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area_from_load	<i>Calculate pollutant input from runoff area area within a rain event</i>
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**Description**

Calculate pollutant input from runoff area area within a rain event

**Usage**

```
area_from_load(load_runoff, Ci_storm, coeff_runoff, q_rain, t_rain)
```

**Arguments**

load_runoff	Pollutant load from urban area. Mass unit is one unit larger (factor 1000) as in concentration. For example: if Ci_storm is in ug/L, load must be in mg.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i.
coeff_runoff	runoff coefficient of runoff area.
q_rain	rain amount in mm/(ha*s)
t_rain	duration of rain in s

**Value**

Numeric value of the according connectable area in ha

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assess_all_hazards	<i>Runs function <a href="#">immission_assessment()</a> for all substances that might pose a risk and returns the results in three tables</i>
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**Description**

Runs function [immission\\_assessment\(\)](#) for all substances that might pose a risk and returns the results in three tables

**Usage**

```
assess_all_hazards(
  hazard_list,
  site_data,
  c_table,
  q_rain,
  t_rain,
  c_type = "average"
)
```

**Arguments**

hazard_list	Hazard list created by function <code>check_all_substances()</code>
site_data	Site data list created by function <code>load_site_data()</code>
c_table	Table with concentrations in the river, in rainwater runoff and threshold values
q_rain	Intensity of a rain event in L/(ha*s)
t_rain	Length of a rain event in s
c_type	Character value specifying the type of concentration that is used for the assessment. Either "average" for median value or "worstcase" for 95th quantile concentration in rainwater runoff.

**Value**

A list of three tables. 1) General information about the whole urbanised area calculated with data of the landuse types. 2) Detailed information about connectable area of the planning area taking into account the status quo of the surrounding urbanised area. 3) Detailed information about the connectable area of the planning area, scaled down from the overall connectable area.

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```
calculate_tolerable_discharge
      Calculate tolerable discharge
```

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**Description**

Uses the site data to calculate a natural stormwater run-off for a yearly rain event

**Usage**

```
calculate_tolerable_discharge(
  area_catch = 10,
  area_urban = 1,
  area_plan = 0,
  area_urban_upstream = area_catch/4,
  slope_catch = 0.1,
  Hq1pnat_catch = NULL,
  Hq2pnat_catch = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

area_catch	catchment area in km2
area_urban	urban area around the planning area in km2
area_plan	planning area in km2 (default is 0 -> no planning area)

area_urban_upstream	urbanised area further upstream of the planning area in km <sup>2</sup> (Default is 1/4 of the catchment area)
slope_catch	average slope of the catchment area in % (Default is 0.1)
Hq1pnat_catch	natural average catchment discharge for a yearly rain event in L/(s*km <sup>2</sup> ) (Default is NULL)
Hq2pnat_catch	natural average catchment discharge for a biennial rain event in L/(s*km <sup>2</sup> ) (Default is NULL)
verbose	if TRUE returns results as informative messages, If FALSE only return numeric value for planning area.

### Value

Table with tolerable discharge for the whole Catchment and planning area in L/s. Furthermore, x is given which is a factor for allowed discharge increase compared to the natural status and is included in the calculation for the tolerable discharges. The definition of x can be found in guideline DWA-A 102-3

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check\_all\_substances *Check if substances pose a risk to the surface water*

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### Description

Check if substances pose a risk to the surface water

### Usage

```
check_all_substances(c_table, c_type = "average")
```

### Arguments

c_table	Table of concentration (rainwater, river, threshold value)
c_type	Character value specifying the type of concentration that is used for the assessment. Either "average" for median value or "worstcase" for 95th quantile concentration in rainwater runoff.

### Value

A list with all substances defined in c\_table and assigning either 1 or TRUE, if the substance might pose a risk, "Inf" if the substance does not constrain the separate sewer connection, and "-Inf" if the substance should not be discharged into the surface water at all, because concentration is already too high.

