

### Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830 Issue date: 3/29/2017 Revision date: 1/12/2022 Supersedes version of: 2/11/2020 Version: 5.2

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

### **1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Zinc Oxide Indirect
Chemical name	: zincoxide
IUPACname	: zinc oxide
EC Index-No.	: 030-013-00-7
EC-No.	: 215-222-5
CAS-No.	: 1314-13-2
REACH registration No	: 01-2119463881-32
Product code	: 30000003638
Type of product	: Pure substance
Synonyms	: GMP Pharma, GMP Veterinary, GMP PCA, GMP FCC, ZnO platinum seal, ZnO Gold Seal,
	ZnO White Seal, ZnO CO-10, ZnO CO-50, Zinc oxide CO, Zinc oxide Pharma, Zinc oxide
	Green Seal, Zinc oxide Neige, Oxmer 141, Oxmer 142, , Oxmer 130, Zinc oxide Oxmer,
	Zinc oxide Red Seal, Zinc Oxide Pharma-GMP, Agri 80, Afox 80, Zinc Oxide Pharma EP-
	grade

		and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture	: Formulation of preparations
	Manufacture of substances zinc
	Use as laboratory reagent
	Manufacture of substances, Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix
	Manufacture of substances: Dispersion, Paste, Viscous Liquid

Title	Use descriptors
Exposure assessment for Zinc oxide (ZnO) (Association ref code: Annex ZnO)	PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC6, PROC7, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC11, PROC12, PROC13, PROC14, PROC15, PROC17, PROC19, PROC20, PROC21, PROC22, PROC23, PROC24, PROC26

Full text of use descriptors: see section 16

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number

: Africa and Middle East: +44 1865 407333/ Asia Pacific: Australia: +61 2 80144558, China: 400 120 6011 (toll-free number), Malaysia: +60 3 6207 4347, Philippines: +63 2 8231 2149, South Korea: +82 2 34798401, Rest of Asia Pacific: +44 1865 407333/ Europe: +44 1235 239670/ North America: Mexico: +52 55 5004 8763, Rest of North America: +1 215 207 0061/ South America: Chile. +562 2582 9336, Rest of South America: +44 1865 407333 24 Hours 7 days/week

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergencynumber	Comment
France	ORFILA		+33 1 45 42 59 59	

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification		
2.1. Classification of the substance	or mixture	
Classification according to Regulation ( Hazardousto the aquatic environment — A Hazardousto the aquatic environment — C Full text of H-statements: see section 16	Acute Hazard, Category 1 H400	
Adverse physicochemical, human healt No additional information available	h and env ironmental effects	
2.2. Label elements		
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) I Hazard pictograms (CLP)	No. 1272/2008[CLP]	
Signal word (CLP) Hazard statements (CLP) Precautionary statements (CLP)	<ul> <li>Warning</li> <li>H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</li> <li>P273 - Avoid release to the environment.</li> <li>P391 - Collect spillage.</li> <li>P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.</li> </ul>	

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

### Substance type

: Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
zincoxide	CAS-No.: 1314-13-2 EC-No.: 215-222-5 EC Index-No.: 030-013-00-7 REACH-no: 01-2119463881- 32	≤ 100	Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

: First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!.
: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
: Wash skin with soap and water.
: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

### No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures		
5.1. Extinguishing media		
Suitableextinguishingmedia Unsuitableextinguishingmedia	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.	
5.2. Special hazards arising from the subs	tance or mixture	
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.	
5.3. Advice for firefighters		
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.	

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures		
6.1. Personal precautions, protective	equipment and emergency procedures	
6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel		
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area.	
6.1.2. For emergency responders		
Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".	
6.2. Environmental precautions		

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	
For containment Methodsfor cleaning up Other information	<ul> <li>Collect spillage.</li> <li>Mechanically recover the product.</li> <li>Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.</li> </ul>

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage	
7.1. Precautions for safe handling	
Precautions for safe handling Hygiene measures	<ul> <li>Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.</li> <li>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.</li> </ul>
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including	g any incompatibilities
Storage conditions	: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Keep away from oxidizers, strong acids and strong bases.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

### 8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

zinc oxide (1314-13-2)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Zincoxide
Notes	SCOEL Recommendations(Ongoing)
France - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Zinc (oxyde de)
VME (OEL TWA)	5 mg/m³ (fumées) 10 mg/m³ (poussières)
Note (FR)	Valeurs recommandées/admises

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

zinc oxide (1314-13-2)	
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	83 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	5 mg/m³
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	0.5 mg/m³
DNEL/DMEL (General population)	
Long-term - systemic effects, oral	0.83 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	83 mg/kg bodyweight/day
PNEC (Water)	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.0206 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.0061 mg/l
PNEC (Sediment)	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	117.8 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	56.5 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Soil)	
PNEC soil	35.6 mg/kg dwt
PNEC (Oral)	
PNEC oral (secondary poisoning)	Practically not bioaccumulable

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zinc oxide (1314-13-2)			
PNEC (STP)			
PNEC sewage treatment plant	0.052 mg/l		
8.1.5. Control banding			
No additional information available			
8.2. Exposure controls			
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls			
Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.			
8.2.2. Personal protection equipment			
8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection			
Eye protection			
Туре	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safetyglasses		With side shields	EN 166
8.2.2.2. Skin protection			
Skin and body protection			

Skinand body protection	
Туре	Standard
Heavy duty work shoes EN ISO 20345-S1	
Personal protective equipment Category II	

