

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 809692

Product name o-Cresol for synthesis

REACH Registration Number 01-2119449552-37-XXXX

CAS-No. 95-48-7

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

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

In compliance with the conditions described in the annex to this safety

data sheet.

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

Company Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC \* e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

## 1.4 Emergency telephone

number

Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

#### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral, H301

Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal, H311

Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

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

#### 2.2 Label elements

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

## Hazard pictograms





Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

#### Prevention

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

#### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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#### Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms





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Some organic substances may be marketed either in a specific isomeric form or as a mixture of several isomers. In this case the supplier must state on the label whether the substance is a specific isomer or a mixture of isomers.

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#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substance

Formula  $2-(CH_3)C_6H_4OH$   $C_7H_8O$  (Hill)

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EC-No. 202-423-8

Molar mass 108,14 g/mol

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#### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

o-cresol (<= 100 %)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

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XXXX Acute toxicity, Category 3, H301

Acute toxicity, Category 3, H311 Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

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#### 3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

After contact with skin: rinse out with polyethylene glycol 400 or a mixture of polyethylene glycol 300/ethanol 2:1 and wash with plenty of water. If neither is available wash with plenty of water. Immediately take off contaminated clothing.

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

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

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Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, Dizziness, agitation, spasms, Nausea,

Vomiting, cardiovascular disorders, Headache

Risk of blindness!

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

No information available.

#### **SECTION 5. Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

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

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

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

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

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

Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

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

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Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

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

Hygiene measures

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

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

Storage conditions

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Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See exposure scenario in the Annex to this MSDS.

## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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## **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

Worker DNEL, acute	Systemic effects	inhalation	153 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, acute	Systemic effects	dermal	0,68 mg/kg Body weight
Worker DNEL, longterm	Systemic effects	inhalation	3,5 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, longterm	Systemic effects	dermal	0,5 mg/kg Body weight
Consumer DNEL, acute	Systemic effects	oral	0,34 mg/kg Body weight
Consumer DNEL, acute	Systemic effects	inhalation	105 mg/m³
Consumer DNEL, longterm	Systemic effects	oral	0,25 mg/kg Body weight
Consumer DNEL, longterm	Systemic effects	inhalation	0,75 mg/m³

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

PNEC Fresh water	0,1 mg/l
PNEC Marine water	0,01 mg/l
PNEC Aquatic intermittent release	0,062 mg/l
PNEC Sewage treatment plant	1,28 mg/l
PNEC Fresh water sediment	0,58 mg/kg
PNEC Marine sediment	0,058 mg/kg
PNEC Soil	0,0572 mg/kg

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Engineering measures**

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Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: polychloroprene

Glove thickness: 0,65 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: natural latex
Glove thickness: 0,6 mm
Break through time: > 60 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 720 Camapren® (full contact), KCL 706 Lapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

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

Other protective equipment

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

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#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts/vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter A-(P3)

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

#### Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

#### SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form solid

Colour white

Odour phenol-like

Odour Threshold No information available.

pH 4,8

at 20 g/l 20 °C

Melting point ca. 31 °C

Boiling point/boiling range 191 - 192 °C

at 1.013 hPa

Flash point 81 °C

Method: c.c.

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Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit 1,3 %(V)

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapour pressure 0,24 hPa

at 20 °C

2,5 hPa at 50 °C

Relative vapour density 3,74

Density 1,046 g/cm3

at 20 °C

Relative density No information available.

Water solubility 20 g/l

at 20 °C

Partition coefficient: n- log Pow: 1,95 octanol/water (experimental)

(IUCLID) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Auto-ignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature > 450 °C

Distillable in an undecomposed state at normal pressure.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

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Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature 555 °C

## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, Nitric acid, fuming sulfuric acid

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminium

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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## **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 121 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rat: 620 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Skin irritation

Causes burns.

Eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

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Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

#### 11.2 Further information

Systemic effects:

Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Dizziness, agitation, spasms, cardiovascular disorders

After absorption:

Damage to:

Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 8,4 mg/l; 96 h

(ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 21 mg/l; 48 h

(IUCLID)

EC5 E.sulcatum: 17 mg/l

(maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Hommel)

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Toxicity to algae

IC5 Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae): 11 mg/l (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Hommel)

IC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 65 mg/l; 96 h

(IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 32 mg/l; 30 min

(IUCLID)

EC5 Pseudomonas putida: 33 mg/l

(maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Hommel)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

80 %; 30 d

OECD Test Guideline 301D

Readily biodegradable

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)

2.520 mg/g

(Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD

BOD5 65 %

(Lit.)

Ratio COD/ThBOD

92 %

(Lit.)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 1,95 (experimental)

(IUCLID) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

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No information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Change in the flavour characteristics of fish protein.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

#### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

Land transport (ADR/RID)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3455

14.2 Proper shipping name CRESOLS, SOLID

**14.3 Class** 6.1 (8)

14.4 Packing group

14.5 Environmentally hazardous --

14.6 Special precautions for yes

user

Tunnel restriction code D/E

#### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.2 Proper shipping name CRESOLS, SOLID

**14.3 Class** 6.1 (8)

14.4 Packing group

14.5 Environmentally hazardous --

14.6 Special precautions for no

user

Sea transport (IMDG)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3455

14.2 Proper shipping name CRESOLS, SOLID

**14.3 Class** 6.1 (8)

14.4 Packing group

14.5 Environmentally hazardous --

14.6 Special precautions for yes

user

EmS F-A S-B

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

Not relevant

## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III
Legislation Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at

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

applicable.

