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

| 4.4 | Product identifier                                      |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 1.1 | Product Identifier Product Name                         | Celatom® FW-6, FW-12, FW-14, FW-18, FW-20, FW-40, FW-50, FW-60                  | FW-70                                   |
|     | 1 roddot ridino   | FW- 80, SP, AW-12, AW-14, AW-18, AW-20  | , |
|     | Trade names   | Celatom® FW-6, FW-12, FW-14, FW-18, FW-20, FW-40, FW-50, FW-                    |   |
|     |   | 60, FW-70, FW- 80, SP, AW-12, AW-14, AW-18, AW-20                               |   |
|     | Chemical Name   | Diatomaceous Earth Flux-Calcined, Kieselguhr Flux-Calcined                      |   |
|     | CAS No.   | 68855-54-9  |   |
|     |   | 14464-46-1  |   |
|     | EINECS No.  | 272-489-0   |   |
|     |   | 238-455-4   |   |
|     | REACH Registration No.                                  | 01-2119488518-22-0002   |   |
| 1.2 | Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use |   |   |
|     | Identified Use(s)                                       | Used as a carrier, a silica source or as a functional additive for paint, cos   | metics,                                 |
|     | (,  | plastics, rubber or other applications. Use as filter aid in industrial setting |   |
|     | Exposure Scenario                                       | No.   | Page:                                   |
|     | ·   | Manufacture of kieselguhr soda ash flux calcined                                | 10                                      |
|     |   | 2 Use as filter aid in industrial settings                                      | 13                                      |
|     |   | 3 Industrial, professional and private use of substance or mixtures             | 16                                      |
|     |   | containing the substance  |   |
|     |   | 4 Consumer use; Cosmetics, personal care products                               | 20                                      |
|     | Uses Advised Against                                    | Anything other than the above.  |   |
| 1.3 | Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet        | ,   |   |
|     | Manufacturer  | EP Minerals, LLC  |   |
|     |   | 9785 Gateway Drive  |   |
|     |   | Reno,   |   |
|     |   | Nevada 89521  |   |
|     |   | USA   |   |
|     | Telephone   | +1-775-824-7600   |   |
|     | Fax   | +1-775-824-7601   |   |
|     | E-Mail (competent person)                               | inquiry.minerals@epminerals.com   |   |
|     | Importer  | EP Minerals Europe GmbH & Co,   |   |
|     |   | KG Rehrhofer Weg 115 D-29633,   |   |
|     |   | Munster,  |   |
|     |   | Germany   |   |
|     | Telephone   | +49 51 92 98970   |   |
|     | Fax   | +49-51 92 989715  |   |
|     | E-Mail (competent person)                               | EPME@epminerals.com   |   |
| 1.4 | Emergency Phone No.                                     | Europe: +49 51 92 98970 (08:00- 17:00 CET)                                      |   |
|     |   | Languages spoken: English, French and German                                    |   |

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

| 2.1   | Classification of the substance or mixture | This product contains cristobalite (fine fraction) at: < 1%  |
|-------|--|--|
|       |  | Depending on the type of handling and use (e.g. grinding, drying), airborne fine fraction crystalline silica may be generated. Prolonged and/or massive inhalation |
|       |  | , , , ,  |
|       |  | of fine fraction crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred  |
|       |  | to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness.   |
|       |  | Occupational exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica dust should be monitored   |
|       |  | and controlled.  |
| 2.1.1 | Regulation (FC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)        | Not classified as hazardous for supply/use   |

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2.2 Label elements According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Product Name Celatom® FW-6, FW-12, FW-14, FW-18, FW-20, FW-40, FW-50, FW-60, FW-

70, FW- 80, SP, AW-12, AW-14, AW-18, AW-20

Contains: Diatomaceous Earth , Flux-Calcined (Kieselguhr)

(< 1% Crystalline Silica- Cristobalite (Respirable Dust))

Hazard Pictogram(s)

None assigned.

Signal Word(s) None assigned.