Hand protection					
Туре	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)		0.11		EN ISO 374

### Other skin protection

### Materials for protective clothing:

Wear protective clothing

### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Effective dust mask: Personal protective equipment Category III, (FFP3) EN 149 2001 + A1: 2009			
Wear appropriate breathing apparatus if air renewal not sufficient to maintain dust/vapour under TLV			

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical pr	roperties
9.1. Information on basic physical and che	emical properties
Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecularmass	: 81.39 g/mol
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odourthreshold	: Not applicable
рН	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not applicable
Meltingpoint	: Not determined
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available (test not performed)
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 5.61 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble
Partition coefficientn-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable (solid)
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not applicable
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

VOC content

: Not applicable

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react violently with alkali/alkaline earth metals.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid** 

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from oxidizers, strong acids and strong bases.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** 

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information	on
11.1. Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity (oral) Acute toxicity (dermal) Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified : Not classified : Not classified
zinc oxide (1314-13-2)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.7 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male/female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))
Skin corrosion/irritation Seriouseye damage/irritation	<ul> <li>Not classified</li> <li>pH: Not applicable</li> <li>Not classified</li> <li>pH: Not applicable</li> </ul>
Respiratory or skin sensitisation Germ cell mutagenicity Carcinogenicity	: Not classified : Not classified : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity STOT-single exposure STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified : Not classified : Not classified (Annex VI reference classification).
zinc oxide (1314-13-2)	
LOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	75 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 410 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity: 21/28-Day Study)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	31.52 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90- Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)
Aspiration hazard Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	<ul> <li>Not classified</li> <li>Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat &gt; 5000 mg/kg),Not irritant to skin,Practically non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin &gt; 2000 mg/kg),Practically non-toxic by inhalation (LC50 inh, rat &gt; 5 mg/l/4h),Not irritant to eyes</li> </ul>

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

#### 12.1. Toxicity Ecology - general : Dangerous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term : Very toxic to aquatic life. (acute) Hazardousto the aquatic environment, long-term : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. (chronic) Not rapidly degradable zinc oxide (1314-13-2) LC50 - Fish [1] 0.169 mg/l Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout) 1 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static EC50 - Crustacea [1] system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Zincion) NOEC chronic algae 0.0299 mg/l

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12.2. Persistence and degradability				
zinc oxide (1314-13-2)				
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)			
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)			
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential				
zinc oxide (1314-13-2)				
BCF - Fish [1]	78 – 2060 (14 day(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)			
Partition coefficientn-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not applicable			
12.4. Mobility in soil				
zinc oxide (1314-13-2)				
Surface tension	Not applicable (solid)			
Partition coefficientn-octanol/water (Log Koc)	2.2 (log Koc, Literature study)			
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.			
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment				
No additional information available				
12.6. Other adverse effects				

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods

: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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

### In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	ΙΑΤΑ	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077
14.2. UN proper shippir	ng nam e			
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zincoxide)	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zincoxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zincoxide)
Transport document desc	ription			
UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), 9, III, (E)	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Zinc oxide), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc oxide), 9, III

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ADR	IMDG	ΙΑΤΑ	ADN	RID
14.3. Transport hazard cl				
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14.4. Packing group				
	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental haza	rds			
Dangerousfor the environment: Yes	Dangerousfor the environment: Yes Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerousfor the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerousfor the environment: Yes
No supplementary information	navailable	-		-
14.6. Special precautions	for user			
Overland transport Classification code (ADR) Special provisions (ADR) Limited quantities (ADR) Excepted quantities (ADR) Packing instructions (ADR) Mixed packing provisions (ADR) Portable tank and bulk contain (ADR) Tank code (ADR) Vehicle for tank carriage Transport category (ADR) Special provisions for carriage Special provisions for carriage Special provisions for carriage and handling (ADR) Hazard identification number (H	: 5kg : E1 : P0 : MF er instructions (ADR) : T1 er special provisions : TP : SG : AT : 3 - Packages (ADR) : V1 - Bulk (ADR) : VC - Loading, unloading : CV	4, 335, 601, 375 9 02, IBC08, LP02, R001 210 , BK1, BK2 33 GAV, LGBV 3 1, VC2		
Tunnel restriction code (ADR) <b>Transport by sea</b> Special provisions (IMDG) Limited quantities (IMDG) Excepted quantities (IMDG) Packing instructions (IMDG) Special packing provisions (IMDG) IBC special provisions (IMDG) Tankinstructions (IMDG) Tankspecial provisions (IMDG) Tankspecial provisions (IMDG) Stowage category (IMDG) Stowage and handling (IMDG) MFAG-No	: 5 k : E1 : P0 DG) : PP G) : IBC : B3 : T1 ) : TP : F-A : S-F : A	02, LP02 12 C08 , BK1, BK2, BK3 33 A 		

