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According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830

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

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#### **Product information**

Product Name : 2-Mercaptoethanol (BME)

Material : 1122450, 1122449, 1017944, 1068852, 1088828, 1086429,

1104362, 1093708, 1086428, 1021562, 1024822, 1021565, 1024821, 1021564, 1028369, 1033065, 1028386, 1028385,

1033120

### EC-No.Registration number

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Legal Entity
	EC-No.	Registration number
	Index No.	
2-Mercaptoethanol	60-24-2 200-464-6	Chevron Phillips Chemicals International NV 01-2119517582-41-0000

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

Relevant Identified Uses : Manufacture

Supported Use as an intermediate

Use in polymer production – industrial

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

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP

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Responsible Party: Product Safety Group

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CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887(int'l)

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Responsible Department Product Safety and Toxicology Group

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

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#### Classification of the substance or mixture **REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Category 3 H301:

Toxic if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, Category 3 H331:

Toxic if inhaled.

Acute toxicity, Category 2 H310:

Fatal in contact with skin.

Skin irritation, Category 2 H315:

Causes skin irritation.

H318:

Serious eye damage, Category 1

Causes serious eye damage.

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317:

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated H373:

exposure, Category 2 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or

repeated exposure.

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, H400:

Category 1 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, H411:

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Category 2

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

Hazard pictograms









Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled. H301 + H331

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H310 Fatal in contact with skin. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. H318 Suspected of damaging fertility or the H361 unborn child. May cause damage to organs through H373 prolonged or repeated exposure. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

P260 Do not breathe

dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/

eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a

POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 + P310 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of

water. Immediately call a POISON

CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously

with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a

POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep

container tightly closed.

Hazardous ingredients which must be listed on the label:

• 60-24-2 2-Mercaptoethanol

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

#### 3.1 - 3.2

**Substance or Mixture** 

Synonyms : beta-Mercaptoethanol

BME Thioglycol

2, Mercaptoethanol2-Hydroxyethyl Mercaptan2-Mercaptoethanol Pure

Molecular formula : HSCH2CH2OH

#### **Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index No.	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration [wt%]
2-Mercaptoethanol	60-24-2 200-464-6	Acute Tox. 3; H301 Acute Tox. 3; H331 Acute Tox. 2; H310	99 - 100

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Skin Irrit. 2; H315
Eye Dam. 1; H318
Skin Sens. 1A; H317
Repr. 2; H361
STOT RE 2; H373
Aquatic Acute 1; H400
Aquatic Chronic 2; H411

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 : Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this

material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical

advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Take victim immediately to hospital. If on skin, rinse well with

water. If on clothes, remove clothes,

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible

tissue damage and blindness. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a

specialist.

If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Take victim immediately to hospital.

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

Flash point : 68,3°C (154,9°F)

Method: Tag closed cup

Autoignition temperature : 295°C (563°F)

estimated

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#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet.

#### 5.2

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

fighting courses.

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Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if

necessary.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. For safety reasons in case

of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed

containers.

Fire and explosion

protection

: Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

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

6.1

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

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.

6.2

**Environmental precautions** 

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage

or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers

and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.3

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible

absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable,

closed containers for disposal.

6.4

#### Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections : For personal protection see section 8. For disposal

considerations see section 13.

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

7.1

# Precautions for safe handling Handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid

exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. Persons susceptible to skin

sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or

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recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any

process in which this mixture is being used.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Do not spray on an open flame or any other incandescent material. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and

sources of ignition.

