

Abiotic Reactions of Chlorinated Compounds with Iron Bearing Minerals and Zero Valent Iron (ZVI). Summaries for iron bearing minerals are based on He et al. (2009) and references therein. He et al. available at <http://nepis.epa.gov/>. Summary of ZVI based on Liu et al. (2005) and Song et al. (2005).

Contaminant	Mineral	Degradation	Reported Degradation Intermediates and Products ¹
PCE	FeS	Yes	Acetylene, TCE, cis-DCE, 1,1-DCE, ethene
	Pyrite	Yes	TCE, acetylene, ethene
	Magnetite	Yes	Unknown ²
	³ GR(SO ₄)	Reports Differ	
	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	TCE, 1,1-DCE, vinyl chloride, 1,1,2-TCA, 1,1-DCA, chloroacetylene, acetylene, ethene, ethane
	ZVI	Yes	Ethene and ethane
TCE	FeS	Yes	Acetylene, cis-DCE, vinyl chloride, 1,1-DCE
	Pyrite	Yes	Acetylene, ethene, cis-DCE, (organic acids with DO present)
	Magnetite	Yes	Unknown ¹
	GR(SO ₄), GR(CO ₃)	No	Only observed degradation when Cu(II) added
	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	cDCE, vinyl chloride, acetylene, ethene, ethane
	ZVI	Yes	Ethane, ethene, acetylene with minor amounts of DCE, VC depending on conditions
cis-DCE	FeS	No	None detected
	Pyrite	Yes	Acetylene, ethene
	Magnetite	Yes	Unknown ²
	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	
	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	
	ZVI	Yes	Primarily acetylene and ethene but also much lesser amounts of ethane and VC and traces of methane, propane, propene, butane and butene
Vinyl chloride	FeS	Unknown	
	Pyrite	Yes	Ethene, ethane
	Magnetite	Yes	Unknown ²
	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	
	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	
	ZVI	Yes	Ethene, ethane, (no evidence of acetylene)

Contaminant	Mineral	Degradation	Reported Degradation Intermediates and Products ¹
1,1-DCA	FeS	Not Significant	None detected
1,1-DCA	GR(SO ₄)	Low conversion	Ethene and ethane (w/ Cu or Ag)
1,1-DCA	ZVI	Yes (low)	Ethane
1,2-DCA	FeS	Not Significant	None detected
1,2-DCA	FeS (Biogenic)	Yes	Not monitored
1,2-DCA	GR(SO ₄)	No	
1,2-DCA	ZVI	No	
1,1,1-TCA	FeS	Yes	1,1-DCA, ethene, 2-butyne
1,1,1-TCA	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	1,1-DCA, CA, ethene ethane
1,1,1-TCA	ZVI	Yes	1,1-DCA, ethane
1,1,2-TCA	FeS	Rate not significant	Small amounts of 1,1-DCE and vinyl chloride but rate not significant
1,1,2-TCA	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	Vinyl chloride, 1,1-DCE, ethene, ethane
1,1,2-TCA	ZVI	Yes	Ethane
1,1,1,2-TeCA	FeS	Yes	1,1-DCE
1,1,1,2-TeCA	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	1,1-DCE and minor (<1%) vinyl chloride, ethene, ethane
1,1,1,2-TeCA	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	1,1-DCE
1,1,1,2-TeCA	ZVI	Yes	TCE, 1,1-DCE
1,1,2,2-TeCA	FeS	Yes	TCE, cis-DCE, trans-DCE, acetylene
1,1,2,2-TeCA	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	TCE (major), cis-DCE, trans-DCE
1,1,2,2-TeCA	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	TCE
1,1,2,2-TeCA	ZVI	Yes	TCE, trans-DCE, cis-DCE
Carbon Tetrachloride	FeS	Yes	Chloroform, carbon disulfide, possibly methane, ethene, ethane
CT	Pyrite	Yes	Chloroform, CO ₂ , carbon disulfide, formate (highly dependent on conditions)
CT	Magnetite	Yes	Chloroform, carbon monoxide, methane, formate (highly dependent on conditions)
CT	GR(SO ₄)	Yes	Chloroform and hexachloroethane; Chloroform, DCM, methane, ethene
CT	phyllosilicate clays	Yes	Chloroform
CT	ZVI	Yes	Chloroform, dichloromethane, methane (depending on conditions)

Notes: GR(SO₄) sulfate green rust. GR(CO₃) carbonate green rust. ZVI zero valent iron

¹Compilation of reported degradation products. Mass recovery of products typically low - additional undetected and unreported products are likely. Reported reaction products or proportions of reaction products were often a function of environmental conditions.

²No published studies that identify the transformation products of PCE, TCE, cis-DCE or vinyl chloride with magnetite. Ferrey et al (2004) analyzed for products of cis-DCE dechlorination including vinyl chloride, ethene, and ethane and did not find them. If Fe²⁺ sorbed to magnetite stabilizes carbene ions, the ultimate degradation product of cis-DCE on magnetite would be CO₂.