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#### Air transport

Air transport		
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	956
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	956
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	400kg
Special provisions (IATA)	:	A97, A158, A179, A197
ERG code (IATA)		9L
Inland waterway transport		
Classification code (ADN)	:	M7
Special provisions (ADN)	:	274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN)	:	5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	:	E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	:	T* B**
Equipment required (ADN)	:	PP, A
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	:	0
Rail transport		
Rail transport Classification code (RID)	:	M7
•		M7 274, 335, 375, 601
Classification code (RID)	:	
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID)	:	274, 335, 375, 601
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID)	::	274, 335, 375, 601 5kg
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID) Excepted quantities (RID)	::	274, 335, 375, 601 5kg E1
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID) Excepted quantities (RID) Packing instructions (RID) Special packing provisions (RID)	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	274, 335, 375, 601 5kg E1 P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID) Excepted quantities (RID) Packing instructions (RID)		274, 335, 375, 601 5kg E1 P002, IBC08, LP02, R001 PP12, B3
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID) Excepted quantities (RID) Packing instructions (RID) Special packing provisions (RID) Mixed packing provisions (RID)		274, 335, 375, 601 5kg E1 P002, IBC08, LP02, R001 PP12, B3 MP10
Classification code (RID) Special provisions (RID) Limited quantities (RID) Excepted quantities (RID) Packing instructions (RID) Special packing provisions (RID) Mixed packing provisions (RID) Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) Portable tank and bulk container special provisions		274, 335, 375, 601 5kg E1 P002, IBC08, LP02, R001 PP12, B3 MP10 T1, BK1, BK2
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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

#### Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions zinc oxide is not on the REACH Candidate List zinc oxide is not on the REACH Annex XIV List Zinc Oxide Indirect is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 july 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardouschemicals. Zinc Oxide Indirect is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2 019 on persistent organic pollutants VOC content : Not applicable

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### Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

Seves o III Part I (Categories of dangerous substances)	f dangerous substances) Qualifying quantity (tonnes)	
	Lower-tier	Upper-tier
E1 Hazardousto the Aquatic Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1	100	200

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed introduction on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)

Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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

Indication of changes			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
	Supersedes	Modified	
	Revision date	Modified	
1.1	Synonyms	Modified	
2.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Modified	
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	Modified	
15.1	Regulatory reference	Modified	

Abbreviations and acronyms		
ACGIH	American Conference of Governement Industrial Hygienists	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways	
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road	
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate	
BCF	Bioconcentration factor	
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level	
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level	
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC	
DSD	DangerousSubstancesDirective 67/548/EEC	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EC50	Median effective concentration	
ΙΑΤΑ	International Air Transport Association	

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Abbreviations and acronyms		
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	
LC50	Median lethal concentration	
LD50	Median lethal dose	
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level	
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration	
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level	
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration	
РВТ	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic	
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration	
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail	
SDS	Safety Data Sheet	
STP	Sewage treatment plant	
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit	
TWA	Time Weighted Average	
BLV	Biologicallimitvalue	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number	
EC-No.	European Community number	
EN	European Standard	
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative	
WGK	Water Hazard Class	

Full text of H- and EUH-statements	
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardousto the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardousto the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

Full text of use descriptors	
PROC1	Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
PROC10	Roller application or brushing
PROC11	Non industrial spraying
PROC12	Use of blowing agents in manufacture of foam
PROC13	Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
PROC14	Tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelettisation, granulation
PROC15	Use as laboratory reagent

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Full text of use descriptors		
PROC17	Lubrication at high energy conditions in metal working operations	
PROC19	Manual activities involving hand contact	
PROC2	Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions	
PROC20	Use of functional fluids in small devices	
PROC21	Low energy manipulation and handling of substances bound in/on materials or articles	
PROC22	Manufacturing and processing of minerals and/or metals at substantially elevated temperature	
PROC23	Open processing and transfer operations at substantially elevated temperature	
PROC24	High (mechanical) energy work-up of substances bound in /on materials and/or articles	
PROC26	Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature	
PROC3	Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition	
PROC4	Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises	
PROC5	Mixing or blending in batch processes	
PROC6	Calendering operations	
PROC7	Industrial spraying	
PROC8a	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities	
PROC8b	Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities	
PROC9	Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)	

### The classification complies with

: ATP 12

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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### Exposure assessment for Zinc oxide (ZnO)

For assessment of exposures at local scale, several <u>generic</u> exposure scenarios (GES) were developed in the chemical safety report (CSR). The multitude of identified uses was assigned to the respective GES based on similarity of process, and, consequently, similarity in exposure and risk management measures. So, GES are relevant for the different identified uses that they group at the same time.

Approaches for local exposure assessment

- Assessment of <u>workers</u> exposure is related to the place /process the worker is involved in. The GES group different processes; exposure assessment is done using the worst case approach by considering full shift exposure at the workplace with highest potential for exposure. Risk management measures are specified accordingly.
- <u>Environmental</u> emissions (notably to water) are usually integrating the totality of emissions from a given site, and cannot be distinguished for each process. Therefore assessments in the GES are done for the site as a whole.

### How to identify the GES related to a given use?

In table below, the generic exposure scenarios (GES) developed for ZnO are presented.

### Table: Generic exposure scenarios (GES) for ZnO (ref : CSR zinc oxide, version Nov 2010)

Number	Sector	Uses	Code
0	Zinc oxide production	Manufacture Substance	GES <sub>ZnO</sub> 0
1	Formulation step	Formulation general	GES <sub>ZnO</sub> 1
2	First tier applications	Manufacturing of other zinc compounds	GES <sub>znO</sub> 2
3		Laboratory reagent	GES <sub>ZnO</sub> 3
4		As component for solid blends & matrices	GES <sub>znO</sub> 4
5		As component for production of dispersions, pastes and other viscous matrices	GES <sub>znO</sub> 5
6	Second tier applications	DU of ZnO-containing solid preparations	GES <sub>znO</sub> 6
7		DU of ZnO-containing liquid & pasty preparations	GES <sub>znO</sub> 7

# To facilitate the identification of the GES related to a given downstream use, the table below lists the different uses that were identified for ZnO. In this table, the downstream user can look up its use(s) and find the corresponding GES for attachment to his e-SDS.

