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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Ortho-xylene

: Q9163, Q9167, Q9304 Product code

Registration number : 01-2119485822-30-0007, 01-2119485822-30-0009, 01-

2119485822-30-0010

: 1,2-dimethylbenzene, ortho-Xylene, o-Xylene Synonyms

CAS-No. : 95-47-6

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

Use of the : Raw material for use in the chemical industry.

Please refer to Ch16 and/or the annexes for the registered Substance/Mixture

uses under REACH.

Uses advised against : This product must not be used in applications other than the

above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

: Shell Chemicals Europe B.V. Manufacturer/Supplier

PO Box 2334

3000 CH Rotterdam

Netherlands

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

Email Contact for Safety Data : sccmsds@shell.com

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1235 239 670

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable liquids, Category 3 H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.

Aspiration hazard, Category 1 H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters

airways.

Acute Toxicity, Category 4, Dermal H312: Harmful in contact with skin. Skin irritation, Category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.

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

Acute Toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation H332: Harmful if inhaled.

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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory Tract Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 3

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting

effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :







Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

**HEALTH HAZARDS:** 

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters

airways.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting

effects.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open

flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/

eye protection/ face protection.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/

vapours/sprav.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off

immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a

POISON CENTER/doctor/.?.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air

and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage:

No precautionary phrases.

Disposal:

No precautionary phrases.

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#### 2.3 Other hazards

The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

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

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.

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

#### **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Concentration [%]
O-xylene	95-47-6 202-422-2	>= 95

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal

conditions.

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 eyes with large amounts of water for at least

15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Transport to the

nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

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

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Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional

treatment.

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. If any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever greater than 101° F (38.3°C), shortness of breath, chest congestion or continued coughing or wheezing.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a

temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing,

and/or difficulty breathing.

Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning

sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters.

Eve irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision.

Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea. If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest

congestion, shortness of breath, and/or fever.

If any of the following delayed signs and symptoms appear within the next 6 hours, transport to the nearest medical facility: fever greater than 101° F (38.3°C), shortness of breath, chest congestion or continued coughing or wheezing.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Treatment

IMMEDIATE TREATMENT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

Treat symptomatically.

Potential for cardiac sensitisation, particularly in abuse situations. Hypoxia or negative inotropes may enhance these

effects. Consider: oxygen therapy.

Consider: oxygen therapy.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon

dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.

Unsuitable extinguishing : Do not use water in a jet.

media

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during : Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Hazardous

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firefighting  5.3 Advice for firefighters	combustion products may include: A airborne solid and liquid particulates Carbon monoxide. Unidentified orga compounds. Flammable vapours matemperatures below the flash point. than air, spreads along the ground a possible. Will float and can be reigni	s and gases (smoke). anic and inorganic ay be present even at The vapour is heavier and distant ignition is
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Proper protective equipment includir gloves are to be worn; chemical resi large contact with spilled product is Breathing Apparatus must be worn a confined space. Select fire fighter relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: El	istant suit is indicated if expected. Self-Contained when approaching a fire in s clothing approved to N469).
Specific extinguishing methods Further information	<ul><li>Standard procedure for chemical fire</li><li>Keep adjacent containers cool by sp</li></ul>	

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 P

Personal precautions, protect	tive	e equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions	:	Observe all relevant local and international regulations.  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 skin, eyes and clothing.  Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.  Do not breathe fumes, vapour.  Do not operate electrical equipment.  6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Do not breathe fumes, vapour. Do not operate electrical equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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

possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental

contamination. 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

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a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.

Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical

means to a labeled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove

contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely

Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.

If contamination of site occurs remediation may require

specialist advice.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

General Precautions : 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

storage facilities are followed.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid inhaling vapour and/or mists.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition

sources. Avoid sparks.

Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of

vapours, mists or aerosols.

Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).

When using do not eat or drink.

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

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distant ignition is possible.

**Product Transfer** 

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.

Refer to guidance under Handling section.

#### 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.

Other data : Storage Temperature: Ambient.

Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded). Locate tanks away from heat and other sources of ignition. Cleaning, inspection and maintenance of storage tanks is a specialist operation, which requires the implementation of strict procedures and precautions. Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well- ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. 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. 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 flammable.

