

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### DOW BENELUX B.V.

Safety Data Sheet according to Reg. (EU) 2020/878

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DOW BENELUX B.V. encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: DOWTHERM™ J Heat Transfer Fluid

Chemical name of the substance: Diethylbenzene

**CASRN:** 25340-17-4 **EC-No.:** 246-874-9

REACH Registration Number: 01-2119493352-37

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

**Identified uses:** Manufacture: Manufacture of substance. Use at industrial sites: Use as an intermediate. Formulation or re-packing: Distribution of substance. Formulation or re-packing: Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures. Use at industrial sites: Use in functional fluids. For details on use descriptors and exposure scenarios, please refer to the extended part of the Safety Data Sheet.

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

DOW BENELUX B.V. HERBERT H.DOWWEG 5 HOEK 4542 NM TERNEUZEN NETHERLANDS

Customer Information Number: (31) 115 67 2626

SDSQuestion@dow.com

### 1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 31-(0)115 694982 **Local Emergency Contact:** 00 31 115 69 4982

The phone number of the national poisoning information center (NVIC). Only for the purpose of

informing medical personnel in case of acute intoxications: 088 755 8000

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flammable liquids - Category 3 - H226 Skin irritation - Category 2 - H315 Aspiration hazard - Category 1 - H304

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard - Category 1 - H400 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard - Category 1 - H410

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

### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

### **Hazard pictograms**









### Signal word: DANGER

### **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

No smoking.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

to extinguish.

P391 Collect spillage.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Static-accumulating flammable liquid.

This product contains no substances assessed to be PBT or vPvB at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Endocrine disrupting properties

Environment: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have

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

at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Human Health: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have

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

at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1 Substances

This product is a substance.

CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.	REACH Registration Number	Concentration	Component	Classification: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008
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CASRN 25340-17-4 EC-No. 246-874-9 Index-No.	01-2119493352-37	> 95,5 %	Diethylbenzene	Flam. Liq. 3; H226 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Asp. Tox. 1; H304 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410  M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity): 1 M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 1  Acute toxicity estimate Acute oral toxicity: 2 050 mg/kg Acute inhalation toxicity: > 1925 ppm, 4 Hour, vapour Acute dermal toxicity: > 5 000 mg/kg

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:

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

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**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be available in work area.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

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

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water fog or fine spray.. Dry chemical fire extinguishers.. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.. Foam.. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams are preferred if available. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may function..

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No data available

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

**Hazardous combustion products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating.. Combustion products may include and are not limited to:. Carbon monoxide.. Carbon dioxide..

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids.. When product is stored in closed containers, a flammable atmosphere can develop.. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur..

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas where gases (fumes) can accumulate.. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed.. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire.. Eliminate ignition sources..

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Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage.. Avoid accumulation of water. Product may be carried across water surface spreading fire or contacting an ignition source..

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).. If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance..

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Keep personnel out of low areas. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. No smoking in area. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Material may float on water and any runoff may create an explosion or fire hazard if ignited. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.
- **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Absorb with materials such as: Non-combustible material. Use non-sparking tools in cleanup operations. Pump into suitable and properly labeled containers. Pump with explosion-proof equipment. If available, use foam to smother or suppress. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections:** References to other sections, if applicable, have been provided in the previous sub-sections.

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# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Do not swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Electrically ground and bond all equipment. Use of nonsparking or explosion-proof equipment may be necessary, depending upon the type of operation. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion. This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged, even in bonded or grounded equipment. If sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION. Handling operations that can promote accumulation of static charges include but are not limited to mixing, filtering, pumping at high flow rates, splash filling, creating mists or sprays, tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, vacuum truck operations.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Minimize sources of ignition, such as static build-up, heat, spark or flame.

7.3 Specific end use(s): See the technical data sheet on this product for further information.

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Diethylbenzene	US WEEL	TWA	5 ppm

### Recommended monitoring procedures

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with the Occupational Exposure Limits and the adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples should be analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Reference should be made to monitoring standards, such as the following: European Standard EN 689 (Workplace atmospheres - Guidance for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents for comparison with limit values and measurement strategy); European Standard EN 14042 (Workplace atmospheres - Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents); European Standard EN 482 (Workplace atmospheres - General requirements for the performance of procedures for the measurement of chemical agents). Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

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

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods.