Table: Identified uses for ZnO and corresponding Generic Exposure Scenario (GES) (ref: CSR zinc oxide, version	
Nov 2010)	

IU number	Identified Use (IU) name	GES code
1	Zinc oxide production-Direct	GESZnO 0
2	Zinc oxide production-Indirect	GESZnO 0
3	Zinc oxide production-Wet	GESZnO 0
9	Component for production of inorganic zinc compounds	GESZnO 2
10	Electrogalvanizing	GESZnO 2
11	Electroplating	GESZnO 2
12	Zinc production by electrowinning	GESZnO 2
13	Laboratory reagent	GESZnO 3
14	Zinc production by pyrometallurgy	GESZnO 2
15	Zinc oxide production & refining	GESZnO 0
16	Component for production of organic zinc compounds	GESZnO 2
17	Component for production of Inorganic pigments	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
18	Component for production of Coatings / paints, inks, enamels, varnishes	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
19	Use of ZnO-containing paints & coatings	GESZnO 7
20	Artists supply: Use of ZnO-containing paints & coatings	Generic consumer/environment*
21	Component for Paper coating	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
22	Use of ZnO-containing paper coatings	GESZnO 6
23	Component for Textile & leather coating / treatment	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
24	Use of ZnO-containing textile & leather coatings	GESZnO 6
25	Additive / component for production of ceramics	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
26	Additive /component for production of frits	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
27	Use of ZnO-containing glazes and glassy thin film coatings	GESZnO 6
28	Additive for the production of Friction agents	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
29	Use of ZnO-containing friction agents: Brake pads	GESZnO 6
30	Additive / component for production of glass	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
31	Surface treatment of flat glass	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
32	Use of ZnO-containing glass & ceramics in dinnerware	GESZnO 6
33	Use of ZnO-containing glass in displays	GESZnO 6
34	Use of ZnO-containing glassy thin film coatings	GESZnO 6
35	Additive in the manufacturing of electronic components	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
36	Additive in the manufacturing of ferrites	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
37	Additive in the manufacturing of varistors	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
38	ZnO in electrotechnical contact material	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4

IU number	Identified Use (IU) name	GES code
39	Batteries/Fuel cells	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
40	Component for production of rubber, resins and related preparations	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
41	Use of ZnO-containing rubber for tyres	GESZnO 7
42	Use of ZnO-containing rubber and other resins for medical devices and applications	GESZnO 7
43	Component for polymer-matrices, plastics and related preparations	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
44	Use of ZnO-containing polymers for floor, wall coverings and similar preparations	GESZnO 7
45	Use of ZnO-containing polymers for cable protecting & isolating coatings	GESZnO 7
46	Use of ZnO-containing polymers for tube & sheet articles	GESZnO 7
47	Use of ZnO-containing polymers for molded articles	GESZnO 7
48	Use of ZnO-containing plastic thin films coatings	Generic consumer/environment
49	Additive for the production of Sealants / Adhesives / Mastics	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
50	Use of ZnO-containing Sealants / Adhesives / Mastics	Generic consumer/environment
51	Additive for the production of Lubricants / Grease / Metal working fluids	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
52	Use of ZnO-containing Lubricants / Grease / Metal working fluids	Generic consumer/environment
53	Additive for the production of Polishes / wax blends	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
54	Use of ZnO-containing Polishes/ wax blends	Generic consumer/environment
55	Use of ZnO-containing catalysts	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
56	Use of ZnO-containing adsorbents	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
57	Additive for production of de-icing products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 5
58	Use of ZnO-containing de-icing products	Generic consumer/environment
59	Additive for ther production of pyrotechnic products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4
60	Use of ZnO-containing pyrotechnic products	Generic consumer/environment
61	Additive for the formulation of nutrition additives	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
62	Additive for the formulation of animal feedstuffs	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
63	Additive for the formulation of biocidal products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
64	Use of ZnO-containing biocidal products	GESZnO 6, GESZnO 7, Generic consumer/environment
65	Additive for the formulation of cleaning products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
66	Use of ZnO-containing cleaning products	GESZnO 6, GESZnO 7, Generic consumer/environment
67	Additive for the formulation of fertilizers	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
68	Use of ZnO-containing fertilizer's formulations	Generic consumer/environment

IU number	Identified Use (IU) name	GES code
69	Additive in the formulation of cosmetics	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
70	Use of cosmetics	GESZnO 6, GESZnO 7, Generic consumer/environment
71	Additive in dentistry products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
72	Additive in the formulation of pharma / veterinary products	GESZnO 1, GESZnO 4, GESZnO 5
73	Use of pharma / veterinary products	GESZnO 6, GESZnO 7, Generic consumer/environment

# GES ZnO-0: Industrial use of primary or secondary zinc bearing material in the manufacture of ZnO by several pyro-or hydrometallurgical processes.

SU: 3, 8, 9

PROC: 1, 2, 3, 4,5, 8b, 9, 22, 26

PC: 19, 20

AC: not applicable

ERC: 1, 6a

### Description of activities and processes covered in the exposure scenario:

There are 3 production processes for ZnO:

### • the indirect process

In this process, the starting material is zinc metal (with a purity of 92 – 99.995 %), refined metal, metallic residues and scrap.

