

## BIOCHEMICA MAF-101

### 1) PRODUCT & COMPANY

Product Name: MAF-101  
 Product Usage: Foam control agent  
 Supplier: Biochemica UK Ltd.  
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### 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Nature of Hazard: Non hazardous according CHIP 4  
 Environmental Issue:

### 3) COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<i>Description:</i>		Aqueous emulsion of Polydimethylsiloxane			
<i>Hazardous Substance</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>EINECS No.</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>R Phrase</i>	<i>%</i>
None					

### 4) FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Irrigate eye with clean water for 10 minutes  
 Skin Contact: Wash off with soap and water  
 Inhalation: No special measures required  
 Ingestion: If unwell, seek medical advice

### 5) FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Product will not burn. To fight source of the fire, use carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder or water spray, if appropriate to materials involved  
 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known  
 Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Combustion products: Carbon oxides, silicon dioxide, formaldehyde (trace)  
 Special Equipment: Self contained respirator

### 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear personal protective equipment, beware of slip hazard  
 Environmental Precautions: Do not allow to enter drains or surface waters  
 Clean-up Procedures: Absorb on to inert material and collect into suitable containers. Dispose of via licensed waste disposal contractor in accordance with local and national regulations

### 7) HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment  
 Storage Precautions: Store in closed plastic containers between 5–30°C. Protect from frost and sun  
 Suitable Materials: Standard plastic chemical containers  
 Unsuitable Materials: Oxidising agents, steel containers

### 8) EXPOSURE CONTROL & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Values  
 MEL/OES (EH40UK): Not applicable  
 Exposure Controls: Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
 Respiratory Protection: Not required for normal use  
 Hand Protection: Wear waterproof PVC or rubber gloves

Eye Protection:	Safety glasses
Skin Protection:	Overalls
Environmental Exposure Controls:	No special requirements

## 9) PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White emulsion
Odour:	Mild
pH:	7 (approx)
Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	Not applicable
Melting Point/Melting Range:	0°C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability (Solid/Gas):	Not applicable
Auto Flammability:	Not applicable
Explosive Properties:	Not applicable
Oxidising Properties:	Not oxidising
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	0.93 g/ml (approx)
Solubility In Water:	Miscible
Viscosity (dynamic):	500cP (approx)
Other Data:	None

## 10) STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid:	No hazardous reactions known
Materials to Avoid:	Freezing will damage the product
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Small amounts of formaldehyde may be formed above 150°C

## 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin Contact:	Frequent or prolonged contact may cause irritation
Eye Contact:	Prolonged contact may cause irritation
Inhalation:	Not applicable
Ingestion:	Ingestion of large quantities may cause irritation of intestines

## 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	According to present experience, no adverse effects on water treatments plants
Persistence and Degradability:	Product is non bioaccumulable and will biodegrade

## 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Action:	Disposal by licensed waste disposal contractor, subject to local and national regulations. Incineration or landfill are considered to be suitable. Containers may be recycled after thorough cleaning
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## 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Action:	This product is not classified as dangerous for transport
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## 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

Supply Classification:	Not classified as dangerous according to CHIP 4
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## 16) OTHER INFORMATION

General:	Whilst Biochemica UK Ltd has taken every care to ensure the accuracy of the data contained in this document, no guarantee or liability will be assumed. It is recommended that customers satisfy themselves of the suitability of all products purchased for their own use.
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If any difficulties should arise, we will be happy to discuss them. Customers are encouraged to carry out their own tests prior to using any Biochemica product. Please read the label carefully.

Issued by:

Mark Saunders  
Manager – Chemical Sales Division



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Malmberg PH Neutralizer

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Malmberg PH Neutralizer  
**Usage:** Industrial use  
**Manufacturer:** Malmberg Water AB, Yngsjö  
**Postal address:** SE 296 80 Åhus  
**Telephone:** +46 44 780 18 00  
**Emergency:** +46 44 780 18 00 (office hours)  
**E-mail:** info@malmberg.se

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATIONS

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component(s)	Cas-nr	Concentration %	Classification	Risk Phrase
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	100	-	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact:** Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin contact:** Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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**Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Do not induce vomiting.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable extinguishing media:** All standard extinguishing agents are suitable. This product is not flammable.

**Special protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Safeguards (personnel):** Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses.

**Spill Clean up:** Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling:** Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

**Storage:** Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Engineering measures:** Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Workplace Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of dust.

**Respiratory protection:** No specific recommendation made, but protection against nuisance dust must be used when the general level exceeds 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Hand protection:** Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

**Eye protection:** Wear approved safety goggles.

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**Hygiene measures:** DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash your hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Form:** Crystalline powder  
**Colour:** White  
**Density:** 0.98 g/ml  
**Water solubility:** Soluble in water

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable under normal temperature conditions.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.  
**Materials to avoid:** Strong acids.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of Carbon.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50** 4220 mg/kg (oral rat)  
**Inhalation:** Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion:** May cause discomfort if swallowed.  
**Skin contact:** Powder may irritate skin.  
**Eye contact:** Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

**LC50, fish, 96h:** 7550 mg/l Art: *Gambusia affinis*

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EC50, daphnia, 48h: 2350 mg/l Art: D. Magna

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Product:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Not classified as dangerous goods in the meaning of transport regulations.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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The product is not classified.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### Further Information

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## SPIRAX - SARCO LIMITED

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Easi-Treat 35

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

##### Product identifier

Product Name: Easi-Treat 35

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

Use of substance / mixture: Catalysed oxygen scavenger for the treatment of steam raising plant and hot water systems.

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

Company Name: SPIRAX - SARCO LIMITED

CHARLTON HOUSE

CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. GL53 8ER

Tel: 01242 521361 Fax: 01242 573342

##### Emergency telephone number

01242 521361

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: T:R49; Xn:R22; Xi:R38; Xi:R41; -:R31;

##### Label elements

Hazard Symbols:



Risk phrases: R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
R38: Irritating to skin.  
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R49: May cause cancer by inhalation.

Safety phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
S38: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
S39: Wear eye / face protection.  
S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Precautionary phrases: P13: Restricted to professional users.

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#### Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Hazardous ingredients

Ingredients	EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	Percent
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	231-673-0	7681-57-4	Xn:R22; Xi:R41; -:R31;	10-30%
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	215-185-5	1310-73-2	:R35;	1-10%
COBALT SULPHATE	233-334-2	10124-43-3	T:R49; Xn:R22; Xn:R68; Sens.:R42/43; N:R50/53; Repr. 1/2:R60;	<1%

### Section 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Polyethylene. Unsuitable packaging: metals and alloys.

#### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Control Parameters

Ingredients	State	Workplace exposure limits		Respirable dust	
		8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	UK	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	UK	-	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
COBALT SULPHATE	UK	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-

##### Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves. Nitrile gloves.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

#### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

Colour: Pink

Odour: Characteristic odour

Relative density: 1.28      pH: 5-6

#### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agents. Acids. Metals and alloys.

Hazardous decomposition products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

#### Section 11: Toxicological information

##### Information on toxicological effects

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

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Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

#### Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Mobility in solid: Readily absorbed into soil.

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

#### Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Return empty containers to the supplier for recycling. Damaged containers should be destroyed by cutting up or by incineration. Do not use for potable water.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

#### Section 14: Transport information

UN number: 2693

Shipping name: BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.

Transport class: 8

Packing group: III

#### Section 15: Regulatory information

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

#### Section 16: Other information

Chemical safety assessment: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010

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#### Easi-Treat C25

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

##### Product identifier

Product Name: Easi-Treat C25

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

Use of substance / mixture: A solution of caustic alkali for adjustment of pH

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

Company Name: SPIRAX - SARCO LIMITED

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CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. GL53 8ER

Tel: 01242 521361 Fax: 01242 573342

##### Emergency telephone number

01242 521361

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: :R35;

##### Label elements

Hazard Symbols:



Risk phrases: R35: Causes severe burns.

Safety phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Precautionary phrases:

##### Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance

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#### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

##### Hazardous ingredients

Ingredients	EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	Percent
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	215-185-5	1310-73-2	:R35;	10-30%

#### Section 4: First aid measures

##### Description of first aid measures

- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
- Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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

- Skin contact:** Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
- Eye contact:** Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.
- Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
- Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

#### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.
- Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.
- Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions:** Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.
- Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.



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Clean-up procedures: Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Polyethylene. Polypropylene. Stainless steel. Unsuitable packaging: metals and alloys.

#### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Control Parameters

Ingredients	State	Workplace exposure limits		Respirable dust	
		8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	UK	-	2 mg/m3	-	-

##### Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Impermeable gloves.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Impermeable protective clothing.

#### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

Colour: Colourless

Odour: Odourless

Relative density: 1.28      pH: 10-14

#### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Very low temperatures.

Materials to avoid: Strong acids. Soft metals (aluminium, zinc etc.)

Hazardous decomposition products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

#### Section 11: Toxicological information

##### Information on toxicological effects

Skin contact: Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There

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may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

#### Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Mobility in solid: Readily absorbed into soil.

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

#### Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Return empty containers to the supplier for recycling. Damaged containers should be destroyed by cutting up or by incineration. Do not use for potable water.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

#### Section 14: Transport information

UN number: 1824

Shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Transport class: 8

Packing group: II

#### Section 15: Regulatory information

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

#### Section 16: Other information

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide Solution), 5 - 51%

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

##### 1.1. Product identifier

<b>Product name</b>	Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide Solution), 5 - 51%
<b>Synonyms; trade names</b>	Caustic Soda Liquor, Sodium Hydroxide Solution, Lye
<b>REACH registration number</b>	01-2119457892-27
<b>CAS number</b>	1310-73-2
<b>EC number</b>	215-185-5

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

<b>Identified uses</b>	Treatment of drinking water, has received approval by the European Committee for Standardisation. Treatment of waste water. Raw material. Neutralising agent. pH regulating agent. Manufacture of substances. Absorbant for gases and liquids. Manufacturing soaps. Washing and cleaning products.
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##### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<b>Supplier</b>	Industrial Chemicals Limited Hogg Lane Grays Essex RM17 5DU United Kingdom T:+44 (0)1375 389000 F:+44 (0)1375 389110 sds@icgl.co.uk
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##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

<b>Emergency telephone</b>	+44 (0)1865 407333 (24-hour)
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#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

###### Classification (EC 1272/2008)

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Met. Corr. 1 - H290
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin Corr. 1A - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not Classified

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)** C;R35.

<b>Human health</b>	Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.
<b>Environmental</b>	The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

##### 2.2. Label elements

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**EC number** 215-185-5

### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements** H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.

**Precautionary statements** P234 Keep only in original packaging.  
P260 Do not breathe vapour/ spray.  
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P406 Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

**Contains** SODIUM HYDROXIDE

### 2.3. Other hazards

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

#### 3.2. Mixtures

<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE</b>	<b>30-60%</b>
CAS number: 1310-73-2	EC number: 215-185-5
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Met. Corr. 1 - H290	C;R35
Skin Corr. 1A - H314	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

**Composition comments** Diaphragm grade contains up to 1.3% sodium chloride, which increases the density of the solution.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information** Get medical attention immediately. CAUTION! First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue!

**Inhalation** Rinse nose, mouth, and throat with running water.

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. If confined to the mouth, rinse mouth thoroughly and ensure water is not swallowed. If swallowed, drink plenty of water. If substance has been swallowed, give water or milk to drink immediately. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes.

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

<b>General information</b>	Strong corrosive action on all body tissue, causing burns and frequently deep ulceration, and ultimately scarring.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Mist/droplets are irritating to the respiratory tract, and will cause a burning sensation in the throat, coughing, and breathing difficulties. Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in the lungs) can occur after inhalation of higher amounts.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes severe damage to gastrointestinal tract. Can cause perforation and scarring.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes burns, deep ulceration, and scarring. Frequent contact with lower concentrations may cause eczema.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to eyes. May cause severe corneal damage, reduced vision, or even blindness.

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

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

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

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

**Hazardous combustion products** Contact with some metals can liberate flammable hydrogen gas.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

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

##### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Release to rivers will cause a strong increase in pH, resulting in death to aquatic organisms. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Small Spillages: Neutralise with weak acid and wash away with water. Alternately, drench spill with water and wash away. Large Spillages: Isolate and pump into a tank. Dispose of via a licensed hazardous waste contractor. Keep people and animals away from contaminated areas.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Following prolonged storage in metal tanks, a black sludge will collect at the bottom of the tank. This will contain iron and sodium carbonate. Appropriate care must be taken when removing and handling this sludge. Handle with care as an alkaline material. Take care when diluting with water (heat generation). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of sprays or mists.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Store in vessels of mild steel. Keep away from acids and other chemicals that react with this product. Build-up of white metal carbonate crystals may occur if tank is open to air.

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

###### Occupational exposure limits

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

##### 8.2. Exposure controls

###### Protective equipment



###### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

###### Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

###### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Rubber or plastic.

###### Other skin and body protection

Chemical suit and boots if handling large quantities.

###### Respiratory protection

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Colourless liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>pH</b>	pH (concentrated solution): >14
<b>Melting point</b>	12°C For 50% Membrane grade
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	142°C @ For 50% Membrane grade
<b>Relative density</b>	1525 @ 20°C For 50% Membrane grade
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Miscible with water.
<b>Viscosity</b>	78 cP @ 20°C For 50% Membrane grade

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### 9.2. Other information

#### Surface tension

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Vessels should not be open to air; substance absorbs water and carbon dioxide. In extreme cases, the carbonate can form white floating crystals. Do not store adjacent to incompatible materials, such as acids and amphoteric metals eg aluminium, magnesium, zinc, tin and bronze - may release hydrogen gas.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid** Reaction with ammonium compounds releases ammonia. May react violently with acrolein, acrylnitrile, and allyl alcohol. Heating with trichloroethylene will form explosive mixtures of dichloroacetylene. Some plastics, leather and textiles are destroyed on contact. Mixture with water or acids will release large quantities of heat.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** Thermally stable to boiling point; does not decompose. Precipitation of metal hydroxide crystals can occur below 12C.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**General information** Strong corrosive action on all body tissue, causing burns and frequently deep ulceration, with ultimate scarring.

**Inhalation** Mist/droplets are corrosive to the respiratory tract, and will cause a burning sensation in the throat, coughing and breathing difficulties. Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in lungs) can occur after inhalation of higher amounts.

**Ingestion** If ingested will cause severe damage to gastrointestinal tract. Can cause perforation and scarring.

**Skin contact** Corrosive to body tissue, causing burns, deep ulceration, and scarring. Frequent contact with lower concentrations may cause eczema.

**Eye contact** Vapour or spray may cause eye damage, impaired sight or blindness.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Spillage will cause localised damage to animals and plants on the ground. Do not allow release into controlled waters; resulting high pH will affect aquatic life forms. If allowed to enter drains will damage effluent treatment organisms. Neutralisation and dilution will greatly reduce these effects. Product is chemically degradable into sodium carbonate.

#### 12.1. Toxicity

##### Acute aquatic toxicity

**Acute toxicity - fish** LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hours: 45.4 mg/l, Fish

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** Neutralise with dilute acid and wash away with large amounts of water. Confirm disposal procedures with environmental engineer and local regulations.

#### SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID)	1824
UN No. (IMDG)	1824
UN No. (ICAO)	1824
UN No. (ADN)	1824

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper shipping name (IMDG)	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper shipping name (ICAO)	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper shipping name (ADN)	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class	8
ADR/RID classification code	C5
ADR/RID label	8
IMDG class	8
ICAO class/division	8
ADN class	8

### Transport labels



### 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group	II
IMDG packing group	II
ICAO packing group	II
ADN packing group	II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant  
No.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user



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EmS	F-A, S-B
ADR transport category	2
Emergency Action Code	2R
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	80
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

<b>General information</b>	The material must only be loaded and unloaded from tankers by trained personnel, such as those with a Hazchem certificate.  Sodium hydroxide solution is used as a chemical for the treatment of drinking water, as approved by the European Committee for Standardisation under EN 896:2005.  This data sheet was prepared in accordance with EC 1907/2006 concerning REACH.
<b>Revision comments</b>	Updated Section(s) 3 and 7,
<b>Issued by</b>	D.Kelly
<b>Revision date</b>	07/06/2019
<b>Revision</b>	12
<b>Supersedes date</b>	19/03/2019
<b>Risk phrases in full</b>	R35 Causes severe burns.
<b>Hazard statements in full</b>	H290 May be corrosive to metals. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.

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MSDS code: MSHY100

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$   
 Substance name : sodium hypochlorite, solution  
 CAS-No. : 7681-52-9  
 EC-No. : 231-668-3  
 EU REACH-Reg. No. : 01-2119488154-34-xxxx

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Identified use: See table in front of appendix for a complete overview of identified uses.  
 Uses advised against : At this moment we have not identified any uses advised against

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

Company : Brenntag UK Limited  
 Alpha House, Lawnswood Business Park  
 GB LS16 6QY Leeds  
 Telephone : +44 (0) 113 3879 200  
 Telefax : +44 (0) 113 3879 280  
 E-mail address : msds@brenntag.co.uk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : Emergency only telephone number (open 24 hours):  
 +44 (0) 1865 407333 (N.C.E.C. Culham)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008			
Hazard class	Hazard category	Target Organs	Hazard statements
Corrosive to metals	Category 1	---	H290
Skin corrosion	Category 1B	---	H314

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Serious eye damage	Category 1	---	H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	Category 1	---	H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	Category 2	---	H411
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Most important adverse effects**

Human Health	:	See section 11 for toxicological information.
Physical and chemical hazards	:	See section 9/10 for physicochemical information.
Potential environmental effects	:	See section 12 for environmental information.

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Hazard symbols	:	
Signal word	:	Danger
Hazard statements	:	H290 May be corrosive to metals. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements	:	
Prevention	:	P273 Avoid release to the environment. P260 Do not breathe gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response	:	P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

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Disposal	:	P308 + P310	lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
		P313	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Get medical advice/ attention.
		P501	Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/international regulations.

### Additional Labelling:

|| EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

|| • sodium hypochlorite, solution

### 2.3. Other hazards

For Results of PBT and vPvB assessment see section 12.5.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

|| Chemical nature : Aqueous solution

Hazardous components	Amount [%]	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	
		Hazard class / Hazard category	Hazard statements
<b>sodium hypochlorite, solution</b>			
Index-No. : 017-011-00-1	$\geq 10$ - $\leq 15$	Met. Corr.1	H290
CAS-No. : 7681-52-9		Skin Corr.1B	H314
EC-No. : 231-668-3		STOT SE3	H335
EU REACH- : 01-2119488154-34-xxxx		Aquatic Acute1	H400
Reg. No.		Aquatic Chronic1	H410
<b>sodium hydroxide</b>			
Index-No. : 011-002-00-6	< 1	Met. Corr.1	H290
CAS-No. : 1310-73-2		Skin Corr.1A	H314
EC-No. : 215-185-5		Eye Dam.1	H318
EU REACH- : 01-2119457892-27-xxxx			
Reg. No.			

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** **SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| General advice          | : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  |
| If inhaled              | : In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately. |
| In case of skin contact | : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician immediately.   |
| In case of eye contact  | : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic hospital if possible.                |
| If swallowed            | : Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.   |

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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|----------|---|
| Symptoms | : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. |
| Effects  | : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.   |

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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| Treatment | : Treat symptomatically. |
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : High volume water jet   |

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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| Specific hazards during firefighting | : Heating or fire can release toxic gas.           |
| Hazardous combustion products        | : Chlorine, Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine oxides |

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear appropriate body protection (full protective suit)
- Further advice : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Heating will cause a pressure rise - with risk of bursting. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Wear respiratory protection. Keep away unprotected persons. Provide adequate ventilation. Danger of slipping if spilled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapour.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.

**6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not keep the container sealed.
- Further information : Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

- See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for waste treatment information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Do not keep the container sealed. Handle and open container with care. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.

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Hygiene measures : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in an area equipped with alkali resistant flooring. Keep only in the original container. Store in a receptacle equipped with a vent.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Further information on storage conditions : Keep in a well-ventilated place. Protect against light. Store in cool place.

Advice on common storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not store together with acids and ammonium salts.

Suitable packaging materials : Polyethylene, Polyvinylchloride

Unsuitable packaging materials : , Iron, Copper, Aluminium, Stainless steel

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

<b>Component:</b>	<b>sodium hypochlorite, solution</b>	<b>CAS-No. 7681-52-9</b>
<b>Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)/Derived Minimal Effect Level (DMEL)</b>		

DNEL  
Workers, Acute - systemic effects, Acute - local effects, Inhalation : 3.1 mg/m3

DNEL  
Workers, Long-term - systemic effects, Long-term - local effects, Inhalation : 1.55 mg/m3

DNEL  
Workers, Long-term - local effects, Skin contact : 0.5 %

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DNEL		
Consumers, Long-term - systemic effects, Long-term - local effects, Inhalation	:	1.55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
DNEL		
Consumers, short-term, Inhalation	:	3.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
DNEL		
Consumers, Long-term - systemic effects, Ingestion	:	0.26 mg/kg bw/day

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

Fresh water	:	0.21 µg/l
Marine water	:	0.042 µg/l
Sewage treatment plant (STP)	:	0.03 mg/l
Intermittent releases	:	0.26 µg/l
Soil	:	
Exposition is not expected.		
Marine sediment	:	
Exposition is not expected.		
Fresh water sediment	:	
Exposition is not expected.		

**Component:** sodium hydroxide CAS-No. 1310-73-2

**Other Occupational Exposure Limit Values**

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):  
2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ELV (IE), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):  
2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Component:** chlorine CAS-No. 7782-50-5

**Other Occupational Exposure Limit Values**

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):  
0.5 ppm, 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU, Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):  
0.5 ppm, 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Indicative



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ELV (IE), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):  
0.5 ppm, 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Indicative OELV

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Personal protective equipment***Respiratory protection*

Advice : Use respirator with appropriate filter if vapours or aerosol are released.  
Respiratory protection complying with EN 141.  
Recommended Filter type:  
Combination filter: B-P2  
Combination filter: B-P3  
In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained breathing apparatus.