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances.

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany.

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France.

### **Derived No Effect Level**

Diethylbenzene

### **Workers**

Acute systemic effects		Acute local effects		Long-term systemic effects		Long-term local effects	
Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22 mg/kg	21,2	n.a.	n.a.
				bw/day	mg/m3		

### **Consumers**

Acute	systemic e	effects	Acute local effects		Long-term systemic effects		Long-term local effects		
Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation	Dermal	Inhalation	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

### **Predicted No Effect Concentration**

Diethylbenzene

Compartment	PNEC
Fresh water	0,000673 mg/l
Marine water	0,000067 mg/l
Intermittent use/release	0,00673 mg/l
Sewage treatment plant	100 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	0,063 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Marine sediment	0,0063 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
Soil	0,0123 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls: Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

### **Individual protection measures**

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses (with side shields). Safety glasses (with side shields) should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

### Skin protection

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Styrene/butadiene rubber. Viton. Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Chlorinated polyethylene. Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection

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class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. Glove thickness alone is not a good indicator of the level of protection a glove provides against a chemical substance as this level of protection is also highly dependent on the specific composition of the material that the glove is fabricated from. The thickness of the glove must, depending on model and type of material, generally be more than 0.35 mm to offer sufficient protection for prolonged and frequent contact with the substance. As an exception to this general rule it is known that multilayer laminate gloves may offer prolonged protection at thicknesses less than 0.35 mm. Other glove materials with a thickness of less than 0.35 mm may offer sufficient protection when only brief contact is expected. NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Other protection: Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or quidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positivepressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use the following CE approved air-purifying respirator: Organic vapor cartridge, type A (boiling point >65 °C, meeting standard EN 14387).

# **Environmental exposure controls**

See SECTION 7: Handling and storage and SECTION 13: Disposal considerations for measures to prevent excessive environmental exposure during use and waste disposal.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid. Color Colorless Odor Aromatic

**Odor Threshold** No test data available

Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range -81 °C Literature Freezing point -81 °C Literature Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range Boiling point (760 mmHg) 181 °C Literature

Flash point closed cup 58 °C Setaflash Closed Cup ASTM D3828

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable to liquids

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Flammability (liquids) Static-accumulating flammable liquid.

Lower explosion limit0,67 % vol LiteratureUpper explosion limit6,03 % vol LiteratureVapor Pressure1 mmHg Literature

Relative Vapor Density (air = 1) 4,5 Literature

Relative Density (water = 1) 0,865 at 20 °C Literature

**Density** 0,865 g/cm3 at 20 °C Calculated.

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility 0,02 g/L *Literature*Partition coefficient: n- log Pow: 4,58 *Measured* 

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature420 °C LiteratureDecomposition temperatureNo test data availableKinematic Viscosity0.98 cSt at 25 °C Literature

**Particle characteristics** 

Particle size Not applicable, liquid

9.2 Other information

Molecular weight 134 g/mol Literature

**Dynamic Viscosity** 3,6 mPa.s at -43,15 °C Literature

Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties

No data available

No data available

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NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- 10.1 Reactivity: No data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid: Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to:. Carbon monoxide.. Carbon dioxide..

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

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

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact.

Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)

### **Acute oral toxicity**

### Information for the Product:

Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

Based on product testing: LD50, Rat, male and female, 2 050 mg/kg

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

LD50, Rat, male and female, 2 050 mg/kg

### Acute dermal toxicity

### Information for the Product:

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Based on product testing: LD50, Rabbit, > 5 000 mg/kg

# Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

LD50, Rabbit, > 5 000 mg/kg

### Acute inhalation toxicity

### Information for the Product:

Prolonged excessive exposure may cause adverse effects. Symptoms of excessive exposure may be anesthetic or narcotic effects; dizziness and drowsiness may be observed. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

LC50, Rat, male, 4 Hour, vapour, > 1925 ppm No deaths occurred following exposure to a saturated atmosphere.