Hazard Statement(s)

None assigned.

Precautionary Statement(s)

None assigned.

2.3 Other hazards None

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

#### 3.1 Substances

EC Classification Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

| Chemical identity of the substance  | %W/W      | CAS No.    | EC No.    |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Diatomaceous Earth , Flux-Calcined (Kieselguhr)   | circa.100 | 68855-54-9 | 272-489-0 |
| Contains: Cristobalite (Respirable Dust), <1 Fine Fraction Crystalline silica per SWeRF calculation | < 1       | 14464-46-1 | 238-455-4 |

3.2 Mixtures - Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**



#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. If irritation develops and persists, get medical

attention. Blow nose to evacuate dust.

Skin Contact Remove clothing and wash thoroughly before use. Wash affected skin with soap

and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get

medical attention if eye irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing

delayed dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. Acute inhalation can

cause dryness of the nasal passage and lung congestion, coughing and general throat irritation. Chronic inhalation of dust should be avoided. May cause

irritation to the respiratory system.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and

special treatment needed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

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#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media** 5.1

> Suitable Extinguishing media Non-flammable. Extinguish with carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or

> > None.

waterspray. As appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

5.2

6.2

7.3

Non-flammable, Non-combustible, Not explosive.

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing

apparatus.

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

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and

emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Where engineering controls are not fitted or inadequate wear suitable respiratory

**Environmental precautions** 

protective equipment. No special requirements.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning 6.3

Sweep spilled substances into containers if appropriate moisten first to prevent dusting. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable.

Transfer to a container for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections See Section: 8, 13

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Handle packaged products carefully to prevent accidental bursting. If you require advice on safe handling techniques, please contact your supplier or check the Good Practice Guide referred to in section 16. Avoid generation of dust. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Atmospheric concentrations should be minimised and kept as low as reasonably

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage life

Incompatible materials Specific end use(s)

practicable below the occupational exposure limit.

Stable under normal conditions. Store in a dry place.

Keep away from: Hydrofluoric Acid See Section: 1.2

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits 811

| SUBSTANCE          | CAS No. | LTEL (8 hr | LTEL (8 hr | STEL  | STEL    | Note                              |
|--------------------|---------|------------|------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                    |         | TWA ppm)   | TWA mg/m³) | (ppm) | (mg/m³) |                                   |
| Silica, Respirable | -       | -          | 0.1        | =     | -       | WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK |
| Crystalline        |         |            |            |       |         | HSE EH40)                         |
| Nuisance Dust      | -       | -          | 10         | -     | -       | Inhalable Dust. WEL: Workplace    |
|                    |         |            |            |       |         | Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)      |
| Nuisance Dust      | -       | -          | 4          | =     | -       | Respirable Dust. WEL: Workplace   |
|                    |         |            |            |       |         | Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)      |

Source: WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

Note: For the equivalent limits in other countries, please consult a competent occupational hygienist or the local regulatory authority.

8.1.2 **Biological limit value**  Not established.

PNECs and DNELs 8.1.3

Diatomaceous Earth (Kieselguhr): Not harmful to aquatic organisms. Insoluble in water. On this basis the PNECs for the aquatic compartment have not been derived.

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| Diatomaceous Earth (Kieselguhr) DNELs   | Oral                 | Inhalation             | Dermal |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Industry - Long Term - Systemic effects | -                    | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -      |
| Consumer - Long Term - Systemic effects | 18.7 mg/kg<br>bw/day | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -      |

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Ensure adequate ventilation. Atmospheric levels should be controlled in compliance with the occupational exposure limit. Avoid dust generation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Eye/ face protection

Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).

Skin protection



Use skin barrier cream before handling the product. Wear suitable gloves if prolonged skin contact is likely - Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Unsuitable gloves materials

Respiratory protection



8.2.3

9.2

Atmospheric levels should be controlled in compliance with the occupational exposure limit. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Half-face mask (DIN EN 140), Filter type P2/P3 - efficiency of at least 90%

Thermal hazards
Environmental Exposure Controls

Not applicable. Avoid wind dispersal.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Light pink to white powder

Odour Odourless
Odour threshold Not available.

pH (10% Suspension) 10

Melting point/freezing point Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Decomposes below boiling point at (°C): >1300°C

Flash point Non-flammable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) Non-flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Non-flammable.