Packaging material : Suitable material: For containers, or container linings use mild

steel, stainless steel., For container paints, use epoxy paint,

zinc silicate paint.

Unsuitable material: Avoid prolonged contact with natural,

butyl or nitrile rubbers.

Container Advice : Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or

near containers.

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#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Please refer to Ch16 and/or the annexes for the registered

uses under REACH.

See additional references that provide safe handling practices for liquids that are determined to be static accumulators: 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
O-xylene	95-47-6	TWA	50 ppm 220 mg/m3	GB EH40
Further information	Skin absorpti	on		
O-xylene	95-47-6	STEL	100 ppm 441 mg/m3	GB EH40
Further information	Skin absorpti	on		
O-xylene	95-47-6	TWA	50 ppm 220 mg/m3	GB EH40
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#### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

Substance name CAS-No.	Control parameters	Sampling time	Basis	
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Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Sampling time	Basis
O-xylene	95-47-6	methyl hippuric acid: 650Millimoles per mole Creatinine (Urine)	After shift	UK. Biological monitoring guidance values

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

o-xylene : End Use: Workers

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Potential health effects: Acute systemic effects

Value: 442 mg/m3 End Use: Workers Exposure routes: Dermal

Potential health effects: Long-term systemic effects

Value: 3182 mg/kg bw/day

End Use: Workers

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Potential health effects: Long-term systemic effects

Value: 221 mg/m3

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

O-xvlene : Water

Value: 0.25 mg/l

Fresh water sediment

Value: 14.33 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)

Value: 2.41 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)

Sewage treatment plant

Value: 5 mg/l

#### **Monitoring Methods**

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods http://www.osha.gov/

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances http://www.hse.gov.uk/

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.isp

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France http://www.inrs.fr/accueil

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#### 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:

Use sealed systems as far as possible.

Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.

Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.

Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated.

Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

#### General Information:

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.

Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.

Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or subsequent recycle.

#### Personal protective equipment

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

Wear full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.

Approved to EU Standard EN166.

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: Viton. Incidental contact/Splash protection: Nitrile rubber. Suitability

and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g.

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frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

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.

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 chemical resistant gloves/gauntlets and boots. Where risk of splashing, also wear an apron.
Wear antistatic and flame-retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection

: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations 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 concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate 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 A boiling point > 65°C (149°F)] meeting EN14387.

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not ingest. If swallowed, then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

General advice

: Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.

Information on accidental release measures are to be found in

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section 6.

Take appropriate measures to fulfil the requirements of relevant environmental protection legislation. Avoid contamination of the environment by following advice given in Section 6. If necessary, prevent undissolved material from being discharged to waste water. Waste water should be treated in a municipal or industrial waste water treatment plant before discharge to surface water.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

: Liquid. **Appearance** 

Colour : colourless Odour : aromatic

Odour Threshold : Data not available

Ha : Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point : -24 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : Typical 145 °C

Flash point : 27 - 32 °C

Method: Abel

Evaporation rate : 9.2

Flammability (solid, gas) : Data not available

Upper explosion limit : 7.6 %(V)

Lower explosion limit : 1 %(V)

Vapour pressure : 0.882 kPa (25 °C)

Relative vapour density : 3.7

Relative density : Data not available

: 883 - 885 kg/m3 (15 °C) Density

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : ca. 0.2 g/l (20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 3.12

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Auto-ignition temperature : 463 °C

Decomposition temperature : no data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 0.9 mPa.s (20 °C)

Viscosity, kinematic : 0.87 mm2/s (25 °C)

Explosive properties : Not applicable

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

#### 9.2 Other information

Conductivity: < 100 pS/m, The conductivity of this material

makes it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity 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 semiconductive, 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

Molecular weight : 106.16 g/mol

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored according to provisions, Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

In certain circumstances product can ignite due to static

electricity.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

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Materials to avoid : Strong oxidising agents.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to form

during normal storage.

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.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Basis for assessment : Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is

representative of the product as a whole, rather than for

individual component(s).

Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar

products, and/or components.

Information on likely routes of :

exposure

Inhalation is the primary route of exposure although

absorption may occur through skin contact or following

accidental ingestion.