*Hand protection*

Advice : Protective gloves complying with EN 374.  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product / the substance / the preparation.  
Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).  
Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear.

Material : butyl-rubber  
Break through time : 8 h  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

Material : Polyvinylchloride  
Break through time : 8 h  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

Material : polychloroprene  
Break through time : 8 h  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

*Eye protection*

Advice : Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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### *Skin and body protection*

|| Advice : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.  
Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing and boots.  
alkali resistant protective clothing

### **Environmental exposure controls**

|| General advice : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
Avoid subsoil penetration.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|| Form : liquid

|| Colour : yellow to green

|| Odour : of Chlorine

Odour Threshold : no data available

|| pH : > 11

|| Melting point/range : ca. -30 - -20 °C 13 - 16% solution

|| Boiling point/boiling range : ca. 100 °C (1013 hPa) 13 - 16% solution

|| Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : no data available

|| Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

|| Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

|| Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

|| Vapour pressure : ca. 20 hPa (20 °C) 13 - 16% solution

Relative vapour density : no data available

|| Density : 1.11 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C) 10% solution  
1.317 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C) 15% solution

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	1.24 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C) 20% solution
Water solubility	: completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Kow -3.42 (20 °C)
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: > 111 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	: 3 - 4 mPa.s (20 °C) 13 - 16% solution
Explosivity	: Product is not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: Oxidizing agents

### 9.2. Other information

Corrosion to metals	: Corrosive to metals
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Advice	: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Advice	: Decomposes on heating. Decomposes on exposure to light.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	: May develop chlorine if mixed with acidic solutions.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Thermal decomposition	: > 111 °C

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	: Acids, ammonium compounds, Acetic anhydride, Organic materials, Hydrogen peroxide, metal salts, Copper, Nickel, Iron
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	: Hydrogen chloride gas, Chlorine, chlorine oxides
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** **11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Data for the product****Acute toxicity****Oral**

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Please find this information in the listing of the component/components below in this section.

**Inhalation**

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Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**Dermal**

||

Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**Irritation****Skin**

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Result : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Eyes**

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Result : Causes eye burns.

**Sensitisation**

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Result : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**CMR effects****CMR Properties**

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Carcinogenicity : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

Mutagenicity : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

Teratogenicity : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity****Single exposure**

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Remarks : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**Repeated exposure**

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|| Remarks : Not classified based on the calculation method according to CLP regulation.

**Other toxic properties****Repeated dose toxicity**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

|| Not applicable,

**Component:** sodium hypochlorite, solution CAS-No. 7681-52-9

**Acute toxicity****Oral**

|| LD50 : > 1100 mg/kg (Rat; Test substance: Chlorine) (OECD Test Guideline 401)

**Inhalation**

|| LC50 : > 10.5 mg/l (Rat; 1 h; Test substance: Chlorine) (OECD Test Guideline 403)

**Dermal**

|| LD50 : > 20000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Test substance: Chlorine) (OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Irritation****Skin**

|| Result : Severe skin irritation (Rabbit) (OECD Test Guideline 404)  
corrosive effects (human)

**Eyes**

|| Result : Causes serious eye damage. (Rabbit) (OECD - Guideline 405)

**Sensitisation**

|| Result : not sensitizing (Buehler Test; Guinea pig) (OECD Test Guideline 406)

**CMR effects****CMR Properties**

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Carcinogenicity	:	Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.
Mutagenicity	:	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects
Teratogenicity	:	Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
Reproductive toxicity	:	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

**Genotoxicity in vitro**

Result	:	negative (Ames test; Salmonella typhimurium) (OECD Test Guideline 471) ambiguous (Chromosome aberration test in vitro; Chinese hamster fibroblasts) (OECD Test Guideline 473)
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**Genotoxicity in vivo**

Result	:	negative (Chromosome aberration test in vivo; Mouse) (OECD Test Guideline 474) negative (Chromosome aberration test in vivo; Mouse) (OECD Test Guideline 475) ambiguous (Effects on sperm morphology and melotic micronuclei; Mouse)
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**Teratogenicity**

NOAEL Teratog.	:	5.7 mg/kg (Rat)Test substance Chlorine
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**Reproductive toxicity**

NOAEL Parent	:	5 mg/kg (Rat)(Oral)Effects on fertilityTest substance Chlorine
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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity****Single exposure**

Inhalation	:	Target Organs: Respiratory systemMay cause respiratory irritation.Experience with human exposure
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**Repeated exposure**

Remarks	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.
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**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 
**Other toxic properties**
**Repeated dose toxicity**

|| NOAEL : 50 mg/kg  
(Rat)(Oral; 90 Days) (OECD Test Guideline 408)

**Aspiration hazard**

|| No aspiration toxicity classification,

**Further information**

|| Other relevant toxicity information : If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**
**12.1. Toxicity**
**Data for the product**
**Chronic toxicity**
**Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard**

Result : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component:** sodium hypochlorite, solution CAS-No. 7681-52-9

**Acute toxicity**
**Fish**

|| LC50 : 0.06 mg/l (Salmo gairdneri; 96 h)  
|| NOEC : 0.04 mg/l (Menidia peninsulae (tidewater silverside); 96 h)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

|| EC50 : 0.141 mg/l (Daphnia magna (Water flea); 48 h)

**algae**

|| NOEC : 0.0021 mg/l (algae; 7 Days) Fresh water

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|| EC50 : > 3 mg/l (activated sludge; 3 h)

**Chronic toxicity****Fish**

|| NOEC : 0.04 mg/l (Menidia peninsulae (tidewater silverside); 28 d)

**Aquatic invertebrates**

|| NOEC : 0.007 mg/l (Eastern oyster (Crassostrea virginica); 15 d) Marine water

**M-Factor**

|| M-Factor (Acute Aquat. Tox.) : 10  
|| M-Factor (Chron. Aquat. Tox.) : 1

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Component:** sodium hypochlorite, solution **CAS-No.** 7681-52-9

**Persistence and degradability****Persistence**

|| Result : The product can be degraded by abiotic (e.g. chemical or photolytic) processes.  
decomposition by hydrolysis.  
Half-life in fresh-water < 1 day

**Biodegradability**

|| Result : The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Component:** sodium hypochlorite, solution **CAS-No.** 7681-52-9

**Bioaccumulation**

|| Result : log Kow -3.42 (20 °C)



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|| : Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>Component:</b>	<b>sodium hypochlorite, solution</b>	<b>CAS-No. 7681-52-9</b>
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#### Mobility

Water	: The product is mobile in water environment.
Soil	: Highly mobile in soils
Air	: not volatile (Henry's Constant)

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Data for the product

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Result	: This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
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<b>Component:</b>	<b>sodium hypochlorite, solution</b>	<b>CAS-No. 7681-52-9</b>
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#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Result	: The PBT or vPvB criteria of Annex XIII to the REACH Regulation does not apply to inorganic substances.
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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

<b>Component:</b>	<b>sodium hypochlorite, solution</b>	<b>CAS-No. 7681-52-9</b>
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#### Additional ecological information

Result	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product	: Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services.
Contaminated packaging	: Dispose of contaminated packaging in the same way as the product. In accordance with local and national regulations. Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous.

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European Waste Catalogue Number : No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue can be assigned for this product, as the intended use dictates the assignment. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

1791

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR : HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
 RID : HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION  
 IMDG : HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR-Class : 8  
 (Labels; Classification Code; Hazard identification No; Tunnel restriction code)  
 RID-Class : 8  
 (Labels; Classification Code; Hazard identification No)  
 IMDG-Class : 8  
 (Labels; EmS)

8; C9; 80; (E)  
 8; C9; 80  
 8; F-A, S-B

#### 14.4. Packaging group

ADR : II  
 RID : II  
 IMDG : II

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous according to ADR : yes  
 Environmentally hazardous according to RID : yes  
 Marine Pollutant according to IMDG-Code : yes

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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

IMDG : Not applicable.

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** **SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Data for the product**

EU. REACH, Annex XVII, : Point Nos.: , 3; Listed  
Marketing and Use  
Restrictions (Regulation  
1907/2006/EC)

EU. Directive : Lower-tier requirements: 100 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
2012/18/EU (SEVESO : dangerous substances; E1: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
III) Annex I Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1  
Upper-tier requirements: 200 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
dangerous substances; E1: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1  
Lower-tier requirements: 200 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
dangerous substances; E2: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
Environment in Category Chronic 2  
Upper-tier requirements: 500 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
dangerous substances; E2: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
Environment in Category Chronic 2

Component:	sodium hypochlorite, solution	CAS-No. 7681-52-9
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EU. Regulation EU No. : ; The substance/mixture does not fall under this legislation.  
649/2012 concerning the  
export and import of  
dangerous chemicals

EU. REACH, Annex XVII, : Point Nos.: , 3; Listed  
Marketing and Use  
Restrictions (Regulation  
1907/2006/EC)

EU. Regulation No : EC Number: , 231-668-3; Listed  
1451/2007 [Biocides],  
Annex I, OJ (L 325)

EU. Directive : Lower-tier requirements: 100 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
2012/18/EU (SEVESO : dangerous substances; E1: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
III) Annex I Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1  
Upper-tier requirements: 200 tonnes; Part 1: Categories of  
dangerous substances; E1: Hazardous to the Aquatic  
Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1

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|| UK. Releases to air and water (UK ISR) : Annual reporting level threshold: 10,000 kg

|| WGK (DE) : WGK 2: obviously hazardous to water: 815

**Notification status****sodium hypochlorite, solution:**

Regulatory List	Notification	Notification number
AICS	YES	
DSL	YES	
EINECS	YES	231-668-3
ENCS (JP)	YES	(1)-237
IECSC	YES	
ISHL (JP)	YES	(1)-237
KECI (KR)	YES	KE-31506
NZIOC	YES	HSR003698
PICCS (PH)	YES	
TSCA	YES	

**Component:**

sodium hydroxide

CAS-No. 1310-73-2

**Notification status****sodium hydroxide:**

Regulatory List	Notification	Notification number
AICS	YES	
DSL	YES	
EINECS	YES	215-185-5
ENCS (JP)	YES	(1)-410
IECSC	YES	
ISHL (JP)	YES	(1)-410
KECI (KR)	YES	97-1-136
KECI (KR)	YES	KE-31487
NZIOC	YES	HSR001547
PICCS (PH)	YES	
TSCA	YES	

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

no data available

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

<b>BCF</b>	bioconcentration factor
<b>BOD</b>	biochemical oxygen demand
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service
<b>CLP</b>	Classification, Labelling and Packaging
<b>CMR</b>	carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction
<b>COD</b>	chemical oxygen demand
<b>DNEL</b>	derived no-effect level
<b>EINECS</b>	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
<b>ELINCS</b>	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
<b>LC50</b>	median lethal concentration
<b>LOAEC</b>	lowest observed adverse effect concentration
<b>LOAEL</b>	lowest observed adverse effect level
<b>LOEL</b>	lowest observed effect level
<b>NLP</b>	no-longer polymer
<b>NOAEC</b>	no observed adverse effect concentration
<b>NOAEL</b>	no observed adverse effect level
<b>NOEC</b>	no observed effect concentration
<b>NOEL</b>	no observed effect level
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OEL</b>	occupational exposure limit
<b>PBT</b>	persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
<b>REACH Auth. No.:</b>	REACH Authorisation Number
<b>REACH AuthAppC. No.</b>	REACH Authorisation Application Consultation Number
<b>PNEC</b>	predicted no-effect concentration
<b>STOT</b>	specific target organ toxicity
<b>SVHC</b>	substance of very high concern
<b>UVCB</b>	substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
<b>vPvB</b>	very persistent and very bioaccumulative

**Further information**

Key literature references : Supplier information and data from the "Database of registered and sources for data substances" of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) were

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used to create this safety data sheet.

- Methods used for product classification : The classification for human health, physical and chemical hazards and environmental hazards were derived from a combination of calculation methods and if available test data.
- Hints for trainings : The workers have to be trained regularly on the safe handling of the products based on the information provided in the Safety Data Sheet and the local conditions of the workplace. National regulations for the training of workers in the handling of hazardous materials must be adhered to.

|| Other information : || The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our knowledge at the date of its revision. The information given only describes the products with regard to safety arrangements and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification and does not constitute a legal relationship.

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

|| Indicates updated section.

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No.	Short title	Main User Group (SU)	Sector of Use (SU)	Product Category (PC)	Process Category (PROC)	Environmental Release Category (ERC)	Article Category (AC)	Specified
1	Manufacture of substance	3	8	NA	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9	1	NA	ES447
2	Use as an intermediate	3	8, 9	19	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9	6a	NA	ES9182
3	Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures	3	10	NA	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15	2	NA	ES9179
4	Use in cleaning agents	3	4	35	5, 7, 8a, 9, 10, 13	6b	NA	ES9191
5	Use in cleaning agents	22	NA	35	5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15	8a, 8b, 8d, 8e	NA	ES538
6	Use in sewage water treatment	3	23	20, 37	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9	6b	NA	ES9187
7	Use in paper industry	3	6b	26	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9	6b	NA	ES9189
8	Use in textile industry	3	5	34	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 13	6b	NA	ES9185
9	Industrial use	3	4, 5, 6a, 6b, 8, 9, 10, 11	NA	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 13, 14	6a, 6b, 6d	NA	ES523
10	Consumer use	21	NA	34, 35, 37	NA	8a, 8b, 8d, 8e	NA	ES653

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 1: Manufacture of substance

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC1: Manufacture of substances

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
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	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, Relevant for all PROCs: EU RAR

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
Relevant for all PROCs	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local and systemic.	0.705mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.4548
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4	General exposures	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.540mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1742
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4	Laboratory activities	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.252mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.081
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4	Equipment maintenance	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.480mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.155
PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9	---	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.498mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.161

Qualitative assessment dermal. Contact is only accidental. The exposure estimate represents the 90th percentile of the exposure distribution.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites; thus, scaling may

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be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management measures.  
Exposure values based on the EU Risk Assessment Report on chlorine (2007)

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 2: Use as an intermediate

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU9: Manufacture of fine chemicals
Chemical product category	PC19: Intermediate
Process categories	PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the	Covers percentage substance in the product up to
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	Substance in Mixture/Article	25 %.
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature., Outdoor location is covered by the worst case inside location	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	
Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.		

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.02mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
PROC2, PROC3	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.71
PROC4	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.77
PROC8a, PROC8b	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.81
PROC9	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.91mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.59

The short-term exposure is covered by the assessment of long-term exposure. Qualitative assessment dermal.  
Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

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.

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 3: Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU 10: Formulation
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC14: Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation</p> <p>PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC2: Formulation of preparations

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4,

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance. Ensure samples are obtained under containment or extract ventilation.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	
Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.		

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15: EU RAR

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC15	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local and systemic.	0.705mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.4548
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5	General exposures	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.540mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1742
PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5	Laboratory activities	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.252mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.081

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5	Equipment maintenance	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.480mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.155
PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9	---	worker - inhalation, short-term - local and systemic	0.498mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.161
PROC14	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term	0.23mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.15

Qualitative assessment dermal. Contact is only accidental. The exposure estimate represents the 90th percentile of the exposure distribution.

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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.  
Exposure values based on the EU Risk Assessment Report on chlorine (2007)

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time



## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 4: Use in cleaning agents

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU4: Manufacture of food products
Chemical product category	PC35: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
Process categories	PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC7: Industrial spraying PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC10: Roller application or brushing PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids
Activity	Note: this Exposure Scenario is only relevant for an appropriated use according to the quality grade of the substance delivered

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5, PROC7, PROC8a, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
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**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

	Mixture/Article	
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature., Outdoor location is covered by the worst case inside location	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	
Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.		

**3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source**
**Environment**

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

**Workers**

PROC5, PROC7, PROC8a, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC5, PROC8a	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.81
PROC7	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.77
PROC9	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.91mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.59
PROC10	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.00mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.65
PROC13	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.70mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.45

The short-term exposure is covered by the assessment of long-term exposure. Qualitative assessment dermal.  
Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

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.

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Ensure that gas alarms are installed

Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 5: Use in cleaning agents

Main User Groups	SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Chemical product category	PC35: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
Process categories	PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC10: Roller application or brushing PROC11: Non industrial spraying PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
Environmental Release Categories	ERC8a: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8b: Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems ERC8d: Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8e: Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8d, ERC8e

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 10%
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Do not let product enter drains., Onsite wastewater treatment required
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13, PROC15

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 10%
	Physical Form (at time of	Liquid, moderate fugacity

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

	use)	
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	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.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. The work place and work methods shall be organized in such a way that direct contact with the product is prevented or minimized.	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection Personal measures have to be applied in case of potential exposure only.	

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### 2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC11

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 0% - 0.05%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Amount used		0.005 kg
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration	120 min
	Frequency of use	4 Times per day
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	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.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. The work place and work methods shall be organized in such a way that direct contact with the product is prevented or minimized.	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection	

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC11: EASE v2.0

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC11	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0017mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.0011

Qualitative assessment dermal. Contact is only accidental. Exposure is considered negligible.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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.

#### Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
 Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
 Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 6: Use in sewage water treatment

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU23: Electricity, steam, gas water supply and sewage treatment
Chemical product category	PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents PC37: Water treatment chemicals
Process categories	PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
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## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

	Mixture/Article	
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature., Outdoor location is covered by the worst case inside location	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	
Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.		

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.02mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
PROC2, PROC3	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.71
PROC4	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.77
PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.81
PROC9	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.91mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.59

The short-term exposure is covered by the assessment of long-term exposure. Qualitative assessment dermal.  
Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario



**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

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.

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

Ensure that gas alarms are installed

Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning), no eating and smoking at the workplace, wearing of standard working clothes and shoes.

## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE $\geq 10$ - $\leq 15\%$

### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 7: Use in paper industry

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU6b: Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
Chemical product category	PC26: Paper and board dye, finishing and impregnation products: including bleaches and other processing aids
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** 

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature., Outdoor location is covered by the worst case inside location	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

**3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source**
**Environment**

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

**Workers**

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.02mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
PROC2, PROC3	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.71
PROC4	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.77
PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.81
PROC9	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.91mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.59

The short-term exposure is covered by the assessment of long-term exposure. Qualitative assessment dermal. Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE  $\geq 10$  -  $\leq 15\%$** **4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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.

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time  
These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning), no eating and smoking at the workplace, wearing of standard working clothes and shoes.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 8: Use in textile industry

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU5: Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur
Chemical product category	PC34: Textile dyes, finishing and impregnating products; including bleaches and other processing aids
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999.999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4,

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### PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 25 %.
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Body weight	70 kg
	Respiration volume under conditions of use	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Light activity	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature., Outdoor location is covered by the worst case inside location	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	
Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.		

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.02mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.01
PROC2, PROC3	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.71
PROC4	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.77
PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	1.25mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.81
PROC9	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.91mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.59

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PROC13	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local	0.70mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.45
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The short-term exposure is covered by the assessment of long-term exposure. Qualitative assessment dermal. Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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.

**Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment**

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 9: Industrial use

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU4: Manufacture of food products SU5: Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur SU6a: Manufacture of wood and wood products SU6b: Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU9: Manufacture of fine chemicals SU 10: Formulation SU11: Manufacture of rubber products
Process categories	PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring PROC14: Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids ERC6d: Industrial use of process regulators for polymerisation processes in production of resins, rubbers, polymers
Activity	Note: this Exposure Scenario is only relevant for an appropriated use according to the quality grade of the substance delivered

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a, ERC6b, ERC6d

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 15%
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded



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releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
	Soil	Substance release to soil can be excluded
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13, PROC14

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 15%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use	
	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus.	

