

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Version 2 Revision Date 19.12.2018

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium hydroxide

Product Number : 5235

Brand : Better Equipped

Index-No. : 019-002-00-8

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.

CAS-No. : 1310-58-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Uses advised against : Not for sale to the general public

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Better Equipped,
Wrenbury Business Park,
Wrenbury Road,
Wrenbury,
Nantwich, Cheshire,
CW5 8EB, UK

Telephone +44 (0) 800 9707142

Fax +44 (0) 800 066 4443

E-mail address sales@betterequipped.co.uk

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)1270 781238

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

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

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
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

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	:	Caustic potash
Formula	:	HKO
Molecular weight	:	56.11 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	1310-58-3
EC-No.	:	215-181-3
Index-No.	:	019-002-00-8

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
caustic potash		
CAS-No.	1310-58-3	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H302, H314 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290;
EC-No.	215-181-3	
Index-No.	019-002-00-8	
		<= 100 %

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

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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**

Alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****- 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

- 6.1.2 For emergency responders

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene:

- No smoking.
- Do not eat or drink.
- Wash hands after use.
- Remove contaminated clothing.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Absorbs carbon dioxide (CO₂) from air.

Air sensitive. strongly hygroscopic

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

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	ValueForm of exposure	Control parameters	Basis
caustic potash	1310-58-3	STEL	2 mg/m ³	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

8.1.2 Information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

For currently recommended monitoring procedures, see HSE series 'Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances' (MDHS)

8.1.3 The relevant DNELs for the substance/s for the exposure scenarios:

DNEL's. The derived no- or minimum effect level (DN(M)EL) is the level of exposure above which a human should not be exposed to a substance. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, DN(M)EL values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m ³

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering

controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

9.2

a)	Appearance	Form: pellets
b)	Odour	No data available
c)	Odour Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	13.5
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 361 °C - lit.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,320 °C
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapour pressure	1 hPa at 719 °C 1 hPa at 714 °C
l)	Vapour density	No data available
m)	Relative density	2.044 g/cm ³
n)	Water solubility	1,120 g/l - soluble

o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.3 Other safety information

Bulk density 1,300 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Will produce heat if moisture is added

10.2 Chemical stability

Heat of solution is very high, and with limited amounts of water, violent boiling may occur
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Do not heat above melting point.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Nitro compounds, Organic materials, Magnesium, Copper, Water, reacts violently with:., Metals, Light metals, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with n formation of shock-sensitive salts., vigorous reaction with:., Alkali metals, Halogens, Azides, Anhydrides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 333 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive to eyes

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component 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

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: TT2100000

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 LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Unused product may be returned and reused, in addition to disposal.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1813

IMDG: 1813

IATA: 1813

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IATA: Potassium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

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

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

N/A

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

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

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.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Revisions made since previous version of data sheet:

The following sections of this data sheet have been updated:

1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 11, 12, 13, 14.7, 16

We strongly recommend reading the entire data sheet for this chemical in preparation ahead of use.

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. Better Equipped and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

Annex: Exposure scenario

Identified uses:

Use: Used as chemical intermediate

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
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)
ERC1, ERC6a, ERC6b: Manufacture of substances, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of reactive processing aids

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)
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)
ERC2: Formulation of preparations

Use: Surface treatment

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
PC35: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
PROC10: Roller application or brushing PROC13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
ERC5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix

Use: Used as laboratory reagent

SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
SU9, SU 22, SU24: Manufacture of fine chemicals, Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen), Scientific research and development
PC21: Laboratory chemicals
PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
ERC8a, ERC8b: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Used as chemical intermediate

Main User Groups

: **SU 3**

Sectors of end-use	: SU 3, SU9
Chemical product category	: PC19
Process categories	: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9
Environmental Release Categories	: ERC1, ERC6a, ERC6b:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1, ERC6a, ERC6b

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : 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, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PC19

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Solid, low dustiness

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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

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

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1, ERC6a, ERC6b

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : 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, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PC19

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Low 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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise 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

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.01 mg/m ³	0.01
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.01 mg/m ³	0.01
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1

*Risk characterisation ratio

PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.02 mg/m ³	0.02
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23

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

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Formulation of preparations

Main User Groups	: SU 3
Sectors of end-use	: SU 10
Process categories	: PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, 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 Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

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

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Solid, low dustiness

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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

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

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2

Product characteristics

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

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

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Low 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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

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

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Environment

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Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.01 mg/m ³	0.01
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1

*Risk characterisation ratio

PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23

		Exhaust Ventilation			
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23

*Risk characterisation ratio

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1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Surface treatment

Main User Groups : SU 3
 Sectors of end-use : SU 3, SU9
 Chemical product category : PC35
 Process categories : PROC10, PROC13
 Environmental Release Categories : ERC5:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC5

Product characteristics

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

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC10, PROC13, PC35

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).
 Physical Form (at time of use) : Solid, low dustiness

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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

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

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC5

Product characteristics

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

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC10, PROC13, PC35

Product characteristics

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

Mixture/Article : 100 % (unless stated differently).
 Physical Form (at time of use) : Low 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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise 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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Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC10	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m ³	0.5
PROC13	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
*Risk characterisation ratio					
PROC10	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.02 mg/m ³	0.02
PROC13	ECETOC TRA	With Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23

*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 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 : SU9, SU 22, SU24
 Chemical product category : PC21
 Process categories : PROC15
 Environmental Release Categories : ERC8a, ERC8b:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b

Product characteristics

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

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15, PC21

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Solid, low dustiness

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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

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

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC8a, ERC8b

Product characteristics

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

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15, PC21

Product characteristics

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

Physical Form (at time of use) : Low 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.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise 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

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.1 mg/m ³	0.1
*Risk characterisation ratio					
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.23 mg/m ³	0.23

*Risk characterisation ratio

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

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