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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : PROPYLENE OXIDE

Product code : U1112

Registration number EU : 01-2119480483-35-0004, 01-2119480483-35-0005

CAS-No. : 75-56-9

Other means of identification : Epoxy propane, 1,2-, Methyl ethylene oxide, Methyl oxirane,

PO, Propylene epoxide, Propylene oxide, 1,2-

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Sub- : Chemical intermediate.

stance/Mixture Please refer to section 16 and/or the annexes for the regis-

tered uses under REACH.

Uses advised against : Restricted to professional users., This product must not be

used in applications other than the above without first seeking

the advice of the supplier.

This product must not be used in applications other than those listed in Section 1 without first seeking the advice of the sup-

plier.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier : Shell Chemicals Europe B.V.

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3000 CH Rotterdam

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Telephone : +31 (0)10 441 5137 / +31 (0)10 441 5191 Telefax : +31 (0)20 716 8316 / +31 (0)20 713 9230

Contact for Safety Data : sccmsds@shell.com

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (This telephone number is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per

week)

Poison Centre: (+41) 145

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable liquids, Category 1 H224: Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

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Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute toxicity, Category 3, Inhalation H331: Toxic if inhaled.

Eye irritation, Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory Tract

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B H340: May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity, Category 1B H350: May cause cancer.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :







Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

HEALTH HAZARDS:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Not classified as environmental hazard according to

CLP criteria.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been

read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfac-

es. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting

equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

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P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take

off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON

CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P322 Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinquish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P235 Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.

Vapours may ignite and explode.

This material is a static accumulator.

Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.

If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable airvapour mixtures can occur.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Components

| Chemical name | CAS-No. EC-No. | Concentration (% w/w) |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| propylene oxide | 75-56-9 200-879-2 | <= 100 |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : DO NOT DELAY.

Keep victim calm. Obtain medical treatment immediately.

Protection of first-aiders : When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the

appropriate personal protective equipment according to the

incident, injury and surroundings.

If inhaled : Call emergency number for your location / facility.

Remove to fresh air. Do not attempt to rescue the victim unless proper respiratory protection is worn. If the victim has difficulty breathing or tightness of the chest, is dizzy, vomiting, or unresponsive, give 100% oxygen with rescue breathing or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation as required and transport to

the nearest medical facility.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with

large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, and follow by washing with soap and water if available. If redness, swelling, pain and/or blisters occur, transport to the nearest medical

facility for additional treatment.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsina.

Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treat-

ment.

If swallowed : If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: transport to nearest

medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

Rinse mouth.

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a tem-

porary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing,

and/or difficulty breathing.

Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, lightheadedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death.

Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sen-

sation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters.

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sen-

sation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision.

Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Peripheral nerve damage may be evidenced by impairment of motor function (incoordination, unsteady walk, or muscle weakness in the extremities, and/or loss of sensation in the

arms and legs).

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : IMMEDIATE TREATMENT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

Artificial respiration may be required.

Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Large fires should only be fought by properly trained fire fight-

ers.

Alcohol-resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires

only.

Do not discharge extinguishing waters into the aquatic envi-

ronment.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water in a jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

Flammable vapours may be present even at temperatures below the flash point.

Will float and can be reignited on surface water.

The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and

distant ignition is possible.

Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion

occurs.

Contents are under pressure and can explode when exposed

to heat or flames.

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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment :

for firefighters

Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to

relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Further information : Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

All storage areas should be provided with adequate fire

fighting facilities.

Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

Risk of explosion. Inform the emergency services if liquid en-

ters surface water drains.

Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the

environment occurs or is likely to occur.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages

cannot be contained.

6.1.1 For non emergency personnel:

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of

this Safety Data Sheet.

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unpro-

tected personnel.

Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of

this Safety Data Sheet.

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unpro-

tected personnel.

Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition

sources. Avoid sparks.

Note - Since the danger of fire is so great, bunker gear worn

over protective clothing is highly recommended.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks.

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Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding

Use appropriate containment to prevent uncontrolled release. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by

using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.

Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe

location, for example by using fog sprays.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Large spillage:

Prevent from spreading by making a barrier with sand, earth

or other containment material.