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Product:**

: LD50 : >2000 - <=5000 milligram per kilogram Acute oral toxicity

Remarks: May be harmful if swallowed.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 : > 10.0 - 20.0 mg/l

Remarks: Harmful if inhaled.

: LD 50 : > 1,000 - 2,000 mg/kgAcute dermal toxicity

Remarks: Harmful in contact with skin.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Causes skin irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

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#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### **Product:**

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

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

## **Product:**

: Remarks: Not mutagenic.

## Carcinogenicity

#### **Product:**

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

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
O-xylene	No carcinogenicity classification.

Material	Other Carcinogenicity Classification
O-xylene	IARC: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

#### Reproductive toxicity

## **Product:**

Remarks: Not a developmental toxicant., Does not impair fertility.

#### STOT - single exposure

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system., Effects were seen at high doses only.

## **Aspiration toxicity**

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Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

#### **Further information**

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Prolonged/repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis., Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

#### Summary on evaluation of the CMR properties

Germ cell mutagenicity-

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

Assessment

categories 1A/1B.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Reproductive toxicity -

Assessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Basis for assessment : Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is

representative of the product as a whole, rather than for

individual component(s).

Information given is based on product testing.

**Product:** 

Toxicity to fish (Acute

: Remarks: Toxic

toxicity)

LL/EL/IL50 1-10 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean (Acute

toxicity)

: Remarks: Toxic

LL/EL/IL50 1-10 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic

: Remarks: Toxic

plants (Acute toxicity)

LL/EL/IL50 1-10 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic

: Exposure time: 56 d

toxicity)

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL expected to be > 1.0 - <= 10 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean

(Chronic toxicity)

: Exposure time: 21 d

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL expected to be > 1.0 - <= 10 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

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#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Remarks: Readily biodegradable., Oxidises rapidly by photo-

chemical reactions in air.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:** 

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 3.12

12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:** 

Mobility : Remarks: If it enters soil, it will adsorb to soil particles and will

not be mobile., Floats on water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:** 

Assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for

persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not

considered to be PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological

information

: In view of the high rate of loss from solution, the product is

unlikely to pose a significant hazard to aquatic life.

#### **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 ground water, or be disposed of into the environment. Waste, spills or used product is dangerous waste.

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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional,

national, and local laws and regulations.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or

national requirements and must be complied with.

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.

Comply with any local recovery or waste disposal regulations.

Local legislation

Remarks : Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR : 1307 RID : 1307 IMDG : 1307 IATA : 1307

14.2 Proper shipping name

ADR : XYLENES RID : XYLENES IMDG : XYLENES

IATA : XYLENES

## 14.3 Transport hazard class

 ADR
 : 3

 RID
 : 3

 IMDG
 : 3

 IATA
 : 3

#### 14.4 Packing group

#### **ADR**

Packing group : III
Classification Code : F1
Hazard Identification Number : 30
Labels : 3
RID

Packing group : III
Classification Code : F1
Hazard Identification Number : 30
Labels : 3

**IMDG** 

Packing group : III

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Labels : 3

IATA

: 111 Packing group Labels : 3

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

**ADR** 

Environmentally hazardous

Environmentally hazardous

**RID** 

**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 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

· no

: no

Pollution category Υ Ship type 2

Product name : Xylenes

**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.

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation

(Annex XIV)

: Product is not subject to Authorisation under REACH.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High

Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

: This product does not contain substances of very high concern

(Regulation (EC) No

1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of

major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Other regulations The regulatory information is not intended to be

comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

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Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended). Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. Consumers Protection Act 1987. Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999. Environment Act 1995. Factories Act 1961. The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2011. Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended). Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997. Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (as amended). Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002. Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992. Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005(as amended). Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 (as amended). Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007 (as amended). Energy Act 2011. Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended). Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (as amended). Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 and associated regulations. The Environmental Protection (Controls on Ozone-Depleting Substances) Regulations 2011.

Product is subject to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (2015 No. 483) based on Seveso III directive (2012/18/EU).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), annex XIV.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), annex XVII.

Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work and its amendments.

Directive 1994/33/EC on the protection of young people at work and its amendments.

Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding and its amendments.