Vapour pressure Not applicable.

Vapour pressure Not applicable. Vapour density Not applicable. Relative density 2.3 g/cm $^3$  (H $_2$ O = 1) Solubility(ies) <1% Water

Soluble in: Hydrofluoric Acid

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

Viscosity

Explosive properties

Oxidising properties

Not available.

Not applicable, Solid.

Not explosive.

Not oxidising.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

Other information

10.1 Reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

None.

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10.2 Chemical stability

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4 Conditions to avoid

10.5 Incompatible materials

10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s)

Stable under normal conditions. Stable under normal conditions.

Avoid contact with: Hydrofluoric Acid. Do not leave in enclosed spaces when mixed with highly flammable material, as heat can build up over long periods of

time and flammable material may eventually ignite.

Reacts violently with - Hydrofluoric Acid

No hazardous decomposition products known.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity

Ingestion Inhalation Skin Contact Eye Contact

Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure

11.2 Other information

Aspiration hazard

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met. Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.

In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans (human carcinogen category 1). However it pointed out that not all industrial circumstances, nor all crystalline silica types, were to be incriminated. (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.) In 2009, in the Monographs 100 series, IARC confirmed its classification of Silica Dust, Crystalline, in the form of Quartz and Cristobalite (IARC Monographs, Volume 100C, 2012). In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of fine fraction crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003). So there is a body of evidence supporting the fact that increased cancer risk would be limited to people already suffering from silicosis. Worker protection against silicosis should be assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits and implementing additional risk management measures where required (see section 16 below).

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

12.2 Persistence and degradability

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

12.4 Mobility in soil

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

Not applicable.

The product has no potential for bioaccumulation. Some organisms accumulate Si(OH)4.

The product is predicted to have low mobility in soil.

This product is an inorganic substance and does not meet the criteria for PBT or

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Other adverse effects



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vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of REACH.

None known.

12.6

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1** Waste treatment methods Dispose of empty containers and wastes safely. Dispose of contents in

accordance with local, state or national legislation. Ensure all waste water is

collected and treated via a waste water treatment plant.

**13.2** Additional Information Packaging waste: Remove all packaging for recovery or disposal. Make sure

that packaging is completely empty before recycling. Inform consumer about possible hazards of unclean empty packaging for recycling or disposal.

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

Not classified according to the United Nations 'Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods'.

ADR/RID / IMDG / ICAO/IATA

14.1UN numberNot applicable.14.2UN proper shipping nameNot applicable.14.3Transport hazard class(es)Not applicable.14.4Packing groupNot applicable.

**14.5 Environmental hazards** Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL Diatomaceous Earth , No special measures are required.

73/78 and the IBC Code

14.8 Additional Information None.

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

15.1 Safety, health and environmental

regulations/legislation specific for the substance or

mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use None.

15.1.2 National regulations

Germany Water hazard class: nwg

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment Subject to REACH Registration, A REACH chemical safety assessment has

been carried out.

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

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 15.1.2

References: Existing Safety Data Sheet (SDS), Existing ECHA registration(s) for Diatomaceous Earth (Kieselguhr), Soda Flux-Calcined (CAS No. 68855-54-9).

Training advice: Workers must be informed of the presence of crystalline silica and trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations. A multi-sectoral social dialogue agreement on Workers Health Protection through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it was signed on 25 April 2006. This autonomous agreement, which receives the European Commission's financial support, is based on a Good Practices Guide. The requirements of the Agreement came into force on 25 October 2006. The Agreement was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2006/C 279/02). The text of the Agreement and its annexes, including the Good Practices Guide, are available from http://www.nepsi.eu and provide useful information and guidance for the handling of products containing fine fraction crystalline silica. Literature references are available on request from EUROSIL, the European Association of Industrial Silica Producers.