Remove with explosion-proof vacuum trucks or pump to stor-

age/salvage vessels.

Test atmosphere for vapours to ensure safe working condi-

tions before other personnel are allowed into area.

Treat residues as for small spillage.

Small spillage:

Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sand or other

suitable material and dispose of properly.

Allow to evaporate.

Retain washings as contaminated waste.

Note that aqueous solutions have a low flash point unless very

dilute.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet., For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Technical measures : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in

well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see

Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this

material.

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and stor-

age facilities are followed.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid exposure. Obtain special instructions before use.

Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Monitor concentrations in air at regular intervals.

Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition

sources. Avoid sparks.

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This product is intended for use in closed systems only. Handling Temperature:

Ambient.

Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols.

Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).

Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires.

Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge.

If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur.

Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges.

These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements.

These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation.

Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (≤ 1 m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then ≤ 7 m/s). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations.

Product Transfer

: If positive displacement pumps are used, these must be fitted with a non-integral pressure relief valve. Lines should be purged with nitrogen before and after product transfer. Refer to supplier for further product transfer instructions if required. Refer to guidance under Handling section.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation covering the packaging and storage of this product.

Further information on storage stability

Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from other flammable products which are not harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.

A reliable fixed sprinkler/deluge system should be installed.

Tanks must be clean, dry and rust-free.

Prevent ingress of water.

Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well- ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Tanks should be fitted with a vapour recovery system. Vapours from tanks should not be released to atmosphere. Breathing losses during storage should be controlled by a

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suitable vapour treatment system.

Tanks must be specifically designed for use with this product. Cleaning, inspection and maintenance of storage tanks is a specialist operation, which requires the implementation of strict procedures and precautions.

These include issuing of work permits, gas-freeing of tanks, using a manned harness and lifelines and wearing airsupplied breathing apparatus.

Storage Temperature:

30 °C / 86 °F maximum.

Use lowest practicable storage temperatures and avoid through-draughts of air to minimise risk of generating a flammable condition in the tank space.

Electrostatic charges will be generated during pumping. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment to reduce the risk.

The vapours in the head space of the storage vessel may lie in the flammable/explosive range and hence may be flamma-

ble.

Suitable material: Stainless steel., Mild steel. Packaging material

Unsuitable material: Plastics, Aluminum

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) Please refer to section 16 and/or the annexes for the regis-

tered uses under REACH.

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and stor-

age facilities are followed.

See additional references that provide safe handling practices: American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents) or National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practices

on Static Electricity).

IEC/TS 60079-32-1: Electrostatic hazards, guidance

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

| Components | CAS-No. | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters | Basis |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| propylene oxide | 75-56-9 | TWA | 2,5 ppm 6 mg/m3 | CH SUVA |
| | Further inform tional Safety a | | Category 2, National Institute | e for Occupa- |
| propylene oxide | | TWA | 1 ppm 2,4 mg/m3 | Shell Internal Standard |

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(SIS) for 8 hour TWA.

Biological occupational exposure limits

| Substance name | CAS-No. | Control parameters | Sampling time | Basis |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| propylene oxide | 75-56-9 | N-(2- | No time limit | CH BAT |
| | | hydroxypropyl) | | |
| | | valine: 3200 | | |
| | | pmol/g globine | | |
| | | (erythrocytes) | | |

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

| Substance name | End Use | Exposure routes | Potential health effects | Value |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| propylene oxide | Workers | Inhalation | Acute local effects | 170 mg/m3 |
| propylene oxide | Workers | Inhalation | Long-term local ef- | 2,4 mg/m3 |
| | | | fects | |

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

| Substance name | Environmental Compartment | Value |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| propylene oxide | Fresh water | 0,052 mg/l |
| propylene oxide | Sediment | 0,245 mg/kg |
| propylene oxide | Soil | 0,0186 mg/kg |
| | | wet weight |
| propylene oxide | Sewage treatment plant | 10 mg/l |

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Read in conjunction with the Exposure Scenario for your specific use contained in the Annex. The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include:

Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations.

Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.

Items that cannot be decontaminated should be destroyed (see Chapter 13).

Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

General Information

Consider technical advances and process upgrades (including automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise exposure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory protection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe systems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveillance.