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check\_pollutant\_impact

*Check Pollutant Impact*

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### Description

Checks if the pollutant *i* is a constraint for the connected area

### Usage

```
check_pollutant_impact(Ci_river, Ci_threshold, Ci_storm)
```

### Arguments

Ci_river	Background concentration for substance <i>i</i> . Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_storm.
Ci_threshold	Threshold value for substance <i>i</i> . Concentration unit must fit to Ci_river and Ci_storm.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance <i>i</i> . Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_river.

### Value

Inf if the pollutant is no constraint, -Inf if the pollutant should not be discharged at all, and TRUE if the tolerable load can be calculated

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combine\_concentration\_tables

*Combine the three R2Q concentration tables (threshold values, background and stormwater)*

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### Description

This function reduces the input tables to the columns "Substance", "Unit", renames the Value column according to the table data and combines all tables

### Usage

```
combine_concentration_tables(  
  threshold_table,  
  storm_table,  
  background_table,  
  onlyComplete = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

threshold_table	the internal threshold table loaded with "get_thresholds"
storm_table	the internal stormwater concentration table loaded with "get_stormwater_concentrations"
background_table	the filled in background pollution data table (Excel File) loaded with "load_background_data"
onlyComplete	If TRUE (default) only such substances remain in the data frame with complete concentration triplet (threshold, stormwater, river) in the same unit

**Details**

Caution: This function uses the Column names of the tables. Do not change the first two column names of the pollution data. Column names must be

1. "Substance" and 2) "Unit".

**Value**

A data frame with the information threshold values, threshold value type, background concentration and stormwater concentration per substance and concentration unit.

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get_allowed_area	<i>Get allowed impervious area</i>
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**Description**

Get allowed impervious area

**Usage**

```
get_allowed_area(f_D, Q_tol, q_rain)
```

**Arguments**

f_D	Run-off coefficient of impervious area
Q_tol	Tolerable discharge into the surface water in L/s
q_rain	precipitation rate in L/(s * ha)

**Value**

allowed impervious area in ha

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get\_default\_background  
*get background concentrations for SUW before rain events*

---

**Description**

loads background concentrations based on entry by user or default values from csv table

**Usage**

```
get_default_background(SUW_type = "river")
```

**Arguments**

SUW\_type           "lake" or "river", "river" is used as default

**Value**

data.frame with background concentrations

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get\_functionsID       *Loads the table with function IDs*

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**Description**

Loads the table with function IDs

**Usage**

```
get_functionsID()
```

**Value**

data.frame with function IDs and additional 1 to 3 characterizations



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get_Hq1_pnat	<i>Calculate natural runoff based on slope of landscape</i>
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**Description**

Calculate natural runoff based on slope of landscape

**Usage**

```
get_Hq1_pnat(slope, area_catch)
```

**Arguments**

slope	slope of the planning area (unit %)
area_catch	catchment area (in km2)

**Value**

Once-in-a-year natural discharge flow of the catchment in L/(s\*km2)

**Examples**

```
get_Hq1_pnat(slope = 0.1, area_catch = 5.62)
```

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get_HQ_time_interval	<i>get_HQ_time_intterval</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the time in minutes that is needed for the water to travel through the affected urban river stretch for a yearly rain event, based on a natural catchment discharge

**Usage**

```
get_HQ_time_interval(
  area_catch,
  river_cross_section,
  river_length,
  river_mean_flow,
  Hq_pnat1_catch = NULL,
  slope = 0.1
)
```

**Arguments**

area_catch	The catchment area in km2
river_cross_section	The average river cross section in the catchment in m2
river_length	The length of the affected urban river stretch in m
river_mean_flow	The Average river flow in m3/s
Hq_pnat1_catch	the natural catchment discharge for a yearly rain event in L/(s*km2). If NULL it will be estimated by slope and area of the catchment
slope	Average slope of the catchment in % (Default is 0.1)

**Details**

The natural catchment discharge is estimated based on the supplementary information of DWA-A 102-3. Unlike the rain intensity of a yearly rain, the estimated natural discharge is independent of the rain duration. According to DWA-A 102-3 two more factors would increase the travel time that are not considered here: 1) The longest travel time within the sewer network of the planning area and 2) The increased water level leading to a higher river cross section and thus to a longer travel time. Instead a constant of 60 minutes is added to the calculated travel time. This also ensures that the rain duration is high enough (> 60 min) for a toxicological relevance.

**Value**

Travel time of naturally discharged water within the catchment in minutes

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get_KOSTRA	<i>Get KOSTRA rain characteristics</i>
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**Description**

Get KOSTRA rain characteristics

**Usage**