The zinc metal is melted, vaporised by boiling and oxidised in the vapour state to zinc oxide with excess of air.

Afterwards, the zinc vapour is burned (oxidised) to produce zinc oxide, which is quenched in excess of air, precipitated from the ZnO/air mixture in settling chambers, in which the fractionation of the zinc oxide particles takes place according to their size.

### • the direct process

In this process, the starting material is zinc oxide containing residue.

The material is blended with reducing agent (coke breeze) and fed to a furnace. At elevated temperature (~1000°C); the ZnO is reduced to Zinc which vaporises by boiling at that temperature. Air is blown above the surface and oxidises Zinc in the vapour state to Zinc oxide which is entrained in the exhaust airflow.

The entrained Zinc oxide is quenched in excess of air, precipitated from that ZnO/air mixture in settling chambers, in which the fractionation of the zinc oxide particles takes place according to their size.

### • the wet process

In this process, the starting material is a purified zinc salt solution (predominantly dithionate, sulphate or chloride).

Zinc hydroxide and/or carbonate are subsequently precipitated by the addition of alkalines and filtered from the solutions.

Finally, zinc oxide is generated by calcination (dehydration, de-carboxylation) of the Zinc hydroxide or Zinc carbonate or a mixture of both.

The resulting zinc oxide is subsequently collected in bag filters after cooling the exhaust air, and is then packed, as such in powdery form, into paper sacks or big bags, or further granulated before packaging

### Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

ZnO is produced in minimum 80% purity

Amounts used: maximum 50000 T/y

Frequency and duration of use: Continuous production

Environment factors not influenced by risk management:

Flow rate receiving waters default for generic scenario: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure:

- In the wet process, most of the operations are in wet phase.
- In the direct and indirect dry process, all operational conditions are dry throughout the process; there are no process waters; high temperature steps;
- Even when no process waters (e.g. when dry process throughout), some non-process water can be generated containing zinc (e.g. from cleaning)
- All processes are performed indoor in a confined area. All residues containing zinc are recycled.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: See MSDS section 8.2.3

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil:** See section 8.2.3 of SDS

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: See section 8.2.3 of SDS

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:

In cases where applicable: default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

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

If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.

Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste:

- All residues from the wet process are recycled.
- By-products (ashes) from the dry process that are formed in the reactor are recovered and either recycled in the system or handled further according the waste legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

ZnO (100%) as solid (dry powder)

The manufactured zinc oxide is collected in bag filters after cooling the exhaust air, and is then packed, as such in powdery form, into paper sacks or big bags, or further granulated before packaging.

Amounts used: Maximum 96 T/day, 32T/shift

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8hrs shift

Human factors not influenced by risk management: Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face can be exposed due to nature of activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure: All processes are carried out indoor in confined areas.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: See MSDS section 8.2.1

**Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker:** See MSDS section 8.2.1

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: See MSDS section 8.2.1

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

- Wearing of gloves and protective clothing is compulsory (efficiency >=90%).
- With normal handling, no respiratory personal protection (breathing apparatus) is necessary. If risk for exceedance of OEL/DNEL, use mask as described in MSDS section 8.2.2
- Eyes: safety glasses are optional

### Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

# ZnO GES-1: Industrial use of ZnO in the formulation of preparations by mixing thoroughly, dry or in a solvent, the starting materials with potentially pressing, pelletizing, sintering, and possibly followed by packaging.

SU: 3,8,9, 10

PROC: 1,2,3,4,5, 8b,9,13, 14, 15, 22,26

PC: Not applicable

AC: not applicable

ERC: 1,2, 6a

In the described process, the zinc oxide is:

- Removed from the packaging and stored in silos after delivery.
- Extracted from the silo, dosed and fed with the other reagents to the mixing tank. Mixing occurs batch-wise or continuously, according the process receipt. The mixing occurs in a closed tank/chamber.
- The preparation (dry or wet (solvent/paste) matrix) is further used as such or packed for further treatment/use.

#### Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

**Product characteristics:** see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS, ZnO is used in minimum 80% purity

### Amounts used: maximum 5000 T/y

#### Frequency and duration of use

Continuous production is assumed as a worst case. It is possible that use is not continuous; this has to be considered when estimating exposure.

Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate receiving waters default for generic scenario: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- All processes are performed indoor in a confined area. High temperature steps are possible. All residues containing zinc are recycled.
- Even when no process waters (e.g. when dry process throughout), some non-process water can be generated containing zinc(e.g. from cleaning)

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see MSDS section 8.2.3

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil:** see MSDS section 8.2.3

#### Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site:

see MSDS section 8.2.3

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:

In cases where applicable: default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

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

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

**Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste:** All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to the waste legislation.

### Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

The preparation can be solid or liquid.

When the preparation is in solid state, it can be in a) powdery, b) glassy or c) pelletized form. In the powder form, it can be characterised by high dustiness in a worst case situation.

**Amounts used:** Max 5000T/y = 14T/d = 5T/shift depending on the application.

### Frequency and duration of use/exposure:

8 hour shifts (default worst case) are assumed as starting point; it is emphasised that the real duration of exposure could be less. This has to be considered when estimating exposure.