Personal protective equipment

Read in conjunction with the Exposure Scenario for your specific use contained in the Annex.

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The provided information is made in consideration of the PPE directive (Council Directive 89/686/EEC) and the CEN European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) standards.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Eye protection : Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas, combined with

face shield.

Approved to EU Standard EN166.

Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas, combined with

face shield.

Hand protection

Remarks : Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of

gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Longer term protection: Butyl rubber. Incidental contact/Splash protection: Nitrile rubber gloves. Silver Shield. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-

perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Skin and body protection : Wear antistatic and flame-retardant clothing.

Wear chemical resistant gloves/gauntlets and boots. Where

risk of splashing, also wear an apron.

Protective clothing approved to EU Standard EN14605.

Respiratory protection : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentra-

tions to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne

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concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing appa-

ratus.

Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appro-

priate combination of mask and filter.

If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use:

Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [Type

AX boiling point < 65°C (149°F)] meeting EN14387.

Thermal hazards : When handling cold material that can cause frost burns, wear

cryogenic gloves, safety hat and visor, cold resistant overalls (with cuffs over gloves and legs over boots) and heavy duty

boots e.g. leather for cold resistance.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Oily liquid.

Colour : Colourless to yellowish

Odour : Ethereal

Odour Threshold : 35 ppm

Melting / freezing point : -112 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 35 °C

Flammability

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit

Upper explosion limit /
Upper flammability limit

37,0 %(V)

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit

1,7 %(V)

Flash point : -37 °C

Method: Tag Closed Cup (ASTM D56)

Auto-ignition temperature : 490 °C

Decomposition temperature

Decomposition tempera: Data not available

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pH : Data not available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 0,58 mPa.s (20 °C)

Method: ASTM D445

Viscosity, kinematic : 0,374 mm2/s (20 °C)

Method: ASTM D445

0,447 mm2/s (0 °C) Method: ASTM D445

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : 405 kg/m3 (20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents : Data not available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: 0,055

Vapour pressure : 25,1 kPa (0 °C)

59,8 kPa (20 °C)

202,6 kPa (55 °C)

Relative density : 0,824 (3,89 °C)

Method: ASTM D4052

Density : 830 kg/m3 (20 °C)

Method: ASTM D4052

Relative vapour density : 2,0

(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics

Particle size : Data not available

9.2 Other information

Explosive properties : Not classified

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Evaporation rate : ca. 12

Method: ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1

Conductivity: < 100 pS/m

The conductivity of this material makes it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its con-

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ductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-

conductive if its conductivity is below 10,000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives

can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid

Surface tension : 71,5 mN/m, 15 °C

Molecular weight : 58,01 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Material will polymerise at elevated temperatures 122 °F (50 °C) or if contaminated with water.

10.2 Chemical stability

No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored according to provisions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Reacts violently with strong oxidising agents.

Reacts with strong acids.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames, and sparks.

Prevent vapour accumulation. Temperatures above 30 °C / 86 °F.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Clay-based absorbents.

Bases, ammonia, primary and secondary amines, water and

acids

Heavy metals, alkali metals, alkali metal hydroxides, anhydrous chlorides of aluminium. iron, tin, copper and its alloys.

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

Unknown toxic products may be formed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation is the primary route of exposure.

exposure

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Acute toxicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 300 - <= 2000 mg/kg

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

401

Remarks: Harmful if swallowed.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male and female): > 2 -<= 10 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

403

Remarks: Toxic if inhaled.

High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rabbit): > 200 - <= 1000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Toxic in contact with skin.

The current CLP-based labelling of acute dermal toxicity (Category 3; H311) is inaccurate due to a mathematical error having occurred when conducting a unit conversion for the referenced dermal LD50 value of 1.5 mL/kg bw to 950 mg/kg bw. The referenced dermal LD50 is correctly converted to 1,245 mg/kg bw (Category 4; H312) based on propylene oxide rela-

tive density (0.830 at 20°C).

Skin corrosion/irritation

Components:

propylene oxide:

Species : Rabbit

Method : OECD Test Guideline 404 Remarks : Not irritating to skin.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

propylene oxide:

Species : Rabbit

Method : Literature data

Remarks : Causes serious eye irritation.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Components:

propylene oxide:

Species : Guinea pig

Method : Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: May cause genetic defects.