#### 7.2

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

#### **Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Prevent unauthorized access. No smoking. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
 Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### RU

Компоненты	Основа	Величина	Параметры контроля	Заметка
2-меркаптоэтанол	RU OEL	ПДК разовая	1 mg/m3	2, пары и/или газы

2 2 класс - высокоопасные

LT

Komponentai	Šaltinis	Vertė	Kontrolės parametrai	Pastaba
2-Mercaptoethanol	LT OEL	IPRD	1 mg/m3	

DNEL : End Use: Workers

Routes of exposure: Inhalation

Potential health effects: Long-term systemic effects

Value: 0,17 mg/m3

DNEL : End Use: Workers

Routes of exposure: Inhalation

Potential health effects: Acute systemic effects

Value: 0,17 mg/m3

DNEL : End Use: Workers

Routes of exposure: Dermal

Potential health effects: Long-term systemic effects

Value: 0,05 mg/kg

DNEL : End Use: Workers

Routes of exposure: Dermal

Potential health effects: Acute systemic effects

Value: 0,05 mg/kg

PNEC : Fresh water

Value: 0,006 mg/l

PNEC : Fresh water sediment

Value: 0,024 mg/kg

PNEC : Marine water

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Value: 0,001 mg/l

PNEC : Marine sediment

Value: 0,002 mg/kg

PNEC : Sewage treatment plant

Value: 60 mg/l

PNEC : Soil

Value: 0,908 mg/kg

PNEC : Air

No hazard identified

#### 8.2

#### Exposure controls Engineering measures

Adequate ventilation to control airborned concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless

ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as:. Full-Face Supplied-Air Respirator. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not

provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the

concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate:. Flame retardant protective clothing. Personal protection through wearing a tightly closed chemical protection suit and a self-contained breathing apparatus. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Skin should be washed after contact. Footwear

protecting against chemicals.

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Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using do not

eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before

breaks and immediately after handling the product.

For additional details, see the Exposure Scenario in the Annex portion

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

#### 9.1

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Form : Liquid
Physical state : Liquid
Color : Water white
Odor : Repulsive

Safety data

Flash point : 68,3°C (154,9°F)

Method: Tag closed cup

Lower explosion limit : 2,3 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 18 %(V)

Oxidizing properties : No

Autoignition temperature : 295°C (563°F)

estimated

Molecular formula : HSCH2CH2OH

Molecular weight : No data available

pH : Not applicable

Pour point : No data available

Freezing point No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : 155-160°C (311-320°F)

Vapor pressure : 5,70 MMHG

at 37,8°C (100,0°F)

Relative density : 1,12

at 15,6 °C (60,1 °F)

Density : 1,12 G/ML

Partition coefficient: n-

: Pow: 0,56

octanol/water

Viscosity, dynamic : 3,42 cP

Relative vapor density : 2,69

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(Air = 1.0)

Evaporation rate : 1

Percent volatile : > 99 %

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**Reactivity** : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and

anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature

and pressure.

10.3

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions** : Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not

occur.

Further information: No decomposition if stored and applied as

directed.

Hazardous reactions: Vapors may form explosive mixture with

air.

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**Conditions to avoid** : Heat, flames and sparks.

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Materials to avoid : May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as

chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

10.6

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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

11.1

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

2-Mercaptoethanol : LD50: 98 - 168 mg/kg

Species: Rat

Sex: male and female

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity

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2-Mercaptoethanol : LC50: 625 ppm

Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: gas

Acute dermal toxicity

2-Mercaptoethanol : LD50: ca. 112 - 224 mg/kg

Species: Rabbit Sex: male and female

Skin irritation

2-Mercaptoethanol : Skin irritation

Eye irritation

2-Mercaptoethanol : Irreversible effects on the eye

Sensitization

2-Mercaptoethanol : The product is a skin sensitizer, sub-category 1A.

Repeated dose toxicity

2-Mercaptoethanol : Species: Rat, Male and female

Sex: Male and female

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0. 15, 50, 75 mg/kg Exposure time: 7 wk Number of exposures: daily

NOEL: 15 mg/kg

Lowest observable effect level: 50 mg/kg

Method: OECD Guideline 422 Target Organs: Heart, Liver

Genotoxicity in vitro

2-Mercaptoethanol : Test Type: Ames test

Method: Mutagenicity (Escherichia coli - reverse mutation

assay)

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Method: OECD Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Mouse lymphoma assay Method: OECD Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Sister Chromatid Exchange Assay

Result: Ambiguous

Genotoxicity in vivo

2-Mercaptoethanol : Test Type: Mouse micronucleus assay

Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)