#### LEGEND

**PNEC** 

LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
DNEL Derived No Effect Level

Predicted No Effect Concentration

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PBT PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic PvB PBT: very Persistent and very Toxic

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
SCOEL The EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

SWeRF Size-Weighted Fine Fraction

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#### Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS)

The following scenarios were addressed in the chemical safety report (CSR) for Kieselguhr, Soda Ash Flux-Calcined Fine Cristobalite Fraction as prepared as part of the registration dossier required by the EU REACH Regulation:

Exposure scenario 1 Manufacture of kieselguhr soda ash flux calcined

Exposure scenario 2 Use as filter aid in industrial settings

Exposure scenario 3 Industrial, professional and private use of substance or mixtures containing the substance

Exposure scenario 4 Consumer use; Cosmetics, personal care products

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CAS No. 68855-54-9 EC No. 272-489-0

#### **Summary of Parameters**

| Physical Parameters                          |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Melting point/freezing point                 | > 450 °C   |  |
| Partition Coefficient (log K <sub>OW</sub> ) | Not applicable   |  |
| Solubility (Water) (mg/l)                    | 3.7 mg/l @ 20 °C   |  |
| Molecular weight                             | 66.0843  |  |
| Biodegradability                             | The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances. |  |

| Human Health (DNEL) |            |                       |                  |  |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
|                     | Short term | Inhalation (mg/m³)    | 0.05 mg/m³       |  |
| Workers             |            | Dermal (mg/kg bw/day) | Not determined   |  |
| Workers             | Long Term  | Inhalation (mg/m³)    | Not determined   |  |
|                     | Long Term  | Dermal (mg/kg bw/day) | Not determined   |  |
| Consumer            |            | Inhalation (mg/m³)    | 0.05 mg/m³       |  |
|                     |            | Dermal (mg/kg bw/day) | Not determined   |  |
|                     |            | Oral (mg/kg bw/day)   | 3.5 mg/kg bw/day |  |

| Environmental Parameters (PNECs)   |                                       |             |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Exposure Scenario  | PEC Environment Reasonable worst case | PNEC STP    |  |  |
| ES1 Manufacture of kieselguhr soda ash flux calcined   | Not defined                           | Not defined |  |  |
| ES2 Use as filter aid in industrial settings   | 3.87 mg/l                             | 100 mg/l    |  |  |
| ES3 Industrial, professional and private use of substance or mixtures containing the substance | 0.329 mg/l                            | 100 mg/l    |  |  |

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#### **Contributing Scenarios**

#### **PROC Codes**

- PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure
- PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure
- PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)
- PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises
- PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)
- PROC7 Industrial spraying
- PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities
- PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities
- PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
- PROC10 Roller application or brushing
- PROC11 Non industrial spraying
- PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring
- PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available

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| 1.0 Contributing Scenarios                      |   |
|---|---|
| Sector of uses SU                               | SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites  |
| Process category [PROC]                         | PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) |
| Chemical product category [PC]                  | PC0 Other Adsorbents, Filling material PC14 Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products  |
| Article Categories [AC]                         | Not applicable  |
| Environmental release categories [ERC]          | ERC1 Manufacture of substances  |
| Specific Environmental Release Categories SPERC | Not applicable  |