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

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> LC50, Rat, male, 4 Hour, vapour, > 1925 ppm No deaths occurred following exposure to a saturated atmosphere.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Information for the Product:

For similar material(s):

Brief contact may cause severe skin irritation with pain and local redness.

Prolonged contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

# Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

Brief contact may cause severe skin irritation with pain and local redness. Prolonged contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

### Information for the Product:

For similar material(s): May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

### Information for components:

# Diethylbenzene

May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

#### Sensitization

### Information for the Product:

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

# Information for components:

#### Diethylbenzene

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

# **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

### Information for the Product:

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Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

# **Aspiration Hazard**

### Information for the Product:

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)

# Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

### Information for the Product:

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Central nervous system.

Kidnev.

Liver.

Peripheral nervous system.

Inhalation of diethylbenzene in concentrations above 100 ppm or ingestion of near lethal doses caused tissues of test animals to turn blue and urine to turn green.

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Central nervous system.

Kidnev.

Liver.

Peripheral nervous system.

Inhalation of diethylbenzene in concentrations above 100 ppm or ingestion of near lethal doses caused tissues of test animals to turn blue and urine to turn green.

### Carcinogenicity

### Information for the Product:

No relevant data found.

### Information for components:

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### Diethylbenzene

Available data are inadequate to evaluate carcinogenicity.

# **Teratogenicity**

#### Information for the Product:

Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Information for the Product:

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

### Information for components:

# **Diethylbenzene**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

# Mutagenicity

### Information for the Product:

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

# Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

# 11.2 Information on other hazards **Endocrine disrupting properties**

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

### Information for components:

### Diethylbenzene

The substance is not considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

### 12.1 Toxicity

### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is very toxic to aquatic organisms (LC50/EC50/IC50 below 1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through test, 96 Hour, 0,673 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203

# Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

LC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, 48 Hour, 8,9 mg/l

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), semi-static test, 48 Hour, 2,01 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 1,21 mg/l

### Toxicity to bacteria

EC50, activated sludge, Respiration inhibition, 3 Hour, Respiration rates., > 1 000 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 209

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

### **Biodegradability:**

Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EEC guidelines.

10-day Window: Fail Biodegradation: 4,7 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: CO2 Evolution Test

10-day Window: Fail **Biodegradation:** 0 % **Exposure time:** 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C or Equivalent

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or

Log Pow between 3 and 5).

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 4,58 Measured Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 320 - 854 Fish 42 d Measured

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Partition coefficient (Koc): 7400 Estimated.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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

### **Diethylbenzene**

The substance is not considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f), Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 or Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

This substance is not on the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

This product, when being disposed of in its unused and uncontaminated state should be treated as a hazardous waste according to EC Directive 2008/98/EC. Any disposal practices must be in compliance with all national and provincial laws and any municipal or local by-laws governing hazardous waste. For used, contaminated and residual materials additional evaluations may be required. Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.

The definitive assignment of this material to the appropriate EWC group and thus its proper EWC code will depend on the use that is made of this material. Contact the authorized waste disposal services.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Classification for ROAD and Rail transport (ADR/RID):

**14.1 UN number or ID number** UN 2049

14.2 UN proper shipping name DIETHYLBENZENE

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 314.4 Packing group |||

**14.5 Environmental hazards** Diethylbenzene

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazard Identification Number: 30

#### Classification for INLAND waterways (ADNR/ADN):

Consult your Dow contact before transporting by inland waterway

Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

**14.1 UN number or ID number** UN 2049

14.2 UN proper shipping name DIETHYLBENZENE

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** 3

14.4 Packing group

14.5 Environmental hazards Diethylbenzene

14.6 Special precautions for user EmS: F-E, S-D

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk

according to IMO Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

instruments

### Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

14.1 UN number or ID number UN 2049

14.2 UN proper shipping name Diethylbenzene

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 314.4 Packing group |||

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable14.6 Special precautions for user No data available.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