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

AIIC : Listed
DSL : Listed
IECSC : Listed
ENCS : Listed

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KECI NZIoC PICCS TSCA EINECS TCSI	: Listed		

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

Abbreviations and Acronyms	:	The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.
		ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  ADR = European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials  BEL = Biological exposure limits  BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes  CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  CEFIC = European Chemical Industry Council  CLP = Classification Packaging and Labelling  COC = Cleveland Open-Cup  DIN = Deutsches Institut fur Normung  DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  DSL = Canada Domestic Substance List  EC = European Commission  EC50 = Effective Concentration fifty  ECETOC = European Center on Ecotoxicology and  Toxicology Of Chemicals  ECHA = European Chemicals Agency  EINECS = The European Inventory of Existing Commercial  Chemical Substances  EL50 = Effective Loading fifty  ENCS = Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  Inventory  EWC = European Waste Code

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IL50 = Inhibitory Level fifty

IC50 = Inhibitory Concentration fifty

INV = Chinese Chemicals Inventory

Labelling of Chemicals

GHS = Globally Harmonised System of Classification and

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA = International Air Transport Association

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

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> IP346 = Institute of Petroleum test method N° 346 for the determination of polycyclic aromatics DMSO-extractables

KECI = Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 = Lethal Concentration fifty LD50 = Lethal Dose fifty per cent.

LL/EL/IL = Lethal Loading/Effective Loading/Inhibitory loading

LL50 = Lethal Loading fifty

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of

Pollution From Ships

NOEC/NOEL = No Observed Effect Concentration / No

Observed Effect Level

OE\_HPV = Occupational Exposure - High Production Volume

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PICCS = Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical

Substances

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

REACH = Registration Evaluation And Authorisation Of

Chemicals

RID = Regulations Relating to International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Rail SKIN\_DES = Skin Designation STEL = Short term exposure limit TRA = Targeted Risk Assessment

TSCA = US Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA = Time-Weighted Average

vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

#### **Further information**

Training advice : Provide adequate information, instruction and training for

operators.

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

considered to be PBT or vPvB.

A vertical bar (I) in the left margin indicates an amendment

from the previous version.

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

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IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

Identified Uses according to the Use Descriptor System

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Title : Manufacture of substance- Industrial

**Uses - Worker** 

Title : Use as an intermediate- Industrial

**Uses - Worker** 

Title : Distribution of substance- Industrial

**Uses - Worker** 

Title : Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures-

Industrial

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Title : Uses in Coatings- Industrial

**Uses - Worker** 

Title : Uses in Coatings- Professional

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE
Title	Manufacture of substance- Industrial
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8, SU9 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC1, ERC4, ESVOC SpERC 1.1.v1
Scope of process	Manufacture of the substance or use as a process chemical or extraction agent. Includes recycling/ recovery, material transfers, storage, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container), sampling and associated laboratory activities.

SECTION 2	OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT
	MEASURES

Section 2.1	Control of Worker Exposure
Product Characteristics	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure 0.5 - 10 kPa at STP
Concentration of the	Covers use of substance/product up to 100% (unless stated
Substance in Mixture/Article	differently).,
Frequency and Duration of	Use
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).	
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure	
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently).	
Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.	

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (closed systems)with sample	No other specific measures identified.

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collectionGeneral measures (skin irritants).	
General exposures (closed systems)Use in contained batch processes	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (open systems)Batch processwith sample collection	No other specific measures identified.
Process sampling	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
Bulk transfers(open systems)with potential for aerosol generation.	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Bulk transfers(closed systems)	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.
Storage.General measures (skin irritants).	Store substance within a closed system.  No other specific measures identified.

Section 2.2	Control of Environmental Exposure	
Substance is a unique structure.		
Readily biodegradable.		
Amounts Used		
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:		0.143
Regional use tonnage (tonnes	s/year):	6.0E+05
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		1
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year):		6.0E+05
Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):		2.0E+06
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Continuous release.		
Emission Days (days/year):		300
Environmental factors not influenced by risk management		
Local freshwater dilution factor:		40
Local marine water dilution factor:		100
Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure		
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM): 5.0E-03		5.0E-03

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Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):	3.0E-03
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-04
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to p	revent release
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit disch	narges, air
emissions and releases to soil	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by wastewater treatment plant microbes.	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary wastewater treatment required.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%)	90
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency of >= (%)	93.6
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary wastewater treatment required.	0
Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site	-
Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.	
Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment	olant
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%)	93.6
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite	93.6
(domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)	
(domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)  Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	6.4E+06
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	6.4E+06 10,000
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following	10,000
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d) Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d)	10,000
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d) Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d) Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for	10,000

SECTION 3	EXPOSURE ESTIMATION
Section 3.1 - Health	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	

Section 3.2 -Environment	
Used EUSES model.	