```
get_KOSTRA(coord_vector, duration_string, location_name = NULL, plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

coord_vector	coordinates in ETRS89. See Details for more information.
duration_string	Duration of precipitation in minutes
location_name	used for plot title. Default is NULL
plot	boolean (TRUE for plotting or FALSE if plotting is not required)

**Details**

The KOSTRA Data is available for a grid of x x x km. The location is given in coordinates in the ETRS89 system (For information see: <https://epsg.io/3034>) Longitudes and Lattitudes in WGS84 can be converted into ETRS89 here: [https://epsg.io/transform#s\\_srs=4326&t\\_srs=3034](https://epsg.io/transform#s_srs=4326&t_srs=3034)

**Value**

A list with elements "plot" and "data" (numeric results) and also produce a ggplot2 plot if parameter plot = TRUE)

**Examples**

```
# Example default values Herne
herne <- r2q::get_KOSTRA(coord_vector = c(3813634.44, 2753912.5),
  duration_string = 1080,
  location_name = "Herne")
herne$plot
herne$data

# Example 10 min for Berlin
berlin <- get_KOSTRA(coord_vector = c(4217676.98, 2862423.69),
  duration_string = 10, location_name = "Berlin", plot = TRUE)
berlin$plot
berlin$data
```

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get_landuse_runoff	<i>Loads landuse specific pollutant runoff concentration obtained by the OgRe Dataset</i>
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**Description**

Loads landuse specific pollutant runoff concentration obtained by the OgRe Dataset

**Usage**

```
get_landuse_runoff()
```

**Value**

A data frame with the columns "Substance", "unit", median and 95th quantile of landuses "residential\_suburban", "residential\_city", "commercial" and "main\_road"

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get\_planningLoad      *Load of one parameter from one specific surface*

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### Description

Load of one parameter from one specific surface

### Usage

```
get_planningLoad(
  planning_data,
  sID,
  fID,
  q_rain,
  t_rain,
  y_rain,
  thresholdTable,
  function_c_table = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

planning_data	The Excel sheet "planning_area_details" loaded by <a href="#">load_planning_details()</a>
sID	Substance ID as defined in the package substance ID table (see <a href="#">get_subID()</a> )
fID	Area function ID as defined in the package functionID table (see <a href="#">get_functionsID()</a> )
q_rain	Rain intensity in L/(ha*s)
t_rain	Rain length in s
y_rain	Yearly rain amount in mm
thresholdTable	Table of threshold values. Can be loaded with <a href="#">get_thresholds()</a> .
function_c_table	A table of surface specific runoff concentrations from the package. If NULL it is loaded automatically within the function.

### Value

Pollutant load per event or per year, depending on the threshold value definition. The mass unit is either mg or ug, depending on the input concentration unit.

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get_q_max	<i>Calculates tolerable hydraulic burden based on natural runoff estimation</i>
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**Description**

Calculates tolerable hydraulic burden based on natural runoff estimation

**Usage**

```
get_q_max(Hq1pnat_catch, x = 0.1, area_urban, area_catch)
```

**Arguments**

Hq1pnat_catch	natural discharge of cathcment area (area_catch) in L/(s*km <sup>2</sup> )
x	dimensionless factor regulating tolerable additional anthropogenic discharge. default is 0.1
area_urban	connected area of planning area in km <sup>2</sup>
area_catch	complete catchment area in km <sup>2</sup> upstream of point of discharge

**Value**

tolerable discharged flow of connected area in L/s

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get_rain	<i>get_rain</i>
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**Description**

The rate of the yearly rain event depends on the prescribed duration. In this function the duration is either calculated using the natural catchment discharge, using the average river flow or entered manually.

**Usage**