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### 2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 5%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
	Process Temperature	90 °C
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	8 h
	Frequency of use	5 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Exposed skin area	Two hands 820 cm <sup>2</sup>

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Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoor or outdoor use
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour). Drain down system prior to equipment opening or maintenance.
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Ensure that no inhalable aerosols are generated Regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Ensure that the task is not carried out overhead. Ensure containment of the emission source
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	In case of odour, gas alarm or insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Wear chemically resistant gloves. (Efficiency: 90 %)

Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

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#### Workers

Relevant for all PROCs: EU RAR

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
Relevant for all PROCs	---	Worker - inhalative, long-term - local and systemic.	0.705mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.4548

Qualitative assessment dermal. Contact is only accidental. The exposure estimate represents the 90th percentile of the exposure distribution.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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.  
Exposure values based on the EU Risk Assessment Report on chlorine (2007)

#### Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.  
Ensure that gas alarms are installed  
Change gloves, if duration of activity exceeds breakthrough time

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 10: Consumer use

Main User Groups	SU 21: Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Chemical product category	PC34: Textile dyes, finishing and impregnating products; including bleaches and other processing aids PC35: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products) PC37: Water treatment chemicals
Environmental Release Categories	ERC8a: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8b: Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems ERC8d: Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8e: Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b, ERC8d, ERC8e

Substance is a unique structure, Non-hydrophobic.  
, Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 10%
Amount used	Amounts used in the EU (tonnes/year)	999999 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Substance release to air can be excluded
	Water	Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater., Do not release wastewater directly into environment., Onsite wastewater treatment required, No discharge of substance into waste water
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal	Waste treatment	External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling consumer exposure for: PC35: Cleaners, trigger sprays (all purpose cleaners, sanitary products, glass cleaners)

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 0% - 3%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
Amount used	Amount used per event	0.005 kg
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration	7.5 min
	Frequency of use	4 Times per day

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Other given operational conditions affecting consumers exposure	Indoor use	
	Room size	4 m <sup>3</sup>
	Ventilation rate per hour	0.5
<b>2.3 Contributing scenario controlling consumer exposure for: PC35</b>		
Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 0% - 0,5%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	1 Times per day
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Exposed skin area	Palm of one Hand 420 cm <sup>2</sup>
Other given operational conditions affecting consumers exposure	Indoor use	
	Room size	4 m <sup>3</sup>
	Ventilation rate per hour	0.5
Conditions and measures related to protection of consumer (e.g. behavioural advice, personal protection and hygiene)	Consumer Measures	Wear impervious chemical resistant protective gloves.
<b>2.4 Contributing scenario controlling consumer exposure for: PC34</b>		
Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 0% - 0.05%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	2 days/week
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Exposed skin area	Two hands 820 cm <sup>2</sup>
Other given operational conditions affecting consumers exposure	Indoor use	
	Room size	4 m <sup>3</sup>
	Ventilation rate per hour	0.5
Conditions and measures related to protection of consumer (e.g. behavioural advice, personal protection and hygiene)	Consumer Measures	Wear impervious chemical resistant protective gloves.
<b>2.5 Contributing scenario controlling consumer exposure for: PC37</b>		
Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 0% - 0,1%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	Liquid, moderate fugacity
	Vapour pressure	25 hPa
Amount used		2000 mL
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	1 Times per day
<b>3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source</b>		
<b>Environment</b>		
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**Consumers**

PC34, PC35: EU RAR

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PC34	Laundry bleaching/pre-treatment	Consumer - inhalative, long-term - systemic	1.68 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	0.000108
PC35	Hard surface cleaning	Consumer - inhalative, long-term - systemic	1.68 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	0.000108
PC34	Laundry bleaching/pre-treatment	Consumer - dermal, short-term - local	0.035mg/kg bw/day	< 1
PC35	Hard surface cleaning	Consumer - dermal, short-term - local	0.002mg/kg bw/day	< 1
---	Drinking water, adult	Consumer oral, acute	0.0003mg/kg bw/day	---
---	Drinking water, adult	Consumer oral, long-term	0.003mg/kg bw/day	0.011
---	Drinking water, children	Consumer oral, acute	0.0007mg/kg bw/day	---
---	Drinking water, children	Consumer oral, long-term	0.0033mg/kg bw/day	0.011

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

Only properly trained persons shall make use of scaling methods while checking whether the OC and RMM are within the boundaries set by the ES

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : Sulphuric acid 15 - 51% (Battery acid 1140-1400 SG)  
 Substance name : sulphuric acid  
 Index-No. : 016-020-00-8  
 CAS-No. : 7664-93-9  
 EC-No. : 231-639-5  
 EU REACH-Reg. No. : 01-2119458838-20-xxxx

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Identified use: See table in front of appendix for a complete overview of identified uses.  
 Uses advised against : At this moment we have not identified any uses advised against

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

Company : Brenntag UK Limited  
 Alpha House, Lawnswood Business Park  
 GB LS16 6QY Leeds  
 Telephone : +44 (0) 113 3879 200  
 Telefax : +44 (0) 113 3879 280  
 E-mail address : msds@brenntag.co.uk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : Emergency only telephone number (open 24 hours):  
 +44 (0) 1865 407333 (N.C.E.C. Culham)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008			
Hazard class	Hazard category	Target Organs	Hazard statements
Corrosive to metals	Category 1	---	H290

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Skin corrosion

Category 1A

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H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.


**Most important adverse effects**

Human Health : See section 11 for toxicological information.

Physical and chemical hazards : See section 9/10 for physicochemical information.

Potential environmental effects : See section 12 for environmental information.

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Hazard symbols	:		
Signal word	:	Danger	
Hazard statements	:	H290 H314	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements			
Prevention	:	P280 P260	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
Response	:	P301 + P330 + P331 P305 + P351 + P338 P303 P361 P310	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Storage	:	P405	Store locked up.
Disposal	:	P501	Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/international regulations.

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### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- sulphuric acid

### 2.3. Other hazards

For Results of PBT and vPvB assessment see section 12.5.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Chemical nature : Aqueous solution

Hazardous components	Amount [%]	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	
		Hazard class / Hazard category	Hazard statements
<b>sulphuric acid</b>			
Index-No. : 016-020-00-8	>= 15 - <= 51	Met. Corr.1	H290
CAS-No. : 7664-93-9		Skin Corr.1A	H314
EC-No. : 231-639-5			
EU REACH-Reg. No. : 01-2119458838-20-xxxx			

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
- If inhaled : In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.
- In case of skin contact : First swab the concentrated acid with dry pulp or textile; because the acid reacts vigorously with water and with strong evolution of heat. Wash off with plenty of water. Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic hospital if possible.



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If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Effects : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.

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

Specific hazards during firefighting : May decompose in a fire giving off toxic fumes, Hazardous decomposition products, Sulphur oxides, Reacts exothermically with water.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear appropriate body protection (full protective suit)

Further advice : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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precautions : Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Neutralize with soda and flush with plenty of water. Taking into account local regulations the product may be disposed of as waste water after neutralisation. Clean-up methods - small spillage: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Further information : Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Keep container tightly closed. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity. When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product.

Hygiene measures : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in an area equipped with acid resistant flooring. Store in original container.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Risk of explosion.

Further information on storage conditions : Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Product is hygroscopic.

Advice on common storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep away from combustible material.

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Specific use(s) : Identified use: See table in front of appendix for a complete overview of identified uses.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Personal protective equipment***Respiratory protection*

Advice : Required if vapours or aerosol are released.  
Recommended Filter type:  
Combination filter:E-P2

*Hand protection*

Advice : The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product / the substance / the preparation.  
Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).  
Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear.  
The following materials are suitable:

Material : Fluorinated rubber  
Break through time :  $\geq 8$  h  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

Material : butyl-rubber  
Break through time :  $\geq 2$  h  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

*Eye protection*

Advice : Tightly fitting safety goggles

*Skin and body protection*

Advice : Acid resistant protective clothing.

**Environmental exposure controls**

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General advice : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
Avoid subsoil penetration.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	:	liquid
Colour	:	colourless or slight coloured
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	no data available
pH	:	ca. 1 (5 g/l ; 20 °C)
Solidification point	:	ca. -40 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	:	ca. 120 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	no data available
Relative vapour density	:	3.4
Density	:	ca. 1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Thermal decomposition	:	Decomposes on heating.
Viscosity, kinematic	:	no data available

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Explosivity : Product is not explosive.

Oxidizing properties : no data available

**9.2. Other information**

Molecular weight : 98.1 g/mol

Corrosion to metals : Corrosive to metals

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**
**10.1. Reactivity**

Advice : No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Advice : Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Reacts exothermically with water.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : Reacts with the following substances: Bases Water

Thermal decomposition : Decomposes on heating.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Organic materials, Bases, Reducing agents, Metals

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulphur oxides, Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**
**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
**Data for the product**
**Acute toxicity**
**Oral**

The substance or mixture is not classified.

**Inhalation**

The substance or mixture is not classified.

**Dermal**

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The substance or mixture is not classified.

**Irritation**
**Skin**

Result : Very corrosive (Rabbit)

**Eyes**

Result : Very corrosive (Rabbit) Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitisation**

Result : Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

**CMR effects**
**CMR Properties**

Carcinogenicity : no data available  
 Mutagenicity : no data available  
 Teratogenicity : Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.  
 Reproductive toxicity : Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**
**Single exposure**

Remarks : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**Repeated exposure**

Remarks : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Other toxic properties**
**Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification,

**Further information**

Other relevant toxicity information : If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**
**12.1. Toxicity**

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

#### Data for the product

#### Additional ecological information

Result : Harmful effects to aquatic organisms due to pH-shift.  
Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product : Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services.

Contaminated packaging : Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

European Waste Catalogue Number : No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue can be assigned for this product, as the intended use dictates the assignment. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

2796

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**ADR** : SULPHURIC ACID  
**RID** : SULPHURIC ACID  
**IMDG** : SULPHURIC ACID

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ADR-Class (Labels; Classification Code; Hazard Identification Number; Tunnel restriction code)	: 8 8; C1; 80; (E)
RID-Class (Labels; Classification Code; Hazard Identification Number)	: 8 8; C1; 80
IMDG-Class (Labels; EmS)	: 8 8; F-A, S-B

**14.4. Packaging group**

ADR	: II
RID	: II
IMDG	: II

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Environmentally hazardous according to ADR	: no
Environmentally hazardous according to RID	: no
Marine Pollutant according to IMDG-Code	: no

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

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

IMDG : Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

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

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Abbreviations and Acronyms**



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<b>BCF</b>	bioconcentration factor
<b>BOD</b>	biochemical oxygen demand
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service
<b>CLP</b>	Classification, Labelling and Packaging
<b>CMR</b>	carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction
<b>COD</b>	chemical oxygen demand
<b>DNEL</b>	derived no-effect level
<b>EINECS</b>	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
<b>ELINCS</b>	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
<b>LC50</b>	median lethal concentration
<b>LOAEC</b>	lowest observed adverse effect concentration
<b>LOAEL</b>	lowest observed adverse effect level
<b>LOEL</b>	lowest observed effect level
<b>NLP</b>	no-longer polymer
<b>NOAEC</b>	no observed adverse effect concentration
<b>NOAEL</b>	no observed adverse effect level
<b>NOEC</b>	no observed effect concentration
<b>NOEL</b>	no observed effect level
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OEL</b>	occupational exposure limit
<b>PBT</b>	persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
<b>REACH Auth. No.:</b>	REACH Authorisation Number
<b>REACH AuthAppC. No.</b>	REACH Authorisation Application Consultation Number
<b>PNEC</b>	predicted no-effect concentration
<b>STOT</b>	specific target organ toxicity
<b>SVHC</b>	substance of very high concern
<b>UVCB</b>	substance of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
<b>vPvB</b>	very persistent and very bioaccumulative

**Further information**

- Key literature references : Supplier information and data from the "Database of registered substances" of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) were used to create this safety data sheet.
- Methods used for product classification : The classification for human health, physical and chemical hazards and environmental hazards were derived from a combination of calculation methods and if available test data.
- Hints for trainings : The workers have to be trained regularly on the safe handling of the products based on the information provided in the Safety Data Sheet and the local conditions of the workplace. National regulations for the training of workers in the handling of hazardous materials must be adhered to.

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Other information :

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our knowledge at the date of its revision. The information given only describes the products with regard to safety arrangements and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification and does not constitute a legal relationship.

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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No.	Short title	Main User Group (SU)	Sector of Use (SU)	Product Category (PC)	Process Category (PROC)	Environmental Release Category (ERC)	Article Category (AC)	Specified
1	Manufacture of substance	3	NA	NA	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9	1	NA	ES529
2	Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures	3	10	NA	1, 3, 5, 8a, 8b, 9	2	NA	ES689
3	Use in cleaning agents	3	NA	35	2, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 13	NA	NA	ES796
4	Use in laboratories	22	NA	21	15	8a, 8b	NA	ES906
5	Use for extractions and processing of minerals, ores	3	2a, 14	20, 40	2, 3, 4	4, 6b	NA	ES784
6	Use as processing aid	3	4, 5, 6b, 8, 9, 11, 23	20	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 13	6b	NA	ES782
7	Use in electrolytic processes	3	14, 15, 17	14, 20	1, 2, 8b, 9, 13	5, 6b	NA	ES788
8	Use in the process of surface treatments, purification and etching	3	2a, 14, 15, 16	14, 15	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 13	6b	NA	ES786
9	Use in production of sulphuric acid contained batteries	3	NA	NA	2, 3, 4, 9	2, 5	NA	ES792
10	Use in recycling of sulphuric acid contained batteries	3	NA	NA	2, 4, 5, 8a	1	NA	ES794
11	Use in maintenance of sulphuric acid contained batteries	22	NA	NA	19	8b, 9b	NA	ES798
12	Use of sulphuric acid contained batteries	21	NA	NA	NA	9b	3	ES1117
13	Use as an intermediate	3	4, 6b, 8, 9, 14	19	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9	6a	NA	ES679
14	Use in gas treatment	3	8	20	1, 2, 8b	7	NA	ES790

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 1: Manufacture of substance

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions</p> <p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition</p> <p>PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC1: Manufacture of substances

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 100%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	1.2 Million tonnes/year
	Annual amount used per region	19 Million tonnes/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Exhaust gases may be treated by scrubbers or emissions may be measured and controlled according to local legislation
	Water	The wastewater neutralisation process is extremely efficient with almost total neutralisation achieved
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	On-site waste water treatment
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 100%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa

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Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems and closed nature of the production process	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC2, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3, PROC4)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC9)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC8a)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC1: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC1	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.011µg/L	0.00440
ERC1	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0016µg/L	0.00640
ERC1	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.97ng/kg	0.00049
ERC1	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.14ng/kg	0.00007
ERC1	---	Soil	PEC	0.05µg/kg	---
ERC1	---	Air	PEC	0.18ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

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PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR

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PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	14µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	23µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	2.8µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 2: Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
Process categories	<p>PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions</p> <p>PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition</p> <p>PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p>
Environmental Release Categories	ERC2: Formulation of preparations

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	300000 ton(s)/year
	Annual amount used per region	3 Million tonnes/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Exhaust gases may be treated by scrubbers or emissions may be measured and controlled according to local legislation
	Water	The wastewater neutralisation process is extremely efficient with almost total neutralisation achieved
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	On-site waste water treatment
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC3, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid

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	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC5, PROC9)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC3)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC5)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC3, PROC5, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC2: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC2	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0443µg/L	0.01772
ERC2	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0064µg/L	0.02568
ERC2	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0038µg/kg	0.00192
ERC2	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0005µg/kg	0.00028
ERC2	---	Soil	PEC	0.2µg/kg	---
ERC2	---	Air	PEC	0.0007µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC3, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-	0.0009ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---



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		term - systemic		
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC5	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.016mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.023mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0004µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0028mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

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#### **4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 3: Use in cleaning agents

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Chemical product category	PC35: Washing and cleaning products
Process categories	<p>PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC10: Roller application or brushing</p> <p>PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring</p>

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product : 0% - 10%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	2.14 hPa
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Frequency of use	8 hours/day
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin area	Exposed skin surface 480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC2, PROC5)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Workers

PROC2, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
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PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.480µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC5	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.053mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC10	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.53mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC13	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0053mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 4: Use in laboratories

Main User Groups	SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Chemical product category	PC21: Laboratory chemicals
Process categories	PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
Environmental Release Categories	ERC8a: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8b: Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	5000 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves,	

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to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation) boots and protective coverall)

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC8a, ERC8b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC8a	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.138µg/L	0.05520
ERC8a	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0074µg/L	0.02956
ERC8a	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.011µg/kg	0.00580
ERC8a	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.639ng/kg	0.00032
ERC8a	---	Soil	PEC	0.134µg/kg	---
ERC8a	---	Air	PEC	0.48ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
ERC8b	---	Fresh water	PEC	2.12ng/L	0.00085
ERC8b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0666ng/L	0.00026
ERC8b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.183ng/kg	0.00009
ERC8b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0058ng/kg	0.00000
ERC8b	---	Soil	PEC	0.134ng/kg	---
ERC8b	---	Air	PEC	0.0048ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC15: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC15	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.023µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 5: Use for extractions and processing of minerals, ores

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU2a: Mining, (without offshore industries) SU14: Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys
Chemical product category	PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents PC40: Extraction agents
Process categories	PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
Environmental Release Categories	ERC4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4, ERC6b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	438 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Metal recovery, incineration or landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2, PROC3, PROC4

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker contact is generally very low as most operations are remotely controlled and sampling/analysis events are of short duration.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	

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Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC2)
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3, PROC4)
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(PROC2, PROC4)
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC2)
	Complete segregation(PROC2)
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC4, ERC6b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC4	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.025µg/L	0.01000
ERC4	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0036µg/L	0.01424
ERC4	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0021µg/kg	0.00106
ERC4	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0003µg/kg	0.00015
ERC4	---	Soil	PEC	0.112µg/kg	---
ERC4	---	Air	PEC	0.0004µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
ERC6b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.026ng/L	0.00001
ERC6b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0037ng/L	0.00001
ERC6b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0000µg/kg	0.00000
ERC6b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0000µg/kg	0.00000
ERC6b	---	Soil	PEC	0.0001µg/kg	---
ERC6b	---	Air	PEC	0.0000µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC2, PROC3, PROC4: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.014mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

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The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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.  
Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.



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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 6: Use as processing aid

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU4: Manufacture of food products SU5: Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur SU6b: Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU9: Manufacture of fine chemicals SU11: Manufacture of rubber products SU23: Electricity, steam, gas water supply and sewage treatment
Chemical product category	PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
Process categories	PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids
Activity	Note: this Exposure Scenario is only relevant for an appropriated use according to the quality grade of the substance delivered

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	100000 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Exhaust gases may be treated by scrubbers or emissions may be measured and controlled according to local legislation
	Water	The wastewater neutralisation process is extremely efficient with almost total neutralisation achieved
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	On-site waste water treatment
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d

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	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill
<b>2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13</b>		
Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker contact is generally very low as most operations are remotely controlled and sampling/analysis events are of short duration.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC2, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3, PROC4)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC9, PROC13)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC8a, PROC13)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC6b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC6b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0059µg/L	0.00236
ERC6b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0009µg/L	0.00344
ERC6b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0005µg/kg	0.00026

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ERC6b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.074ng/kg	0.00004
ERC6b	---	Soil	PEC	0.027µg/kg	---
ERC6b	---	Air	PEC	0.0000µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.014mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.023mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0028mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC13	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.016mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 7: Use in electrolytic processes

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU14: Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys SU15: Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment SU17: General manufacturing, e.g. machinery, equipment, vehicles, other transport equipment
Chemical product category	PC14: Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
Process categories	PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
Environmental Release Categories	ERC5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC5, ERC6b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 95-98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	2306 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Metal recovery, incineration or landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 95-98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure should be low and controlled	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	

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Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC2, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC9, PROC13)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC2)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC13)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	
	Wear respiratory protection (Efficiency: 90 %)(PROC13)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC5, ERC6b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC5	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0681µg/L	0.02724
ERC5	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0099µg/L	0.03948
ERC5	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0059µg/kg	0.00294
ERC5	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0008µg/kg	0.00043
ERC5	---	Soil	PEC	0.309µg/kg	---
ERC5	---	Air	PEC	0.0011µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
ERC6b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.136ng/L	0.00005
ERC6b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0197ng/L	0.00008
ERC6b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0118ng/kg	0.00001
ERC6b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0017ng/kg	0.00000
ERC6b	---	Soil	PEC	0.618ng/kg	---
ERC6b	---	Air	PEC	0.0022ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

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PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0028mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC13	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.47mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

**4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario**

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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.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 8: Use in the process of surface treatments, purification and etching

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU2a: Mining, (without offshore industries) SU14: Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys SU15: Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment SU16: Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
Chemical product category	PC14: Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products PC15: Non-metal-surface treatment products
Process categories	PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids

#### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	10000 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

#### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid

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	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems and closed nature of the production process	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC2, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3, PROC4)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC9, PROC13)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC8a, PROC13)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC6b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC6b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.591ng/L	0.00024
ERC6b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0856ng/L	0.00034
ERC6b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.051ng/kg	0.00003
ERC6b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0074ng/kg	0.00000
ERC6b	---	Soil	PEC	2.68ng/kg	---
ERC6b	---	Air	PEC	0.0096ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC13: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)



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Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0920ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.014mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.023mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0028mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC13	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.016mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 9: Use in production of sulphuric acid contained batteries

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Process categories	PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Environmental Release Categories	ERC2: Formulation of preparations ERC5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2, ERC5

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	2500 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC9

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure should be low and controlled	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as	

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	possible
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC2, ERC5: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC2	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0369µg/L	0.01476
ERC2	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0054µg/L	0.02144
ERC2	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0032µg/kg	0.00160
ERC2	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0005µg/kg	0.00023
ERC2	---	Soil	PEC	0.166µg/kg	---
ERC2	---	Air	PEC	0.0006µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
ERC5	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0788µg/L	0.03152
ERC5	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0107µg/L	0.04280
ERC5	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0064µg/kg	0.00319
ERC5	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0009µg/kg	0.00046
ERC5	---	Soil	PEC	0.335µg/kg	---
ERC5	---	Air	PEC	0.0012µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	1.4µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.014mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0012mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0012mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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.  
Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks

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are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 10: Use in recycling of sulphuric acid contained batteries

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Process categories	PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities
Environmental Release Categories	ERC1: Manufacture of substances

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	2500 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	

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Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC1: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC1	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0074µg/L	0.00295
ERC1	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0011µg/L	0.00428
ERC1	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0638ng/kg	0.00032
ERC1	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0093ng/kg	0.00005
ERC1	---	Soil	PEC	0.0335µg/kg	---
ERC1	---	Air	PEC	0.0001µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC2, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0012mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.004mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC5	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.013mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.006mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 11: Use in maintenance of sulphuric acid contained batteries

Main User Groups	SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Process categories	PROC19: Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available
Environmental Release Categories	ERC8b: Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems ERC9b: Wide dispersive outdoor use of substances in closed systems

#### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8b, ERC9b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	2500 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

#### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC19

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	2.14 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure considered to be negligible due to the specialized systems.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

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### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC8b, ERC9b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC8b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.001µg/L	0.00424
ERC8b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.333ng/L	0.00133
ERC8b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.914ng/kg	0.00046
ERC8b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0288ng/kg	0.00001
ERC8b	---	Soil	PEC	0.671ng/kg	---
ERC8b	---	Air	PEC	0.002ng/m3	---
ERC9b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.003µg/L	0.01340
ERC9b	---	Marine water	PEC	1.85ng/L	0.00740
ERC9b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	2.89ng/kg	0.00140
ERC9b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.16ng/kg	0.00008
ERC9b	---	Soil	PEC	0.003µg/kg	---
ERC9b	---	Air	PEC	0.12ng/m3	---

#### Workers

Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
---	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.002mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 12: Use of sulphuric acid contained batteries

Main User Groups	SU 21: Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Article categories	AC3: Electrical batteries and accumulators
Environmental Release Categories	ERC9b: Wide dispersive outdoor use of substances in closed systems

#### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC9b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	2500 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

#### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling consumer exposure for: AC3

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 25% - 40%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	< 0.1 hPa
Frequency and duration of use	Exposure duration per day	240 min
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
Conditions and measures related to protection of consumer (e.g. behavioural advice, personal protection and hygiene)	Consumer Measures	Batteries should only be opened in a well-ventilated place
	Consumer Measures	Batteries should not be opened unnecessarily
	Consumer Measures	Batteries should stand on firm ground to prevent spill
	Consumer Measures	Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.
	Consumer Measures	Wear acid-resistant gloves
	Consumer Measures	Wear eye protection/ face protection.