### REACh Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

This product contains only components that have been either registered, are exempt from registration, are regarded as registered or are not subject to registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)., The aforementioned indications of the REACH registration status are provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his/her understanding of the regulatory status of this product is correct.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:
Number on list 3, 40

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

Listed in Regulation: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Number in Regulation: E1

100 t

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200 t

Listed in Regulation: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Number in Regulation: P5c

5 000 t 50 000 t

ABM (Algemene Beoordelingsmethodiek): Please contact our product stewardship specialist via the Customer Information contact details in Section 1 for information on the assessment of substances and preparations within the context of the implementation of the water discharge policy.

# 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture.

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **Product Literature**

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact.

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### Legend

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TWA	8-hr TWA
US WEEL	USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
Aquatic Acute	Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard
Aquatic Chronic	Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
Asp. Tox.	Aspiration hazard
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation

### Full text of other abbreviations

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

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

#### Information Source and References

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

DOW BENELUX B.V. urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version. NL

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# **Annex**

# **Exposure Scenario**

Number	Title				
ES1	Manufacture; Manufacture of substance				
ES2	Use at industrial sites; Use as an intermediate				
ES3	Formulation or re-packing; Distribution of substance				
ES4	Formulation or re-packing; Formulation & (re)packing of substances and mixtures				
ES5	Use at industrial sites; Use in functional fluids				

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# **ES1: Manufacture of substance**

# 1.1. Title section

Environme	ent	
CS1	Manufacture of the substance	ERC1
Worker		
CS2	Bulk product storage, (closed systems)	PROC1
CS3	Continuous process	PROC2
CS4	Batch process	PROC3
CS5	Product sampling	PROC3
CS6	Synthesis	PROC4
CS7	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS8	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS9	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS10	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS11	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS12	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
CS13	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
CS14	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
CS15	Non-dedicated facility, Bulk transfers	PROC8a
CS16	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
CS17	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a
CS18	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a
CS19	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a
CS20	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
CS21	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a
CS22	Laboratory activities	PROC15
CS23	Laboratory activities	PROC15

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# 1.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

### 1.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: Manufacture of the substance (ERC1)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure Release type Continuous release 300 **Emission days** Other conditions affecting environmental exposure Local freshwater dilution factor : 10 Local marine water dilution factor 100

### 1.2.2. Control of worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Product (article) characteristics Covers concentrations up to 100 % : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Technical and organisational conditions and measures No other specific measures identified. Other conditions affecting workers exposure Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.3. Control of worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Product (article) characteristics			
Covers concentrations up to 100 %			
Physical form of product	:	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP	

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Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.4. Control of worker exposure: Batch process (PROC3)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Duration

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.5. Control of worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.6. Control of worker exposure: Synthesis (PROC4)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.7. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.8. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.9. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

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Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.10. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.11. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

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differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.12. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

# Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.13. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated **Temperature** 

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

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### 1.2.14. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.15. Control of worker exposure: Non-dedicated facility, Bulk transfers (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.16. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.17. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers use up to 60 min

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.18. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 240 min

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.19. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.20. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

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# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.21. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

# Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 1.2.22. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.2.23. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use high-performance fume cupboard.

### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 1.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

# 1.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: Manufacture of the substance (ERC1)

Protection Target	Exposure estimate	RCR
Soil	0,0000016 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.) (EUSES)	< 0,001

# 1.3.2. Worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure	Exposure	RCR
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		indicator	estimate	
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.3. Worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,326
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.4. Worker exposure: Batch process (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	0,791

# 1.3.5. Worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	0,791

# 1.3.6. Worker exposure: Synthesis (PROC4)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

# 1.3.7. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.8. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.9. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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# 1.3.10. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.11. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

# 1.3.12. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

# 1.3.13. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887

# 1.3.14. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 1.3.15. Worker exposure: Non-dedicated facility, Bulk transfers (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,528
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,003
combined routes				0,016
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,018

# 1.3.16. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.17. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	11,19 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,528

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dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,652
inhalative	systemic	short-term	11,19 mg/m³	

# 1.3.18. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	10,07 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,475
dermal	systemic	long-term	8,23 mg/kg bw/day	0,374
combined routes				0,849
inhalative	systemic	short-term	10,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.19. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 1.3.20. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 1.3.21. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure	Exposure	RCR
		indicator	estimate	

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inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 1.3.22. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,147
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.3.23. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,013
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,029
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 1.4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

Health - Estimated workplace exposures are not expected to exceed DNELs when the identified risk management measures are adopted. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. 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. Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html.

