

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Potassium hydroxide pellets for analysis  
EMSURE®

Product Number : 1.05033  
Catalogue No. : 105033  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 019-002-00-8  
REACH No. : 01-2119487136-33-XXXX  
CAS-No. : 1310-58-3

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

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567**

Corrosive to Metals, (Category 1) H290: May be corrosive to metals.

Acute toxicity, (Category 4) H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1A)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram



Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

P234

Keep only in original packaging.

P260

Do not breathe dust.

P280

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

P301 + P312

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

P260

Do not breathe dust.

P280

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

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with 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.

Supplemental Hazard

none

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### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Ecological information:

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

#### Toxicological information:

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

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

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

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>caustic potash</b>			
CAS-No.	1310-58-3	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H290, H302, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 0.5 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	215-181-3		
Index-No.	019-002-00-8		

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

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

**In case of eye contact**

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

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

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

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

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

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

Potassium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

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

**5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

No aluminium, tin, or zinc containers. No metal containers.  
Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Value	Basis
caustic potash	1310-58-3	STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Worker DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Local effects	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Local effects	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
No data available	

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### Body Protection

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

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

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Physical state                      solid

b) Color	colorless
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: 360 °C
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,327 °C at 1,013 hPa
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	ca.13.5 at 5.6 g/l at 25 °C
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	1,130 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o) Vapor pressure	1 hPa at 719 °C
p) Density	2.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Tetrahydrofuran

Peroxides

sodium azide

benzoyl chloride

Calcium

in powder form

carbides

Chlorine

halogen oxides

organic nitro compounds

phosphorus

nonmetallic oxides

chlorine dioxide

Fluorine

magnesium

Nitroso compound

nitrogen trichloride

Exothermic reaction with:

acetonitrile

Acrolein

Aldehydes

Alcohols

acetic acid

Halogenated hydrocarbon

halogen-halogen compounds

Peroxides

hydrogen sulphide

hydrogen peroxide

vinyl acetate

Reducing agents

Acids

Acid chlorides

Acid anhydrides

peroxi compounds

Methanol

Chloroform

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

Aluminum

Ammonium salts

Germanium

anhydrides

Oxides of phosphorus

azides

Lead

Copper

Copper alloys

Tin

Zinc

Release of:

Hydrogen





#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 333 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 425)

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

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 333 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: (IUCLID)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

##### Carcinogenicity

No data available

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

### Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After uptake:

Vomiting  
shock

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

### **Product:**

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

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

Harmful effect due to pH shift.  
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.  
Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants.  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1813

IMDG: 1813

IATA: 1813

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IATA: Potassium hydroxide, solid

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

#### Other regulations

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

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

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.



## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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## Annex: Exposure scenario

### Identified uses:

#### Use: Industrial use

<b>SU 3:</b> Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
<b>SU 3, SU 10:</b> Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
<b>PC19:</b> Intermediate
<b>PC39:</b> Cosmetics, personal care products
<b>PROC1:</b> Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
<b>PROC2:</b> Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
<b>PROC3:</b> Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)
<b>PROC4:</b> Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
<b>PROC5:</b> Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact)
<b>PROC8a:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities
<b>PROC8b:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities
<b>PROC9:</b> Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
<b>PROC14:</b> Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletization
<b>PROC15:</b> Use as laboratory reagent
<b>PROC19:</b> Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available
<b>ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:</b> Manufacture of substances, Formulation of preparations, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of reactive processing aids

#### Use: Professional use

<b>SU 22:</b> Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>SU 22:</b> Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
<b>PC39:</b> Cosmetics, personal care products
<b>ERC8a, ERC8d:</b> Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems

#### Use: Consumer use

<b>SU 21:</b> Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
<b>SU 21:</b> Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
<b>PC39:</b> Cosmetics, personal care products
<b>ERC8a, ERC8d:</b> Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems

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

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Main User Groups	: SU 3
Sectors of end-use	: SU 3, SU 10
Chemical product category	: PC19, PC39
Process categories	: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15, PROC19
Environmental Release Categories	: ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15

#### Product characteristics

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

#### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use	: 8 hours/day
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#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	: Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
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#### Organizational 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 suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC19

#### Product characteristics

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

#### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use	: 8 hours/day
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#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	: Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
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#### Organizational 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 suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection.

### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC14, PROC15, PROC19



**Product characteristics**

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

**Frequency and duration of use**

Frequency of use : 8 hours/day

**Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure**

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor without local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

**Organizational 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 suitable gloves (tested to EN374), coverall and eye protection.

**3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source****Environment**

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

**Workers**

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.02
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC14	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.23

\*Risk characterisation ratio

PROC19	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.02
*Risk characterisation ratio					
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.01
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.01
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.1
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.5
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.5
PROC8a	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.5
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.1
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.1
PROC14	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.1
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.1
PROC19	ECETOC TRA	longterm, inhalative, local			0.5

\*Risk characterisation ratio

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

For scaling of worker exposure assessments performed with ECETOC TRA, please consult the Merck tool ScIDeEx® at [www.merckmillipore.com/scideex](http://www.merckmillipore.com/scideex).

Please refer to the following documents: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Chapter R.12: Use descriptor system; ECHA Guidance for downstream users; ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).

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

Main User Groups : **SU 22**  
 Sectors of end-use : **SU 22**  
 Chemical product category : **PC39**  
 Environmental Release Categories : **ERC8a, ERC8d:**

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