```
get_rain(
  area_catch,
  river_cross_section,
  river_length,
  x_coordinate,
  y_coordinate,
  Hq_pnat1_catch = NULL,
  slope = 0.1,
  use_p1nat = TRUE,
  river_mean_flow = NULL,
  mins = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

area_catch	The catchment area in km2
river_cross_section	The average river cross section in the catchment in m2
river_length	The length of the affected urban river stretch in m
x_coordinate, y_coordinate	coordinates in ETRS89. See Details for more information.
Hq_pnat1_catch	the natural catchment discharge for a yearly rain event in L/(s*km2). If NULL it will be estimated by slope and area of the catchment
slope	Average slope of the catchment in % (Default is 0.1)
use_p1nat	If TRUE, the natural catchment discharge is used (see get_Hq1_pnat) is used to define the precipitation duration. If FALSE the average river flow is used. Exception: If mins is defined, this value is used.
river_mean_flow	The average river flow in m <sup>3</sup> /s (only needed if use_p1nat = FALSE and min = NULL)
mins	The Default is NULL. In this case either natural catchment discharge or average river flow is used for precipitation duration. If not Null, mins is used and overwrites the parameter "use_p1nat".

**Details**

The KOSTRA Data is available for a grid of x x x km. The location is given in coordinates in the ETRS89 system (For information see: <https://epsg.io/3034>) Longitudes and Latitudes in WGS84 can be converted into ETRS89 here: [https://epsg.io/transform#s\\_srs=4326&t\\_srs=3034](https://epsg.io/transform#s_srs=4326&t_srs=3034)

**Value**

A vector with the duration of precipitation in minutes and the intensity of the rain event in L/(s\*ha) based on KOSTRA

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get\_siteInfoID      *Load the table with site data variable IDs*

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**Description**

Load the table with site data variable IDs

**Usage**

```
get_siteInfoID()
```

**Value**

data.frame with site specific variables IDs, variable names and units

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get_spec_runoff	<i>This function loads the landuse specific pollutant runoff concentration obtained by the OgRe Dataset and multiplies it with the proportion of the corresponding area type in the catchment.</i>
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### Description

This function loads the landuse specific pollutant runoff concentration obtained by the OgRe Dataset and multiplies it with the proportion of the corresponding area type in the catchment.

### Usage

```
get_spec_runoff()
```

### Value

A dataframe with the columns "Substance", "unit", "Mean" which is the median value and "Q95" which is the 95th quantile.

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get_stormwaterRunoff	<i>Load landuse specific pollutant runoff concentration</i>
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### Description

obtained by the OgRe Dataset and multiplies it with the proportion of the corresponding area type in the catchment.

### Usage

```
get_stormwaterRunoff(
  runoff_effective_mix = list(c(40, 40, 20, 0), c(20, 40, 20, 20)),
  mix_names = c("is", "pot")
)
```

### Arguments

runoff_effective_mix	List of numeric vectors. Each vector must contain 4 values representing the areal proportion of "residential suburban", "residential city", "commercial" and "main road" landuse types in percent.
mix_names	A character vector with names for each landuse mix

### Value

A dataframe with the columns "Substance", "unit", the median and 95th quantile concentrations of all four landuse types and for the defined landuse combinations

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get_subID	<i>Load the table with substance IDs</i>
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**Description**

Load the table with substance IDs

**Usage**

```
get_subID()
```

**Value**

data.frame with substance IDs, substance names within the OgRe- data set, clean substance names, substance unit and substance groups in english and german

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get_thresholds	<i>get substance thresholds for SUW during rain events</i>
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**Description**

assembles relevant thresholds depending on SUW type (river or lake) and LAWA type from csv tables

**Usage**

```
get_thresholds(SUW_type = "river", LAWA_type = "default")
```

**Arguments**

SUW_type	"lake" or "river", "river" is used as default
LAWA_type	lake or river type as described in German OGewV. Only main type should be indicated (e.g. insert 11 for river type 11.1 or 11 K). If unknown, "default" will return typical values valid for a range of SUW.