Human factors not influenced by risk management: Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face can be exposed due to nature of activity

### Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure:

- high temperature steps can occur;
- all indoor processes in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: See MSDS section 8.2.1

**Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker:** See MSDS section 8.2.1

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: See MSDS section 8.2.1

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

- Wearing of gloves and protective clothing is compulsory (efficiency >=90%).
- With normal handling, no respiratory personal protection (breathing apparatus) is necessary. If risk for exceedance of OEL/DNEL, use mask as described in MSDS section 8.2.2
- Eyes: safety glasses are optional

### Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

# GES ZnO-2: industrial use of zinc oxide or ZnO-formulations in the manufacturing of other inorganic or organic zinc substances through different process routes, with potentially drying, calcining and packaging.

SU: 3, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 0 (Nace C24. 4.3., E38.3, C25. 6.1)

PROC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8b, 9, 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26

PC : 7, 14, 19, 20, 21

AC : 2, 7, 12

ERC: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 8a, 8d

Description of activities/process(es) covered in the Exposure Scenario

- Reception of the ZnO or ZnO-containing formulation, or ZnO-bearing raw material in the reaction tank
- Sequential addition of reagents for purification steps and filtration on press filter, when needed (ventilation is adapted).
- Concentration by water evaporation, under exhaust hood.
- Possible pouring on a cooling belt
- Discharge and packaging of produced zinc compounds. Workers have to place and adjust the bag or drum under the discharge pipe and to set the process in motion. Filled bags or drums are subsequently closed and carried to the storage area.
- Exposure to dust can occur during packing of the powder. Solutions are packed in intermediate bulk containers (ca. 1 m3 capacity); solids are packed in bags or drums.
- Maintenance activities

### Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

Zn-compounds are produced in their pure form e.g; >99%, or in solution.

Amounts used: Up to 75 T/d of ZnO is transformed to equivalent Zn compound

**Frequency and duration of use:** Continuous production is assumed as a worst case. It is possible that use is not continuous; this has to be considered when estimating exposure.

Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate of receiving surface water usually 18,000 m3/d by default, unless specified otherwise

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- Wet processes (leaching, filtering, purification) followed by drying (possible grinding), and packaging;
- All indoor processes, in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see SDS section 8.2.3

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil:** see SDS section 8.2.3.

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: see SDS section 8.2.3

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:

In cases where applicable: default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

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

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste:

- All residues from the wet process are recycled.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

- Zinc oxide is transformed to equivalent pure zinc compound.
- The formed zinc compound can be produced as a powder with varying particle size (worst case scenario) or can be in solution.

Amounts used: Up to maximum 25T/shift

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8hrs shift (worst case)

Human factors not influenced by risk management: Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face can be exposed due to nature of activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure:

All processes are carried out indoor in confined areas.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.1. of SDS

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: see section 8.2.1 of SDS

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

- Wearing of gloves and protective clothing is compulsory (efficiency >=90%)
- With normal handling, no respiratory personal protection (breathing apparatus) is necessary. If risk for exceedance of OEL/DNEL, use filter masks as described in section 8.2.2. of SDS
- Eyes: safety glasses are optional

Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

# GES ZnO-3: Industrial and professional use of ZnO as active laboratory reagent in aqueous or organic media, for analysis or synthesis.

SU: 3, 10, 22, 24 PROC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8b, 9, 15 PC: 19, 21, 28, 39 AC: not applicable ERC: 1,2, 4, 6a, 6b, 8a, 8b, 8d

### Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

The zinc oxide is used for:

<u>Analysis</u>: sample (solid or liquid) treatment or preparation: the substance is in the sample or in the reagent Synthesis: manipulations are usually under ventilation (e.g. laminar flow, ventilation hood)

The substance is used at the industrial scale, in industrial installations for air control and water treatment and at the professional scale by laboratories

**Product characteristics:** see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

### Amounts used:

- maximum 5 T/y (industrial scale)
- maximum 0.5 T/y (professional scale)

Frequency and duration of use: Use is usually intermittent but continuous use is assumed as a worst case.

### Environment factors not influenced by risk management

Flow rate of receiving surface water: default for generic scenario: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

All processes are performed indoor in a confined area, with dedicated laboratory equipment. All solid residues containing zinc are recovered for recycling.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.3 of SDS

Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil

- Industrial scale: please refer to section 8.2.3. of SDS
- At professional scale, the emissions are treated usually by STP. Professional services will be used for treating waste streams e.g. for the recovery of metallic solids (for recycling), and for the recovery of e.g. acid solutions containing the substance.

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: see section 8.2.3 of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:** In cases where applicable: default size (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

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

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

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

All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to waste legislation.

### Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

Amounts used:

- maximum 5 T/y (industrial scale)
- maximum 0.5 T/y (professional scale)

Frequency and duration of use/exposure:

Use is usually intermittent but continuous use is assumed as a worst case

Human factors not influenced by risk management: Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face can be exposed due to nature of activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure:

high temperature steps can occur in protected zones (fume cupboards);

• all indoor processes in confined area, including hazardous substances cabinets.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release:

see section 8.2.1. of SDS for general measures

Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker:

See section 8.2.1 of SDS for general measures

Local exhaust ventilation systems are provided where needed on the benches and in the fume cupboards.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: see section 8.2.1 of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation:** see section 8.2.2 of SDS

### Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

## GES ZnO-4: Industrial use of ZnO or ZnO-formulations as component for the manufacture of solid blends and matrices for further downstream use.

SU: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 0 (Nace C20.1.2., C20.2, C20.5.1., C23.1.1., C23.2)

PROC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8b, 9, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 26

PC: 1, 5, 7, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 37, (ucnF05990, E070000, 30200)

AC: 2, 3, 4, 7, TARIC 6813.18, 854121)

ERC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 10a, 10b, 11a

ZnO or ZnO-containing preparations are used in the manufacture of dry preparations by mixing thoroughly the starting materials, possibly followed by pressing or pelletizing, and finally packaging of the preparation.