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Species : Mouse, male and female

Application Route : Inhalation

Method : Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 451

Remarks : May cause cancer.

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

May cause cancer.

| Material | GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification |
|-----------------|--|
| propylene oxide | Carcinogenicity Category 1B |

| Material | Other Carcinogenicity Classification |
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| propylene oxide | IARC: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans |

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Reproductive toxicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Effects on fertility : Species: Rat

Sex: male and female Application Route: Inhalation

Method: Equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 416 Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

STOT - single exposure

Components:

propylene oxide:

Exposure routes : Inhalation

Target Organs : Respiratory Tract

Remarks : May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

Components:

propylene oxide:

Remarks : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Species : Rat, male and female

Application Route : Inhalation Test atmosphere : vapour

Method : OECD Test Guideline 453
Target Organs : No specific target organs noted

Aspiration toxicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components consid-

ered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at

levels of 0.1% or higher.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representa-

tive of the product as a whole, rather than for individual com-

ponent(s).

Components:

propylene oxide:

Remarks : Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory

frameworks may exist.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

propylene oxide:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 52 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 203

Remarks: Harmful

LL/EL/IL50 > 10 <= 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 350 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 202

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae)): 240 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

201

Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

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Toxicity to microorganisms

Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

ic toxicity)

Remarks: Data not available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Components:

propylene oxide:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 89 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

propylene oxide:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Components:

propylene oxide:

Mobility : Remarks: Dissolves in water., If the product enters soil, one or

more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate

groundwater.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Components:

propylene oxide:

Assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persis-

tence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not consid-

ered to be PBT or vPvB..

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to

have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article

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57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information

Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Recover or recycle if possible.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.

Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or na-

tional requirements and must be complied with.

Waste, spills or used product is dangerous waste.

Contaminated packaging

Drain container thoroughly.

After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture,

cut or weld uncleaned drums.

Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognized collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional,

national, and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN : 1280 **ADR** : 1280

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RID : 1280 IMDG : 1280 IATA : 1280

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN : PROPYLENE OXIDE

ADR : PROPYLENE OXIDE

RID : PROPYLENE OXIDE

IMDG : PROPYLENE OXIDE

IATA : PROPYLENE OXIDE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADN : 3
ADR : 3
RID : 3
IMDG : 3
IATA : 3

14.4 Packing group

ADN

Packing group : I Classification Code : F1

Labels : INST (N3, CMR, 3)

CDNI Inland Water Waste : NST 8191 Propylene oxide

Agreement

ADR

Packing group : I
Classification Code : F1
Hazard Identification Number : 33
Labels : 3

RID

Packing group : I
Classification Code : F1
Hazard Identification Number : 33
Labels : 3

IMDG

Packing group : I Labels : 3

IATA

Packing group : I Labels : 3

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADN

Environmentally hazardous : yes

ADR

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Environmentally hazardous : no

RID

Environmentally hazardous : no

IMDG

Marine pollutant : no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage,

for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or

needs to comply with in connection with transport.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Pollution category : Y Ship type : 2

Product name : Propylene oxide

Additional Information: This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing.

Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen enriched atmospheres displaces available oxygen which may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space

entry.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC

Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on

the market and use of certain dangerous substances,

mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

: Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation

(Annex XIV)

: Product is not subject to Authorisa-

tion under REACH.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High

Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

propylene oxide

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

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Waters Protection Ordinance (WPO 814.201)

Water pollution class : Swiss Class A, (www.tankportal.ch)

Other regulations:

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The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

Product is subject to Stoerfallverordnung (StFV).

Compliance with the requirements of the Youth Employment Protection Ordinance (ArGV 5, SR 822.115) & Ordinance on Dangerous Labour for Young People (SR 822.115.2) must be ensured.

Take note of Law on the protection of mothers at work, in education and in studies (Maternity Protection Act – Mutterschutzverordnung).