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

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### Environment

ERC9b: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC9b	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0335µg/L	0.0134
ERC9b	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0018µg/L	0.0074
ERC9b	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	2.89ng/kg	0.0014
ERC9b	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.16ng/kg	0.0001
ERC9b	---	Soil	PEC	33.5ng/kg	---
ERC9b	---	Air	PEC	0.12ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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. Where other risk management measures/operational conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 13: Use as an intermediate

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU4: Manufacture of food products SU6b: Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU9: Manufacture of fine chemicals SU14: Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys
Chemical product category	PC19: Intermediate
Process categories	PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Environmental Release Categories	ERC6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
Activity	Note: this Exposure Scenario is only relevant for an appropriated use according to the quality grade of the substance delivered

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	The substance is used up in the process
Amount used	Annual amount per site	300000 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Air	Exhaust gases may be treated by scrubbers or emissions may be measured and controlled according to local legislation
	Water	The wastewater neutralisation process is extremely efficient with almost total neutralisation achieved
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	On-site waste water treatment
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9

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Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	The substance is used up in the process
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker contact is generally very low as most operations are remotely controlled and sampling/analysis events are of short duration.	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m <sup>3</sup> /day
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings(PROC1, PROC2, PROC8a, PROC8b)	
	Outdoors near to buildings(PROC3, PROC4)	
	Indoors, any sized room, with good natural ventilation(PROC9)	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)(PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system(except PROC8a)	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC3, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC6a: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC6a	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.2µg/L	0.08
ERC6a	---	Marine water	PEC	0.03µg/L	0.12
ERC6a	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0018µg/kg	0.0009
ERC6a	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0026µg/kg	0.0013
ERC6a	---	Soil	PEC	0.92µg/kg	---
ERC6a	---	Air	PEC	0.0032µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

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PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC3	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.42µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC4	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	14µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8a	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	23µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC9	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	2.8µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

#### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario 14: Use in gas treatment

Main User Groups	SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Sectors of end-use	SU8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)
Chemical product category	PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
Process categories	PROC1: Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities
Environmental Release Categories	ERC7: Industrial use of substances in closed systems

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC7

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
Amount used	Annual amount per site	30000 ton(s)/year
Frequency and duration of use	Continuous exposure	365 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk management	Flow rate of receiving surface water	18,000 m3/d
	Dilution Factor (River)	10
	Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)	100
Technical conditions and measures at process level to prevent release Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from the site	Water	Spent acid solutions are neutralized to circumneutral pH prior to discharge
Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant	Type of Sewage Treatment Plant	Municipal sewage treatment plant
	Flow rate of sewage treatment plant effluent	2,000 m3/d
	Sludge Treatment	Incineration or in a landfill

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC8b

Product characteristics	Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Concentration of substance in product: 98%
	Physical Form (at time of use)	liquid
	Vapour pressure	0.06 hPa
Amount used	Worker exposure should be low and controlled	
Frequency and duration of use	Frequency of use	220 days/year
	Exposure duration per day	480 min
	Intermittent contact is expected	
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Breathing volume	10 m3/day

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	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup>
	Please note that due to the corrosive nature of the substance dermal exposure is not considered relevant for risk characterization as it must be prevented in all cases	
Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Outdoors not close to buildings	
	Process may involve high temperature (50 - 150°C)	
	Room size and ventilation rate are not relevant as workers work in a control room, with no direct contact to the installations housing the material.	
	Due to the nature of the substance the process should be kept as contained as possible	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Use vapour recovery system	
	Provide local exhaust ventilation (LEV).(PROC1, PROC8b)	
	Complete segregation(PROC1, PROC2)	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	Only properly trained and authorised personal shall handle the substance	
	Substance-handling procedures shall be well documented and strictly supervised	
	Workers involved in sampling and transfer of materials to road tankers are trained in the procedures and protective equipment is intended to cope with the worst case scenario, in order to minimize exposure and risks	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Workers wear protective clothing (face/eye protection, helmet, anti-acid gloves, boots and protective coverall)	

### 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### Environment

ERC7: EUSES V2.1 tier 2

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR
ERC7	---	Fresh water	PEC	0.0886µg/L	0.03544
ERC7	---	Marine water	PEC	0.0128µg/L	0.05120
ERC7	---	Fresh water sediment	PEC	0.0076µg/kg	0.00383
ERC7	---	Marine sediment	PEC	0.0011µg/kg	0.00056
ERC7	---	Soil	PEC	0.0029mg/kg	---
ERC7	---	Air	PEC	0.0014µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

#### Workers

PROC1, PROC2, PROC8b: Advanced REACH Tool (ART model)

Contributing Scenario	Specific conditions	Exposure routes	Level of Exposure	RCR
PROC1	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0094ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC2	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.092ng/m <sup>3</sup>	---
PROC8b	90th percentile value	Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic	0.0048µg/m <sup>3</sup>	---

The ECETOC exposure estimation is considered to be unsatisfactory and is not considered relevant for the risk characterisation purposes.

### 4. Guidance to Downstream User to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the Exposure Scenario

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** ODORANT NB

**Product code:** 16410

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** Odorant for gas.

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

**Company name:** Robinson Brothers

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0) 121 553 0356

### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CHIP:** F: R11; Sens.: R43; N: R51/53

**Classification under CLP:** Aquatic Chronic 2: H411; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Skin Sens. 1: H317

**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements under CLP:**

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame

GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS09: Environmental



**Precautionary statements:** P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a regulated landfill site in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

## Label elements under CHIP:

**Hazard symbols:** Highly flammable.

Irritant.

Dangerous for the environment.



**Risk phrases:** R11: Highly flammable.

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Safety phrases:** S24: Avoid contact with skin.

S37: Wear suitable gloves.

S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets.

**Precautionary phrases:** Warning! Do not use with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine).

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** May be irritating to respiratory mucous membranes. In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

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## Hazardous ingredients:

### TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
200-890-2	75-66-1	F: R11; Sens.: R43; N: R51/53	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Skin Sens. 1: H317; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	78-90%

### DIMETHYLSULPHIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
200-846-2	75-18-3	F: R11; -: R52	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Asp. Tox. 1: H304; Aquatic Chronic 3: H412	10-30%

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. A residual odour may cling to skin. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May give delayed skin sensitisation

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** Not likely due to odour. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. May be irritating to respiratory mucous membranes. Exposure to vapour may cause headache

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Alcohol or polymer foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. / In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

## 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Contain spillage Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Alert National Rivers Authority or other appropriate regulatory body of spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** \*\*NOTIFY LOCAL GAS SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS FOR POSSIBLE FALSE ALARM CALLS\*\* Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Destroy residual odorant with sodium hypochlorite (bleach) or hydrogen peroxide. Refer to section 13 of SDS for suitable method of disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautions against static discharges

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

#### TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	0.5ppm	-	-	-

#### DIMETHYLSULPHIDE

UK	10ppm	-	-	-
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### 8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** PVC gloves. / Rubber gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. / Safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing. Boots.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Pale yellow

**Odour:** Pungent

**Solubility in water:** Insoluble

**Also soluble in:** Most organic solvents.

**Boiling point/range°C:** 55

**Flash point°C:** -30

**Autoflammability°C:** 247

### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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## 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Flames. Sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. / In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

#### TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN

IHL	RAT	4H LC50	26643	ppmV
ORL	RAT	LD50	4729	mg/kg
SKN	RBT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg

#### DIMETHYLSULPHIDE

DERMAL	RBT	LD50	>5000	mg/kg
IHL	RAT	4H LC50	26643	ppmV
ORAL	RAT	LD50	>5000	mg/kg

**Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Sensitisation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May give delayed skin sensitisation

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** Not likely due to odour. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

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**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. May be irritating to respiratory mucous membranes. Exposure to vapour may cause headache

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Insoluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Toxic to aquatic organisms. May taint water.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** By incineration or at authorised site as special/hazardous waste. Residual amounts of odorant can be destroyed by reaction with dilute solutions of sodium hypochlorite or hydrogen peroxide.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN3336

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** MERCAPTAN MIXTURE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.  
(TERTIARY BUTYL MERCAPTAN; DIMETHYLSULPHIDE)

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 3

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## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: Yes

Marine pollutant: No

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E

Transport category: 2

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

**\*\*REVISION\*\*** Changes in Section: 2, 8, 11.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R11: Highly flammable.

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R52: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.



# Flogas Safety Data Sheet

## LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS

Data Sheet No 1: Revision 5

Replaces Issue 4:

This data sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article 31 of EU Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION & SUPPLIER

**PRODUCT:** FLOGAS LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS

**Including products marketed as:** FLOGAS COMMERCIAL PROPANE

**EINECS NUMBER:** 270-704-2 **CAS NUMBER:** 68476-85-7

#### RECOMMENDED USES:

Flogas Liquefied Propane Gas is a multi purpose product intended for uses including:

- fuels for equipment which has been specifically designed to run on commercial propane;
- internal combustion engine fuel;
- feedstock for the petrochemical industry.

**COMPANY:** FLOGAS UK LTD

**ADDRESS:** 81 Raynes Way,  
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Syston, Leicester. LE7 1PF

**TELEPHONE:** 01162 624 9185

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:** 08457 200 100

### 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Chemical Composition:**

Liquefied Propane Gas consisting predominantly of C3 hydrocarbons (propane and propene). A small quantity (typically <50ppm) of ethyl mercaptan or similar odouring agent is commonly added to assist in leak detection. A small quantity (<1250ppm) of Methanol is sometimes added as an anti freeze. Contains <0.1% 1,3 Butadiene.

As a liquefied petroleum gas, which occurs in nature and is not chemically modified, this is exempted from Titles II (Registration), V (Downstream Users) and VI (Evaluation) of the EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) Regulation by virtue of Article 2(7)

EINECS NUMBER: 270-704-2 CAS NUMBER: 68476-85-7

### 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- Extremely Flammable (F+).
- Readily forms an explosive air-vapour mixture at ambient temperature.
- Vapour is heavier than air and may travel to remote sources of ignition (e.g. along drainage systems, into basements etc.).
- Liquid leaks generate large volumes of flammable vapour (approximately 250: 1).
- Cold burns (frostbite) will result from skin/eye contact with liquid.
- Liquid release or vapour pressure jets present a risk of serious damage to the eyes.
- Abuse involving willful inhalation of very high concentrations of vapour, even for short periods, can produce unconsciousness or might prove fatal. Inhalation may cause irritation to the nose and throat, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and drowsiness. In poorly ventilated or confined spaces, unconsciousness or asphyxiation may result.

### 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### INHALATION

Remove the affected person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. Give external cardiac massage if necessary. If the person is breathing, but unconscious, place them in the recovery position. Obtain medical assistance immediately

#### EYES

Cold burns should be flushed with water to Oxidizing temperature. Cover the eye with a sterile dressing and obtain medical assistance immediately.

#### SKIN

Burns should be flushed with water to Oxidizing temperature. Cover the burns with sterile dressings. Do not apply ointments or powders. Obtain medical assistance immediately.

#### INGESTION

Not applicable.

### 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

These materials are delivered, stored and used at temperatures above their flash point. Avoid all naked flames, sparks, cigarettes, etc.

- **IN CASE OF FIRE, IMMEDIATELY ALERT THE FIRE BRIGADE.**
- Ensure an escape path is always available from any fire.
- If gas has ignited, do not attempt to extinguish but stop gas flow and allow to burn out.
- Use water spray to cool heat-exposed containers, and to protect surrounding areas and personnel effecting shut-off.

Every precaution must be taken to keep containers cool to avoid the possibility of a boiling liquid expanding vapour explosion (BLEVE).

Pressurised containers are liable to explode violently when subjected to high temperatures.



### Extinguishing Media

#### *Large Fire:*

- None. Product flow must be stopped and container cooled by water spray. Water fog should be used to assist approach to the source of the fire. Large fires should only be fought by the Fire Brigade.
- DO NOT USE WATER JET

#### *Small Fire:*

- Dry Powder.
- DO NOT USE WATER OR FOAM.

Fires in confined spaces should be dealt with by trained personnel wearing approved breathing apparatus.

### Combustion Products

See Stability and Reactivity, Section 10 of this Safety Data Sheet

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY ACTION:

- Clear people away from the area to a safe place;
- Do not operate electrical equipment unless flameproof;
- Summon aid of emergency services;
- Treat or refer casualties if necessary.

### FURTHER ACTION – FIRE

#### *IF SAFE TO DO SO :*

- Stop product flow
- Use dry powder or carbon dioxide extinguishers
- Cool containers exposed to fire by water fog/spray

### FURTHER ACTION – SPILLAGE

#### *IF SAFE TO DO SO:*

- Extinguish naked lights, e.g. cigarettes – AVOID MAKING SPARKS.
- Position fire fighting equipment.
- Try to stop the flow of liquid product.
- Cover drains and disperse vapour with water spray.

*Note:* vapour may collect in confined spaces

## 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### GENERAL

Cylinders containing Flogas Liquefied Propane Gas may be designed to give liquid or vapour off-take.

- Vapour off-take cylinders must be used in an upright/vertical position with the outlet valve at the top of the cylinder.
- Liquid off-take cylinders must be used in the position indicated on the cylinder.

### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- No Smoking or Naked Lights.
- Ensure good ventilation.
- Avoid inhalation of vapour.
- Avoid contact with liquid and cold storage containers.
- When handling cylinders wear protective footwear and suitable gloves.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

- No Smoking or Naked Lights.
- Store and use only in equipment/containers designed for use with this product.
- Store and dispense only in well ventilated areas away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Containers must be properly labeled.
- Do not remove warning labels from containers.

### FIRE PREVENTION

- Ensure equipment is electrically bonded and earthed to prevent static accumulation.
- Explosive air/vapour mixtures may form at ambient temperature.

**Note:** Product spilt on clothing may give rise to delayed evaporation and subsequent fire hazard.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES

The following limits are taken from The Health and Safety Executive's Guidance Note EH40: Occupational Exposure Limits.

#### *Occupational Exposure Limits:*

Flogas Liquefied Propane Gas is not subject to a specific OEL. However as a Liquefied Petroleum Gas the following OEL should be applied:

Liquefied Petroleum Gas\*: 1750 mg/cubic metre (1000 ppm) 8-hour TWA reference period  
2180 mg/cubic metre (1250 ppm) 15-min TWA reference period

\*Pure Propane is identified as a simple asphyxiant and EH40 paragraph 60 applies

### RECOMMENDED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

#### **Protective Clothing**

- Wear suitable gloves and overalls to prevent cold burns and frostbite (Neoprene or LPG resistant Gauntlet Glove).



- In filling operations wear protective clothing including impervious gloves, safety goggles or face shield to BS2092, BS EN 166, 167 & 168. (N.B. alternative arrangements may be put in place at Autogas retail applications)
- When handling cylinders protective footwear to BS EN345 should be worn.

### Respiratory Protection

If operations are such that significant exposure to vapour may be anticipated, then suitable approved respiratory equipment should be worn.

The use of respiratory equipment must be strictly in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and any statutory requirements governing its selection and use.

All wearers of respiratory protection must be trained in its use. The nature of the atmosphere and the working environment will determine the protection required. Equipment must be to the relevant BS EN and this may be determined by reference to BS4275: *Recommendations for the selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment*.

## 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colourless liquefied gas
Odour:	Odourless, odorant added to provide a distinctive smell.
Boiling Point:	-42 °C
Flash Point:	-104 °C (PMCC)
Flammability Limited:	2% to 11% in air
Auto-flammability:	460 – 580 °C
Vapour Pressure:	7.5 bar at 15 °C
Specific Gravity of Liquid:	0.512 at 15 °C
Specific Gravity of Vapour:	1.5 at 15 °C (Air = 1.0)

## 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Flogas Liquefied Propane Gas is stable at ambient temperatures. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Conditions to avoid;

- Sources of ignition.
- Storage at above 50 Deg. C.

### Materials to avoid;

- Strong Oxidizing agents (e.g. chlorates, which may be used in agriculture, peroxides)

### Decomposition products;

The substances arising from the thermal decomposition of these products will largely depend upon the conditions bringing about decomposition. The following hazardous substances may be expected from normal combustion:

- Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>);

**Note:** Carbon Monoxide (CO) may be produced if there is insufficient air for complete combustion.

## 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Eye contact;

Contact with liquid FLOGAS LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS will present a risk of serious damage to the eyes.

### Skin contact;

Contact with liquid FLOGAS LIQUEFIED PROPANE GAS will cause cold burns and frostbite to the skin.

### Inhalation;

Low vapour concentrations may cause nausea, dizziness, headaches and drowsiness.

May have a narcotic effect if high concentrations of vapour are inhaled.

High vapour concentrations may produce symptoms of oxygen deficiency which, coupled with central nervous system depression, may lead to rapid loss of consciousness.

### Abuse;

Under normal conditions of use the product is not hazardous; however, abuse involving deliberate inhalation of very high concentrations of vapour, even for short periods, can produce unconsciousness and/or result in a sudden fatality.

### Carcinogenicity;

No known behavior.

### Mutagenicity;

No known behavior.

### Tetratogenicity;

No known behavior.

## 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity;

No known ecological damage is caused by this product.

#### *Air*

Flogas Liquefied Propane Gases are mixtures of volatile components which when released to air will react rapidly with hydroxyl radicals and ozone to give carbon dioxide and water.

#### *Water*

If released to water the product will rapidly evaporate.

#### *Soil*

If released to soil the product will rapidly evaporate.

### Mobility;

Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soil.

### Persistence and degradability;

Unlikely to cause long term adverse effects in the environment.



**Bioaccumulative potential;**

This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Aquatic toxicity;**

Unlikely to cause long term effects in the aquatic environment.

**13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Flogas cylinders are the property of Flogas UK Limited and should be returned to the local dealer/stockist/authorised agent. Users are recommended to contact their local Flogas representative when they wish to dispose of surplus quantities of Flogas Liquefied Propane Gas.

Do not discharge product into areas where there is a risk of forming an explosive mixture with air.

Empty packages may contain some remaining product. Hazard warning labels are a guide to the safe handling of empty packaging and should not be removed.

Empty containers represent a fire hazard as they may contain flammable product residues and vapour. Never incinerate, crush, weld, solder or braze empty containers.

**14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Proper Shipping Name:	Propane
UN Number:	1978
Symbol:	Flammable Gas
Packing Group:	N/A

ADR/RID Proper Shipping Name:	Propane
Substance Identification No.:	1978
Class:	2
Classification Code	2F
Label	2.1

IATA/ICAO Hazard Class:	2.1 (Forbidden on passenger aircraft)
IMO Hazard Class:	2.1
Marine Pollutant:	No.

Hazard Identification No.:	23
Hazchem Code:	2YE

## 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material has been classified according to the requirements of implementing the United Nations “Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals” (GHS), EU Regulation 1271/2008 on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (the CLP Regulation) and the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) regulations (CHIP 4)

### Dangerous for Supply

#### Product Label

Extremely Flammable Gas

Contains: Propane (Commercial Propane to BS4250)

Symbol: Flame



#### Risk Phrases

H220 Extremely flammable gas

#### Safety Phrases

P102 Keep out of the reach of children

P403 Keep container in a well-ventilated place

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – NO SMOKING

P377 Leaking Gas Fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

P381 Eliminate all sources of ignition if safe to do so

**Note:** Closed refillable cylinders, and non-refillable cylinders within the scope of EN 417, for fuel gases which are only released for combustion only have to bear an appropriate symbol (supply or carriage) and the risk and safety phrases concerning flammability. Such cylinders are exempted from carrying the risk and safety phrases relating to health effects.

