ASCII, fixed-length data file which holds Pesticide Code/Names for relational reference (join) with the Analytical Results table (link on Pest_Code).
- * DATADI##.TXT - Data Dictionary that provides the file structures for the Sample Info data file (pdp##sam.asc), the 4 Analytical Results data files (pdp##re#.asc), and the Code/Name data file (pdp##pes.asc). This is a text file that can be viewed/printed with any text editor.
- * DATADI##.PDF - Same Data Dictionary as TXT file above in an Adobe PDF file.
- * PDP20##.MDB - MS-Access2000 database file that holds empty tables ready for import of the PDP 20## sample, results, and pesticide data as well as all 16 reference (code look-up) tables pre-populated.

Sixteen ASCII text files that can be used to reference and interpret the standard codes used in the PDP data:

- * ANNOT##.TXT - valid PDP Annotation Codes & Descriptions
- * CLAIM##.TXT - valid PDP Marketing Claim Codes & Descriptions
- * CLASS##.TXT - valid PDP Test Class Codes & Descriptions
- * CNTRY##.TXT - valid PDP Country Codes & Names for that year's Imported Samples
- * COLTYP##.TXT - valid PDP Collection Site Type Codes & Descriptions
- * COMMOD##.TXT - valid PDP Commodity Codes & Descriptions for that year's Samples
- * CONFME##.TXT - valid PDP Confirmation Method Codes & Descriptions
- * CTYPE##.TXT - valid PDP Commodity Type Codes & Descriptions
- * CUNIT##.TXT - valid PDP Concentration/LOD Unit Codes & Descriptions
- * DETERM##.TXT - valid PDP Determinative Method Codes & Descriptions
- * EXTRAC##.TXT - valid PDP Extraction Method Codes & Descriptions
- * LABS##.TXT - valid PDP Participating Laboratory Codes & Locations
- * MEAN##.TXT - valid PDP Mean Result Codes & Descriptions
- * PEST##.TXT - valid FDA/PDP Pesticide Codes & Names reported in that year
- * QUANT##.TXT - valid PDP Quantitative Method Codes & Descriptions
- * STATE##.TXT - valid State Postal Codes & Names for 50 states (+DC and PR)
- * ##README.TXT - text file containing these same instructions
- * ##README.PDF - these same Read-Me instructions in an Adobe PDF file