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

Available hazard data do not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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).

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE
Title	Use as an intermediate- Industrial
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8, SU9 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC6a, ESVOC SpERC 6.1a.v1
Scope of process	Use of substance as an intermediate (not related to Strictly Controlled Conditions). Includes 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 0.5 - 10 kPa at ST	ГР
Concentration of the	Covers use of substance/product up to 10	0% (unless stated
Substance in Mixture/Article	differently).,	•
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).		
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure		
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.		

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (closed systems)with sample	No other specific measures identified.

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collectionGeneral measures (skin irritants).	
General exposures (closed systems)Use in contained batch processes	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (open systems)Batch processwith sample collection	No other specific measures identified.
Process sampling	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
Bulk transfers(open systems)with potential for aerosol generation.	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Bulk transfers(closed systems)	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour). , or: Avoid carrying out activities involving exposure for more than 1 hour.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.
Storage.General measures (skin irritants).	Store substance within a closed system.  No other specific measures identified.

Section 2.2 Control of Environmental Exposure			
Substance is a unique structure.			
Readily biodegradable.	Readily biodegradable.		
Amounts Used			
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:		0.1	
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year):		3.57E+05	
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		0.01	
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year):		3.57E+03	
Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):		1.19E+04	
Frequency and Duration of Use			
Continuous release.			
Emission Days (days/year):		300	
Environmental factors not influenced by risk management			
Local freshwater dilution factor:		10	
Local marine water dilution factor:		100	
Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure			
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM):		5.0E-03	

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Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to	3.0E-03
RMM): Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-04
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pr	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process	event release
release estimates used.	
Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit disch	arges, air
emissions and releases to soil	goo,
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite	
wastewater.	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by soil.	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	
wastewater treatment required.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%)	80
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide	93.6
the required removal efficiency of >= (%)	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	0
wastewater treatment required.	
Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site	
Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.	
Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p	lant
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%)	93.6
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)	93.6
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	1.76E+04
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d)	2,000
Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste fo	
This substance is consumed during use and no waste of substance is g	
Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste	

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Section 3.2 -Environment	
Used EUSES model.	

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## 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.

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

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE	
Title	Distribution of substance- Industrial	
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 3, SU8, SU9 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 9, PROC 15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC1, ERC2, ERC3, ERC4, ERC5, ERC6a, ERC6b, ERC 6C,, ERC7, ESVOC SpERC 1.1b.v1	
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

Section 2.1	Control of Worker Exposure	
Product Characteristics		
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure 0.5 - 10 kPa at STP	
Concentration of the	Covers use of substance/product up to 100% (unless stated	
Substance in Mixture/Article	differently).,	
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).		
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure		
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.		

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (closed systems)with sample	No other specific measures identified.

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collectionGeneral measures (skin irritants).	
General exposures (closed systems)Use in contained batch processes	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (open systems)Batch processwith sample collection	No other specific measures identified.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
Bulk transfers(closed systems)	Ensure material transfers are under containment or extract ventilation. , or: Operate activity away from sources of substance emission or release.
Bulk transfers(open systems)	Ensure material transfers are under containment or extract ventilation. , or: Operate activity away from sources of substance emission or release.
Drum and small package filling	Fill containers/cans at dedicated filling points supplied with local extract ventilation.  Ensure material transfers are under containment or extract ventilation.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.
Storage.General measures (skin irritants).	Store substance within a closed system. No other specific measures identified.