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# ES2: Use as an intermediate

# 2.1. Title section

Structured Short Title : Use at industrial sites; Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) (SU8).

Substance : Diethylbenzene
EC-No.: 246-874-9

Environment				
CS1	Use of intermediate	ERC6a		
Worker				
CS2	Bulk product storage, (closed systems)	PROC1		
CS3	Continuous process	PROC2		
CS4	Batch process	PROC3		
CS5	Product sampling	PROC3		
CS6	Synthesis	PROC4		
CS7	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b		
CS8	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b		
CS9	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b		
CS10	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b		
CS11	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a		
CS12	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a		
CS13	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a		
CS14	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a		
CS15	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a		
CS16	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a		
CS17	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a		
CS18	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a		
CS19	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a		
CS20	Laboratory activities	PROC15		
CS21	Laboratory activities	PROC15		

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# 2.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

## 2.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: Use of intermediate (ERC6a)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure Continuous release Release type **Emission days** 200 Other conditions affecting environmental exposure Local freshwater dilution factor 10 : Local marine water dilution factor : 100

#### 2.2.2. Control of worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 2.2.3. Control of worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

# Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 2.2.4. Control of worker exposure: Batch process (PROC3)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.5. Control of worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

: Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Duration

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

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No other specific measures identified.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.6. Control of worker exposure: Synthesis (PROC4)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.7. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

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Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.8. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.9. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

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**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

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#### 2.2.10. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.11. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

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Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.12. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 2.2.13. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 2.2.14. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling. Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.15. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 60 min

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.16. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 240 min

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.17. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.2.18. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 2.2.19. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated **Temperature** 

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 2.2.20. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

# Product (article) characteristics

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Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 2.2.21. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use high-performance fume cupboard.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 2.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

#### 2.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: Use of intermediate (ERC6a)

Protection Target	Exposure estimate	RCR

0,0000011 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.) (EUSES)	< 0,001
(d.w.) (LOOLO)	

# 2.3.2. Worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 2.3.3. Worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,326
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 2.3.4. Worker exposure: Batch process (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 2.3.5. Worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791

dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,791

# 2.3.6. Worker exposure: Synthesis (PROC4)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

# 2.3.7. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 2.3.8. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

# 2.3.9. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA	0,132

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			worker v2.0)	
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

# 2.3.10. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,018

# 2.3.11. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

# 2.3.12. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 2.3.13. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
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inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 2.3.14. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 2.3.15. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	11,19 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,528
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,652
inhalative	systemic	short-term	11,19 mg/m³	

# 2.3.16. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	10,07 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,475
dermal	systemic	long-term	8,23 mg/kg bw/day	0,374
combined routes				0,849
inhalative	systemic	short-term	10,07 mg/m³	

# 2.3.17. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 2.3.18. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 2.3.19. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,34 mg/m³	

# 2.3.20. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,147
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

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# 2.3.21. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,013
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,029
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 2.4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

Health - Estimated workplace exposures are not expected to exceed DNELs when the identified risk management measures are adopted. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. 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. Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html. No additional risk management measures required.