**Value**

data.frame with acute and annual substance threshold, suitable for a given SUW body



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get\_x                      *Calculate acceptable additional runoff factor x*

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### Description

Calculate acceptable additional runoff factor x

### Usage

get\_x(Hq1\_pnat, Hq2\_pnat)

### Arguments

Hq1_pnat	potential annual natural discharge flow in L/(s*km <sup>2</sup> )
Hq2_pnat	potential biennial natural discharge flow in L/(s*km <sup>2</sup> )

### Value

dimensionless factor regulating tolerable additional anthropogenic discharge

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hydrology\_assessment    *Maximal connectable impervious area based on hydrologic conditions*

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### Description

Maximal connectable impervious area based on hydrologic conditions

### Usage

hydrology\_assessment(site\_data, q\_rain)

### Arguments

site_data	The site specific data loaded with function "loda_site_data"
q_rain	characteristic rainfall in L/(s*ha)

### Details

If the planning area is identical with the urban area lines 3, 4 and 7 are not valid. Line 8 is the required throttel for both, the urban area and the planning area. The reason for this is: for the planning area "no\_runoff" landuse considered for discharge calculation (-> possible runoff areas in the future), while this is not the case for the urban area (-> Status quo assessment). If the planning area is no "real" planning area, that would not make any sense.

### Value

the combined max\_area table is extend by a row with the result of the hydolic assessment.

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immission\_assessment *Automated immission assessment*

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## Description

This functions works with a site data list created by function [load\\_site\\_data\(\)](#), with a concentration table (see details), and with a hazard list created by function [check\\_all\\_substances\(\)](#)

## Usage

```
immission_assessment(  
  site_data,  
  c_table,  
  q_rain,  
  t_rain,  
  substance,  
  hazard_list,  
  c_type = "average"  
)
```

## Arguments

site_data	Site data list created by function <a href="#">load_site_data()</a>
c_table	Table with concentrations in the river, in rainwater runoff and threshold values
q_rain	Intensity of a rain event in L/(ha*s)
t_rain	Length of a rain event in s
substance	Substance name (as defined in c_table)
hazard_list	Hazard list created by function <a href="#">check_all_substances()</a>
c_type	Character value specifying the type of concentration that is used for the assessment. Either "average" for median value or "worstcase" for 95th quantile concentration in rainwater runoff.

## Details

Something about the c\_table

## Value

List with all R2Q Immission assessment output value for the substance

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Input_event	<i>Calculate pollutant input from runoff area area within a rain event</i>
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**Description**

Calculate pollutant input from runoff area area within a rain event

**Usage**

Input\_event(area\_runoff, Ci\_storm, coeff\_runoff, q\_rain, t\_rain)

**Arguments**

area_runoff	Connected runoff area in ha.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i.
coeff_runoff	runoff coefficient of runoff area.
q_rain	rain amount in L/(ha*s)
t_rain	duration of rain in s

**Value**

maximal pollutant input in mass per rain event. The mass unit depends on the runoff concentration mass unit (one unit larger: factor 1000, i.e. if concentration is in ug/L, the pollutant load is in mg/event)

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lin_interpolation	<i>lin_interpolation</i>
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**Description**

Linear interpolation between two data points

**Usage**

lin\_interpolation(x1, x2, y1, y2, x\_is)

**Arguments**

x1	x value of first data point
x2	x value of second data point
y1	y value of first data point
y2	y value of second data point
x_is	corresponding x value to the searched y value

**Value**

Y-Value to the corresponding x value in the unit of the other y values

**Examples**

```
lin_interpolation(x1 = 60, x2 = 90, y1 = 30, y2 = 55, x_is = 70)
```

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load\_background\_data    *Loading local background concentration*

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**Description**

This functions loads the data from the sheet "pollution\_data" within the R2Q-Excel file for data entry

**Usage**

```
load_background_data(  
  data.dir,  
  filename,  
  default_for_na = TRUE,  
  SUW_type = "river"  
)
```

**Arguments**

data.dir            The directory of the entry data table.  
filename            Name of the R2Q-Excel File including ".xlsx".  
default\_for\_na      If TRUE, default values are used for substances that were not measured  
SUW\_type            Only used if default\_for\_na is TRUE. "lake" or "river", "river" is used as default

**Value**

A data frame background concentration as defined in the Excel sheet. If default values are used this is documented in the "comment" column.