## 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The references set out below provide further information:

### LEGISLATION

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations

Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply Regulations (CHIP)

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations



Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1999 (as amended)  
 Dangerous Substances (Notification and Marking of Sites) Regulations  
 Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmosphere Regulations  
 Notification of Installations Handling Hazardous Substances Regulations (NIHHS)  
 Pipelines Safety Regulations  
 Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations  
 The Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000  
 EU Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)  
 EU Regulation 1271/2008 on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulation)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVISORY LITERATURE

### LP Gas Association Codes of Practice

No.	Details
Fund	LPG Technical Fundamentals
1	Bulk LPG Storage at Fixed Installations Part 1: Design and Installation Part 2: Small Bulk Installations for Domestic Purposes Part 3: Examination and Inspection Part 4: Buried/Mounded LPG Storage Vessels
2	Safe Handling and Transport of LPG in Road Tankers and Tank Containers by Road
3	Recommendations for Prevention or Control of Fire Involving LPG
4	Recommendations for the Safe and Satisfactory Operation of Bitumen Boilers and Mastic Asphalt Cauldrons Mixers and Hand Tools Operating on Commercial Propane
7	Storage of Full and Empty LPG Cylinders and Cartridges
9	Recommendations for LPG-Air Plants
10	Recommendations for the Safe Handling of LPG in Storage Containers Attached to Mobile Gas Fired Equipment
11	Autogas Installations
12	Recommendations for the Safe Filling of LPG Cylinders at Depots
14	Hoses for the transfer of LPG in Bulk: Installation, Inspection, Testing and Maintenance
15	Valves and Fittings for LPG Service Part 1: Safety Valves Part 2: Valves for Transportable LPG Cylinders
17	Purging LPG Vessels and Systems
18	Recommendations for the Safe Use of LPG as a Propulsion Fuel for Boats, Yachts and Other Craft
19	Liquid Measuring Systems for LPG (1981)
19	Liquid Measuring Systems for LPG Part 1: Flow Rates up to 80 litres per minute in Installations Dispensing Road Vehicle Fuel Part 2: <i>Pending the publication of this Code reference should be made to the 1981 Issue of COP19</i>
20	Automotive LPG Refuelling Facilities
21	Guidelines for Caravan Ventilation and Flueing Checks
22	LPG Piping Systems Design and Installation



<b>No.</b>	<b>Details</b>
24	The use of LPG cylinders Part 1: The use of Propane Cylinders at Residential Premises Part 2: The use of Butane Cylinders at Residential Premises Part 3: The use of LPG cylinders in Mobile Catering Vehicles and Similar Units Part 4: The use of LPG for Catering and Outdoor Functions Part 5: The Storage and Use of LPG on Construction Sites Part 6: Use of Propane in Cylinders at Commercial and Industrial Premises
25	LPG Central Storage and Distribution Systems for Multiple Consumers
26	Uplifting of Bulk LPG Vessels from Site and their Carriage to and from Site by Road
27	The Carriage of LPG Cylinders by Road
29	The Labelling Requirements for Commercial LPG Cylinders
30	Gas Installations for Motive Power on Mechanical Handling and Maintenance Equipment
GN2	A Guide to Servicing Cabinet Heaters
GN3	A Guide to the preparation of Major Accident Hazard Prevention Policies (MAPPs)

# Safety Data Sheet

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No.  
1907/2006 (REACH)



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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Substance name:	<b>Fuels, diesel</b>
Code:	<b>817652</b>
Unique Formula Identifier (UFI):	<b>X4MS-CM5S-AK77-AVAX</b>
MARPOL Annex I Category:	Fuels, Including Ship's Bunkers
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119484664-27-0221
Issue date:	18-Nov-2020

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

Relevant identified uses:	Fuel
Uses advised against:	Uses other than those covered by the exposure scenarios appended to this Safety Data Sheet are not supported.

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

Manufacturer/Supplier:	Phillips 66 CS Limited 7th Floor 200-202 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4HD UK
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SDS Information:	URL: <a href="http://www.Phillips66.com/SDS">www.Phillips66.com/SDS</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ESDS@P66.com">ESDS@P66.com</a> CHEMTREC Global +1 703 527 3887 CHEMTREC Germany 0800-181-7059 CHEMTREC France +(33)-975181407 CHEMTREC Spain 900-868538 CHEMTREC UK +(44)-870-8200418 CHEMTREC Denmark +(45)-69918573 CHEMTREC Sweden (Stockholm) +(46)-852503403 CHEMTREC Netherlands +(31)-858880596
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

H226 - Flammable liquids -- Category 3  
H304 -- Aspiration Hazard -- Category 1  
H315 -- Skin corrosion/irritation -- Category 2  
H332 -- Acute toxicity, Inhalation -- Category 4  
H351 -- Carcinogenicity -- Category 2  
H373 -- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) -- Category 2 (Immune system/Liver/bone)  
H411 -- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity -- Category 2

### 2.2. Label elements



**DANGER**

- H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour**
- H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways**
- H315 - Causes skin irritation**
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled**
- H351 - Suspected of causing cancer**
- H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure**
- H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects**
- P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

### 2.3. Other hazards

Electrostatic charge may be generated during pumping and other operations  
 Does not meet the criteria for persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent, very bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Chemical Name	CASRN	EINECS	REACH Registration No	Concentration <sup>1</sup>	Classification <sup>2</sup>
Fuels, diesel	68334-30-5	269-822-7	01-2119484664-27	0-100	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Kerosine, petroleum	8008-20-6	232-366-4	01-2119485517-27	0-18	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H336 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Aromatic hydrocarbons, distillation residues, naphthalene-rich	98072-36-7	308-487-4	01-2119480164-41	<10	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Carc. 2, H351 Muta. 1B, H340 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-	119-64-2	204-340-2	Not applicable	<5	Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Naphthalene	91-20-3	202-049-5	-	<2.5	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Carc. 2, H351 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

<sup>1</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.  
<sup>2</sup> Regulation EC 1272/2008.  
 See Section 11 for more information.

Total Sulphur: < 0.1 wt%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact:** If irritation or redness develops from exposure, flush eyes with clean water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated shoes and clothing, and flush affected area(s) with large amounts of water. If skin surface is damaged, apply a clean dressing and seek medical attention. If skin surface is not damaged, cleanse affected area(s) thoroughly by washing with mild soap and water or a waterless hand cleaner. If irritation or redness develops, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If product is injected into or under the skin, or into any part of the body, regardless of the appearance of the wound or its size, the individual should be evaluated immediately by a physician. (see Note to Physician)

**Inhalation:** If respiratory symptoms or other symptoms of exposure develop, move victim away from source of exposure and into fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, seek immediate medical attention. If victim is not breathing, clear airway and immediately begin artificial respiration. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Aspiration hazard: Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth because this material can enter the lungs and cause severe lung damage. If victim is drowsy or unconscious and vomiting, place on the left side with the head down. If possible, do not leave victim unattended and observe closely for adequacy of breathing. Seek medical attention.

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

While significant vapour concentrations are not likely, high concentrations can cause minor respiratory irritation, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, disorientation and fatigue. Ingestion can cause irritation of the digestive tract, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

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

**Notes to Physician:** When using high-pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. In this case, the casualty should be sent immediately to the hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop. High-pressure hydrocarbon injection injuries may produce substantial necrosis of underlying tissue despite an innocuous appearing external wound. These injuries often require extensive emergency surgical debridement and all injuries should be evaluated by a specialist in order to assess the extent of injury. Early surgical treatment within the first few hours may significantly reduce the ultimate extent of injury.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam is recommended. Water spray is recommended to cool or protect exposed materials or structures. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Simultaneous use of foam and water on the same surface is to be avoided as water destroys the foam. Water may be ineffective for extinguishment, unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters.

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

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Flammable. This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe) Vapours may travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can ignite, flash back, or explode. May create vapour/air explosion hazard indoors, in confined spaces, outdoors, or in sewers. This product will float and can be reignited on surface water. Vapours are heavier than air and can accumulate in low areas. If container is not properly cooled, it can rupture in the heat of a fire.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Combustion may yield smoke, carbon monoxide, and other products of incomplete combustion. Oxides of nitrogen and sulphur may also be formed.

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

For fires beyond the initial stage, emergency responders in the immediate hazard area should wear protective clothing. When

the potential chemical hazard is unknown, in enclosed or confined spaces, a self contained breathing apparatus should be worn. In addition, wear other appropriate protective equipment as conditions warrant (see Section 8). Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely. Water spray may be useful in minimizing or dispersing vapours and to protect personnel. Avoid spreading burning liquid with water used for cooling purposes. Cool equipment exposed to fire with water, if it can be done safely.

**See Section 9 for Flammable Properties including Flash Point and Flammable (Explosive) Limits**

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

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Flammable. Spillages of liquid product will create a fire hazard and may form an explosive atmosphere. Keep all sources of ignition and hot metal surfaces away from spill/release if safe to do so. The use of explosion-proof electrical equipment is recommended. Stay upwind and away from spill/release. Avoid direct contact with material. For large spillages, notify persons down wind of the spill/release, isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorised personnel out. Wear appropriate protective equipment, including respiratory protection, as conditions warrant (see Section 8). See Sections 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Stop and contain spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorised drainage systems, and natural waterways. Use foam on spills to minimise vapours Use water sparingly to minimize environmental contamination and reduce disposal requirements. If spill occurs on water notify appropriate authorities and advise shipping of any hazard.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Immediate cleanup of any spill is recommended. Dike far ahead of spill for later recovery or disposal. Absorb spill with inert material such as sand or vermiculite, and place in suitable container for disposal. If spilled on water remove with appropriate methods (e.g. skimming, booms or absorbents). In case of soil contamination, remove contaminated soil for remediation or disposal, in accordance with local regulations.

Recommended measures are based on the most likely spillage scenarios for this material; however local conditions and regulations may influence or limit the choice of appropriate actions to be taken.

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

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use non-sparking tools. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use good personal hygiene practices and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Flammable. May vaporize easily at ambient temperatures. The vapour is heavier than air and may create an explosive mixture of vapor and air. Beware of accumulation in confined spaces and low lying areas. Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling or processing this material. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. The use of explosion-proof electrical equipment is recommended and may be required (see appropriate fire codes for specific bonding/grounding requirements). Do not enter confined spaces such as tanks or pits without following proper entry procedures. Do not wear contaminated clothing or shoes. Keep contaminated clothing away from sources of ignition such as sparks or open flames.

High pressure injection of hydrocarbon fuels, hydraulic oils or greases under the skin may have serious consequences even though no symptoms or injury may be apparent. This can happen accidentally when using high pressure equipment such as high pressure grease guns, fuel injection apparatus or from pinhole leaks in tubing of high pressure hydraulic oil equipment.

For use as a motor fuel only. Do not use as a solvent due to its flammable and potentially toxic properties. Siphoning by mouth can result in lung aspiration which can be harmful or fatal.

The use of hydrocarbon fuel in an area without adequate ventilation may result in hazardous levels of incomplete combustion products (e.g. carbon monoxide, oxides of sulphur and nitrogen, benzene and other hydrocarbons) and/or dangerously low

oxygen levels.

Diesel engine exhaust contains hazardous combustion products and has been identified as a cancer hazard. Exposure should be minimized to reduce potential risk.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container(s) tightly closed and properly labeled. Use and store this material in cool, dry, well-ventilated areas away from heat, direct sunlight, hot metal surfaces, and all sources of ignition. Store only in approved containers. Post area "No Smoking or Open Flame." Keep away from any incompatible material (see Section 10). Protect container(s) against physical damage.

"Empty" containers retain residue and may be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. "Empty" drums should be completely drained, properly bunged, and promptly shipped to the supplier or a drum reconditioner. All containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations. Before working on or in tanks which contain or have contained this material, refer to appropriate guidance pertaining to cleaning, repairing, welding, or other contemplated operations. Outdoor or detached storage is preferred. Indoor storage should meet Country or Committee standards and appropriate fire codes.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Refer to supplemental exposure scenarios if attached.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	Ireland	United Kingdom	Phillips 66
Fuels, diesel	TWA-8hr: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction and vapor Skin	TWA-8hr: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---	TWA-8hr: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin
Kerosine, petroleum	TWA-8hr: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total hydrocarbon vapor Kerosene/Jet fuels Skin	Skin	---	TWA-8hr: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA-8hr: 28 ppm Skin
Naphthalene	TWA-8hr: 10 ppm Skin	TWA-8hr: 10 ppm TWA-8hr: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 30 ppm STEL: 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	---	TWA-8hr: 10 ppm Skin

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minutes); TWA = Time Weighted Average (8 hours); --- = No Occupational Exposure Limit. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

**Biological Limit Values:**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	European Union	United Kingdom
Naphthalene	1-Naphthol with hydrolysis plus 2-Naphthol with hydrolysis in : , end of shift (nonquantitative, nonspecific)	---	---

--- = No Biological Limit Value. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements

**Relevant DNEL and PNEC:**

**Worker Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL)**  
**Inhalation:** 68.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Dermal:** 2.9 mg/kgbw/day

**Consumer Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL)**  
**Inhalation:** 20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Dermal:** 1.3 mg/kgbw/day  
**Ingestion:** Not applicable

Environmental Predicted No-Effect Concentration (PNEC): No information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** If current ventilation practices are not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations below the established exposure limits, additional engineering controls may be required.

**Eye/Face Protection:** The use of eye protection that meets or exceeds EN 166 is recommended to protect against potential eye contact, irritation, or injury. Depending on conditions of use, close fitting eye protection and a face shield may be necessary.

**Skin/Hand Protection:** The use of gloves impervious to the specific material handled that comply with EN 374 is advised to prevent skin contact. Users should check with manufacturers to confirm the breakthrough performance of their products. Depending on exposure and use conditions, additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including use of items such as chemical resistant boots, aprons, arm covers, hoods, coveralls, or encapsulated suits. Suggested protective materials: Nitrile rubber

**Respiratory Protection:** Where there is potential for airborne exposure above the exposure limit an approved air purifying respirator equipped with Type A, organic gases and vapour filters (as specified by the manufacturer) may be used.

A respiratory protection programme that follows recommendations for the selection, use, care and maintenance of respiratory protective devices in EN 529:2005 should be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. Air purifying respirators provide limited protection and cannot be used in atmospheres that exceed the maximum use concentration (as directed by regulation or the manufacturer's instructions), in oxygen deficient (less than 19.5 percent oxygen) situations, or under conditions that are immediately dangerous to life and health.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eye wash and quick-drench shower facilities should be available in the work area. Thoroughly clean shoes and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Refer to Sections 6, 7, 12 and 13.

Suggestions provided in this section for exposure control and specific types of protective equipment are based on readily available information. Users should consult with the specific manufacturer to confirm the performance of their protective equipment. Specific situations may require consultation with industrial hygiene, safety, or engineering professionals.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Data represent typical values and are not intended to be specifications. N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear to amber
<b>Physical form of product:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Diesel fuel
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	N/D
<b>pH:</b>	N/A
<b>Melting / freezing point:</b>	N/D
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	356 - 734 °F / 180 - 390 °C
<b>Flash point:</b>	> 131 °F / > 55 °C
<b>Method:</b>	CC (closed cup)
<b>Evaporation Rate (nBuAc=1):</b>	N/D
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	N/A
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (vol % in air):</b>	5.0
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (vol % in air):</b>	0.5
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	<0.3 kPa @20°C
<b>Vapour density:</b>	>1 (air = 1)
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.85 @ 60°F (15.6°C) (water = 1)
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Negligible
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol /water (log KOW):</b>	N/D
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	250 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	N/D
<b>Viscosity:</b>	4.8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 20°C; 1.5-5.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40°C
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	N/D
<b>Oxidising properties:</b>	N/D



## 9.2. Other information

### Other information

Pour point: -11.2 °F / -24 °C  
Bulk Density:: N/D

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1. Reactivity** Not chemically reactive.
- 10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated conditions of use.
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous reactions not anticipated.
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid** Avoid high temperatures and all sources of ignition. Prevent vapour accumulation.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials** Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** Not anticipated under normal conditions of use.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Substance / Mixture

Acute Toxicity	Hazard	Additional Information	LC50/LD50 Data
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled		> 4.1 mg/L (mist, estimated) (rat)
Dermal	Unlikely to be harmful		>2 g/kg (Estimated) (rabbit)
Oral	Unlikely to be harmful		>5 g/kg (Estimated) (rat)

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes mild eye irritation.

**Skin Sensitisation:** Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

**Respiratory Sensitisation:** No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for respiratory sensitisation (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for target organ toxicity (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Carcinogenicity:** Suspected of causing cancer. Based on component information.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for germ cell mutagenicity (or are below the concentration threshold for classification). Based on component information.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not expected to cause reproductive toxicity.

**Other Comments:** Diesel engine exhaust has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Programme (NTP) as a carcinogen.

### 11.2 Information on Hazardous Components

Fuels, diesel

Carcinogenicity: Repeated application of residual aromatic extracts to mouse skin resulted in an increased incidence of skin tumours. They have been identified as a carcinogen by IARC.

Target Organ(s): Repeated dermal application of petroleum gas oils for 90 days resulted in decreased liver, thymus, and spleen weights, and altered bone marrow function. Microscopic alterations included liver hypertrophy and necrosis, decreased hematopoiesis and lymphocyte depletion.

Target organs, tissues and biological systems: Immune system, Liver, bone

#### **Kerosine, petroleum**

Target organs, tissues and biological systems: Central Nervous System (CNS)

Reproductive Toxicity: Hydrodesulphurized kerosene applied to the skin of female rats at 494, 330, or 165 mg/kg daily for 7 consecutive weeks (pre-mating, mating, and gestation), or for 8 consecutive weeks in males did not result in systemic, reproductive, or developmental toxicity.

#### **Naphthalene**

Carcinogenicity: Naphthalene has been evaluated in two year inhalation studies in both rats and mice. The US National Toxicology Programme (NTP) concluded that there is clear evidence of carcinogenicity in male and female rats based on increased incidences of respiratory epithelial adenomas and olfactory epithelial neuroblastomas of the nose. NTP found some evidence of carcinogenicity in female mice (alveolar adenomas) and no evidence of carcinogenicity in male mice.

Naphthalene has been identified as a carcinogen by IARC and NTP.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Experimental studies of gas oils show that acute aquatic toxicity values are typically in the range 2-20 mg/L. These values are consistent with the predicted aquatic toxicity of these substances based on their hydrocarbon compositions. They should be regarded as toxic to aquatic organisms, with the potential to cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Gas oils are complex combinations of individual hydrocarbon species. Based on the known or expected properties of individual constituents, category members are not predicted to be readily biodegradable. Some hydrocarbon constituents of gas oils are predicted to meet the criteria for persistence; on the other hand, some components can be easily degraded by microorganisms under aerobic conditions.

**Persistence per IOPC Fund definition:** Non-Persistent

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Gas oil components have measured or calculated Log Kow values in the range of 3.9 to 6 which indicates a high potential to bioaccumulate. Lower molecular weight compounds are readily metabolized and the actual bioaccumulation potential of higher molecular weight compounds is limited by the low water solubility and large molecular size.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Releases to water will result in a hydrocarbon film floating and spreading on the surface. For the lighter components, volatilisation is an important loss process and reduces the hazard to aquatic organisms. In air, the hydrocarbon vapours react readily with hydroxyl radicals with half-lives of less than one day. Photooxidation on the water surface is also a significant loss process particularly for polycyclic aromatic compounds. In water, the majority of components will be adsorbed on sediment. Adsorption is the most predominant physical process on release to soil. Adsorbed hydrocarbons will slowly degrade in both water and soil.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not a PBT or vPvB substance.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

None anticipated.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**European Waste Code:** 13 07 01\* fuel oil and diesel

This material, if discarded as produced, would be considered as hazardous waste pursuant to Directive 2008/98/EC on

hazardous waste, and subject to the provisions of that Directive unless Article 1(5) of that Directive applies. This code has been assigned based upon the most common uses for this material and may not reflect contaminants resulting from actual use. Waste generators/producers are responsible for assessing the actual process used when generating the waste and its contaminants in order to assign the proper waste disposal code.

Disposal must be in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC and other applicable national or regional provisions, and based upon material characteristics at time of disposal. For incineration of waste, follow Directive 2000/76/EC. For landfill of waste, follow Directive 1999/31/EC. Product is suitable for burning in an enclosed controlled burner for fuel value if >5000 BTU, or disposal by supervised incineration at very high temperatures to prevent formation of undesirable combustion products. Follow Directive 2000/76/EC.

**Empty Containers:** Container contents should be completely used and containers emptied prior to discard. Empty drums should be properly sealed and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner. All containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN1202

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Diesel fuel

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

3; (N2, F)

### 14.4. Packing group

III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant - Environmentally Hazardous

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

If transported in bulk by marine vessel in international waters, product is being carried under the scope of MARPOL Annex I.

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EC 1272/2008 - Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  
EN166:2002 Eye Protection  
EN 529:2005 Respiratory Protective devices  
BS EN 374-1:2003 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms  
Occupational Exposure Limits, Technical Rules for Dangerous Substances  
Occupational Exposure Limits, Health and Safety Authority  
Workplace Exposure Limits, EH40/2005, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health  
Federal Water Act on the Classification of Substances Hazardous to Waters  
Directive 2008/98/EC (Waste Framework Directive)  
Directive 2000/76/EC on incineration of waste  
Directive 1999/31/EC on landfill of waste

**Export Rating:** NLR (No Licence Required)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance/mixture.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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**Guide to Abbreviations:**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR = Agreement on Dangerous Goods by Road; BMGV = Biological Monitoring Guidance Value; CASRN = Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number; CEILING = Ceiling Limit; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA = [US] Environmental Protection Agency; Germany-TRGS = Technical Rules for Dangerous Substances; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; ICAO/IATA = International Civil Aviation Organisation / International Air Transport Association; INSHT = National Institute for Health and Safety at Work; IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods; Irland-HSA = Ireland's National Health and Safety Authority; LEL = Lower Explosive Limit; MARPOL = Marine Pollution; N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined; NTP = [US] National Toxicology Programme; PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic; RID = Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail; STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit; TLV = Threshold Limit Value; TRGS 903 = Technical rules for hazardous substances; TWA = Time Weighted Average; UEL = Upper Explosive Limit; UK-EH40 = United Kingdom EH40/2005 OEL; vPvB = very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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## 1. Manufacture of substance - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Manufacture of substance
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3, 8, 9
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 15
Environmental release category(ies)	1, 4
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 1.1.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
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.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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	Operation is carried out at elevated temperature (>20°C above ambient temperature). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
General exposures (closed systems)	Handle substance within a closed system
General exposures (open systems)	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified
bulk closed loading and unloading	Handle substance within a closed system Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
bulk open loading and unloading	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or

	maintenance Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified
Bulk product storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>	
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.	
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	2.8e7
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.021
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	
Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	300
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-2
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	3.0e-5
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.0001
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.	
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 >= (%):	90.3
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	3.3e6
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	10000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	

The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.
<b>3.2 Environment</b>
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>
<b>4.1 Health</b>
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.
<b>4.2 Environment</b>
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ). Scaled local assessments for EU refineries have been performed using site-specific data and are attached in PETRORISK file – “Site-Specific Production” worksheet.

