

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Acetonitrile

Product Number : 34851 Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 608-001-00-3

REACH No. : 01-2119471307-38-XXXX

CAS-No. : 75-05-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Ireland Ltd.

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E-mail address : TechnicalService@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +(353)-19014670 (CHEMTREC)

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312 Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

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

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

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Hazard statement(s)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and

other ignition sources. No smoking.

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

protection/ hearing protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel

unwell.

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

clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable

for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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

rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s) none

Precautionary none

statement(s)

Supplemental Hazard none

Statements

#### 2.3 Other hazards

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.

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

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl cyanide

ACN

Component		Classification	Concentration
Acetonitrile			
CAS-No.	75-05-8	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4	4; <= 100 %
EC-No.	200-835-2	Eye Irrit. 2; H225, H302,	

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Index-No.	608-001-00-3	H332, H312, H319	

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

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

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

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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#### **5.4** Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Filled under nitrogen. **Advice on safe handling** 

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

## **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	TWA	40 ppm 70 mg/m3	Europe. Indicative occupational exposure limit values
	Remarks	Indicative Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin		
		OELV - 8 hrs (TWA)	40 ppm 70 mg/m3	Ireland. List of Chemical Agents and Occupational Exposure Limit Values - Schedule 1
		Substances which have the capacity to penetrate intact skir when they come in contact with it, and be absorbed into the body		

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** 

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Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects, Acute systemic effects	68 mg/m3
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	32.2mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects, Long-term systemic effects	68 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	220 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	22 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	4.8 mg/m3

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** 

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Compartment	Value		
Water	10 mg/l		
Soil	2.41 mg/kg		
Sea water	1 mg/l		
Fresh water	10 mg/l		
Fresh water sediment	7.53 mg/kg		
Onsite sewage treatment plant	32 mg/l		

# 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

## **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

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Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min



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Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

### **Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

## Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic

compounds

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

## Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: clear, liquid

Color: colorless

b) Odor ether-like

c) Odor Threshold 39.8 ppm

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/range: -48 °C - lit.

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point 81 - 82 °C - lit.

and boiling range

g) Flash point 2.0 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate 5.8

i) Flammability (solid, No data available

gas)

j) Upper/lower Upper explosion limit: 16 %(V) flammability or Lower explosion limit: 4.4 %(V)

explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure 98.64 hPa at 20 °C

I) Vapor density 1.42 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility 1,000 g/l at 25 °C completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: -0.54 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition 524.0 °C

temperature

q) Decomposition No data available

temperature

r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic: 0.350 Pas at 20.00 °C

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 29.0 mN/m at 20.0 °C

Relative vapor

1.42 - (Air = 1.0)

density

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

## 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong bases

strong reducing agents

Risk of explosion with:

nitrates

perchlorates

perchloric acid

conc. sulfuric acid

with

Heat.

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Oxidizing agents

Nitric acid

nitrogen dioxide

with

Catalyst

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 617 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - male and female - 4 h - 6.022 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,500 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

S. typhimurium Result: negative

Remarks:

(ECHA)

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Remarks:

(National Toxicology Program) sister chromatid exchange assay Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Remarks:

Sister chromatid exchange Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Result: positive

Remarks:

Cytogenetic analysis

(ECHA)

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In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Mouse lymphoma test

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 474

Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

# Carcinogenicity

No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Reproductive toxicity

Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

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

## **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: AL7700000

Treat as cyanide poisoning., Always have on hand a cyanide first-aid kit, together with proper instructions., The onset of symptoms is generally delayed pending conversion to cyanide., Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness, impaired judgment, Lack of coordination, stupor, death To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) -

1,640 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae static test NOEC - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 400 mg/l - 72 h

(ISO 10253)

static test ErC50 - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 9,696 mg/l - 72 h

(ISO 10253)

Toxicity to bacteria

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 70 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 310)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow  $\leq$  4).

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not expected to adsorb on soil.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent,

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bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

Stability in water DT50 - > 9,999 d pH 7 at 25 °C

Remarks: (calculated)Hydrolyzes slowly.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and loc No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1648 IMDG: 1648 IATA: 1648

## 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: ACETONITRILE IMDG: ACETONITRILE IATA: Acetonitrile

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3 IMDG: 3 IATA: 3

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### **National legislation**

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

: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 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.