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load_landuse	<i>Loading all details about catchment area types</i>
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### Description

this functions loads the data from the sheet "surface\_areaType" within the data entry excel file

### Usage

```
load_landuse(
  data.dir = NULL,
  filename = NULL,
  residential_city = c(0.75, 0.3, 1),
  residential_suburban = c(0.75, 0.3, 1),
  commercial = c(0.75, 0.3, 1),
  main_road = c(0.9, 0.1, 1),
  no_runoff = c(0, 0, 0)
)
```

### Arguments

data.dir	The directory of the entry data table.
filename	Name of the R2Q-Excel File including ".xlsx".
residential_suburban, residential_city, commercial, main_road, no_runoff	vectors of 3 containing 1) fD value of the landuse type, 2) the proportion of the landuse type within the catchment area in percent and 3) a value of 1 if the landuse tyoe should be considered as connected to the separate sewer system or 0 if not.

### Value

A vector of length 5. Entries 1 to 4 describe the proportion of the area types "residential\_suburban", "residential\_city", "industry" and (high- traffic) "street". The proportion is referred only to the connected area. The 5th value is the overall proportion of connected area.

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load_planning_details	<i>Loads Excel sheet "planning_area_details"</i>
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### Description

This functions loads the data from the sheet "pollution\_data" within the R2Q-Excel file for data entry

**Usage**

```
load_planning_details(data.dir, filename, scenario_name)
```

**Arguments**

data.dir            The path of the entry data table.  
filename            Name of the R2Q-Excel File including ".xlsx".  
scenario\_name        Name of the excel sheet describing the planning scenario

**Value**

The Excel sheet as data frame

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load_site_data	<i>Loading site specific information</i>
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**Description**

this functions loads the data from the sheet "site\_data" within the data entry excel file and returns the specified parameters in a list

**Usage**

```
load_site_data(data.dir, filename)
```

**Arguments**

data.dir            The directory of the entry data table.  
filename            Name of the R2Q-Excel File including ".xlsx".

**Value**

A list with all parameters from the site info table as separate list items. Per Parameter the item is a list containing the column names of the site\_info table

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massUnit\_tranformation  
*Transforms the mass units ng, ug, mg and g*

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**Description**

Transforms the mass units ng, ug, mg and g

**Usage**

```
massUnit_tranformation(original_unit, change)
```

**Arguments**

original\_unit One of ng, ug ("u" instead of my), mg and g  
 change Integers between -2 and 2. Each integer represents a factor of 1000

**Value**

Character value of the transformed unit

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maxArea\_event *Calculate connectable area to a river based on pollutant input within a heavy rain event*

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**Description**

Calculate connectable area to a river based on pollutant input within a heavy rain event

**Usage**

```
maxArea_event(  

  Q_river,  

  Ci_river,  

  Ci_threshold,  

  Ci_storm,  

  coeff_runoff,  

  q_rain,  

  t_rain,  

  river_length,  

  river_cross_section,  

  catchment_area = 100  

)
```

**Arguments**

Q_river	Average River flow in m <sup>3</sup> /s
Ci_river	Background concentration for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_storm.
Ci_threshold	Threshold value for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_river and Ci_storm.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_river.
coeff_runoff	runoff coefficient of connected impervious area
q_rain	rain amount in mm/(ha*s)
t_rain	duration of rain in s
river_length	length of impacted urban river stretch in m
river_cross_section	average cross section of river in m <sup>2</sup>
catchment_area	Catchment area in ha.