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Result: negative

Reproductive toxicity

2-Mercaptoethanol : Species: Rat

Sex: male

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0. 15, 50, 75 mg/kg Number of exposures: daily

Test period: 7 wks

Method: OECD Guideline 422 NOAEL Parent: 75 mg/kg

Species: Rat Sex: female

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 0. 15, 50, 75 mg/kg Number of exposures: daily

Test period: 7 wks NOAEL Parent: 15 mg/kg

**Developmental Toxicity** 

2-Mercaptoethanol : Species: Rat

Application Route: oral gavage Dose: 5, 15, 25 mg/kg/bw/d Exposure time: GD 6-19 Number of exposures: daily

Test period: 20 d

Method: OECD Guideline 414 NOAEL Teratogenicity: 25 mg/kg NOAEL Maternal: 25 mg/kg

Animal testing did not show any effects on fetal development.

**CMR** effects

2-Mercaptoethanol : Carcinogenicity: Not available

Mutagenicity: Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures

did not show mutagenic effects.

Teratogenicity: Animal testing did not show any effects on

fetal development.

Reproductive toxicity: Some evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, and/or on development, based on

animal experiments.

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Further information : No data available.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1

**Toxicity** 

Ecotoxicity effects Toxicity to fish

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2-Mercaptoethanol : LC50: 37 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

2-Mercaptoethanol : EC50: 0,4 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea) Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

2-Mercaptoethanol : EC50: 19 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

M-Factor

2-mercaptoethanol : M-Factor (Acute Aquat. Tox.) 1

Toxicity to bacteria

2-Mercaptoethanol : EC50: 125 mg/l

Exposure time: 17 h

Growth rate

Species: Pseudomonas putida

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

2-Mercaptoethanol : NOEC: 0,0624 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

static renewal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

12.2

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

2-Mercaptoethanol : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

< 10 %

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301

12.3

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation

2-Mercaptoethanol : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

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#### Mobility in soil

Mobility : Medium: Soil

No data available

#### 12.5

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered

to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of

0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6

#### Other adverse effects

Additional ecological

information

: Very toxic to aquatic life., Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting

effects.

#### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard

2-Mercaptoethanol : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

2-Mercaptoethanol : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1

#### Waste treatment methods

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water

courses or the soil. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Send to a licensed

waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents. Dispose of as unused product.

Do not re-use empty containers. Do not burn, or use a cutting

torch on, the empty drum.

For additional details, see the Exposure Scenario in the Annex portion

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 - 14.7

#### **Transport information**

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous

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Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

#### **US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

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#### IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)

UN2966, THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, (68,3°C), MARINE POLLUTANT, (THIOGLYCOL)

#### IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)

UN2966, THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II

#### ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))

UN2966, THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, (THIOGLYCOL)

# RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))

UN2966, THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, (THIOGLYCOL)

# ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)

UN2966, THIOGLYCOL, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, (THIOGLYCOL)

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

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

#### 15.1

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

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Water contaminating class : WGK 3 highly water endangering (Germany)

15.2

#### **Chemical Safety Assessment**

Components : 2-mercaptoethanol A Chemical Safety Assessment 200-464-6

has been carried out for this

substance.

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**Major Accident Hazard** Legislation

: 96/82/EC Update: 2003 Toxic

Quantity 1: 50 t Quantity 2: 200 t

96/82/EC Update: 2003 Dangerous for the environment

Quantity 1: 100 t Quantity 2: 200 t

: ZEU\_SEVES3 Update:

**ACUTE TOXIC** 

H2

Quantity 1: 50 t Quantity 2: 200 t

: ZEU SEVES3 Update: **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** 

Quantity 1: 100 t Quantity 2: 200 t

**Notification status** 

Europe REACH On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Switzerland CH INV On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the active portion of the

TSCA inventory

United States of America (USA)

**TSCA** 

Canada DSL All components of this product are on the Canadian

Australia AICS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory New Zealand NZIoC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Japan ENCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Korea KECI All substances in this product were registered, notified

to be registered, or exempted from registration by CPChem through an Only Representative according to K-REACH regulations. Importation of this product is permitted if the Korean Importer of Record was

included on CPChem's notifications or if the Importer of

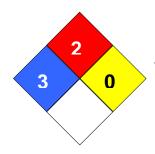
Record themselves notified the substances.