Section 2.2 Control of Environmental Exposure			
Substance is a unique structure.			
Readily biodegradable.			
Amounts Used			
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:		0.143	
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year):		6.0E+05	
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		1	
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year):		6.0E+05	
Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):		2.0E+06	
Frequency and Duration of Use			
Continuous release.			
Emission Days (days/year):		300	
Environmental factors not influenced by risk management			
Local freshwater dilution factor:		10	
Local marine water dilution factor:		100	
Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure			

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Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-04
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-05
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-05
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pro-	event release
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process	
release estimates used.	
Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit disch	arges, air
emissions and releases to soil	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite	
wastewater.	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by soil.	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	
wastewater treatment required.	00
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%)	90
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency of >= (%)	93.6
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	0
wastewater treatment required.	
Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site	
Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.	
Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p	lant
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage	93.6
treatment (%)	
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite	93.6
(domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)	
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following	5.25E+06
total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d)	2,000
Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for	r disposal
External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable regulations.	local and/or regional
Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable regulations.	local and/or regional

SECTION 3	EXPOSURE ESTIMATION
Section 3.1 - Health	
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Section 3.2 -Environment	
Used EUSES model.	

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#### **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.

Available hazard data do not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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).

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**Exposure Scenario - Worker** 

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE
Title	Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures- Industrial
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 3, SU 10 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 5, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 9, PROC 14, PROC 15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC2, ESVOC SpERC 2.2.v1
Scope of process	Formulation, packing and re-packing of the substance and its mixtures in batch or continuous operations, including storage, materials transfers, mixing, tabletting, compression, pelletisation, extrusion, large and small scale packing, sampling, maintenance and associated laboratory activities.

SECTION 2	OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT
	MEASURES

Section 2.1	Control of Worker Exposure	
Product Characteristics		
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure 0.5 - 10 kPa at S	STP
Concentration of the	Covers use of substance/product up to 1	00% (unless stated
Substance in Mixture/Article	differently).,	
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).		
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure		
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.		

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (closed	No other specific measures identified.

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systems)with sample	
collectionGeneral measures	
(skin irritants).	No other constitution is a second side of the secon
General exposures (closed	No other specific measures identified.
systems)Use in contained	
batch processes	No other constitution of the constitution of t
General exposures (open	No other specific measures identified.
systems)Batch processwith	
sample collectionwith potential for aerosol	
generation.	
Batch processes at	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5
elevated temperatures	to 15 air changes per hour).
elevated temperatures	to 13 all changes per nour).
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified.
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Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
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Bulk transfers	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
Mixing operations (open	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
systems)with potential for	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
aerosol generation.	
ManualTransfer	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
from/pouring from	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
containers  Drum/batch transfers	Dravide a good standard of governly spatilation (act less then
Drum/batch transfers	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
Production or preparation	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
or articles by tabletting,	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
compression, extrusion or	o to o am ornarigos por mean).
pelletisation	
Drum and small package	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
filling	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
Equipment cleaning and	Drain down and flush system prior to equipment opening or
maintenance	maintenance.
Storage Conoral magazines	Store substance within a closed evetem
Storage.General measures (skin irritants).	Store substance within a closed system.  No other specific measures identified.
(SKIII IIIItalits).	Two other specific measures luctilities.

Section 2.2	Control of Environmental Exposure	
Substance is a unique structu	ıre.	
Readily biodegradable.	Readily biodegradable.	
Amounts Used		
Fraction of EU tonnage used	in region:	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year):		7.0E+03
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		1
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/	year):	7.0E+03

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Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):	2.3E+04
Frequency and Duration of Use	
Continuous release.	
Emission Days (days/year):	300
Environmental factors not influenced by risk management	
Local freshwater dilution factor:	10
Local marine water dilution factor:	100
Other Operational Conditions affecting Environmental Exposure	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM):	2.5E-02
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):	2.0E-03
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):	1.0E-04
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to pro	event release
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharge emissions and releases to soil	arges, air
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by soil.	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	
wastewater treatment required.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%)	0
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide	93.6
the required removal efficiency of >= (%)	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary	0
wastewater treatment required.	
Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site	
Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.	
Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment p	lant
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%)	93.6
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)	93.6
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following	2.16E+04
total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d)	2,000
Conditions and Measures related to external treatment of waste for	
External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable regulations.	-
Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable regulations.	local and/or regional

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#### **Section 3.2 - Environment**

Used EUSES model.

SECTION 4	<b>GUIDANCE TO CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH THE</b>
	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.

Available hazard data do not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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.