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC : Listed

DSL : Listed

IECSC : Listed

ENCS : Listed

KECI : Listed

NZIoC : Listed

PICCS : Listed

TSCA : Listed

TCSI : Listed

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of other abbreviations

CH BAT : Switzerland. List of BAT-values

CH SUVA : Switzerland. Limit values at the work place

CH SUVA / TWA : Time Weighted Average

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergen-

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cy Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI -Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for op-

erators.

Other information : For Industry guidance and tools on REACH please visit the

CEFIC website at http://cefic.org/Industry-support.

The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not consid-

ered to be PBT or vPvB.

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from the previous version.

This product is classified as R22/H302 Harmful if swallowed. The same control advice applies to all uses of this product and is included in Section 8 of the SDS. An exposure scenario is

not presented.

There has been a significant change in the required exposure controls/personal protection requirements in section 8.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU

IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

Classification of the mixture: Classification procedure:

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| Flam. | Liq. 1 | H224 | On basis of test data. |
| Acute | Tox. 4 | H302 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| Acute | Tox. 3 | H311 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| Acute | Tox. 3 | H331 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| Eye Ir | rit. 2 | H319 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| STOT | SE 3 | H335 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| Muta. | 1B | H340 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |
| Carc. | 1B | H350 | Expert judgement and weight of evidence determination. |

Identified Uses according to the Use Descriptor System Uses - Worker

Title : Manufacture of substance

- Industrial

Uses - Worker

Title : Use as an intermediate

- Industrial

Uses - Worker

Title : Distribution of substance

- Industrial

Uses - Worker

Title : Polymer production

- Industrial

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| SECTION 1 | EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE |
| Title | Manufacture of substance- Industrial |
| Use Descriptor | Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8 Process Categories: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC1 |
| Scope of process | Manufacture of the substance or use as a process chemical or extraction agent within closed or contained systems. Includes incidental exposures during recycling/ recovery, material transfers, storage, sampling, associated laboratory activities, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container). |

| SECTION 2 | OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Section 2.1 | Control of Worker Exposure | | |
| Product Characteristics | | | |
| Physical form of product | Liquid, vapour pressure > 10 kPa at STP | | |
| Concentration of the Sub- | Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100%., | | |
| stance in Mixture/Article | Unless stated otherwise., | | |
| Frequency and Duration of | Use | | |
| Covers daily exposures up to | 8 hours (unless stated differently). | | |
| Other Operational Conditio | ns affecting Exposure | | |
| | bient temperature (unless stated differently). | | |
| Assumes a good basic stand | ard of occupational hygiene is implemented. | | |
| Contributing Scenarios | Risk Management Measures | | |
| General measures (carcin- | Consider technical advances and process upgrades (includ- | | |
| ogens). | ing automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise ex- | | |
| | posure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory protection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe systems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveillance. | | |

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| General exposures (closed | No other specific measures identified. | |
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| systems) | No other specific measures identified. | |
| General exposures (closed systems)with sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Laboratory activities | Handle in a fume cupboard or under extr Provide a good standard of general or co to 15 air changes per hour). | |
| Bulk closed loading and unloading.Road tanker/rail car loading.Marine vessel/barge (un)loading. | Use dry break couplings for material transfer. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. | |
| Equipment cleaning and maintenance | Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or maintenance. Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or for subsequent recycle. Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Storage.General exposures (closed systems)with sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Section 2.2 | Control of Environmental Exposure | |
| Substance is a unique structu | ıre. | |
| Non-hydrophobic. | | |
| Readily biodegradable. | | |
| Amounts Used | | |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used | | 0,33 |
| Regional use tonnage (tonne | | 4,95E+05 |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage | | 1 |
| Annual site tonnage (tonnes/ | | 4,95E+05 |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day): | | 1,65E+06 |

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| Continuous release. | |
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| Emission Days (days/year): | 300 |
| Environmental factors not influenced by risk management | 1 000 |
| Local freshwater dilution factor: | 168 |
| Local marine water dilution factor: | 168 |
| Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure | 1 |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 1,1E-04 |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 2,6E-04 |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 0 |
| Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pr | event release |
| Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process re- | |
| lease estimates used. | |
| Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit disch sions and releases to soil | arges, air emis- |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite | |
| wastewater. | |
| Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide | 99,9 |
| the required removal efficiency of >= (%) | |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site | |
| Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. | |
| Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. | |
| Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p | lant |
| Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d) | 3,12E+04 |
| Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste fo | r disposal |
| During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated. | |
| Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste | |
| During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated. | |

| SECTION 3 | EXPOSURE ESTIMATION |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Section 3.1 - Health | |

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

For some of the Contributing Scenarios workplace exposures have been estimated from measured data.

| SECTION 4 GUIDANCE TO CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXPOSURE SCENARIO | | |
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| Section 4.1 - Health | | |
| Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management | | |

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Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Section 4.2 -Environment

Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites; thus, scaling may be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management measures.