The ZnO (/Zn compound) containing preparation/mixture can be either

- Pressed at high temperature (>1000°C), grinded and re-pressed/sintered or fritted at high temperature
- Molten at high temperature (>500°C) and further cast as glassy material
- Pressed and pelletized at low temperature

And subsequently packed, or used as such, in further treatment/use

Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

Amounts used: maximum 5000 T/y

Frequency and duration of use: Continuous production is assumed as a worst case

**Environment factors not influenced by risk management:** Flow rate of receiving surface water default for generic scenario: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- All dry processes throughout, no process waters. Even when no process waters occur (with dry process throughout), some non-process water can be generated containing zinc (e.g. from cleaning)
- High temperature steps are possible.
- All processes are performed indoor in a confined area. High temperature steps are possible. All residues containing zinc are recycled.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.3 of SDS

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil** See section 8.2.3 of SDS for general measures

No process waters, so possible emissions to water are limited and non-process related.

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site:

see section 8.2.3. of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:** In cases where applicable: default size STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

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

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according to the Waste regulation.

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

- All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to waste legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according to the Waste regulation.

### Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

- Concentration of ZnO in the mixtures can be up to >25% but is usually of the order of <= 5%, depending on the application
- The preparation is in the solid state, usually with a low level of dustiness; however, powder forms can occur, the high dustiness is therefore applied as a worst case

**Amounts used:** Max 5000T/y = 15T/d = 5T/shift depending on the application.

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8 hour shifts (default worst case) are assumed as starting point

### Human factors not influenced by risk management

Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face can be exposed due to nature of activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure

- Dry processes: dry operational conditions throughout the process; no process waters;
- high temperature steps can occur;
- indoor processes in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.1 of SDS

**Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker:** see section 8.2.1 of SDS

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: see section 8.2.1 of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation:** see section 8.2.2 of SDS (personal protection)

#### Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

# GES ZnO-5: Industrial use of ZnO or ZnO-formulations as component for the manufacture of dispersions, pastes or other viscous or polymerized matrices.

SU: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6b, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20,0 (Nace C20.2. C27.2)

PROC:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26

PC: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9a, 9b, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40 AC: 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 13

ERC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 6d, 7, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8f, 10a, 10b, 11a

In the described process, the zinc oxide containing preparation/mixture is:

- Unpacked and stored in silos
- Extracted from the silo, dosed and fed with the other reagents and/or solvents to the mixing tank, batch-wise or continuously, according the process receipt.
- The resulting zinc salt containing mixture (solution, dispersion, paste) is directly further processed, or packed, for further treatment/use.

Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

ZnO in preparation can be > 25%, usually <5%

Amounts used: maximum 5000 T/y

Frequency and duration of use: Continuous production is assumed as a worst case.

**Environment factors not influenced by risk management:** Flow rate of receiving surface water default: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- Even when no process waters occur, some non-process water can be generated containing zinc (e.g. from cleaning)
- All processes are performed indoor in a confined area.
- All residues containing zinc are recycled.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.3. of SDS

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil:** see section 8.2.3. of SDS

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: see section 8.2.3 of SDS

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

In cases where applicable: default size of municipal STP (2000m<sup>3</sup>/d), unless specified otherwise.

Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

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

- All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to waste legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

- The concentration of ZnO in the mixtures can be up to >25% but is usually of the order of <= 5%, depending on the application.
- The preparation is in the liquid state, as a paste or dispersion or other viscous or polymerized matrix, with a low level of dustiness; however, powder forms can occur, medium dustiness is therefore

applied as a worst case

**Amounts used:** Max 5000T/y = 20 T/d = 7T/shift depending on the application.

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8 hour shifts (default worst case) are assumed as starting point

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Uncovered body parts (potentially) face can be exposed as a result of the nature of the activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure

• Wet processes

• All indoor processes in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.1

**Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker:** see section 8.2.1 LEV in work area: efficiency 84% (generic LEV)

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: see section 8.2.1.

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation: see section 8.2.2.

In particular, when PROC 7, 11, 19 are involved, respiratory protection is recommended

Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

### GES ZnO-6: Industrial and professional use of solid substrates containing less than 25%w/w of ZnO.

SU: 0 (Nace C23.1., C23.4., F43.3.4.), 3, 5, 6b, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17,20, 22

PROC: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8b, 9,10, 11, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 26

PC: 1, 8, 9a, 9b, 9c,14,15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 39, 0(UCN F40000, G15000)

AC: 1, 2, 4, (Taric 6813.81, 6911), 0 (coatings for art and creative items)

ERC: 2, 4, 5, 8a, 8d, 10a, 10b, 11a, 12a

This scenario covers both the industrial scale processes and professional use. In the described process, the ZnO containing preparation/mixture is further processed, involving potentially the following steps:

- reception/unpacking of material
- Final application, embedding, or shaping to produce the end product or article.

Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

ZnO (or Zn compound) in the article is < 25%

**Amounts used:** Typical quantities for both Industrial and professional are 50T/y (typical), maximum 500T/y (in industrial setting).

Frequency and duration of use: Continuous production is assumed as a worst case.