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# **ES3:** Distribution of substance

# 3.1. Title section

Formulation or re-packing; Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) (SU8). **Structured Short Title Substance** Diethylbenzene EC-No.: 246-874-9

Environn	nent	
CS1	Manufacture of the substance, Use of functional fluid at industrial site	ERC1, ERC7
Worker		
CS2	Bulk product storage, (closed systems)	PROC1
CS3	Continuous process	PROC2
CS4	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS5	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS6	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS7	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS8	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b
CS9	Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility	PROC8a
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# 3.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

# 3.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: Manufacture of the substance (ERC1) / Use of functional fluid at industrial site (ERC7)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure					
Release type	:	Continuous release			
Emission days	:	200			
Other conditions affecting environmental exposure					
Local freshwater dilution factor	:	10			
Local marine water dilution factor	:	100			

# 3.2.2. Control of worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Product (article) characteristics					
Covers concentrations up to 100 %					
Physical form of product	: Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP				
Amount used (or contained in article	es), frequency and duration of use/exposure				
Duration	: Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours				
Technical and organisational conditions and measures					
No other specific measures identified.					
Other conditions affecting workers exposure					
Temperature	: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).				
Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented					

# 3.2.3. Control of worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Product (article) characteristics		
Covers concentrations up to 100 %		
Physical form of product	:	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Amount used (or contained in artic	es	s), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

# Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.4. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.5. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.6. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 3.2.7. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

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# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 3.2.8. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 3.2.9. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

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Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 3.2.10. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

# Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 3.2.11. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 3.2.12. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 3.2.13. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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# 3.2.14. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

# Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 3.2.15. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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# 3.2.16. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers use up to 60 min

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.17. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

# Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers use up to 240 min

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.18. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.19. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.2.20. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

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Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling. Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 3.2.21. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 3.2.22. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use high-performance fume cupboard.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 3.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

# 3.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: Manufacture of the substance (ERC1) / Use of functional fluid at industrial site (ERC7)

Protection Target	Exposure estimate	RCR
Soil	0,0000093 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.) (EUSES)	0,001

## 3.3.2. Worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 3.3.3. Worker exposure: Continuous process (PROC2)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,37 mg/kg bw/day	0,062

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combined routes				
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,326

# 3.3.4. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

# 3.3.5. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

# 3.3.6. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.7. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003

dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,018

# 3.3.8. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

# 3.3.9. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

# 3.3.10. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 3.3.11. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure	Exposure	RCR
		indicator	estimate	

inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.12. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.13. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.14. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,708
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.15. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

# 3.3.16. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	11,19 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,528
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,652
inhalative	systemic	short-term	11,19 mg/m³	

# 3.3.17. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	10,07 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,475
dermal	systemic	long-term	8,23 mg/kg bw/day	0,374
combined routes				0,849
inhalative	systemic	short-term	10,07 mg/m³	

# 3.3.18. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

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# 3.3.19. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

# 3.3.20. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.21. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,147
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 3.3.22. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,013
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,029

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inhalative	svstemic	short-term	0.28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
IIIIalative	Systernic	Short-term	0,20 mg/m	

# 3.4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

Health - Estimated workplace exposures are not expected to exceed DNELs when the identified risk management measures are adopted. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. 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. Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html.

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## 4.1. Title section

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CS10	Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility	PROC8b		
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# 4.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

## 4.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: Formulation into mixture (ERC2)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure					
Release type	:	Continuous release			
Emission days	:	200			
Other conditions affecting environmental exposure					
Local freshwater dilution factor	:	10			
Local marine water dilution factor	:	100			

## 4.2.2. Control of worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Product (article) characteristics					
Covers concentrations up to 100 %					
Physical form of product :	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP				
Amount used (or contained in articles	s), frequency and duration of use/exposure				
Duration :	Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours				
Technical and organisational condition	ons and measures				
No other specific measures identified.					
Other conditions affecting workers exposure					
Temperature :	Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).				
Assumes a good basic standard of occu	pational hygiene is implemented				

## 4.2.3. Control of worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

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Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 4.2.4. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 4.2.5. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

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#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.6. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.7. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

#### Product (article) characteristics

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Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.8. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

**Product (article) characteristics** 

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.9. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

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Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.10. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Duration

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.11. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.12. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.13. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

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Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A/P2 filter or better.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

### 4.2.14. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.15. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

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Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.16. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers use up to 60 min

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.17. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 240 min

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 4.2.18. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.19. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.20. Control of worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