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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that

not regulated

deplete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European

not regulated

Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on

persistent organic pollutants and amending

Directive 79/117/EEC

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances

of very high concern according to

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of ≥ 0.1 % (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 6.1A

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

#### **SECTION 16. Other information**

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

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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#### Labelling

Hazard pictograms





Signal word

Danger

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## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

#### Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.

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#### **EXPOSURE SCENARIO 1 (Industrial use)**

#### 1. Industrial use Chemical for synthesis)

#### Sectors of end-use

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

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

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

## Chemical product category

PC19 Intermediate

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

#### **Process categories**

PROC1	Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
PROC2	Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
PROC3	Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)
PROC4	Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
PROC5	Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles
	(multistage and/ or significant contact)
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)
PROC10	Roller application or brushing

#### **Environmental Release Categories**

Use as laboratory reagent

PROC15

ERC2	Formulation of preparations
ERC4	Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles
ERC6a	Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

## 2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

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

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#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 5000 t

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

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

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

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 80 t

#### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

## Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 16
Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %
Emission or Release Factor: Water 2 %
Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0.01 %

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

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

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## 2.3 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 400 t

#### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 80

Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %

Emission or Release Factor: Water 2 %

Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0,01 %

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

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

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

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 1200 t

## Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

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#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 120
Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %
Emission or Release Factor: Water 0,05 %
Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0,01 %

## Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

# 2.5 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC15

#### **Product characteristics**

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

Mixture/Article 100 %.

Physical Form (at time of use)

Low volatile liquid

Process Temperature < 70 °C

#### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day
Frequency of use 230 days/year

#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

#### Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours.

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

Additional good practice advice Wear suitable gloves (tested to EN374) and eye protection.

## 2.6 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5

#### **Product characteristics**

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

Mixture/Article 100 %.

Physical Form (at time of use)

Low volatile liquid

Process Temperature < 70 °C

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day

## Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

#### Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours.

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

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

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

Additional good practice advice Use suitable eye protection.

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

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## **Environment**

CS	Use descriptor	Msafe	Compartment	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1	ERC2		All compartments	< 1	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.
2.1	ERC4		All compartments	< 1	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.
2.2	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES
2.3	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES
2.4	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES

#### Workers

CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.5	PROC1	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC2	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC3	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC4	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC8b	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC9	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC10	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.5	PROC15	longterm, inhalative, systemic	< 1	Measured data
		longterm, dermal, systemic	< 1	ECETOC TRA
2.6	PROC5	longterm, inhalative, systemic	0,64	ECETOC TRA
		longterm, dermal, systemic	0,27	ECETOC TRA
		longterm, combined, systemic	0,92	ECETOC TRA

The default parameters and -efficiencies of the applied exposure assessment model were used for the calculation (unless stated differently).

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For (other) local effects risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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

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For scaling of worker exposure assessments performed with ECETOC TRA, please consult the Merck

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tool ScIDeEx® at www.merckmillipore.com/scideex.

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## **EXPOSURE SCENARIO 2 (Professional use)**

#### 1. Professional use Chemical for synthesis)

#### Sectors of end-use

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

craftsmen)

#### Chemical product category

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

#### **Process categories**

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

#### **Environmental Release Categories**

ERC2 Formulation of preparations

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

## 2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

## 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2

## Amount used

Annual amount per site 5000 t

## Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

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

## 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC6a

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 80 t

#### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

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Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 16
Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %
Emission or Release Factor: Water 2 %
Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0,01 %

## Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

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

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 400 t

## Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 80
Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %
Emission or Release Factor: Water 2 %
Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0.01 %

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

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

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

#### Amount used

Annual amount per site 1200 t

#### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate 50.000 m3/d

Dilution Factor (River) 40
Dilution Factor (Coastal Areas) 100

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Continuous exposure

Number of emission days per year 120
Emission or Release Factor: Air 0 %
Emission or Release Factor: Water 0,05 %
Emission or Release Factor: Soil 0,01 %

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

Type of Sewage Treatment Plant Municipal sewage treatment plant

Flow rate of sewage treatment 10.000 m3/d

plant effluent

Percentage removed from waste 87,5 %

water

## 2.5 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15

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#### **Product characteristics**

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

Mixture/Article 100 %.

Physical Form (at time of use) Low volatile liquid

Process Temperature < 70 °C

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours.

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

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

Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

## **Environment**

CS	Use descriptor	Msafe	Compartment	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1	ERC2		All compartments	< 1	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.
2.2	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES
2.3	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES
2.4	ERC6a		All compartments	< 1	EUSES

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#### Workers

CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.5	PROC15	longterm, inhalative, systemic	0,9	ECETOC TRA
		longterm, dermal, systemic	0,01	ECETOC TRA
		longterm, combined, systemic	0,91	ECETOC TRA

The default parameters and -efficiencies of the applied exposure assessment model were used for the calculation (unless stated differently).

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