**Environment factors not influenced by risk management:** Flow rate of receiving surface water default: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- Solid, so in principle all dry processes throughout, no process waters. Even when no process waters occur (with dry process throughout), some non-process water can be generated containing zinc (e.g. from cleaning)
- In industrial and professional setting, all processes are performed indoor in a confined area. All residues containing zinc are recycled.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: See section 8.2.3

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil** In industrial and professional setting, the following applies:

- No process waters, so possible emissions to water are limited and non-process related.
- By exposure modeling it is predicted that at use quantities of >100T/y, refinement of the exposure assessment to water and sediment needs to be made (exposure assessment based on real measured data and local parameters). Treatment of the emissions to water may be needed under such conditions.
- See section 8.2.3 of SDS for air and water emissions abatement systems

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: see section 8.2.3. of SDS

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

In cases where applicable: default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

**Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste:** All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to the waste legislation.

### Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

**Product characteristic:** see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

- The concentration of ZnO (or Zn compound) in the mixture is < 25%
- The mixture is in the solid state, with a low level of dustiness; however, powder forms can occur, the medium dustiness is therefore applied as a worst case.

### Amounts used

- Typical quantities for both Industrial and professional are 50 T/y (typical), or 0.15 T/day, 0.05 T/shift
- Maximum use quantity is 500T/y (1.5T/d, 0.5T/shift) in industrial setting.

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8 hour shifts (default worst case) are assumed as starting point

Human factors not influenced by risk management: Uncovered body parts (potentially) face can be exposed as a result of the nature of the activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Industrial / Professional:

- Dry processes: dry operational conditions throughout the process, no process waters;
- Indoor processes in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release

Industrial /professional see section 8.2.3. of SDS

Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker

Industrial /professional: LEV in work area: efficiency 84% (generic LEV)

See section 8.2.3. for more specific abatement systems

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

see section 8.2.1 of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation:** see section 8.2.2. of SDS

### Exposure estimation and reference to its source: not relevant, refer to CSR.

Risks for workers and to the environment have to be assessed considering the PNECs and DNELs mentioned under SDS sections 8.1.4.

### Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the (G)ES.

Occupational exposure/environmental emissions

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. Detailed guidance for evaluation of ES can be acquired via your supplier or from the ECHA website (guidance R14, R16). Environmental and human exposure can be measured or modelled (more information on tools available in SDS section 8.1.4.).

In addition, bioavailability corrections can be integrated in the exposure assessment, if the environmental parameters that are needed for the calculations are documented (see SDS section 8.1.4.)

GES ZnO-7: Industrial and professional use of dispersions, pastes and polymerised substrates containing less than 25%w/w of ZnO.

SU:1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 0 (Nace C22.1.1.)

PROC: 1, 4, 5, 7, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24

PC: 1, 4, 8, 9a, 9b, 9c, 14,, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 39

AC: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 0 (coatings for art and creative items)

ERC: 5, 6d, 8a, 8c, 8d, 8f, 10a, 10b, 11a, 12a

This scenario covers both the industrial scale processes and professional use. In the described process, the ZnO containing preparation/mixture is further processed, involving potentially the following steps:

- Reception/unpacking of material
- Final application, spraying, embedding or to produce the end product or article.

#### Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental exposure

Product characteristics: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

ZnO (or Zn compound) in the article is < 25%

**Amounts used:** Typical quantities for both industrial and professional are 50T/y (typical), maximum 500T/y (in industrial setting).

Frequency and duration of use: Continuous production is assumed as a worst case

**Environment factors not influenced by risk management:** Flow rate of receiving surface water default: 18,000 m3/d, unless specified otherwise

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

- Wet processes. All process and non-process waters should be recycled internally to a maximal extent. Even when no process waters occur, some non-process water can be generated containing zinc (e.g. from cleaning)
- In industrial and professional setting, all processes are performed in a confined area. All residues containing zinc are recycled.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.3

**Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil** See section 8.2.3 of SDS By exposure modeling it is predicted that at use quantities of >100T/y, refinement of the exposure assessment to water and sediment needs to be made (exposure assessment based on real measured data and local parameters). Treatment of the emissions to water may be needed under such conditions.

Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site: see section 8.2.3. of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant:** In cases where applicable, default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d), unless specified otherwise.

Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

- If any, all hazardous wastes are treated by certified contractors according to EU and national legislation.
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to favour the recycling channels of the end-of-life products
- Users of Zn and Zn-compounds have to minimize Zn-containing waste, promote recycling routes and, for the remaining, dispose the waste streams according the Waste regulation.

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

All residues are recycled or handled and conveyed according to waste legislation.

Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure

Product characteristic: see sections 3 (composition) & 9 (phys-chem properties) of SDS

- Particles can occur sporadically, the low level of dustiness is basically applied.
- Most of the processes imply the use of solutions or pastes; the "solution status" is therefore taken as the worst case.

### Amounts used

Typical quantities for both Industrial and professional are 50 T/y (typical), or 0.15 T/day, 0.05 T/shift.
Maximum use quantity is 500T/y (1.5T/d, 0.5T/shift) in industrial setting.

Frequency and duration of use/exposure: 8 hour shifts (default worst case) are assumed as starting point

Human factors not influenced by risk management

Uncovered body parts, (potentially) face exposed as a result of the nature of the activity

Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Industrial / Professional: Wet processes, all indoor in confined area.

Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release: see section 8.2.1.

Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker

Industrial /professional: LEV in work area: efficiency 84% (generic LEV). See section 8.2.1 of SDS

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure: see section 8.2.1 of SDS

**Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation:** see section 8.2.2 of SDS