## 2. Use of substance as an intermediate - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as an intermediate
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3, 8, 9
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 15
Environmental release category(ies)	6a
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 6.1a.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
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).	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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	Operation is carried out at elevated temperature (>20°C above ambient temperature). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
General exposures (closed systems)	Handle substance within a closed system
General exposures (open systems)	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified
bulk closed loading and unloading	Handle substance within a closed system Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
bulk open loading and unloading	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	No other specific measures identified
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified
Bulk product storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>	
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.	
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	3.5e5
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.043
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	
Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	300
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-3
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	3.0e-5
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.001
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	80
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency >= (%):	51.7
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment)	94.1



plant) RMMs (%):	
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	4.1e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>	
<b>4.1 Health</b>	
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.	
<b>4.2 Environment</b>	
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHimpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHimpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).	

### 3. Distribution of substance - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Distribution of substance
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 8a, 8b, 9, 15
Environmental release category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 1.1b.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
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.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b> Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to

	minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
General exposures (closed systems)	Handle substance within a closed system
General exposures (open systems)	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified
bulk closed loading and unloading	Handle substance within a closed system Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
bulk open loading and unloading	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Drum and small package filling	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>	
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.	
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	2.8e7
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.002
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	
Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	300
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-3
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-6
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.00001
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.	
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 >= (%):	9.6

If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	4.1e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the substance is generated.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>	
<b>4.1 Health</b>	
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.	
<b>4.2 Environment</b>	
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHimpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHimpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).	

## 4. Formulation & (Re)packing of substance - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3, 10
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 14, 15
Environmental release category(ies)	2
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 2.2.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Formulation, packing and re-packing of the substance and its mixtures in batch or continuous operations, including storage, materials transfers, mixing, tableting, compression, pelletisation, extrusion, large and small scale packing, sampling, maintenance and associated laboratory activities.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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 / Product Category	Specific Risk Management Measures & Operating Conditions
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
General exposures (closed systems)	Handle substance within a closed system
General exposures (open systems)	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified
Drum/batch transfers	Use drum pumps or carefully pour from container Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Bulk transfers	Handle substance within a closed system Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Mixing operations (open systems)	Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Production or preparation of articles by tableting, compression, extrusion or pelletisation	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Drum/batch transfers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Laboratory activities	No other specific measures identified
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>	
<p><b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b></p>	
<p><b>Product characteristics</b></p>	
<p>Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.</p>	
<p><b>Amounts used</b></p>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	2.8e7
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.0011
<p><b>Frequency and duration of use</b></p>	

Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	300
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-2
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	2.0e-5
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.0001
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. 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 the required removal efficiency >= (%):	60.0
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	91.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	6.8e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>	
<b>4.1 Health</b>	
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.	
<b>4.2 Environment</b>	
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).	

## 5. Use of substance in Metal working fluids / rolling oils - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
Title	Metal working fluids / rolling oils
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 17

Environmental release category(ies)	4
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 4.7a.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers the use in formulated MWFs/rolling oils including transfer operations, rolling and annealing activities, cutting/machining activities, automated and manual application of corrosion protections (including brushing, dipping and spraying), equipment maintenance, draining and disposal of waste oils.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
General exposures (closed systems)	Handle substance within a closed system
General exposures (open systems)	Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur
Bulk transfers	Handle substance within a closed system Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Filling / preparation of equipment from drums or containers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Process sampling	No other specific measures identified
Metal machining operations	Minimise exposure by partial enclosure of the operation or equipment and provide extract ventilation at openings.
Treatment by dipping and pouring	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Spraying	Minimise exposure by partial enclosure of the operation or equipment and provide extract ventilation at openings. Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour) Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection.
Manual Roller, spreader, flow application	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.
Automated metal rolling/forming	Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation
Semi-automated metal rolling/forming	Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down and flush system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system

Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.

**2.2 Control of environmental exposure**

**Product characteristics**

Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.

**Amounts used**

Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	1.0e4
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.01

**Frequency and duration of use**

Continuous release.

Emission days (days/year)	20
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**Environmental factors not influenced by risk management**

Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100

**Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure**

Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.02
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	3.0e-6
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0

**Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release**

Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil**

Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no onsite wastewater treatment required.

Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	70
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency >= (%):	8.3
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0

**Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site**

Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.

**Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant**

Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	7.8e4
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000

**Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal**

External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

**Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste**

External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

**Section 3 Exposure Estimation**

**3.1 Health**

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

**3.2 Environment**

The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.

**Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario**

<b>4.1 Health</b>
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.
<b>4.2 Environment</b>
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).

## 6. Use of substance as Release agents or binders - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as binders and release agents
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8b, 10, 13, 14
Environmental release category(ies)	4
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 4.10a.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers the use as binders and release agents including material transfers, mixing, application (including spraying and brushing), mold forming and casting, and handling of waste.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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
Bulk transfers	Handle substance within a closed system
Drum/batch transfers	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Mixing operations (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified
Mixing operations (open systems)	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Mould forming	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Casting operations (open systems)	Minimise exposure by partial enclosure of the operation or equipment and provide extract ventilation at openings. Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Machine Spraying	Minimise exposure by extracted full enclosure for the operation or equipment. Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Manual Spraying	Wear a full face respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better. Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.
Manual Roller, spreader, flow application	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance. Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system

Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.

**2.2 Control of environmental exposure**

**Product characteristics**

Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.

**Amounts used**

Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	1.4e4
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.18

**Frequency and duration of use**

Continuous release.

Emission days (days/year)	100
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**Environmental factors not influenced by risk management**

Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100

**Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure**

Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	3.0e-7
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0

**Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release**

Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil**

Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no onsite wastewater treatment required.

Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	80
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal	59.2

efficiency >= (%):	
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	1.7e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>	
<b>4.1 Health</b>	
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.	
<b>4.2 Environment</b>	
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).	

## 7. Use of substance as Release agents or binders - Professional

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as binders and release agents
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	22
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8a, 8b, 10, 11, 14
Environmental release category(ies)	8a, 8d
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 8.10b.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers the use as binders and release agents including material transfers, mixing, application by spraying, brushing, and handling of waste.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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 / Product Category	Specific Risk Management Measures & Operating Conditions
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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
Material transfers (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified
Drum/batch transfers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Mixing operations (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified
Mixing operations (open systems)	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Mould forming	Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Casting operations with local exhaust ventilation	Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Casting operations without local exhaust ventilation	Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better. Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection.
Spraying Manual without local exhaust ventilation	Carry out in a vented booth or extracted enclosure Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.
Spraying Manual without local exhaust ventilation	Wear a full face respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better. Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection. Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.
Manual Roller, spreader, flow application	Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to</p>	

protect from these adverse effects.	
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.	
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	2.9e3
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.0005
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	
Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	365
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.95
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.025
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.025
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no onsite wastewater treatment required.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	N/A
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency >= (%):	8.3
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	6.2e1
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
External treatment and disposal of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>	
<b>4.1 Health</b>	
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.	
<b>4.2 Environment</b>	
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).	

## 8. Use of substance as a Fuel - Industrial

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as a fuel
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	3
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 16
Environmental release category(ies)	7
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 7.12a.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers the use as a fuel (or fuel additive) and includes activities associated with its transfer, use, equipment maintenance and handling of waste.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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 any 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.
Bulk transfers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Drum/batch transfers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Use as a fuel (closed systems)	No other specific measures identified
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance. Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.
Storage	Store substance within a closed system
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived.	

Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.

**2.2 Control of environmental exposure**

**Product characteristics**

Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.

**Amounts used**

Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	4.5e6
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.34

**Frequency and duration of use**

Continuous release.

Emission days (days/year)	300
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**Environmental factors not influenced by risk management**

Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100

**Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure**

Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	5.0e-3
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.00001
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0

**Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release**

Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil**

Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no onsite wastewater treatment required.

Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	95
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency >= (%):	97.7
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	60.4

**Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site**

Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.

**Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant**

Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):	94.1
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	97.7
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	5.5e6
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m³/d):	2000

**Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal**

Combustion emissions considered in regional exposure assessment.

**Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste**

External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.

**Section 3 Exposure Estimation**

**3.1 Health**

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

**3.2 Environment**

The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.

**Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario**

**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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.

**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 (<https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf>).

## 9. Use of substance as a Fuel - Professional

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as a fuel
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	22
Process category(ies)	1, 2, 3, 8a, 8b, 16
Environmental release category(ies)	9a, 9b
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 9.12b.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers the use as a fuel (or fuel additive) and includes activities associated with its transfer, use, equipment maintenance and handling of waste.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of worker exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the 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.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
General measures applicable to all activities	Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions.
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.
Bulk transfers	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Drum/batch transfers	Use drum pumps or carefully pour from container Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Refuelling	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.
Use as a fuel (closed systems)	Provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 3 to 5 air changes per hour) or Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors
Equipment cleaning and maintenance	Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training.

Storage	Store substance within a closed system
<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>	
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.	
<b>Amounts used</b>	
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region	0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)	6.7e6
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally	0.0005
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	
Continuous release.	
Emission days (days/year)	365
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>	
Local freshwater dilution factor	10
Local marine water dilution factor	100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>	
Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM)	1.0e-4
Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.00001
Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM)	0.00001
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>	
Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	
Risk from environmental exposure is driven by freshwater sediment. If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, no onsite wastewater treatment required.	
Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):	N/A
Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency >= (%):	8.3
If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of >= (%):	0
<b>Organisation measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	
Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater. Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	
Total efficiency of removal from wastewater after onsite and offsite (domestic treatment plant) RMMs (%):	94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):	1.4e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):	2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>	
Combustion emissions limited by required exhaust emission controls. Combustion emissions considered in regional exposure assessment.	
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>	
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.	
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>	
<b>3.1 Health</b>	
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate workplace exposures unless otherwise indicated.	
<b>3.2 Environment</b>	
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.	



<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>
<b>4.1 Health</b>
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. Available hazard data does not enable the derivation of a DNEL for dermal irritant effects. Available hazard data does not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. Risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterization.
<b>4.2 Environment</b>
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 ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).

## 10. Use of substance as a Fuel - Consumer

<b>Section 1 Exposure Scenario</b>	
Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels	
<b>Title</b>	Use as a fuel
<b>Use Descriptor</b>	
Sector(s) of use	21
Product category(ies)	13
Environmental release category(ies)	9a, 9b
Specific Environmental Release Category	ESVOC SpERC 9.12c.v1
<b>Processes, tasks, activities covered</b>	
Covers consumer uses in liquid fuels.	
<b>Section 2 Operational conditions and risk management measures</b>	
<b>2.1 Control of consumer exposure</b>	
<b>Product characteristics</b>	
Physical form of product	Liquid, vapour pressure > 10 Pa at STP
Concentration of substance in product	Covers percentage substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).
Frequency and duration of use	For each use event, covers use amounts up to (g): 37500 Covers skin contact area up to (cm <sup>2</sup> ): 420
Other operational conditions affecting exposure	Covers use up to (times/day of use): 0.143. Covers exposure up to (hours/event): 2 hours per event.
<b>Contributing Scenarios / Product Category</b>	
<b>Specific Risk Management Measures &amp; Operating Conditions</b>	
Liquid: Automotive Refuelling	Covers concentrations up to (%): 100%. Covers use up to (days/year): 52. Covers use up to (times/day of use): 1. Covers skin contact area up to (cm <sup>2</sup> ): 210.00. For each use event, covers use amounts up to (g): 37500. Covers use in room size of (m <sup>3</sup> ): 100. Covers exposure up to (hours/event): 0.05. Covers outdoor use No specific risk management measure identified beyond those operational conditions stated
Liquid Garden Equipment - Use	Covers concentrations up to (%): 100%. Covers use up to (days/year): 26. Covers use up to (times/day of use): 1. For each use event, covers use amounts up to (g): 750. Covers outdoor use Covers use in room size of (m <sup>3</sup> ): 100. Covers exposure up to (hours/event): 2.00. No specific risk management measure identified beyond those operational conditions stated
Liquid: garden equipment - refuelling	Covers concentrations up to (%): 100%. Covers use up to (days/year): 26. Covers use up to (times/day of use): 1. Covers skin contact area up to (cm <sup>2</sup> ): 420.00. For each use event, covers use amounts up to (g): 750. Covers use in a one car garage (34 m <sup>3</sup> ) under typical ventilation. Covers use in room size of (m <sup>3</sup> ): 34. Covers exposure up to (hours/event): 0.03. No specific risk management measure identified beyond those operational conditions

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<p>Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits acute inhalation toxicity and is classified R20 (Harmful by inhalation) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary / additional RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels exhibits irritation to the skin and is classified R38 (Irritating to skin) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information, but there exists toxicity data appropriate to allow a qualitative risk characterisation; please see section 2 of the SDS for the necessary RMMs. Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels is classified R65 (Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed). The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aims to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from this adverse effect. There is limited evidence of carcinogenic effects in Vacuum or Hydrocracked Gas Oils and Distillate Fuels and it is classified R40 (May cause cancer) accordingly. The available data for this adverse effect do not provide quantitative dose-response information for a D(M)NEL to be derived. Instead, the toxicity data triggers a qualitative risk characterisation and the RMMs in section 2 of the SDS aim to define the appropriate RMMs necessary to protect from these adverse effects.</p>		
<b>2.2 Control of environmental exposure</b>		
<b>Product characteristics</b>		
Substance is complex UVCB. Predominantly hydrophobic.		
<b>Amounts used</b>		
Fraction of EU tonnage used in region		0.1
Regional use tonnage (tonnes/year)		1.6e7
Fraction of regional tonnage used locally		0.0005
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>		
Continuous release.		
Emission days (days/year)		365
<b>Environmental factors not influenced by risk management</b>		
Local freshwater dilution factor		10
Local marine water dilution factor		100
<b>Other operational conditions of use affecting environmental exposure</b>		
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>		
Estimated substance removal from wastewater via domestic sewage treatment (%):		94.1
Maximum allowable site tonnage (Msafe) based on release following total wastewater treatment removal (kg/d):		3.5e5
Assumed domestic sewage treatment plant flow (m <sup>3</sup> /d):		2000
<b>Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal</b>		
Combustion emissions limited by required exhaust emission controls. Combustion emissions considered in regional exposure assessment.		
<b>Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste</b>		
External recovery and recycling of waste should comply with applicable local and/or national regulations.		
<b>Section 3 Exposure Estimation</b>		
<b>3.1 Health</b>		
The ECETOC TRA tool has been used to estimate consumer exposures, consistent with the content of ECETOC report #107 and the Chapter R15 of the IR&CSA TGD. Where exposure determinants differ to these sources, then they are indicated.		
<b>3.2 Environment</b>		
The Hydrocarbon Block Method has been used to calculate environmental exposure with the Petrorisk model.		
<b>Section 4 Guidance to check compliance with the Exposure Scenario</b>		
<b>4.1 Health</b>		
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.		
<b>4.2 Environment</b>		
Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet ( <a href="https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf">https://cefic.org/app/uploads/2019/01/SPERCs-Specific-Environmental-Release-Classes-REACHImpl-ES-CSA-CSR.pdf</a> ).		



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**ACTIVATED CARBON IMPREGNATED WITH ALKALINE HYDROXIDE, CARBONATE AND IODIDE**

**1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

PRODUCT NAME	ACTIVATED CARBON IMPREGNATED WITH ALKALINE HYDROXIDE, CARBONATE AND IODIDE
CAS-No.	7440-44-0
EC No.	231-153-3
SUPPLIER	S&D Chemicals Limited Cunningham House Westfield Lane Kenton Middlesex HA3 9ED Tel: +44 (0) 20 8907 8822 Fax: +44 (0) 20 8927 0619 sdsinfo@sdcldn.com or 247er@traininglinkeurope.com
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE	0800 432 0475

**2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

CLASSIFICATION (1999/45)	Xi;R36/38.	
CLASSIFICATION (EC 1272/2008)	Physical	Not classified.
	Health	Skin Irrit. 2 - H315;Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
	Environmental	Not classified.

LABEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH (EC) NO. 1272/2008



SIGNAL WORD Warning

**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264a	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P305/351/338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337/313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

STEAM ACTIVATED CARBON	>80%
CAS-No.: 7440-44-0	EC No.: 231-153-3
CLASSIFICATION (67/548)	
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# ACTIVATED CARBON IMPREGNATED WITH ALKALINE HYDROXIDE, CARBONATE AND IODIDE

SODIUM HYDROXIDE	<2%
CAS-No.: 1310-73-2	EC No.: 215-185-5
CLASSIFICATION (EC 1272/2008) Skin Corr. 1A - H314	CLASSIFICATION (67/548) C;R35.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16

EC No. 231-153-3  
CAS-No. 7440-44-0

## 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention.

### SKIN CONTACT

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

### EYE CONTACT

Important! Immediately rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

### SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

### PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area.

### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Ventilate well. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into closed container.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Provide good ventilation. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. Wear suitable respiratory protection.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible materials. Avoid contact with: Strong oxidising agents.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs	STEL - 15 min	Notes
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	WEL		2 mg/m3	
STEAM ACTIVATED CARBON	WEL	4 mg/m3		

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**ACTIVATED CARBON IMPREGNATED WITH ALKALINE HYDROXIDE, CARBONATE AND IODIDE****PROCESS CONDITIONS**

Provide eyewash station.

**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

Wear suitable respiratory protection.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Nitrile gloves are recommended.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear approved safety goggles.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Granular
COLOUR	Black
ODOUR	Odourless
SOLUBILITY	Insoluble in water
RELATIVE DENSITY	550 to 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Heat, sparks, flames. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Keep away from combustible materials. Strong oxidising agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No information available.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICITY**

No information available.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION****GENERAL**

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****EU DIRECTIVES**

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), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

# ACTIVATED CARBON IMPREGNATED WITH ALKALINE HYDROXIDE, CARBONATE AND IODIDE

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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### RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R35 Causes severe burns.

NC Not classified.

### HAZARD STATEMENTS IN FULL

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ EM 640 HIB**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.fr

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement(s): None.  
Precautionary statement(s): None.  
Additional elements: EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

#### Hazardous components

#### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Concentration/ -range: 20 - 30%  
ECHA List Number: 920-107-4  
(Assigned to substances without a CAS N° or other numerical identifier.)  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119453414-43-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Asp. Tox. 1;H304

#### *Notes:*

Does not result in classification of the mixture if the kinematic viscosity is greater than 20.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s measured at 40°C.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Concentration/ -range: < 5%  
EC-No.: Polymer  
REACH Registration Number: Not applicable (polymer).  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Acute Tox. 4;H302, Eye Dam. 1;H318

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16



**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures*****Inhalation:***

Move to fresh air. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

***Skin contact:***

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

***Eye contact:***

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

***Ingestion:***

Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None under normal use.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.**

None reasonably foreseeable.

***Other information:***

None.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media*****Suitable extinguishing media:***

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

***Unsuitable extinguishing media:***

none.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture*****Hazardous decomposition products:***

Ammonia. Carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters*****Protective measures:***

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

***Other information:***

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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*Personal precautions:*

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

*6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Small spills:*

Do not flush with water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

*Large spills:*

Do not flush with water. Dam up. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum.

*Residues:*

Soak up with inert absorbent material. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

*6.4. Reference to other sections*

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7: Handling and storage*7.1. Precautions for safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Renders surfaces extremely slippery when spilled. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

*7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities*

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Freezing will affect the physical condition and may damage the material. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

*7.3. Specific end use(s)*

This information is not available.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection*8.1. Control parameters**National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)*

None known.

Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)

None known.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use local exhaust if misting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of mists.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:*a) Eye/face protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields.

*b) Skin protection:*

*i) Hand protection:* PVC or other plastic material gloves.

*ii) Other:* Wear coveralls and/or chemical apron and rubber footwear where physical contact can occur.

*c) Respiratory protection:*

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

*d) Additional advice:*

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>a) Appearance:</i>	Viscous liquid, Milky.
<i>b) Odour:</i>	Aliphatic.
<i>c) Odour Threshold:</i>	No data available.
<i>d) pH:</i>	4 - 6 @ 5 g/L
<i>e) Melting point/freezing point:</i>	< 5°C
<i>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:</i>	> 100°C
<i>g) Flash point:</i>	Does not flash.
<i>h) Evaporation rate:</i>	No data available.
<i>i) Flammability (solid, gas):</i>	Not applicable.
<i>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</i>	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
<i>k) Vapour pressure:</i>	2.3 kPa @ 20°C

<i>l) Vapour density:</i>	0.804 g/litre @ 20°C
<i>m) Relative density:</i>	1.0 - 1.2
<i>n) Solubility(ies):</i>	Completely miscible.
<i>o) Partition coefficient:</i>	Not applicable.
<i>p) Autoignition temperature:</i>	Not applicable.
<i>q) Decomposition temperature:</i>	> 150°C
<i>r) Viscosity:</i>	> 20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40°C
<i>s) Explosive properties:</i>	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
<i>t) Oxidizing properties:</i>	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia. Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.