Philippines PICCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory China IECSC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory Taiwan TCSI On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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

NFPA Classification : Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 2 Reactivity Hazard: 0



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#### **Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 26290

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Ke	y or legend to abbreviations and a	cronyms used i	n the safety data sheet
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		

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

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET 2-Mercaptoethanol (BME) Version 4.3 Revision Date 2020-03-09 H301 Toxic if swallowed. H310 Fatal in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. H315 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H317 Causes serious eye damage. H318 Toxic if inhaled. H331 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. H361 H373 H400 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H411

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#### Annex

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

Main User Groups : SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in

preparations at industrial sites

Sector of use : SU3, SU8, SU9: Industrial Manufacturing (all), Manufacture of

bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products),

Manufacture of fine chemicals

Process category : **PROC1:** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional

controlled exposure

PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or

formulation)

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation

(charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at

non-dedicated facilities

**PROC8b:** Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated

facilities

**PROC9:** Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental release category : **ERC1**, **ERC4**: Manufacture of substances, Industrial use of

processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part

of articles

Further information

Manufacture of the substance or use as a process chemical or

extraction agent. Includes recycling/ recovery, material

transfers, storage, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container), sampling and

associated laboratory activities

# 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for:ERC1, ERC4: Manufacture of substances, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

(Msafe) : 0,108 tonnes/day

## Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate : 18.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) : 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 300 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,1 % Emission or Release Factor: Water : 0,006 % Emission or Release Factor: Soil : 0,01 %

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of

(%): (Effectiveness: > 90 %)

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Remarks : Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover

from wastewater.

Remarks : Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.

Remarks : Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment : 2.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Effectiveness (of a measure) : 0,2 %

Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

Waste treatment : During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated.

Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste

Recovery Methods : During manufacturing no waste of the substance is generated.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

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# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for:ERC1, ERC4: Manufacture of substances, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8a, PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities, Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means., Provide extraction ventilation at points where emissions occur.

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

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Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training., Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with intensive management supervision controls.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is

implemented., Assumes use at not more than 20°C above

ambient temperature, unless stated differently.

Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

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

#### **Environment**

Contributing Exposure Scenario Assessmen Method	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
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ERC1, ERC4	EUSES	Air	0,0229 µg/m3	
		Fresh water	0,303 μg/L	0,758
		Freshwater	0,302 μg/kg	0,926
		sediment		
		Marine sediment	0,0303 μg/kg	0,929
		Soil	0,0120 μg/kg	0,214
		Marine water	0.0304 µg/L	0.761

ERC1: Manufacture of substances

ERC4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

# Workers/Consumers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
PROC1, CS15	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	0,01 ppm	0,0
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,57
PROC2, CS2	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	0,70 ppm	0,2
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,63
PROC3, CS37	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,47 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,94
PROC8a, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,10 ppm	0,5
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,98
PROC8a, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,00 ppm	0,5
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,96
PROC8b, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
PROC8b, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,50 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,95
PROC9, CS6	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83

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PROC9, CS6	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,50 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,95
PROC15, CS36	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	3,50 ppm	0,9
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,07 mg/kg/d	0,1
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,99

PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

CS15: General exposures (closed systems)

PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

CS2: Process sampling

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

CS37: Use in contained batch processes

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

CS6: Drum and small package filling

PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

CS6: Drum and small package filling PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

CS36: Laboratory activities

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

Confirm that RMMs and OCs are as described or of equivalent efficiency.

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

Main User Groups : SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in

preparations at industrial sites

Sector of use : SU3, SU8, SU9: Industrial Manufacturing (all), Manufacture of

bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products),

Manufacture of fine chemicals

Process category : **PROC1:** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional

controlled exposure

PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or

formulation)

PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation

(charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at

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non-dedicated facilities

**PROC8b:** Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated

Environmental release category : **ERC6a:** Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another

substance (use of intermediates)

Further information

Manufacture of the substance or use as an intermediate or process chemical or extraction agent. Includes recycling/ recovery, material transfers, storage, sampling, associated laboratory activities, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container).