| 2.1 Control of worker exposure                         |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Product characteristics                                |   |   |  |  |
| Physical form of product                               | White/Beige Powder  |   |  |  |
| Concentration of substance in product                  | Covers concentrations up to   | 100%  |  |  |
| Human factors not influenced by risk m                 | anagement   |   |  |  |
| Potential exposure area                                | Not defined   |   |  |  |
| Frequency and duration of use                          |   |   |  |  |
| Exposure duration per day                              | Covers daily exposures up to  | 8 hours (unless stated differently).  |  |  |
| Exposure time per week                                 | Covers frequency up to: 5 da  | ays per week.   |  |  |
| Other operational conditions affecting v               | vorker exposure   |   |  |  |
| Area of use  | All contributing scenarios  | Indoor  |  |  |
| Characteristics of the surroundings                    | Not defined   |   |  |  |
| General measures applicable to all activ               |   |   |  |  |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupa                | tional hygiene is implemented. As   | sumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature, unless                       |  |  |
| stated differently. Do not breathe dust. Avo           | oid dust generation. Clear spills im  | mediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of:                    |  |  |
| Water. Provide basic employee training to              | prevent / minimize exposures.   |   |  |  |
| Organisational measures                                | T   | re using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly                       |  |  |
| All contributing scenarios                             | designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; Ensure suitable personal protective equipment is available; Clear up spills and dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions. |   |  |  |
| Technical conditions of use                            | <u> </u>  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |  |
| PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b,<br>PROC9, PROC15, PROC19 | Local exhaust ventilation is r  | Local exhaust ventilation is required.  |  |  |
| PROC1, PROC2, PROC3                                    | Use in closed systems. Loca   | l exhaust ventilation is required.  |  |  |
| Risk management measures related to I                  | human health  |   |  |  |
| Respiratory protection                                 | PROC4, PROC8b, PROC9  | Half-face mask (DIN EN 140), Filter type P2/P3 - efficiency of at least 90%             |  |  |
|  | PROC2, PROC3  | No special measures are required.   |  |  |
| Hand and/or Skin protection                            | All contributing scenarios  | Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Wear suitable coveralls to preven exposure to the skin. |  |  |
| Eye Protection   | All contributing scenarios  | Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).                                       |  |  |
| Other operational conditions affecting v               | vorker exposure   | · · · · · ·   |  |  |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupa                | tional hygiene is implemented.  |   |  |  |
| 2.2 Control of environmental exposure                  |   |   |  |  |
| Amounts used   |   |   |  |  |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:                 | Niet  | sidered to influence the eveneurs of such for this coors                                |  |  |
| Regional use tonnage (tons/year):                      | NOT CONS  | sidered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario                             |  |  |

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally: tons/year  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual site tonnage (tons/year):  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):  |  |  |  |  |
| Environment factors not influenced by risk management   |  |  |  |  |
| Flow rate of receiving surface water (m³/d):  | Not defined (default = 18,000)   |  |  |  |
| Local freshwater dilution factor:   | 10   |  |  |  |
| Local marine water dilution factor:   | 100  |  |  |  |
| Operational conditions  |  |  |  |  |
| Emission days (days/year):  | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release prior to RMM):  | No risk is anticipated: Atmospheric concentrations are expected to be low.   |  |  |  |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):   | 100 mg/l   |  |  |  |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):   | No risk is anticipated: Deposition is expected to be low.  |  |  |  |
| Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit of  | discharges, air emissions and releases to soil   |  |  |  |
|   | Not defined. It is recommended to pass waste gas from manufacturing  |  |  |  |
| Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):  | processes through bag filters, scrubbers or cyclones.  |  |  |  |
| Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency of (%):   | The wastewater resulting from manufacturing of the substance can be treated by sedimentation to remove the solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is very efficient with a reduction efficacy of 99% or more. |  |  |  |
| If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of (%):  | The wastewater resulting from manufacturing of the substance can be treated by sedimentation to remove the solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is very efficient with a reduction efficacy of 99% or more. |  |  |  |
| Treat soil emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Note: Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process.   | ess release estimates used.  |  |  |  |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit release from site  |  |  |  |  |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.  Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.  Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. |  |  |  |  |
| Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment   | ent plant  |  |  |  |
| Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m³/d)  | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Degradation effectiveness (%)   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal   |  |  |  |  |
| Type of waste   | Solid and Liquid and Gas   |  |  |  |
| Disposal technique  | Bury on an authorised landfill site or incinerate under approved controlled conditions. It is recommended to pass waste gas from manufacturing processes through bag filters, scrubbers or cyclones.                   |  |  |  |
| Substance release quantities after risk management measures   |  |  |  |  |
| Release to waste water from process (mg/l)  | < 3.87 mg/l  |  |  |  |
| Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) (kg/d):  | Not defined  |  |  |  |

