

MACRO 5 frequently asked questions

File handling

When converting files from ASCII to BIN format, be careful to ensure that there are no column headings in the ASCII file. Such headings when converted into BIN format can cause serious problems for subsequent simulations.

Simulation setup

If you change the simulation period, check any previously defined solute application patterns. These will have changed!

Sampling more than 150 parameter values with UNCSAM

There's a limitation in UNCSAM of 150 sampled values, unless the user specifies another number in a file called [uncsam.set](#). The entry MAXSAM is the maximum number of samples (250 in this case). In order to get this to work:

- 1) Place the uncsam.set file in c:\uncsam\
- 2) Add the system environment variable uncdir with the value c:\uncsam (My computer->Properties->Advanced->System variables->New->Variable name: uncdir, Value: c:\uncsam).
- 3) Log off and log back in