Required removal efficiency for wastewater can be achieved using onsite/offsite technologies, either alone or in combination.

Required removal efficiency for air can be achieved using on-site technologies, either alone or in combination.

Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html).

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Exposure Scenario - Worker

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| SECTION 1 | EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE |
| Title | Use as an intermediate- Industrial |
| Use Descriptor | Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8 Process Categories: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC6a |
| Scope of process | Use of substance as an intermediate within closed or contained systems (not related to Strictly Controlled Conditions). Includes incidental exposures during recycling/recovery, material transfers, storage, sampling, associated laboratory activities, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container). |

| SECTION 2 | OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES | |
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| Section 2.1 | Control of Worker Exposure | |
| Product Characteristics | | |
| Physical form of product | Liquid, vapour pressure > 10 kPa at STP | |
| Concentration of the Sub- | Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100%., | |
| stance in Mixture/Article | Unless stated otherwise., | |
| Frequency and Duration of | Use | |
| Covers daily exposures up to | 8 hours (unless stated differently). | |
| Other Operational Conditio | | |
| Assumes activities are at am | pient temperature (unless stated differently). | |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented. | | |
| Contributing Scenarios | Risk Management Measures | |
| General measures (carcin- | Consider technical advances and process upgrades (includ- | |
| ogens). | ing automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise ex- | |
| | posure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated | |
| | facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain | |
| | down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking con- | |
| | tainment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to | |
| | maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict | |
| | access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training | |
| | to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and | |
| | coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory pro- | |
| | tection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills | |
| | immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe sys- | |
| | tems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to | |
| | manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control | |
| | measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveil- | |
| lance. | | |
| | | |

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| General exposures (closed | No other specific measures identified. | |
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| systems) | · | |
| General exposures (closed systems) with sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| General exposures (closed systems)Use in contained batch processeswith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Laboratory activities | Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). | |
| Bulk closed loading and unloading.Road tanker/rail car loading.Marine ves- sel/barge (un)loading. | Use dry break couplings for material transfer. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. | |
| Equipment cleaning and maintenance | Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or maintenance. Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or for subsequent recycle. Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Storage.General exposures (closed systems)with sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Section 2.2 | Control of Environmental Exposure | |
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| Readily biodegradable. | <u> </u> | |
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| Amounts Used | | |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used in region: | 0,33 | |
| Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year): | 7,5E+05 | |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally: | 0,069 | |
| Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year): | 5,2E+04 | |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day): | 1,7E+04 | |
| Frequency and Duration of Use | 1,7 = +04 | |
| Continuous release. | I | |
| | 300 | |
| Emission Days (days/year): Environmental factors not influenced by risk management | 300 | |
| Local freshwater dilution factor: | 168 | |
| Local marine water dilution factor: | 168 | |
| | 108 | |
| Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure | 0.75.05 | |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 3,7E-05 | |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to | 7,0E-05 | |
| RMM): | 0 | |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 0 | |
| Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pro | event release | |
| Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process re- | | |
| lease estimates used. | | |
| Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit dischasions and releases to soil | arges, air emis- | |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite | | |
| wastewater. | | |
| Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide | 95 | |
| the required removal efficiency of >= (%) | | |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site | | |
| Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. | | |
| , | | |
| Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. | | |
| Conditions and Massures related to municipal source treatment n | lant | |
| Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d) | 3,1E+04 | |
| Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for | | |
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| External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional | | |
| regulations. | | |
| Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste | | |
| External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional | | |
| regulations. | | |
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| SECTION 3 | EXPOSURE ESTIMATION |
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Section 3.1 - Health

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

For some of the Contributing Scenarios workplace exposures have been estimated from measured data.