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

| 3.1 | Human | exposure | prediction |
|-----|-------|----------|------------|
|     |       |          |            |

Exposure assessment (method/calculation model) ECETOC TRA 2010

|                         |               |                              | Inf                         | nalation                          |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Process category [PROC] | Duration      | Local Exhaust<br>Ventilation | inhalation exposure (mg/m³) | Risk characterisation ratio (RCR) |
| PROC1                   | 4 – 8         | None                         | 0.01                        | 0.028                             |
| PROC2                   | 4 – 8         | 90%                          | 0.1                         | 0.278                             |
| PROC3                   | 4 – 8         | 90%                          | 0.1                         | 0.278                             |
| PROC4                   | <u>&lt;</u> 1 | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |
| PROC5                   | <u>&lt;</u> 1 | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |
| PROC8a                  | <u>&lt;</u> 1 | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |
| PROC8b                  | <u>&lt;</u> 1 | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |
| PROC9                   | <u>&lt;</u> 1 | 95%                          | 0.2                         | 0.556                             |
| PROC15                  | 4 – 8         | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |
| PROC19                  | < 1           | 95%                          | 0.25                        | 0.694                             |

Dermal exposure is considered to be not relevant.

Oral exposure is not expected to occur.

3.2 Environmental exposure prediction

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| Risk characterisation ratio   |  |
|---|--|
| Waste water treatment   | Not defined: After sedimentation, wastewater sent to the waste water treatment plant contains: < 3.87 mg/l. No effects are observed at this level. |
| Aquatic Compartment (Pelagic)   | Not defined: Reasonable worst-case local PECs are below the no effect level (3.87 mg/l): 0.387/0.039 mg/l  |
| freshwater sediment/marine sediment                                   | No risk is anticipated: Kieselguhr is naturally occurring and is considered a natural part of ecosystems.  |
| Soil  | No risk is anticipated: Deposition is expected to be low.  |
| Atmospheric Compartment   | No risk is anticipated: Atmospheric concentrations are expected to be low.   |
| Indirect exposure to humans via the environment / Secondary Poisoning | The substance has a low solubility in water and thus is essentially unavailable to organisms.  |

| 4. Evaluation guidance to downstream user |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| For scaling see                           | are managed to at least equivalen. Available hazard data do not supp Further details on scaling and cont industries-libraries.html). | ort the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. trol technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-formendations, the "worst case" approach has been taken and only the most stringent te of exposure have been taken. |  |  |
| Exposure assessment                       | Workers  | ECETOC TRA 2010  |  |  |
| instrument/tool/method                    | Environmental exposure   | EUSES  |  |  |

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## Exposure Scenario 2 – Use as filter aid in industrial settings

| 1.0 Contributing Scenarios                      |  |
|---|--|
| Sector of uses SU                               | SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU4 Manufacture of food products SU6a Manufacture of wood and wood products SU6b Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals SU15 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment SU19 Building and construction work  |
| Process category [PROC]                         | PROC1 Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9 Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available |
| Chemical product category [PC]                  | PC0 Other Filtration material PC2 Adsorbents PC14 Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products PC20 Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents PC25 Metal working fluids PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)   |
| Article Categories [AC]                         | Not applicable   |
| Environmental release categories [ERC]          | ERC1 Manufacture of substances ERC2 Formulation of preparations ERC4 Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles. ERC6b Industrial use of reactive processing aids ERC7 Industrial use of substances in closed systems  |
| Specific Environmental Release Categories SPERC | Not applicable   |