<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Non-irritating to skin.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 437)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	Not sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Not toxic for reproduction.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	Due to the viscosity, this product does not present an aspiration hazard.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg. (OECD 401)
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 5000 mg/kg. (OECD 402)
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	LC0/inhalation/4 hours/rat $\geq$ 4951 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OECD 403) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404) Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 405)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	By analogy with similar products, this product is not expected to be sensitizing. (OECD 406)
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic. (OECD 471, 473, 474, 476, 478, 479)
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Carcinogenicity study in rats (OECD 451): Negative.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	By analogy with similar substances, this substance is not expected to be toxic for reproduction. NOAEL/rat = 300 ppm. (OECD 421)
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	NOAEL/oral/rat/90 days $\geq$ 3000 mg/kg/day (OECD 408) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat = 500 - 2000 mg/kg.
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<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Causes serious eye irritation. (OECD 405)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity (OECD 416) - NOAEL/rat > 250 mg/kg/day Prenatal Development Toxicity Study (OECD 414) - NOAEL/Maternal toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day - NOAEL/Developmental toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	NOAEL/oral/rat/600 days = 50 mg/kg/day
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Fish/96 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L (Estimated)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L. (Estimated)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC0/Oncorhynchus mykiss/96 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 203)
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Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC0/Daphnia magna/48 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC0/Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata/72 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 201)
Chronic toxicity to fish:	NOEC/Oncorhynchus mykiss/28 days > 1000 mg/L
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days > 1000 mg/L
Toxicity to microorganisms:	EC50/Tetrahymena pyriformis/ 48h > 1000 mg/L.
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Acute toxicity to fish:	LC50/Cyprinus carpio/96 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC50/Daphnia/48 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC50/Desmodesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 201)
Chronic toxicity to fish:	No data available.
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	No data available.
Toxicity to microorganisms:	EC10/activated sludge/17 hours > 10000 mg/L (DIN 38412-8)
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### Information on the product as supplied:

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable.
Hydrolysis:	At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
Photolysis:	No data available.

##### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable. 67.6% / 28 days (OECD 301 F) ; 68.8% / 28 days (OECD 306) ; 61.2% / 61 days (OECD 304 A)
Hydrolysis:	Does not hydrolyse.
Photolysis:	No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable. > 60% / 28 days (OECD 301 B)
Hydrolysis:	Does not hydrolyse.
Photolysis:	No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	Not applicable.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	3 - 6
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	> 3
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Koc:	No data available.
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Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Koc:	> 5000
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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.



*vPvB assessment:*

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

*12.6. Other adverse effects*

None.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations*13.1. Waste treatment methods**Waste from residues/unused products:*

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations.

*Contaminated packaging:*

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

*Recycling:*

Store containers and offer for recycling of material when in accordance with the local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information*Land transport (ADR/RID)*

Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information*15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*

All components of this product have been registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency or are exempt from registration.

*15.2. Chemical safety assessment*

A Chemical Safety Assessment for this product has been carried out by the person responsible for producing this Safety Data Sheet. All relevant information used to conduct this assessment are included in this Safety Data Sheet as well any as any resulting Risk Reduction Measures.

SECTION 16: Other information

*This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):*

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection, SECTION 15. Regulatory information, SECTION 16. Other Information.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:

*Acronyms*

PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Asp. Tox. 1 = Aspiration hazard, Hazard Category 1

Acute Tox. 4 = Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Eye Dam 1 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

*Hazard statements*

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

This SDS was prepared in accordance with the following:

Regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, as amended

Regulation (EC) N°1272/2008, as amended

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## ANNEX(ES)

This product is not hazardous as supplied and/or does not contain hazardous components:

- which require REACH registration; or,
- which demonstrate relevant effects which would require a chemical safety assessment; or,
- which are present at concentrations above their cut-off value.

Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31, paragraph 7, an Exposure Scenario is not required as an annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ EM 640 HIB**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.fr

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement(s): None.  
Precautionary statement(s): None.  
Additional elements: EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

#### Hazardous components

#### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Concentration/ -range: 20 - 30%  
ECHA List Number: 920-107-4  
(Assigned to substances without a CAS N° or other numerical identifier.)  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119453414-43-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Asp. Tox. 1;H304

#### *Notes:*

Does not result in classification of the mixture if the kinematic viscosity is greater than 20.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s measured at 40°C.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Concentration/ -range: < 5%  
EC-No.: Polymer  
REACH Registration Number: Not applicable (polymer).  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Acute Tox. 4;H302, Eye Dam. 1;H318

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures*****Inhalation:***

Move to fresh air. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

***Skin contact:***

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

***Eye contact:***

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

***Ingestion:***

Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None under normal use.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.**

None reasonably foreseeable.

***Other information:***

None.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media*****Suitable extinguishing media:***

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

***Unsuitable extinguishing media:***

none.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture*****Hazardous decomposition products:***

Ammonia. Carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters*****Protective measures:***

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

***Other information:***

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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*Personal precautions:*

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

*6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Small spills:*

Do not flush with water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

*Large spills:*

Do not flush with water. Dam up. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum.

*Residues:*

Soak up with inert absorbent material. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

*6.4. Reference to other sections*

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7: Handling and storage*7.1. Precautions for safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Renders surfaces extremely slippery when spilled. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

*7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities*

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Freezing will affect the physical condition and may damage the material. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

*7.3. Specific end use(s)*

This information is not available.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection*8.1. Control parameters**National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)*

None known.

Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)

None known.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use local exhaust if misting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of mists.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:*a) Eye/face protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields.

*b) Skin protection:*

*i) Hand protection:* PVC or other plastic material gloves.

*ii) Other:* Wear coveralls and/or chemical apron and rubber footwear where physical contact can occur.

*c) Respiratory protection:*

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

*d) Additional advice:*

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>a) Appearance:</i>	Viscous liquid, Milky.
<i>b) Odour:</i>	Aliphatic.
<i>c) Odour Threshold:</i>	No data available.
<i>d) pH:</i>	4 - 6 @ 5 g/L
<i>e) Melting point/freezing point:</i>	< 5°C
<i>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:</i>	> 100°C
<i>g) Flash point:</i>	Does not flash.
<i>h) Evaporation rate:</i>	No data available.
<i>i) Flammability (solid, gas):</i>	Not applicable.
<i>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</i>	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
<i>k) Vapour pressure:</i>	2.3 kPa @ 20°C

l) Vapour density:	0.804 g/litre @ 20°C
m) Relative density:	1.0 - 1.2
n) Solubility(ies):	Completely miscible.
o) Partition coefficient:	Not applicable.
p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 150°C
r) Viscosity:	> 20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40°C
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia. Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.



<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Non-irritating to skin.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 437)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	Not sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Not toxic for reproduction.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	Due to the viscosity, this product does not present an aspiration hazard.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg. (OECD 401)
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 5000 mg/kg. (OECD 402)
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	LC0/inhalation/4 hours/rat $\geq$ 4951 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OECD 403) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404) Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 405)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	By analogy with similar products, this product is not expected to be sensitizing. (OECD 406)
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic. (OECD 471, 473, 474, 476, 478, 479)
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Carcinogenicity study in rats (OECD 451): Negative.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	By analogy with similar substances, this substance is not expected to be toxic for reproduction. NOAEL/rat = 300 ppm. (OECD 421)
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	NOAEL/oral/rat/90 days $\geq$ 3000 mg/kg/day (OECD 408) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat = 500 - 2000 mg/kg.
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<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Causes serious eye irritation. (OECD 405)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity (OECD 416) - NOAEL/rat > 250 mg/kg/day Prenatal Development Toxicity Study (OECD 414) - NOAEL/Maternal toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day - NOAEL/Developmental toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	NOAEL/oral/rat/600 days = 50 mg/kg/day
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Fish/96 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L (Estimated)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L. (Estimated)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC0/Oncorhynchus mykiss/96 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 203)
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Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC0/Daphnia magna/48 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC0/Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata/72 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 201)
Chronic toxicity to fish:	NOEC/Oncorhynchus mykiss/28 days > 1000 mg/L
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days > 1000 mg/L
Toxicity to microorganisms:	EC50/Tetrahymena pyriformis/ 48h > 1000 mg/L.
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Acute toxicity to fish:	LC50/Cyprinus carpio/96 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC50/Daphnia/48 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC50/Desmodesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 201)
Chronic toxicity to fish:	No data available.
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	No data available.
Toxicity to microorganisms:	EC10/activated sludge/17 hours > 10000 mg/L (DIN 38412-8)
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### Information on the product as supplied:

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable.
Hydrolysis:	At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
Photolysis:	No data available.

##### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable. 67.6% / 28 days (OECD 301 F) ; 68.8% / 28 days (OECD 306) ; 61.2% / 61 days (OECD 304 A)
Hydrolysis:	Does not hydrolyse.
Photolysis:	No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Degradation:	Readily biodegradable. > 60% / 28 days (OECD 301 B)
Hydrolysis:	Does not hydrolyse.
Photolysis:	No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	Not applicable.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	3 - 6
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):	> 3
Bioconcentration factor (BCF):	No data available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Koc:	No data available.
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Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Koc:	> 5000
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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

*vPvB assessment:*

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

*12.6. Other adverse effects*

None.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations*13.1. Waste treatment methods**Waste from residues/unused products:*

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations.

*Contaminated packaging:*

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

*Recycling:*

Store containers and offer for recycling of material when in accordance with the local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information*Land transport (ADR/RID)*

Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information*15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*

All components of this product have been registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency or are exempt from registration.

*15.2. Chemical safety assessment*

A Chemical Safety Assessment for this product has been carried out by the person responsible for producing this Safety Data Sheet. All relevant information used to conduct this assessment are included in this Safety Data Sheet as well any as any resulting Risk Reduction Measures.

SECTION 16: Other information

*This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):*

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection, SECTION 15. Regulatory information, SECTION 16. Other Information.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:

*Acronyms*

PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Asp. Tox. 1 = Aspiration hazard, Hazard Category 1

Acute Tox. 4 = Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Eye Dam 1 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

*Hazard statements*

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

This SDS was prepared in accordance with the following:

Regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, as amended

Regulation (EC) N°1272/2008, as amended

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## ANNEX(ES)

This product is not hazardous as supplied and/or does not contain hazardous components:

- which require REACH registration; or,
- which demonstrate relevant effects which would require a chemical safety assessment; or,
- which are present at concentrations above their cut-off value.

Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31, paragraph 7, an Exposure Scenario is not required as an annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ FO 4698 XXR**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: regs@snf.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement(s): None.  
Precautionary statement(s): None.  
Additional elements: EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

##### Adipic acid

Concentration/ -range: <= 2.5%  
EC-No.: 204-673-3  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119457561-38-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Eye Irrit. 2;H319

##### Sulphamidic acid

Concentration/ -range: <= 2.5%  
EC-No.: 226-218-8  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119982121-44-XXXX /  
01-2119488633-28-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures



*Inhalation:*

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

*Skin contact:*

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

*Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention.

*Ingestion:*

Rinse mouth. If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Induce vomiting, but only if victim is fully conscious.

*4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*

Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

*4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed*

None.

*Other information:*

No information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures*5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media:*

None known.

*5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Hazardous decomposition products:*

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

*5.3. Advice for firefighters**Protective measures:*

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

*Other information:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures*6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures*

*Personal precautions:*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

*6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up*

## Small spills:

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

## Large spills:

Do not flush with water. Prevent unauthorized access. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## Residues:

Sweep up to prevent slip hazard. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

*6.4. Reference to other sections*

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7: Handling and storage*7.1. Precautions for safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

*7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities*

Keep in a dry place.

Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

*7.3. Specific end use(s)*

This information is not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection*8.1. Control parameters**National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)**Adipic acid*

Workers:*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Inhalation* 264 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Skin contact* 38 mg/kg/day

*Acute systemic effects:*

*Inhalation* 264 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Skin contact* 38 mg/kg/day

*Long-term local effects:*

*Inhalation* 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Acute local effects:*

*Inhalation* 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Inhalation* 65 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Skin contact* 19 mg/kg/day

*Ingestion* 19 mg/kg/day

*Acute systemic effects:*

*Inhalation* 65 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Skin contact* 19 mg/kg/day

*Ingestion* 19 mg/kg/day

Sulphamidic acidWorkers:*Long-term systemic effects:*

<i>Inhalation</i>	70.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<i>Skin contact</i>	10 mg/kg/day

*Long-term systemic effects:*

<i>Inhalation</i>	17.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<i>Skin contact</i>	5 mg/kg/day
<i>Ingestion</i>	5 mg/kg/day

*Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)**Adipic acid*

<i>Freshwater:</i>	0.126 mg/L
<i>Intermittent release:</i>	0.46 mg/L
<i>Marine water:</i>	0.0126 mg/L
<i>Sewage treatment plant:</i>	59.1 mg/L
<i>Sediment (freshwater):</i>	0.484 mg/kg
<i>Sediment (marine water):</i>	0.0484 mg/kg
<i>Soil:</i>	0.0228 mg/kg

*Sulphamidic acid*

<i>Freshwater:</i>	1.8 mg/L
<i>Intermittent release:</i>	0.48 mg/L
<i>Marine water:</i>	0.18 mg/L
<i>Sewage treatment plant:</i>	20 mg/L
<i>Sediment (freshwater):</i>	8.36 mg/kg
<i>Sediment (marine water):</i>	0.84 mg/kg

Soil: 5 mg/kg

Oral (secondary poisoning): The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

#### a) Eye/face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses where this product is used. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

#### b) Skin protection:

i) *Hand protection:* PVC or other plastic material gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/689/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

ii) *Other:* Chemical resistant apron or protective suit if splashing or repeated contact with solution is likely. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### c) Respiratory protection:

Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### d) Additional advice:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance:	Granular solid, white.
b) Odour:	None.
c) Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.
d) pH:	2.5 - 4.5 @ 5 g/L (See Technical Bulletin or Product Specifications for a more precise value, if available)
e) Melting point/freezing point:	> 100°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
g) Flash point:	Not applicable.
h) Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.

i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Not combustible.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
k) Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
l) Vapour density:	Not applicable.
m) Relative density:	0.6 - 0.9 (See Technical Bulletin or Product Specifications for a more precise value, if available)
n) Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water.
o) Partition coefficient:	< 0
p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 200°C
r) Viscosity:	See Technical Bulletin.
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
Acute inhalation toxicity:	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not irritating.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Testing conducted according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival effects similar to those which all granular materials have on conjunctivae.
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not toxic for reproduction.
STOT - Single exposure:	No known effects.
STOT - Repeated exposure:	No known effect.
Aspiration hazard:	No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Adipic acid

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat = 5560 mg/kg (OECD 401)
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD0/dermal/rabbit $\geq$ 3176 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity:	LC0/inhalation/4 hours/rat > 7.7 mg/L (OECD 403)
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Slightly irritating.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Not irritating. (OECD 405) (SNF)
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	Not sensitizing.
Mutagenicity:	Negative in the Ames Test (OECD 471). Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476).
Carcinogenicity:	Based on available data, product is not expected to be carcinogenic. Carcinogenicity study in rat: NOAEL > 750 mg/kg/day

*Reproductive toxicity:* Based on available data, product is not expected to be toxic for reproduction.  
NOAEL/Maternal toxicity/rat  $\geq$  288 mg/kg/day  
NOAEL/Developmental toxicity/rat  $\geq$  288 mg/kg/day

*STOT - Single exposure:* No known effects.

*STOT - Repeated exposure:* No known effect.

*Aspiration hazard:* No known effects.

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*Acute oral toxicity:* LD50/oral/rat = 2065 - 2140 mg/kg

*Acute dermal toxicity:* NOAEL/dermal/rat = 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)

*Acute inhalation toxicity:* The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.

*Skin corrosion/irritation:* Not irritating. (OECD 404) (SNF)

*Serious eye damage/eye irritation:* Moderately irritating to the eyes. (EPA OPPTS 870.2400)

*Respiratory/skin sensitisation:* The product is not expected to be sensitizing.

*Mutagenicity:* Negative in the Ames Test (OECD 471). Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476). Not mutagenic. (OECD 472, 487)

*Carcinogenicity:* Based on the absence of mutagenicity, it is unlikely that the substance is carcinogenic.

*Reproductive toxicity:* Based on available data, product is not expected to be toxic for reproduction.  
Prenatal Development Toxicity Study (OECD 414)  
- NOAEL/Maternal toxicity/rat = 200 mg/kg/day  
- NOAEL/Developmental toxicity/rat = 200 mg/kg/day

*STOT - Single exposure:* No known effects.

*STOT - Repeated exposure:* No known effect.

*Aspiration hazard:* No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:



<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Danio rerio/96 hours = 5 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 20 - 50 mg/L (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to soil is unlikely.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Adipic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC0/Danio rerio/96 hours $\geq$ 1000 mg/L
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 46 mg/L (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Selenastrum capricornutum/72 hours = 59 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days = 6.3 mg/L (OECD 211)
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC50/activated sludge/3 hours = 4747 mg/L (OECD 209)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	no data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Pimephales promelas/96 hours = 70.3 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 71.6 mg/L (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Scenedesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 48 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	NOEC/Danio rerio/34 days $\geq$ 60 mg/L (OECD 210)
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days = 19 mg/L (OECD 211)

*Toxicity to microorganisms:* EC50/activated sludge/3 hours > 200 mg/L (OECD 209)

*Effects on terrestrial organisms:* no data available.

*Sediment toxicity:* No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Information on the product as supplied:

*Degradation:* Based on degradation data of components, this product is expected to be readily (bio)degradable.

*Hydrolysis:* At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.

*Photolysis:* No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Adipic acid

*Degradation:* Readily biodegradable. > 70% / 28 days (OECD 301 D)

*Hydrolysis:* Does not hydrolyse.

*Photolysis:* Half-life (indirect photolysis): = 2.9 days

##### Sulphamidic acid

*Degradation:* Not relevant (inorganic).

*Hydrolysis:* Does not hydrolyse.

*Photolysis:* No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

*Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):* < 0

*Bioconcentration factor (BCF):* No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Adipic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): 0.093 @ 25°C, pH 3.3

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

Sulphamidic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): -4.34 @ 20°C

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Adipic acid

K<sub>oc</sub>: No data available.

Sulphamidic acid

K<sub>oc</sub>: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

vPvB assessment:

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Recycling:

In accordance with local and national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information*Land transport (ADR/RID)*

Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information*15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*

All components of this product have been registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency or are exempt from registration.

*15.2. Chemical safety assessment*

A Chemical Safety Assessment for this product has been carried out by the person responsible for producing this Safety Data Sheet. All relevant information used to conduct this assessment are included in this Safety Data Sheet as well any as any resulting Risk Reduction Measures.

SECTION 16: Other information

*This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):*

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients, SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures, SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection, SECTION 16. Other Information.

*Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:*

*Acronyms*

PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Aquatic Chronic 3 = Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3

Eye Irrit. 2 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2 = Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

*Hazard statements*

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Training advice:

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

*This SDS was prepared in accordance with the following:*

Regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, as amended

Regulation (EC) N°1272/2008, as amended

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

## ANNEX(ES)

This product is not hazardous as supplied and/or does not contain hazardous components:

- which require REACH registration; or,
- which demonstrate relevant effects which would require a chemical safety assessment; or,
- which are present at concentrations above their cut-off value.

Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31, paragraph 7, an Exposure Scenario is not required as an annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ FO 4698 SSH**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.fr

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

*Hazard statement(s):* None.  
*Precautionary statement(s):* None.  
*Additional elements:* EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

#### Hazardous components

##### Sulphamidic acid

*Concentration/ -range:* 2.5 - 10%  
*EC-No.:* 226-218-8  
*REACH Registration Number:* 01-2119982121-44-0000 /  
01-2119488633-28-XXXX  
*Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008:* Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### *Inhalation:*

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### *Skin contact:*

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### *Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention.

*Ingestion:*

Rinse mouth. If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Induce vomiting, but only if victim is fully conscious.

*4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*

Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

*4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.*

None.

*Other information:*

None.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures***5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media:*

none.

*5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Hazardous decomposition products:*

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

*5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**Protective measures:*

No special protective equipment required. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

*Other information:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures***6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.



### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spills:

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

Large spills:

Do not flush with water. Prevent unauthorized access. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Residues:

Sweep up to prevent slip hazard. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry place. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Processing aid for industrial applications.

#### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

*National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)*

#### Sulphamidic acid

##### Workers:

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Skin contact*                      10 mg/kg/day

##### Consumer:

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Ingestion*                         5 mg/kg/day

Skin contact 5 mg/kg/day

Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)

Sulphamidic acid

Freshwater:	0.048 mg/L
Intermittent release:	0.48 mg/L
Marine water:	0.0048 mg/L
Sewage treatment plant:	2 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater):	0.173 mg/kg
Sediment (marine water):	0.0173 mg/kg
Soil:	0.00638 mg/kg
Oral (secondary poisoning):	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

a) Eye/face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

b) Skin protection:

i) Hand protection: PVC or other plastic material gloves.

ii) Other: Workclothes protecting arms, legs and body.

c) Respiratory protection:

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

d) Additional advice:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Do not flush into surface water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance:	Granular solid, white.
b) Odour:	None.
c) Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.
d) pH:	2.5 - 4.5 @ 5g/L
e) Melting point/freezing point:	> 100°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
g) Flash point:	Not applicable.
h) Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Not combustible.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
k) Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
l) Vapour density:	Not applicable.
m) Relative density:	0.6 - 0.9
n) Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water.
o) Partition coefficient:	< 0
p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 200°C
r) Viscosity:	See Technical Bulletin.
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Testing conducted according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival effects similar to those which all granular materials have on conjunctivae.
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Not toxic for reproduction.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 2000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	NOAEL/dermal/rat = 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)

<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404) (SNF)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Moderately irritating to the eyes. (EPA OPPTS 870.2400)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The product is not expected to be sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Negative in the Ames Test (OECD 471) Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476). Not mutagenic. (OECD 472, 487)
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Based on the absence of mutagenicity, it is unlikely that the substance is carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Danio rerio/96 hours = 5 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 20 - 50 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to soil is unlikely.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Pimephales promelas/96 hours = 70.3 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 71.6 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Scenedesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 48 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC50/activated sludge/3 hours > 200 mg/L (OECD 209)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Degradation:</i>	Readily biodegradable.
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Degradation:</i>	Not relevant (inorganic).
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	Does not hydrolyse.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

<i>Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):</i>	< 0
<i>Bioconcentration factor (BCF):</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Sulphamidic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): -4.34 @ 20°C

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Sulphamidic acid

Koc: No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

vPvB assessment:

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Recycling:

In accordance with local and national regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information*15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*

All components of this product have been registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency or are exempt from registration.