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Section 3.2 -Environment

Used EUSES model.

SECTION 4 GUIDANCE TO CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXPOSURE SCENARIO

Section 4.1 - Health

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Section 4.2 - Environment

Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites; thus, scaling may be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management measures.

Required removal efficiency for wastewater can be achieved using onsite/offsite technologies, either alone or in combination.

Required removal efficiency for air can be achieved using on-site technologies, either alone or in combination.

Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html).

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Exposure Scenario - Worker

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| SECTION 1 | EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE |
| Title | Distribution of substance- Industrial |
| Use Descriptor | Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8 Process Categories: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC2 |
| Scope of process | Loading (including marine vessel/barge, rail/road car and IBC loading) and repacking (including drums and small packs) of substance, including its sampling, storage, unloading distribution and associated laboratory activities. |

| SECTION 2 | OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES | |
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| Section 2.1 | Control of Worker Exposure | |
| Product Characteristics | | |
| Physical form of product | Liquid, vapour pressure > 10 kPa at STP | |
| Concentration of the Sub- | Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100%., | |
| stance in Mixture/Article | Unless stated otherwise., | |
| Frequency and Duration of | Use | |
| Covers daily exposures up to | 8 hours (unless stated differently). | |
| Other Operational Conditio | ns affecting Exposure | |
| Assumes a good basic stand | ard of occupational hygiene is implemented. | |
| Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently). | | |
| Contributing Scenarios | Risk Management Measures | |
| General measures (carcinogens). | Risk Management Measures Consider technical advances and process upgrades (including automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise exposure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory protection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe systems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveillance. | |
| General exposures (closed systems) | No other specific measures identified. | |

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| Storage.General exposures (closed systems) with sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 4 hours Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
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| General exposures (closed systems)Continuous processwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| General exposures (closed systems)Batch processwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 15 minutes. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Equipment cleaning and maintenance | Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or maintenance. Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or for subsequent recycle. Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Bulk open loading and unloading.Road tanker/rail car loading.Marine vessel/barge (un)loading. | Use dry break couplings for material transfer. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. | |
| Drum and small package fillingwith local exhaust ventilation. | Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. | |
| Laboratory activities | Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation. Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). | |
| Section 2.2 | Control of Environmental Exposure | |
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| Non-hydrophobic. | | | |
| Readily biodegradable. | | | |
| Amounts Used | 1 | | |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used in region: | 0,33 | | |
| Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year): | 4,7E+05 | | |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally: | 0,069 | | |
| Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year): | 3,33E+02 | | |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day): | 1,11E+03 | | |
| Frequency and Duration of Use | | | |
| Continuous release. | | | |
| Emission Days (days/year): | 300 | | |
| Environmental factors not influenced by risk management | | | |
| Local freshwater dilution factor: | 168 | | |
| Local marine water dilution factor: | 168 | | |
| Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure | _ | | |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 1,1E-04 | | |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to | 2,6E-04 | | |
| RMM): | | | |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM): | 0 | | |
| Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pro- | event release | | |
| Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process re- | | | |
| | lease estimates used. | | |
| Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges and releases to soil | arges, air emis- | | |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. | | | |
| Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%) | 0 | | |
| Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide | 95 | | |
| the required removal efficiency of >= (%) | | | |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site | | | |
| Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. | | | |
| Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. | | | |
| Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p | lant | | |
| Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d) | 3,1E+04 | | |
| Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for | | | |
| External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional regulations. | | | |
| Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste | | | |
| External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional | | | |
| regulations. | | | |

| SECTION 3 | EXPOSURE ESTIMATION |
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Section 3.1 - Health

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.

For some of the Contributing Scenarios workplace exposures have been estimated from measured data.

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Section 3.2 - Environment

Used EUSES model.

SECTION 4 GUIDANCE TO CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXPOSURE SCENARIO

Section 4.1 - Health

Predicted exposures are not expected to exceed the DN(M)EL when the Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions outlined in Section 2 are implemented.

Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

Section 4.2 -Environment

Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites; thus, scaling may be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management measures.

Required removal efficiency for wastewater can be achieved using onsite/offsite technologies, either alone or in combination.

