

- Maximum permissible emission (MPE) is the mass of a substance in a gas, which is permissible for emission in the atmosphere per time unit.
- MPE is established for each certain source of atmospheric pollution (and each additive, discharged by the source). Basic MPE rates (maximum one-time emissions) are established under full load of process and gas purification equipment in its normal operation. They cannot be exceeded during any minutes period of time.
- Apart from maximum one-time rates of MPE, their annual derivatives (MPEy) are established for certain sources and business units with regard to temporary unevenness of emissions and repair periods of process and gas purifying equipment.