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**Exposure Scenario - Worker** 

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE
Title	Uses in Coatings- Industrial
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 3 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 5, PROC 7, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 10, PROC 13, PROC 15 Environmental Release Categories: ERC4, ESVOC SpERC 4.3a.v1
Scope of process	Covers the use in coatings (paints, inks, adhesives, etc) including exposures during use (including materials receipt, storage, preparation and transfer from bulk and semi-bulk, application by spray, roller, spreader, dip, flow, fluidised bed on production lines and film formation) and equipment cleaning, maintenance and associated laboratory activities.

SECTION 2	OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT
	MEASURES

Section 2.1	Control of Worker Exposure	
Product Characteristics	•	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure 0.5 - 10 kPa at STP	
Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers use of substance/product up to 100% (unless stated differently).,	
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).		
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure		
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.		

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.

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General exposures (closed	No other specific measures identified.
systems)with sample	
collectionUse in contained	
systems	
Film formation - force	No other specific measures identified.
drying, stoving and other	
technologies.	
Mixing operations (closed	No other specific measures identified.
systems)General	
exposures (closed systems) Film formation - air drying	No appoific massures identified
Film formation - all drying	No specific measures identified.
Preparation of material for	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
applicationMixing	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
operations (open systems)	
Spraying	Carry out in a vented booth provided with laminar airflow.
(automatic/robotic)	· ·
ManualSpraying	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
	Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or
	better.
Material transfersNon-	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
dedicated facility	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
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Material transfersDedicated	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
facility	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
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Roller, spreader, flow	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
application	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
Dipping, immersion and	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
pouring	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
	The care. opening moderate identified.
Material	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
transfersDrum/batch	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
transfersTransfer	
from/pouring from	
containers	
Production or preparation	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than
or articles by tabletting,	3 to 5 air changes per hour).
compression, extrusion or	
pelletisation	
Equipment cleaning and	Drain down system prior to equipment opening or
maintenance	maintenance.
Storage.General measures	Store substance within a closed system.
(skin irritants).	No other specific measures identified.
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Section 2.2	Control of Environmental Exposure		
Substance is a unique structu			
Readily biodegradable.			
Amounts Used			
Fraction of EU tonnage used	0.1		
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year):		7.0E+03	
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		0.3	
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/		2.1E+03	
Maximum daily site tonnage (		7.0E+03	
Frequency and Duration of		7.02100	
Continuous release.	000		
Emission Days (days/year):		300	
	nfluenced by risk management	300	
Local freshwater dilution factor	·	10	
Local marine water dilution fa		100	
	ns affecting Environmental Exposure	100	
	rocess (initial release prior to RMM):	9.8E-02	
	er from process (initial release prior to	7.0E-03	
RMM):			
	process (initial release prior to RMM):	0	
	neasures at process level (source) to pr	event release	
	ss sites thus conservative process		
release estimates used.			
Technical onsite conditions emissions and releases to	s and measures to reduce or limit disch	arges, air	
	lved substance to or recover from onsite		
wastewater.	ived edibetarios to or recever from energy		
	osure is driven by soil		
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by soil.  If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary			
wastewater treatment require			
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		93.6	
	the required removal efficiency of >= (%)		
		0	
wastewater treatment require			
	prevent/limit release from site	1	
Do not apply industrial sludge			
Sludge should be incinerated	, contained or reclaimed.		
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant			
	I from wastewater via domestic sewage	93.6	
treatment (%)	•		
Total efficiency of removal fro	m wastewater after onsite and offsite	93.6	
(domestic treatment plant) RI			
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following 2.57E+04		2.57E+04	
total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)			
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d) 2,000			
	elated to external treatment of waste fo		
	sal of waste should comply with applicable	local and/or regional	
regulations.			

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#### 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

## Section 3.1 - Health

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

#### **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.

Available hazard data do not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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.

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**Exposure Scenario - Worker** 

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SECTION 1	EXPOSURE SCENARIO TITLE
Title	Uses in Coatings- Professional
Use Descriptor	Sector of Use: SU 22 Process Categories: PROC 1, PROC 2, PROC 3, PROC 4, PROC 5, PROC 8a, PROC 8b, PROC 10, PROC 11, PROC 13, PROC 15, PROC 19 Environmental Release Categories: ERC8a, ERC8d, ESVOC SpERC 8.3b.v1
Scope of process	Covers the use in coatings (paints, inks, adhesives, etc) including exposures during use (including materials receipt, storage, preparation and transfer from bulk and semi-bulk, application by spray, roller, brush, spreader by hand or similar methods, and film formation), and equipment cleaning, maintenance and associated laboratory activities.