## Product (article) characteristics

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Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling. Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.21. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.22. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

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Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use high-performance fume cupboard.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 4.2.23. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage, Drum and small package filling, Dedicated facility (PROC3)

#### **Product (article) characteristics**

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.24. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration Covers use up to 240 min

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 4.2.25. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 4.2.26. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 4.3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

## 4.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: Formulation into mixture (ERC2)

Protection Target	Exposure estimate	RCR
Soil	0,000006 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.) (EUSES)	0,001

## 4.3.2. Worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.3. Worker exposure: Product sampling (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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# 4.3.4. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.5. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.6. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.7. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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## 4.3.8. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,444
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.9. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.10. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Dedicated facility (PROC8b)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,707
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

## 4.3.11. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,062

combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.12. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.13. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

## 4.3.14. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.15. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,791

			(ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,062
combined routes				0,854
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

## 4.3.16. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	11,19 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,528
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,652
inhalative	systemic	short-term	11,19 mg/m³	

## 4.3.17. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	10,07 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,475
dermal	systemic	long-term	8,23 mg/kg bw/day	0,374
combined routes				0,849
inhalative	systemic	short-term	10,07 mg/m³	

## 4.3.18. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

## 4.3.19. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,887
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.20. Worker exposure: Bulk transfers, Non-dedicated facility (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,018
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m³	

## 4.3.21. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,147
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

## 4.3.22. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,013
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,029
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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# 4.3.23. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage, Drum and small package filling, Dedicated facility (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,807
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.24. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,65 mg/kg bw/day	0,075
combined routes				0,866
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

## 4.3.25. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,520
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.3.26. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,755

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inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 4.4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

Health - Estimated workplace exposures are not expected to exceed DNELs when the identified risk management measures are adopted. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. 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. Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html.

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## ES5: Use in functional fluids

## 5.1. Title section

Structured Short Title : Use at industrial sites

Substance : Diethylbenzene
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Environment			
CS1	Use of functional fluid at industrial site	ERC7	
Worker			
CS2	Bulk product storage, (closed systems)	PROC1	
CS3	Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers	PROC9	
CS4	Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers	PROC9	
CS5	Treatment by heating	PROC1	
CS6	Use in contained batch processes	PROC4	
CS7	Use in contained batch processes	PROC4	
CS8	Use in contained batch processes	PROC4	
CS9	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a	
CS10	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a	
CS11	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a	
CS12	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a	
CS13	Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling	PROC8a	
CS14	Laboratory activities	PROC15	
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CS16	Waste treatment and storage, Drum and small package filling, Dedicated facility	PROC3	
CS17	Waste treatment and storage	PROC5	
CS18	Waste treatment and storage	PROC5	
CS19	Waste treatment and storage	PROC5	
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## 5.2. Conditions of use affecting exposure

#### 5.2.1. Control of environmental exposure: Use of functional fluid at industrial site (ERC7)

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure Continuous release Release type **Emission days** 200 Other conditions affecting environmental exposure Local freshwater dilution factor : 10 Local marine water dilution factor 100

#### 5.2.2. Control of worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Product (article) characteristics Covers concentrations up to 100 % Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours Technical and organisational conditions and measures No other specific measures identified. Other conditions affecting workers exposure Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated Temperature differently). Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 5.2.3. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Product (article) characteristics		
Covers concentrations up to 100 %		
Physical form of product	:	Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP
Amount used (or contained in artic	les	s), frequency and duration of use/exposure

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Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 5.2.4. Control of worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.5. Control of worker exposure: Treatment by heating (PROC1)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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## Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.6. Control of worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers use up to 240 min

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

: Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated **Temperature** 

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.7. Control of worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

## Other conditions affecting workers exposure

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Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 5.2.8. Control of worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.9. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 60 min

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 5.2.10. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.11. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 5.2.12. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

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

Wear a respirator conforming to EN140 with Type A filter or better.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

## 5.2.13. Control of worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP Physical form of product

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Clear transfer lines prior to de-coupling. Use dry break couplings for material transfer.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

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#### 5.2.14. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.15. Control of worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Use high-performance fume cupboard.