| 2.0 Operational conditions and risk management measures  |                               |                                      |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 2.1 Control of worker exposure   |                               |                                      |  |  |
| Product characteristics  |                               |                                      |  |  |
| Physical form of product   | Light pink to white powder    |                                      |  |  |
| Concentration of substance in product  | White/Beige Powder Covers of  | oncentrations up to 100%             |  |  |
| Human factors not influenced by risk mana  | agement                       |                                      |  |  |
| Potential exposure area  | Not defined                   |                                      |  |  |
| Frequency and duration of use  |                               |                                      |  |  |
| Exposure duration per day  | Covers daily exposures up to  | 8 hours (unless stated differently). |  |  |
| Exposure time per week   | Covers frequency up to: 5 day | s per week.                          |  |  |
| Other operational conditions affecting wor   | ker exposure                  |                                      |  |  |
| Area of use  | All contributing scenarios    | Indoor                               |  |  |
| Characteristics of the surroundings  | Room volume                   | 50 m³                                |  |  |
| Characteristics of the surroundings  | Ventilation rate              | 0.6 / 1 hour(s)                      |  |  |
| General measures applicable to all activities  Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented. Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature, unless stated differently. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust generation. Clear spills immediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of: Water. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimize exposures.   |                               |                                      |  |  |
| Organisational measures  |                               |                                      |  |  |
| Control any potential exposure using measures such as contained or enclosed systems, properly designed and maintained facilities and a good standard of general ventilation. Drain down systems and clear transfer lines prior to breaking containment. Drain down and flush equipment where possible prior to maintenance. Where there is potential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are informed of the nature of exposure and aware of basic actions to minimise exposures; Ensure |                               |                                      |  |  |

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|   | suitable personal   | protective ed  | quipment is available; Clear up spills and dispose of waste in   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | accordance with regulatory requirements; monitor effectiveness of control measures; consider the need for health surveillance; identify and implement corrective actions. |  |  |  |  |
| Technical conditions of use   | 110001011100111100  |  | and implement conscient design.  |  |  |
| PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC15, PROC19   | C4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b,  |  |  |  |  |
| PROC2, PROC3  | Use in closed syst  | ems.   |  |  |  |
| Risk management measures related to hi  |   |  |  |  |  |
| PROC4, PROC5, PROC9   |   |  | Wear respiratory protection.   |  |  |
| Respiratory protection  | PROC15, PROC1<br>PROC2, PROC3   | 9  | No special measures are required.  |  |  |
| Hand and/or Skin protection   | All contributing sce  | enarios  | Wear impervious gloves (EN374). Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.   |  |  |
| Eye Protection  | All contributing sco  | enarios  | Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).  |  |  |
| Other operational conditions affecting wo   | rker exposure   |  |  |  |  |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupation   | onal hygiene is impler  | nented.  |  |  |  |
| 2.2 Control of environmental exposure   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Amounts used  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Regional use tonnage (tons/year):   |   | Not consid   | dered to influence the exposure as such for this scenario  |  |  |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally: to   | ns/year   |  | ·  |  |  |
| Annual site tonnage (tons/year):  | -   | 2 - 12500  |  |  |  |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):  |   | Not deterr   | nined.   |  |  |
| Environment factors not influenced by ris   | k management  | •  |  |  |  |
| Flow rate of receiving surface water (m³/d):  | <b></b>   | Not define   | d (default = 18,000)   |  |  |
| Local freshwater dilution factor:   |   | 10   | (43.55.6.1   |  |  |
| Local marine water dilution factor:   |   | 100  |  |  |  |
| Operational conditions  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Emission days (days/year):  |   | Not define   | .d   |  |  |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial re  | lease prior to  |  |  |  |  |
| RMM):   |   | No risk is   | anticipated: Atmospheric concentrations are expected to be low.  |  |  |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):                                     |   | 100 mg/l   |  |  |  |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial RMM):  | •   |  | anticipated: Deposition is expected to be low.   |  |  |
| Technical onsite conditions and measure   | s to reduce or limit  |  |  |  |  |
| Treat air emission to provide a typical remov   | al efficiency of (%):   | processes  | d. It is recommended to pass waste gas from manufacturing through bag filters, scrubbers or cyclones.  |  |  |
| Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency of (%): |   | sedimenta  | The wastewater resulting from manufacturing of the substance can be treated by sedimentation to remove the solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is very efficient with a reduction efficacy of 99% or more. |  |  |
| If discharging to domestic sewage treatment required onsite wastewater removal efficience                       |   | The wastewater resulting from manufacturing of the substance can be treated by sedimentation to remove the solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is very efficient with a reduction efficacy of 99% or more. |  |  |  |
| Treat soil emission to provide a typical remo   | val efficiency of (%)   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Note: Common practices vary across sites the  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit  |   | 230 1010400  |  |  |  |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance  | to or recover from on   | site wastewa   | ater.  |  |  |
| Sludge should be incinerated, contained or r  | Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed.  |  |  |  |  |
| Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m³/d)  |   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| U /   |   |  | Not defined  |  |  |
| Conditions and measures related to exter  | nal treatment of was  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of waste   |   |  | Liquid and Gas   |  |  |
| Disposal technique  |   | Bury on an authorised landfill site or incinerate under approved controlled conditions. It is recommended to pass waste gas from manufacturing processes through bag filters, scrubbers or cyclones.                   |  |  |  |
| Substance release quantities after risk m   | anagement measure   |  | •  |  |  |
| Release to waste water from process (mg/l)  |   | < 3.87 mg  | Л  |  |  |
| Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) (kg  | g/d):   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
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| 3.1 | Human | exposure | prediction |
|-----|-------|----------|------------|
|     |       |          |            |