*15.2. Chemical safety assessment*

A Chemical Safety Assessment for this product has been carried out by the person responsible for producing this Safety Data Sheet. All relevant information used to conduct this assessment are included in this Safety Data Sheet as well any as any resulting Risk Reduction Measures.

SECTION 16: Other information

*This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):*

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures, SECTION 15. Regulatory information, SECTION 16. Other Information.

*Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:*

*Acronyms*

PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Eye Irrit. 2 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2 = Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 3 = Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3

*Hazard statements*

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

*This SDS was prepared in accordance with the following:*

Regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, as amended

Regulation (EC) N°1272/2008, as amended

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### ANNEX(ES)

This product is not hazardous as supplied and/or does not contain hazardous components:

- which require REACH registration; or,
- which demonstrate relevant effects which would require a chemical safety assessment; or,
- which are present at concentrations above their cut-off value.

Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31, paragraph 7, an Exposure Scenario is not required as an annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ FO 4498 SSH**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.fr

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

*Hazard statement(s):* None.  
*Precautionary statement(s):* None.  
*Additional elements:* EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

#### Hazardous components

##### Sulphamidic acid

*Concentration/ -range:* 2.5 - 10%

*EC-No.:* 226-218-8

*REACH Registration Number:* 01-2119982121-44-0000 /  
01-2119488633-28-XXXX

*Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008:* Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### *Inhalation:*

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### *Skin contact:*

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### *Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention.

*Ingestion:*

Rinse mouth. If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Induce vomiting, but only if victim is fully conscious.

*4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*

Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

*4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.*

None.

*Other information:*

None.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures***5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media:*

none.

*5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Hazardous decomposition products:*

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

*5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**Protective measures:*

No special protective equipment required. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

*Other information:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures***6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spills:

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

Large spills:

Do not flush with water. Prevent unauthorized access. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Residues:

Sweep up to prevent slip hazard. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry place. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Processing aid for industrial applications.

#### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

*National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)*

#### Sulphamidic acid

##### Workers:

*Long-term systemic effects:*

Skin contact                      10 mg/kg/day

##### Consumer:

*Long-term systemic effects:*

Ingestion                              5 mg/kg/day

Skin contact 5 mg/kg/day

Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)

Sulphamidic acid

Freshwater:	0.048 mg/L
Intermittent release:	0.48 mg/L
Marine water:	0.0048 mg/L
Sewage treatment plant:	2 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater):	0.173 mg/kg
Sediment (marine water):	0.0173 mg/kg
Soil:	0.00638 mg/kg
Oral (secondary poisoning):	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

a) Eye/face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

b) Skin protection:

i) Hand protection: PVC or other plastic material gloves.

ii) Other: Workclothes protecting arms, legs and body.

c) Respiratory protection:

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

d) Additional advice:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Do not flush into surface water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance:	Granular solid, white.
b) Odour:	None.
c) Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.
d) pH:	2.5 - 4.5 @ 5g/L
e) Melting point/freezing point:	> 100°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
g) Flash point:	Not applicable.
h) Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Not combustible.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
k) Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
l) Vapour density:	Not applicable.
m) Relative density:	0.6 - 0.9
n) Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water.
o) Partition coefficient:	< 0
p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 200°C
r) Viscosity:	See Technical Bulletin.
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
Acute inhalation toxicity:	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not irritating.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Testing conducted according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival effects similar to those which all granular materials have on conjunctivae.
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not toxic for reproduction.
STOT - Single exposure:	No known effects.
STOT - Repeated exposure:	No known effect.
Aspiration hazard:	No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 2000 mg/kg.
Acute dermal toxicity:	NOAEL/dermal/rat = 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)



<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404) (SNF)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Moderately irritating to the eyes. (EPA OPPTS 870.2400)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The product is not expected to be sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Negative in the Ames Test (OECD 471) Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476). Not mutagenic. (OECD 472, 487)
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Based on the absence of mutagenicity, it is unlikely that the substance is carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Danio rerio/96 hours = 5 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 20 - 50 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to soil is unlikely.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Pimephales promelas/96 hours = 70.3 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 71.6 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Scenedesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 48 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC50/activated sludge/3 hours > 200 mg/L (OECD 209)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Degradation:</i>	Readily biodegradable.
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Degradation:</i>	Not relevant (inorganic).
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	Does not hydrolyse.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

<i>Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):</i>	< 0
<i>Bioconcentration factor (BCF):</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Sulphamidic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): -4.34 @ 20°C

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Sulphamidic acid

Koc: No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

vPvB assessment:

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Recycling:

In accordance with local and national regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information*15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*

All components of this product have been registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency or are exempt from registration.

*15.2. Chemical safety assessment*

A Chemical Safety Assessment for this product has been carried out by the person responsible for producing this Safety Data Sheet. All relevant information used to conduct this assessment are included in this Safety Data Sheet as well any as any resulting Risk Reduction Measures.

SECTION 16: Other information

*This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):*

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures, SECTION 15. Regulatory information, SECTION 16. Other Information.

*Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:*

*Acronyms*

PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Eye Irrit. 2 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2 = Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 3 = Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3

*Hazard statements*

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

*This SDS was prepared in accordance with the following:*

Regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, as amended

Regulation (EC) N°1272/2008, as amended

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

### ANNEX(ES)

This product is not hazardous as supplied and/or does not contain hazardous components:

- which require REACH registration; or,
- which demonstrate relevant effects which would require a chemical safety assessment; or,
- which are present at concentrations above their cut-off value.

Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31, paragraph 7, an Exposure Scenario is not required as an annex to the Safety Data Sheet.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ FO 4700 SH**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.fr

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement(s): None.  
Precautionary statement(s): None.  
Additional elements: EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

#### Hazardous components

##### Adipic acid

Concentration/ -range: <= 2.5%  
EC-No.: 204-673-3  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119457561-38-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Eye Irrit. 2;H319

##### Sulphamidic acid

Concentration/ -range: <= 2.5%  
EC-No.: 226-218-8  
REACH Registration Number: 01-2119982121-44-0000 /  
01-2119488633-28-XXXX  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008: Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

*Inhalation:*

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

*Skin contact:*

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

*Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention.

*Ingestion:*

Rinse mouth. If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink. Induce vomiting, but only if victim is fully conscious.

*4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*

Powder can cause localised skin irritation in folds of the skin or under tight clothing. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

*4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.*

None.

*Other information:*

No information available.

**SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures***5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.

Warning! Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media:*

none.

*5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Hazardous decomposition products:*

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

*5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**Protective measures:*

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

*Other information:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures***6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions:*

Aqueous solutions or powders that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.



*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

*6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Small spills:*

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

*Large spills:*

Do not flush with water. Prevent unauthorized access. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

*Residues:*

Sweep up to prevent slip hazard. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

*6.4. Reference to other sections*

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7: Handling and storage*7.1. Precautions for safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

*7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities*

Keep in a dry place. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

*7.3. Specific end use(s)*

Processing aid for industrial applications.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection*8.1. Control parameters**National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)**Adipic acid**Workers:**Acute systemic effects:*

*Skin contact* 38 mg/kg/day

*Inhalation* 264 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Acute local effects:*

*Inhalation* 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Skin contact* 38 mg/kg/day

*Inhalation* 264 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Long-term local effects:*

*Inhalation* 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Consumer:*

*Acute systemic effects:*

*Ingestion* 19 mg/kg/day

*Skin contact* 19 mg/kg/day

*Inhalation* 65 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Ingestion* 19 mg/kg/day

*Skin contact* 19 mg/kg/day

*Inhalation* 65 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*Sulphamidic acid*

*Workers:*

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Skin contact* 10 mg/kg/day

*Consumer:*

*Long-term systemic effects:*

*Ingestion* 5 mg/kg/day

*Skin contact* 5 mg/kg/day

*Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)**Adipic acid*

*Freshwater:* 0.126 mg/L

*Intermittent release:* 0.46 mg/L

*Marine water:* 0.0126 mg/L

*Sewage treatment plant:* 59.1 mg/L

*Sediment (freshwater):* 0.484 mg/kg

*Sediment (marine water):* 0.0484 mg/kg

*Soil:* 0.0228 mg/kg

*Sulphamidic acid*

*Freshwater:* 0.048 mg/L

*Intermittent release:* 0.48 mg/L

*Marine water:* 0.0048 mg/L

*Sewage treatment plant:* 2 mg/L

*Sediment (freshwater):* 0.173 mg/kg

*Sediment (marine water):* 0.0173 mg/kg

*Soil:* 0.00638 mg/kg

*Oral (secondary poisoning):* The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

#### a) Eye/face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses where this product is used.

#### b) Skin protection:

i) Hand protection: PVC or other plastic material gloves.

ii) Other: Chemical resistant apron or protective suit if splashing or repeated contact with solution is likely.

#### c) Respiratory protection:

Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### d) Additional advice:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Environmental exposure controls:

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance:	Granular solid, white.
b) Odour:	None.
c) Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.
d) pH:	2.5 - 4.5 @ 5g/L
e) Melting point/freezing point:	> 100°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
g) Flash point:	Not applicable.
h) Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Not combustible.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
k) Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
l) Vapour density:	Not applicable.
m) Relative density:	0.6 - 0.9
n) Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water.
o) Partition coefficient:	< 0

p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 200°C
r) Viscosity:	See Technical Bulletin.
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg.
Acute inhalation toxicity:	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not irritating.

<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Testing conducted according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival effects similar to those which all granular materials have on conjunctivae.
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Not mutagenic.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Not toxic for reproduction.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Adipic acid

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 2000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg.
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	LC0/inhalation/4 hours/rat > 7.7 mg/L
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Slightly irritating.
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 405) (SNF)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	Not sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476).
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Not carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Not toxic for reproduction.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat > 2000 mg/kg.
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<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	NOAEL/dermal/rat = 2000 mg/kg (OECD 402)
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404) (SNF)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Moderately irritating to the eyes. (EPA OPPTS 870.2400)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The product is not expected to be sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	Negative in the Ames Test (OECD 471) Negative in the In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test (OECD 476). Not mutagenic. (OECD 472, 487)
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Based on the absence of mutagenicity, it is unlikely that the substance is carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	No known effect.
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Danio rerio/96 hours = 5 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 20 - 50 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to soil is unlikely.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

##### Adipic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC0/Danio rerio/96 hours $\geq$ 1000 mg/L
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 46 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Selenastrum capricornutum/72 hours = 59 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days = 6.3 mg/L (OECD 211)
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC50/activated sludge/3 hours = 4747 mg/L (OECD 209)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

#### Sulphamidic acid

<i>Acute toxicity to fish:</i>	LC50/Pimephales promelas/96 hours = 70.3 mg/L (OECD 203)
<i>Acute toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 71.6 mg/L. (OECD 202)
<i>Acute toxicity to algae:</i>	IC50/Scenedesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 48 mg/L (OECD 201)
<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	No data available.
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC50/activated sludge/3 hours $>$ 200 mg/L (OECD 209)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

##### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Degradation:</i>	Readily biodegradable.
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	At natural pHs ( $>$ 6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

##### Relevant information on the hazardous components:



Adipic acid

Degradation: Readily biodegradable. > 70% / 28 days (OECD 301 D)

Hydrolysis: Does not hydrolyse.

Photolysis: Half-life (indirect photolysis): = 2.9 days

Sulphamidic acid

Degradation: Not relevant (inorganic).

Hydrolysis: Does not hydrolyse.

Photolysis: No data available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): < 0

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Adipic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): 0.093 @ 25°C, pH 3.3

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

Sulphamidic acid

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): -4.34 @ 20°C

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Adipic acid

Koc: No data available.

Sulphamidic acid

Koc: No data available.

*12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT assessment:*

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

*vPvB assessment:*

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

*12.6. Other adverse effects*

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations*13.1. Waste treatment methods*Waste from residues/unused products:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse-water to prepare the working solution. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Recycling:

In accordance with local and national regulations.

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Not classified.

*Sea transport (IMDG)*

Not classified.

*Air transport (IATA)*

Not classified.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 13. Disposal considerations, SECTION 16. Other Information.

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*Acronyms*

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STOT = Specific target organ toxicity

vPvB = very persistent and very bioaccumulative

*Abbreviations*

Eye Irrit. 2 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

Skin Irrit. 2 = Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 3 = Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3

*Hazard statements*

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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ANNEX(ES)

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and its amendments

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: **FLOPAM™ EM 640 LOB**

Type of product: Mixture.

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

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: None.

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

Company: SNF (UK) Limited  
1 Red Hall Crescent, Paragon Business Village  
Wakefield WF1 2DF  
United Kingdom

Telephone: 01924-311000

Telefax: 01924-311099

E-mail address: sds@snf.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency number: +33 477 36 87 25

National Poison Information Service: NHS Direct: 0845 4647 or 111 (24/24, 7/7); Scotland: NHS 24 - 08454 24 24 24 (24/24, 7/7)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram(s): None.

Signal word: None.

Hazard statement(s):	None.
Precautionary statement(s):	None.
Additional elements:	EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

### 2.3. Other hazards

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

#### *PBT and vPvB assessment:*

Not PBT or vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

#### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Concentration/ -range:	20 - 30%
ECHA List Number: (Assigned by ECHA to substances without an EC Number)	920-107-4
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119453414-43-XXXX
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008:	Asp. Tox. 1;H304

#### Notes:

Does not result in classification of the mixture if the kinematic viscosity is greater than 20.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s measured at 40°C.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Concentration/ -range:	< 5%
EC-No.:	Polymer
REACH Registration Number:	Not applicable (polymer).
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008:	Acute Tox. 4;H302, Eye Dam. 1;H318

Notes:

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### *4.1. Description of first aid measures*

*Inhalation:*

Move to fresh air. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

*Skin contact:*

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

*Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

*Ingestion:*

Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

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

None under normal use.

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

*Other information:*

None.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

##### *5.1. Extinguishing media*

*Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water. Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry powder.  
Warning! Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

*Unsuitable extinguishing media:*

None known.

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

*Hazardous decomposition products:*

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

##### *5.3. Advice for firefighters*

*Protective measures:*

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

*Other information:*

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures*6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions:*

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

*Protective equipment:*

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

*Emergency procedures:*

Keep people away from spill/leak. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

*6.2. Environmental precautions*

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

*6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Small spills:*

Do not flush with water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

*Large spills:*

Do not flush with water. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum.

*Residues:*

After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

*6.4. Reference to other sections*

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7: Handling and storage*7.1. Precautions for safe handling*

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Renders surfaces extremely slippery when spilled. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

*7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities*

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Freezing will affect the physical condition and may damage the material. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

*7.3. Specific end use(s)*

This information is not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection*8.1. Control parameters*



*National occupational exposure limits:*

None known.

*Derived No and Minimum Effect Levels (DNELs/DMELs)*

None known.

*Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC)*

None known.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

*Appropriate engineering controls:*

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use local exhaust if misting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of mists.

*Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**a) Eye/face protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields.

*b) Skin protection:*

i) *Hand protection:* PVC or other plastic material gloves.

ii) *Other:* Wear coveralls and/or chemical apron and rubber footwear where physical contact can occur.

*c) Respiratory protection:*

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

*d) Additional advice:*

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

*Environmental exposure controls:*

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>a) Appearance:</i>	Viscous liquid, Milky.
<i>b) Odour:</i>	Aliphatic.
<i>c) Odour Threshold:</i>	No data available.
<i>d) pH:</i>	Not applicable.
<i>e) Melting point/freezing point:</i>	< 5°C
<i>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:</i>	> 100°C
<i>g) Flash point:</i>	Does not flash.
<i>h) Evaporation rate:</i>	No data available.
<i>i) Flammability (solid, gas):</i>	Not applicable.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.
k) Vapour pressure:	2.3 kPa @ 20°C
l) Vapour density:	0.804 g/L @ 20°C
m) Relative density:	1.0 - 1.2 (See Technical Bulletin or Product Specifications for a more precise value, if available)
n) Solubility(ies):	Completely miscible.
o) Partition coefficient:	Not applicable.
p) Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable.
q) Decomposition temperature:	> 150°C
r) Viscosity:	> 20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40°C
s) Explosive properties:	Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.
t) Oxidizing properties:	Not expected to be oxidising based on the chemical structure.

## 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>). Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg (Estimated)
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg. (Estimated)
Acute inhalation toxicity:	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Non-irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Not irritating. (OECD 437)
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	Not sensitizing.
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not toxic for reproduction.
STOT - Single exposure:	No known effects.
STOT - Repeated exposure:	No known effect.
Aspiration hazard:	Due to the viscosity, this product does not present an aspiration hazard.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Acute oral toxicity:	LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg (OECD 401)
Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 5000 mg/kg (OECD 402)
Acute inhalation toxicity:	LC0/inhalation/4 hours/rat $\geq$ 4951 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OECD 403) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not irritating. (OECD 404) Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	Not irritating. (OECD 405)
Respiratory/skin sensitisation:	By analogy with similar products, this product is not expected to be sensitizing. (OECD 406)
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic. (OECD 471, 473, 474, 476, 478, 479)
Carcinogenicity:	Carcinogenicity study in rats (OECD 451): Negative.

<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	By analogy with similar substances, this substance is not expected to be toxic for reproduction. NOAEL/rat = 300 ppm. (OECD 421)
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	Based on available data, product is not expected to demonstrate chronic toxic effects. NOAEL/oral/rat/90 days $\geq$ 3000 mg/kg/day (OECD 408) (Based on results obtained from tests on analogous products)
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
<u><i>Isotridecanol, ethoxylated</i></u>	
<i>Acute oral toxicity:</i>	LD50/oral/rat = 500 - 2000 mg/kg
<i>Acute dermal toxicity:</i>	LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg
<i>Acute inhalation toxicity:</i>	No data available.
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation:</i>	Not irritating. (OECD 404)
<i>Serious eye damage/eye irritation:</i>	Causes serious eye irritation. (OECD 405)
<i>Respiratory/skin sensitisation:</i>	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
<i>Mutagenicity:</i>	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects. In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects.
<i>Carcinogenicity:</i>	Based on the absence of mutagenicity, it is unlikely that the substance is carcinogenic.
<i>Reproductive toxicity:</i>	Based on available data, product is not expected to be toxic for reproduction. Two-Generation Reproduction Toxicity (OECD 416) - NOAEL/rat > 250 mg/kg/day Prenatal Development Toxicity Study (OECD 414) - NOAEL/Maternal toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day - NOAEL/Developmental toxicity/rat > 50 mg/kg/day
<i>STOT - Single exposure:</i>	No known effects.
<i>STOT - Repeated exposure:</i>	Based on available data, product is not expected to demonstrate chronic toxic effects. NOAEL/oral/rat/600 days = 50 mg/kg/day
<i>Aspiration hazard:</i>	No known effects.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

Information on the product as supplied:

Acute toxicity to fish:	LC50/Fish/96 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L (Estimated)
Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours = 10 - 100 mg/L (Estimated)
Acute toxicity to algae:	Algal inhibition tests are not appropriate. The flocculation characteristics of the product interfere directly in the test medium preventing homogenous distribution which invalidates the test.
Chronic toxicity to fish:	No data available.
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	No data available.
Toxicity to microorganisms:	No data available.
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Acute toxicity to fish:	LC0/Oncorhynchus mykiss/96 hours > 1000 mg/L (OECD 203)
Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC0/Daphnia magna/48 hours > 1000 mg/L (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC0/Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata/72 hours > 1000 mg/L. (OECD 201)
Chronic toxicity to fish:	NOEC/Oncorhynchus mykiss/28 days > 1000 mg/L
Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days > 1000 mg/L
Toxicity to microorganisms:	EC50/Tetrahymena pyriformis/ 48h > 1000 mg/L.
Effects on terrestrial organisms:	No data available.
Sediment toxicity:	No data available. Readily biodegradable, exposure to sediment is unlikely.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Acute toxicity to fish:	LC50/Cyprinus carpio/96 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 203)
Acute toxicity to invertebrates:	EC50/Daphnia/48 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 202)
Acute toxicity to algae:	IC50/Desmodesmus subspicatus/72 hours = 1 - 10 mg/L (OECD 201)

<i>Chronic toxicity to fish:</i>	No data available.
<i>Chronic toxicity to invertebrates:</i>	NOEC/Daphnia magna/21 days > 1 mg/L (OECD 202)
<i>Toxicity to microorganisms:</i>	EC10/activated sludge/17 hours > 10000 mg/L (DIN 38412-8)
<i>Effects on terrestrial organisms:</i>	No data available.
<i>Sediment toxicity:</i>	No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Information on the product as supplied:

<i>Degradation:</i>	Based on degradation data of components, this product is expected to be readily (bio)degradable.
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	At natural pHs (>6) the polymer degrades due to hydrolysis to more than 70% in 28 days. The hydrolysis products are not harmful to aquatic organisms.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

#### Relevant information on the hazardous components:

#### Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

<i>Degradation:</i>	Readily biodegradable. 67.6% / 28 days (OECD 301 F) ; 68.8% / 28 days (OECD 306) ; 61.2% / 61 days (OECD 304 A)
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	Does not hydrolyse.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

#### Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

<i>Degradation:</i>	Readily biodegradable. > 60% / 28 days (OECD 301 B)
<i>Hydrolysis:</i>	Does not hydrolyse.
<i>Photolysis:</i>	No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Information on the product as supplied:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

<i>Partition co-efficient (Log Pow):</i>	Not applicable.
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Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): 3 - 6

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): > 3

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No data available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

No data available.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Hydrocarbons, C12-C15, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics

Koc: No data available.

Isotridecanol, ethoxylated

Koc: > 5000

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT assessment:

Not PBT according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

vPvB assessment:

Not vPvB according to the criteria of Annex XIII of REACH.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

None known.

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Recycling:

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Acute Tox. 4 = Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Eye Dam 1 = Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1



*Hazard statements*

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

*Training advice:*

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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