SECTION 2	OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND RISK MANAGEMENT
	MEASURES

Section 2.1	Control of Worker Exposure	
Product Characteristics		
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure 0.5 - 10 kPa at STP	
Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers use of substance/product up to 100% (unless stated differently).,	
Frequency and Duration of Use		
Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated differently).		
Other Operational Conditions affecting Exposure		
Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature (unless stated differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.		

Contributing Scenarios	Risk Management Measures
General measures (skin irritants).	Avoid direct skin contact with product. Identify potential areas for indirect skin contact. Wear gloves (tested to EN374) if hand contact with substance likely. Clean up contamination/spills as soon as they occur. Wash off any skin contamination immediately. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimise exposures and to report any skin problems that may develop.  Other skin protection measures such as impervious suits and face shields may be required during high dispersion activities which are likely to lead to substantial aerosol release, e.g. spraying.
General exposures (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified.

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Filling/ preparation of equipment from drums or containers.	No other specific measures identified.
General exposures (closed systems)Use in contained systems	No other specific measures identified.
Preparation of material for application	No other specific measures identified.
Film formation - air dryingOutdoor	Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.
Film formation - air dryingIndoor	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).
Preparation of material for applicationIndoor	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).
Preparation of material for applicationOutdoor	Avoid carrying out operation for more than 4 hours.
Material transfersDrum/batch transfersDedicated facility	Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan.
Material transfersDrum/batch transfersNon-dedicated facility	Use drum pumps or carefully pour from container.
Roller, spreader, flow applicationIndoor	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).
Roller, spreader, flow applicationOutdoor	Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.
ManualSprayingIndoor	Carry out in a vented booth or extracted enclosure. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.
ManualSprayingOutdoor	Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.
Dipping, immersion and pouringIndoor	Provide extraction ventilation at points where emissions occur.
Dipping, immersion and pouringOutdoor	Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified.
Hand application - fingerpaints, pastels,	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).

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adhesivesIndoor	
Hand application - fingerpaints, pastels,	Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors. Avoid carrying out operation for more than 4 hours.
adhesivesOutdoor  Equipment cleaning and	Drain down system prior to equipment opening or
maintenance	maintenance.
Storage.General measures (skin irritants).	Store substance within a closed system.  No other specific measures identified.

Section 2.2	Control of Environmental Exposure			
Substance is a unique structure.				
Readily biodegradable.				
Amounts Used				
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:		0.1		
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year):		7.0E+03		
Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:		0.002		
Annual site tonnage (tonnes/year):		14		
Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):		38		
Frequency and Duration of	Use			
Continuous release.				
Emission Days (days/year):		365		
	nfluenced by risk management			
Local freshwater dilution factor		10		
Local marine water dilution fa		100		
	ns affecting Environmental Exposure	T		
	ocess (initial release prior to RMM):	9.8E-01		
Release fraction to wastewate RMM):	er from process (initial release prior to	1.0E-02		
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):		1.0E-02		
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release				
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.				
	and measures to reduce or limit discha	arges, air		
emissions and releases to s		<b>9</b> ,		
	ved substance to or recover from onsite			
wastewater.				
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by soil.				
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary				
wastewater treatment require				
	a typical removal efficiency of (%)	0		
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide		93.6		
the required removal efficiency of >= (%)				
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no secondary		0		
wastewater treatment required.				
Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site				
Prevent environmental discharge consistent with regulatory requirements.				
Conditions and Measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant				
Estimated substance removal	93.6			

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treatment (%)	
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite	93.6
(domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%)	
Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) based on release following	2.11
total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d)	
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m3/d)	2,000

#### 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 regulations.

SECTION 3	EXPOSURE ESTIMATION	
Section 3.1 - Health		
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise		

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

#### **Section 3.2 - Environment**

Used EUSES model.

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#### 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.

Available hazard data do not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects.

Risk Management Measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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.

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