# 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for:ERC6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

(Msafe) : 0,0215 tonnes/day

### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

: 18.000 m3/d Flow rate

: 10 Dilution Factor (River) : 100 Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas)

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 300 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0.02 % Emission or Release Factor: Water : 0,03 % Emission or Release Factor: Soil : 0,1 %

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

: Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of Air

(%): (Effectiveness: > 80 %)

: Typical onsite wastewater treatment technology provides Water

removal efficiency of (%): (Effectiveness: 90 %)

Remarks : Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover

from onsite wastewater.

Remarks : Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.

Remarks : Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.

### Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant : Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment : 2.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Effectiveness (of a measure) : 0,2 %

#### Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

: This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the Waste treatment

substance is generated.

#### Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste

Recovery Methods : This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the

substance is generated.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

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**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

**Amount used** 

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

**Amount used** 

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

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

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

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standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

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

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8a, PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities, Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means., Provide extraction ventilation at points where emissions occur.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training., Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with intensive management supervision controls.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15: Use as laboratory

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#### reagent

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

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

#### **Environment**

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
ERC6a	EUSES		Freshwater		0,316 μg/L	0,789
			Marine water		0,0317 µg/L	0,792
			Freshwater sediment		0,314 μg/kg	0,964
			Marine sediment		0,0315 µg/kg	0,967
			Soil		0,0017 µg/kg	0,0298
			Air		0,0010 µg/m3	

ERC6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

#### Workers/Consumers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
PROC1, CS15	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	0,01 ppm	0,0
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,57
PROC2, CS2	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	0,70 ppm	0,2
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,63
PROC3, CS37	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,47 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,94

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PROC8a, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,10 ppm	0,5
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,98
PROC8a, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,00 ppm	0,5
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,96
PROC8b, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
PROC8b, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,50 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic		0,95
PROC9, CS6	ECETOC TRA Modified	Outdoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
PROC9, CS6	ECETOC TRA Modified	Indoor	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,50 ppm	0,4
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,95
PROC15, CS36	ECETOC TRA Modified		Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	3,50 ppm	0,9
			Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,07 mg/kg/d	0,1
			Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,99

PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

CS15: General exposures (closed systems)

PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure

CS2: Process sampling

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

CS37: Use in contained batch processes

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

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CS6: Drum and small package filling

PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including

weighing)

CS6: Drum and small package filling PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

CS36: Laboratory activities

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

When the recommended risk management measures (RMMs) and operational conditions (OCs) are observed, exposures are not expected to exceed the predicted DNELs and the resulting risk characterisation ratios are expected to be less than 1

When the recommended risk management measures (RMMs) and operational conditions (OCs) are observed, exposures are not expected to exceed the predicted PNECs and the resulting risk characterization ratios are expected to be less than 1.

Confirm that RMMs and OCs are as described or of equivalent efficiency.

#### 1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Use in polymer production – industrial

Main User Groups : SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in

preparations at industrial sites

Sector of use : SU3, SU 10: Industrial Manufacturing (all), Formulation

[mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding

alloys)

Process category : **PROC1:** Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional

controlled exposure

PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or

formulation)

PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where

opportunity for exposure arises

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

Industrial setting:

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation

(charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at

non-dedicated facilities

**PROC8b:** Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated

facilities

**PROC9:** Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) **PROC14:** Production of mixtures or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletization; Industrial setting;

Environmental release category : ERC4, ERC6c: Industrial use of processing aids in processes

and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use of

monomers for manufacture of thermoplastics

Further information :

Manufacture of the substance or use as a process chemical or extraction agent. Includes recycling/ recovery, material transfers, storage, maintenance and loading (including marine vessel/barge, road/rail car and bulk container), sampling and

associated laboratory activities

#### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4, ERC6c:

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# Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use of monomers for manufacture of thermoplastics

Daily amount per site(Msafe) : 21,4 kg

#### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate : 18.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) : 10 Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) : 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year : 300 Emission or Release Factor: Air : 0,2 % Emission or Release Factor: Water : 0,03 % Emission or Release Factor: Soil : 0,01 %

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Air : Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of

(%): (Effectiveness: > 80 %)

Remarks : Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover

from onsite wastewater.