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

# 5.2.16. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage, Drum and small package filling, Dedicated facility (PROC3)

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## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

No other specific measures identified.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.17. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers use up to 240 min

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.18. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

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Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

## Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Ensure that enough fresh air is supplied to dilute and remove dusts, fumes or vapours. Between 5 and 15 air changes per hour are recommended, with a through draught.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

**Temperature** : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.19. Control of worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

## Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Technical and organisational conditions and measures

Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur.

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.20. Control of worker exposure: Waste collection and storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

#### Product (article) characteristics

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Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

#### 5.2.21. Control of worker exposure: Disposal of wastes (PROC1)

#### Product (article) characteristics

Covers concentrations up to 100 %

Physical form of product : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

#### Amount used (or contained in articles), frequency and duration of use/exposure

Duration : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours

#### Other conditions affecting workers exposure

Temperature : Assumes activities are at ambient temperature (unless stated

differently).

Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented

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

#### 5.3.1. Environmental release and exposure: Use of functional fluid at industrial site (ERC7)

#### Additional information on exposure estimation

As no environmental hazard was identified no environmental-related exposure assessment and risk characterization was performed.

#### 5.3.2. Worker exposure: Bulk product storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA	0,003

			worker v2.0)	
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,02
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 5.3.3. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,71
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

## 5.3.4. Worker exposure: Small package filling, Transfer from/pouring from containers (PROC9)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,44
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m³	

## 5.3.5. Worker exposure: Treatment by heating (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,02
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 5.3.6. Worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,187
combined routes				0,98

inhalative systemic short-term	16,78 mg/m³
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## 5.3.7. Worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,71
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

## 5.3.8. Worker exposure: Use in contained batch processes (PROC4)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	6,86 mg/kg bw/day	0,312
combined routes				0,44
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 5.3.9. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	11,19 mg/m³	0,528
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,65
inhalative	systemic	short-term	11,19 mg/m³	

## 5.3.10. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	10,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,475
dermal	systemic	long-term	8,23 mg/kg bw/day	0,374
combined routes				
inhalative	systemic	short-term	10,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,85

## 5.3.11. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

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Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,89
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

## 5.3.12. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	5,59 mg/m³	0,264
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,89
inhalative	systemic	short-term	5,59 mg/m³	

## 5.3.13. Worker exposure: Equipment cleaning and maintenance, (De)coupling (PROC8a)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,02

## 5.3.14. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,132
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,15
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 5.3.15. Worker exposure: Laboratory activities (PROC15)

Exposure route Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
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inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,013
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,03
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# 5.3.16. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage, Drum and small package filling, Dedicated facility (PROC3)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,34 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,81
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,28 mg/m³	

## 5.3.17. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	16,78 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,791
dermal	systemic	long-term	1,65 mg/kg bw/day	0,075
combined routes				0,87
inhalative	systemic	short-term	16,78 mg/m³	

## 5.3.18. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	8,39 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,396
dermal	systemic	long-term	2,74 mg/kg bw/day	0,125
combined routes				0,52
inhalative	systemic	short-term	8,39 mg/m³	

## 5.3.19. Worker exposure: Waste treatment and storage (PROC5)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,132

			(ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	
dermal	systemic	long-term	13,71 mg/kg bw/day	0,623
combined routes				0,76
inhalative	systemic	short-term	2,80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## 5.3.20. Worker exposure: Waste collection and storage, (closed systems) (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,006 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,006 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,02
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,34 mg/m³	

## 5.3.21. Worker exposure: Disposal of wastes (PROC1)

Exposure route	Health effect	Exposure indicator	Exposure estimate	RCR
inhalative	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/m³ (ECETOC TRA worker v2.0)	0,003
dermal	systemic	long-term	0,06 mg/kg bw/day	0,016
combined routes				0,02
inhalative	systemic	short-term	0,34 mg/m³	

## 5.4. Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

Health - Estimated workplace exposures are not expected to exceed DNELs when the identified risk management measures are adopted. Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels. 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. Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html.

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