**Details**

The catchment\_area is used as initial value for the optimisation algorithm. The default 100 ha should be sufficient for most problems. In that case the optimal solution between 0 and 1 000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Value**

maximal connectable area in ha

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maxArea_year	<i>Calculate connectable area in a river catchment based on a yearly regulated Substance</i>
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**Description**

Calculate connectable area in a river catchment based on a yearly regulated Substance

**Usage**

maxArea\_year(load\_max, Ci\_threshold, Ci\_storm, coeff\_runoff, Q\_rain)

**Arguments**

load_max	Annual maximal input of substance i. Mass unit corresponds to concentration mass unit (two classes higher. i.e. concentration in mg/L -> load in kg/a.
Ci_threshold	Threshold value for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_river and Ci_storm.



Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_river.
coeff_runoff	Run-off coefficient of connected impervious area
Q_rain	Annual amount of rain amount in mm/a

**Value**

maximal connectable area in ha

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maxInput_year	<i>Calculate maximal yearly pollutant input</i>
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**Description**

Calculate maximal yearly pollutant input

**Usage**

maxInput\_year(Q\_river, Ci\_river, Ci\_storm, Ci\_threshold)

**Arguments**

Q_river	Annual river flow in m <sup>3</sup> /s
Ci_river	Background concentration for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_river.
Ci_threshold	Threshold value for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_river.

**Value**

Maximum tolerable pollutant input in mass per year. The mass unit depends on the concentrations mass unit. It is transformed by 2 units. i.e. concentration in ug/L -> load in g/a or concentration in mg/L -> load in kg/a

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merge\_by\_pollutant      *How to merge two R2Q concentration tables*

---

**Description**

This is a helping function for "combine\_concentration\_tables"

**Usage**

```
merge_by_pollutant(dataFrame1, dataFrame2)
```

**Arguments**

dataFrame1      A R2Q concentration data Frame  
dataFrame2      Another R2Q concentration data Fram

**Value**

A dataframe containing all substance measured in all units listed in dataFrame1 and dataFrame2

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mixed\_reactor\_C      *Calculate the dynamic concentration in a river stretch*

---

**Description**

based on mixed reactor approach

**Usage**

```
mixed_reactor_C(  
  Q_river,  
  Ci_river,  
  Ci_storm,  
  coeff_runoff,  
  q_rain,  
  t_rain,  
  Area,  
  V_river  
)
```

**Arguments**

Q_river	Average flow of the river in m <sup>3</sup> /s
Ci_river	Background concentration for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_storm.
Ci_storm	Concentration in stormwater run-off for substance i. Concentration unit must fit to Ci_threshold and Ci_river.
coeff_runoff	runoff coefficient of connected impervious area
q_rain	Amount of rain amount in L/(s*ha)
t_rain	duration of the rain in seconds
Area	impervious, connected area in ha
V_river	volume of the river in m <sup>3</sup>

**Value**

dynamic concentration after time t in the unit of the input concentrations

---

planning\_area\_discharge

*Calculates the pollutants load from the planning area into the surface water*

---

**Description**

This functions reads specific runoff concentrations provided within the package. For all substances with concentration data, the overall discharged amount is calculated using the detailed information about area functions within the planning area (Excel sheet: "planning\_area\_details")

**Usage**

```
planning_area_discharge(planning_data, q_rain, t_rain, y_rain, thresholdTable)
```

**Arguments**

planning_data	The Excel sheet "planning_area_details" loaded by <a href="#">load_planning_details()</a>
q_rain	Rain intensity in L/(ha*s)
t_rain	Rain length in s
y_rain	Yearly rain amount in mm
thresholdTable	Table of threshold values. Can be loaded with <a href="#">get_thresholds()</a> .

**Value**

Pollutant load per event or per year, depending on the threshold value definition. The mass unit is either mg or ug, depending on the input concentration unit.

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plot\_connectable\_urban\_area  
*Plot of connectable area*

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### Description

Urban area that can be connected to the separate sewer system without exceeding the threshold values (and without further treatment)

### Usage

```
plot_connectable_urban_area(  
  r2q_substance,  
  site_data,  
  r2q_hydrology = NULL,  
  x_type = "percent",  
  language = "de"  
)
```

### Arguments

r2q_substance	Assessment output created by <a href="#">assess_all_hazards()</a>
site_data	List of site data as loaded by <a href="#">load_site_data()</a>
r2q_hydrology	Assessment output created by <a href="#">hydrology_assessment()</a> . Is NULL by default, so that the plot can be created for substances only
x_type	Unit of the x-axis. Default is "percent", also possible "ha" for absolute values
language	Either "de" or "en" for German or English language.

