

sink

in atmospheric chemistry

The receptor for material which is removed from the atmosphere. Because of long range transport of many pollutants such as SO₂, sulfuric acid and its salts, the sink region can be many hundreds of kilometres from the source region of the pollutants.

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PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2213