Required removal efficiency for air can be achieved using on-site technologies, either alone or in combination.

Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html).

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Exposure Scenario - Worker

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| SECTION 1 | EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE |
| Title | Polymer production- Industrial |
| Use Descriptor | Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8 Process Categories: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC 6C |
| Scope of process | Manufacture of polymers from monomers in continuous and batch processes. Including production, re-cycling and recovery, degassing, discharging, reactor maintenance and immediate polymer product formation (i.e. compounding, pelletisation, product off-gassing). |

| SECTION 2 | OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES | |
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| Section 2.1 | Control of Worker Exposure | |
| Product Characteristics | | |
| Physical form of product | Liquid, vapour pressure > 10 kPa at STP | |
| Concentration of the Sub- | Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100%., | |
| stance in Mixture/Article | Unless stated otherwise., | |
| Frequency and Duration of | · | |
| Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently). | | |
| Other Operational Conditio | | |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented. | | |
| Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently). | | |
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| Contributing Scenarios | Risk Management Measures | |
| General measures (carcinogens). | Risk Management Measures Consider technical advances and process upgrades (including automation) for the elimination of releases. Minimise exposure using measures such as closed systems, dedicated facilities and suitable general/local exhaust ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Clean/flush equipment, where possible, prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: restrict access to authorised persons; provide specific activity training to operators to minimise exposures; wear suitable gloves and coveralls to prevent skin contamination; wear respiratory protection when there is potential for inhalation; clear up spills immediately and dispose of wastes safely. Ensure safe systems of work or equivalent arrangements are in place to manage risks. Regularly inspect, test and maintain all control measures. Consider the need for risk based health surveillance. | |
| General exposures (closed | Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than | |

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| systems)Continuous pro- | 3 to 5 air changes per hour). |
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| cess | o to o an onangoo por noary. |
| Bulk transferswith sample collection | Use dry break couplings for material transfer. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 15 minutes. |
| Polymerisation (bulk and batch)(closed systems)Continuous processwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. |
| Polymerisation (bulk and batch)(closed systems)Batch processwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. |
| Finishing operationsBatch processwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. |
| Additivation and stabilisationwith sample collection | Sample via a closed loop or other system to avoid exposure Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour. , or: Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type AX filter or better. |
| Laboratory activities | Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation. Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). |
| Equipment maintenance | Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or |

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| | maintenance. Retain drain downs in sealed storage per subsequent recycle. Provide a good standard of general venti 3 to 5 air changes per hour). | |
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| | Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 v better. | vith Type AX filter or |
| Section 2.2 | Control of Environmental Exposure | |
| Substance is a unique structu | ıre. | |
| Non-hydrophobic. | | |
| Readily biodegradable. | | |
| Amounts Used | | <u> </u> |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used | in region: | 0,33 |
| Regional use tonnage (tonne | | 7,5E+05 |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage | | 0,069 |
| Annual site tonnage (tonnes/ | • | 5,2E+04 |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (| | 1,72E+05 |
| Frequency and Duration of | | 1 -,. == |
| Continuous release. | | |
| Emission Days (days/year): | | 300 |
| | nfluenced by risk management | 1 000 |
| Local freshwater dilution factor | | 168 |
| Local marine water dilution fa | | 168 |
| | ns affecting Environmental Exposure | 1 |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM): | | 3,7E-05 |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM): | | 7,0E-05 |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM): | | 0 |
| Technical conditions and m | neasures at process level (source) to pro- | event release |
| lease estimates used. | ss sites thus conservative process re- | |
| sions and releases to soil | s and measures to reduce or limit disch | arges, air emis- |
| wastewater. | lved substance to or recover from onsite | |
| the required removal efficience | , , | 95 |
| | prevent/limit release from site | |
| Sludge should be incinerated | | |
| Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. | | |
| | elated to municipal sewage treatment p | lant |
| Assumed domestic sewage to | | 3,1E+04 |
| Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal | | |
| External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional regulations. | | |
| Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste | | |
| External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or regional | | |

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| SECTION 4 | GUIDANCE TO CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH THE |
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| | EXPOSIBE SCENARIO |

Section 4.1 - Health

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