### Details

Relative values in percent refer to the entire urbanised catchment area as well as to the planning area. If the plot is created with absolute values, information about the connectable area of the urbanised catchment, the already connected area, and the size of the planning area are integrated.

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plot\_hazards                      *Plots the output of function [check\\_all\\_substances\(\)](#)*

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### Description

Plots the output of function [check\\_all\\_substances\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
plot_hazards(
  hazards,
  title = "",
  xlabels = names(hazards),
  ylabels = names(hazards[[1]])
)
```

**Arguments**

hazards	List created by <a href="#">check_all_substances()</a>
title	Optional title
xlabels	Character vector of the same length as Hazards to manually enter x axis labels (-> Substance names)
ylabels	Character vector of the same length as one vector of the Hazards list entry to manually enter y axis labels (-> Landuse names)

**Value**

Plot with coloured rectangles representing the three different output options from function [check\\_all\\_substances\(\)](#)

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r2q_pal	<i>Color palette for R2Q Plots</i>
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**Description**

Contains 3 different colors "orange", "blue" and "green" in 6 different shades

**Usage**

```
r2q_pal
```

**Format**

Data frame with 3 columns for the colors and 6 rows for the shades

**Source**

Logo of the R2Q project

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run_scenario	<i>Run immission-based tool</i>
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**Description**

Run immission-based tool

**Usage**

```
run_scenario(status_quo_list, scenario_name)
```

**Arguments**

status\_quo\_list

A list created by

scenario\_name

The name of the excel sheet describing the planning. The excel file is the one that is defined by the status\_quo\_list

**Value**

Saves all the output (figures and tables) in a folder created within the file path. Furthermore, a table of maximum pollutant loads is returned that can be used for evaluation of scenarios

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run_status_quo	<i>Run immission-based tool</i>
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**Description**

Run immission-based tool

**Usage**

```
run_status_quo(path, filename, c_type)
```

**Arguments**

path

File path of R2Q-Excel

filename

File name of R2Q Excel (including .xlsx)

c\_type

A character defining the type of pollutant concentration in runoff water. Either "average" for the median or "worstcase" for the 95th quantile.

**Value**

Saves all the output (figures and tables) in a folder created within the file path. Furthermore, a table of maximum pollutant loads is returned that can be used for evaluation of scenarios

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substr_reverse	<i>Start counting from the string end to get a substring</i>
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**Description**

Start counting from the string end to get a substring

**Usage**

```
substr_reverse(x, rev_start, rev_stop, keep = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Character String
rev_start, rev_stop	The first and last value counted from the end of the String. rev_stop > rev_start
keep	If TRUE (default) the selection is return. Otherwise everything but the selection is returned

**Value**

Character Vector

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sub_id_to_name	<i>Substance IDs within the package data tables are turned to substance names</i>
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**Description**

Substance IDs within the package data tables are turned to substance names

**Usage**

```
sub_id_to_name(c_table, all_substances = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

c_table	Data frame with column "Substance" or "substance" containing substance IDs as defined in the package substance ID table <a href="#">get_subID()</a>
all_substances	If TRUE, all substances named in c_table or in the substance ID table are kept. A warning is given if concentrations or substance definitions are missing.

**Value**

Input table containing substance names

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sub_OgRe_to_name	<i>OgRe substance names are turned to substance names used in the tables</i>
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**Description**

OgRe substance names are turned to substance names used in the tables

**Usage**

```
sub_OgRe_to_name(c_table, all_substances = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

c_table	Data frame columnne "Substance" or "substance" containing OgRe substance names as defined in the OgRe data set.
all_substances	If TRUE, all substances named in c_table or in the substance ID table are kept. A warning is given if concentrations or substance definitions are missing.

**Details**

To get an overview of all Substance names, run function [get\\_subID\(\)](#)

**Value**

c\_table expanded by the column "substance"



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