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302 + H312 +	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H332	·
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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**Annex: Exposure scenario** 

#### Identified uses:

#### **Use: Industrial use**

SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

**SU 3, SU9:** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Manufacture of fine chemicals

PC19: Intermediate

PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

**PC35:** Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)

**PC40:** Extraction agents

**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

**ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7:** Manufacture of substances, Formulation of preparations, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of substances in closed systems

## Use: Used as laboratory reagent.

**SU 22:** Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

**SU 3, SU 22, SU24:** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen), Scientific research and development

**PC21:** Laboratory chemicals **PC40:** Extraction agents

**PROC3:** Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

**PROC15:** Use as laboratory reagent

**ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7:** Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of substances in closed systems

#### **Use: Formulation of preparations**

**SU 3:** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

**SU 10:** Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

PC21: Laboratory chemicals

PC40: Extraction agents

**PROC3:** Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

**PROC5:** Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)

**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)

**ERC2:** Formulation of preparations

# Use: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

**SU 3, SU9:** Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Manufacture of fine chemicals

PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

**PC35:** Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)

**PC40:** Extraction agents

**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

**ERC4, ERC6b, ERC7:** Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use of reactive processing aids, Industrial use of substances in closed systems

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

Main User Groups : **SU 3** Sectors of end-use : **SU 3**, **SU9** 

Chemical product category : **PC19**, **PC20**, **PC35**, **PC40** 

Process categories : PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4 Environmental Release Categories : ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7:

## 2. Exposure scenario

# 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7

#### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PC19, PC20, PC35, PC40

### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Medium volatile liquid

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

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#### **Technical conditions and measures**

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

**Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure**Ensure operatives are trained to minimize exposures.

# Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### **Environment**

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

#### Workers

Contributin g Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.012 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.176
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	1.37 mg/kg BW/d	0.043
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	42.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.629
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	6.86 mg/kg BW/d	0.213
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.353

<sup>\*</sup>Risk characterisation ratio

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

Please refer to the following documents: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on

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Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

## 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Used as laboratory reagent.

Main User Groups : **SU 22** 

Sectors of end-use : SU 3, SU 22, SU24

Chemical product category : **PC21, PC40**Process categories : **PROC3, PROC15**Environmental Release Categories : **ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7:** 

# 2. Exposure scenario

## 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4, ERC6a, ERC7

#### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

## 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3, PROC15, PC21, PC40

#### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Medium volatile liquid

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

## Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

#### **Technical conditions and measures**

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation., Good work practice required.

Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure Ensure operatives are trained to minimize exposures.

# Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

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

## **Environment**

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

## **Workers**

Specific Value	ure Specific	Exposure	Contributin
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g Scenario	Assessment Method	conditions		Exposure	
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	42.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.629
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.0343 mg/kg BW/d	0.001
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	3.42 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.05

<sup>\*</sup>Risk characterisation ratio

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## 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Formulation of preparations

Main User Groups : **SU 3** Sectors of end-use : **SU 10** 

Chemical product category : **PC21**, **PC40** 

Process categories : **PROC3**, **PROC5**, **PROC8b**, **PROC9** 

Environmental Release Categories : ERC2:

#### 2. Exposure scenario

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

#### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3, PROC5, PROC8b, PROC9, PC21, PC40

#### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Medium volatile liquid

### Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

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#### **Technical conditions and measures**

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation., Good work practice required.

**Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure**Ensure operatives are trained to minimize exposures.

# Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

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

#### **Environment**

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

#### **Workers**

Contributin g Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	42.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.629
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.0686 mg/kg BW/d	0.002
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	8.55 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.126
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	2.56 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.038
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.686 mg/kg BW/d	0.021
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.686 mg/kg BW/d	0.021
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	34.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.503

<sup>\*</sup>Risk characterisation ratio

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

Please refer to the following documents: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk

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Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

# 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

Main User Groups : **SU 3** Sectors of end-use : **SU 3**, **SU9** 

Chemical product category : **PC20, PC35, PC40** 

Process categories : PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4

Environmental Release Categories : ERC4, ERC6b, ERC7:

## 2. Exposure scenario

## 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4, ERC6b, ERC7

## **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PC20, PC35, PC40

### **Product characteristics**

Concentration of the Substance in : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product

Mixture/Article up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

Physical Form (at time of use) : Medium volatile liquid

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h

Frequency of use : 220 days/year

## Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

#### **Technical conditions and measures**

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

**Organizational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure**Ensure operatives are trained to minimize exposures.

# Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

## **Environment**

A chemical safety assessment was performed according REACH Article 14(3), Annex I, sections 3 (Environmental Hazard assessment) and 4 (PBT/vPvB Assessment). As no hazard was identified, an exposure assessment and risk characterisation is not necessary (REACH Annex I section 5.0).

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Contributin g Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.012 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	1.37 mg/kg BW/d	0.043
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	12 mg/m³	0.176
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	42.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.629
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	0.343 mg/kg BW/d	0.011
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Dermal	6.86 mg/kg BW/d	0.213
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.353

<sup>\*</sup>Risk characterisation ratio

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