Remarks : Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.

Remarks : Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.

#### Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment : 2.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Effectiveness (of a measure) : 0,2 %

# Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

Waste treatment : This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the

substance is generated.

#### Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste

Recovery Methods : This substance is consumed during use and no waste of the

substance is generated.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

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2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC2, PROC3: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure, Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Ensure operation is undertaken outdoors.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374.

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC4, PROC14: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises, Production of mixtures or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletization; Industrial setting;

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with 'basic' employee training., Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of mixtures and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) Industrial setting;

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

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Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

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

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with intensive management supervision controls.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC6: Calendering operations

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Provide extraction ventilation at points where emissions occur.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with intensive management supervision controls.

# 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

Amount used

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

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Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Technical conditions and measures

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with intensive management supervision controls.

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC8b, PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities, Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

**Product characteristics** 

Remarks : Liquid, vapour pressure < 0.5 kPa at STP

**Amount used** 

Remarks : Not applicable

Frequency and duration of use

Remarks : Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours (unless stated

differently)

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Remarks : Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient

temperature, unless stated differently., Assumes a good basic

standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

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

Provide enhanced general ventilation by mechanical means.

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

Wear chemically resistant gloves (tested to EN374) in combination with specific activity training.

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

#### **Environment**

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Compartment	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
ERC4, ERC6c	EUSES		Air		0,0077 μg/m3	
			Freshwater		0,253 μg/L	0,633
			Marine water		0,0254 µg/L	0,636
			Freshwater sediment		0,252 μg/kg	0,773
			Marine sediment		0,0253 µg/kg	0,777
			Soil		0,0048 µg/kg	0,0858

ERC4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles ERC6c: Industrial use of monomers for manufacture of thermoplastics

#### Workers/Consumers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value type	Level of Exposure	Risk characterization ratio
PROC1, CS15	ECETOC TRA		Worker – inhalation,	0,01 ppm	0,0
	Modified		long-term – systemic		
			Worker – dermal, long-	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6

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		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,57
PROC2, CS15	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	0,70 ppm	0,2
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,63
PROC3, CS15	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,10 ppm	0,5
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,07 mg/kg/d	0,1
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,64
PROC4, CS65	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
PROC14, CS65	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,50 ppm	0,4
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,95
PROC5, CS30	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,72
PROC6, CS64	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,00 ppm	0,3
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,71
PROC8a, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	2,10 ppm	0,5
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,27 mg/kg/d	0,5
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,98
PROC8b, CS14	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
	Modifica	Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
PROC9, CS7	ECETOC TRA Modified	Worker – inhalation, long-term – systemic	1,05 ppm	0,3
		Worker – dermal, long- term – systemic	0,34 mg/kg/d	0,6
		Worker – long-term – systemic Combined routes		0,83
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PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
CS15: General exposures (closed systems)
PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
CS15: General exposures (closed systems)

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

CS15: General exposures (closed systems)

PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises

CS65: Polymerization (bulk and batch)

PROC14: Production of mixtures or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletization;

Industrial setting;

CS65: Polymerization (bulk and batch)

PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of mixtures and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) Industrial setting;

CS30: Mixing operations (open systems)

PROC6: Calendering operations

CS64: Calendering (including Banburys)

PROC8a: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities

CS14: Bulk transfers

PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including

weighing)

CS7: Small package filling

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

When the recommended risk management measures (RMMs) and operational conditions (OCs) are observed, exposures are not expected to exceed the predicted DNELs and the resulting risk characterisation ratios are expected to be less than 1

When the recommended risk management measures (RMMs) and operational conditions (OCs) are observed, exposures are not expected to exceed the predicted PNECs and the resulting risk characterization ratios are expected to be less than 1.

Confirm that RMMs and OCs are as described or of equivalent efficiency.

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