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|                            |          |                              | Inf                         | nalation                          |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Process category<br>[PROC] | Duration | Local Exhaust<br>Ventilation | inhalation exposure (mg/m³) | Risk characterisation ratio (RCR) |
| PROC2                      | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC3                      | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC4                      | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC5                      | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC8a                     | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC8b                     | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC9                      | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC15                     | 4 – 8    | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |
| PROC19                     | 8        | None                         | 0.147                       | 0.408                             |

Dermal exposure is considered to be not relevant.

Oral exposure is not expected to occur.

| Oral exposure is not expected to occur.                               |  |
|---|--|
| 3.2 Environmental exposure prediction                                 |  |
| Exposure assessment (method/calculation model)                        | EUSES  |
| Risk characterisation ratio   |  |
| Waste water treatment   | Not defined: After sedimentation, wastewater sent to the waste water treatment plant contains: ≤ 3.87 mg/l. No effects are observed at this level. |
| Aquatic Compartment (Pelagic)   | Not defined: Reasonable worst-case local PECs are below the no effect level (3.87 mg/l): 0.387/0.0387 mg/l   |
| freshwater sediment/marine sediment                                   | No risk is anticipated: Kieselguhr is naturally occurring and is considered a natural part of ecosystems.  |
| Soil  | No risk is anticipated: Deposition is expected to be low.  |
| Atmospheric Compartment   | No risk is anticipated: Atmospheric concentrations are expected to be low.   |
| Indirect exposure to humans via the environment / Secondary Poisoning | The substance has a low solubility in water and thus is essentially unavailable to organisms.  |

| 4. Evaluation guidance to downstream user |  |                 |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------|--|--|
| For scaling see                           | Where other Risk Management Measures/Operational Conditions are adopted, then users should ensure that risks are managed to at least equivalent levels.  Available hazard data do not support the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects.  Further details on scaling and control technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-industries-libraries.html).  In accordance with ECHAs recommendations, the "worst case" approach has been taken and only the most stringent RMMs recommended for each route of exposure have been taken. |                 |  |  |
| Exposure assessment                       | Workers  | ECETOC TRA 2010 |  |  |
| instrument/tool/method                    | Environmental exposure   | EUSES           |  |  |

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# Exposure Scenario 3 – Industrial, professional and private use of substance or mixtures containing the substance

| 1.0 Contributing Scenarios                      |   |
|---|---|
| Sector of uses SU                               | SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU21 Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers) SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)  |
| Process category [PROC]                         | PROC2 Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4 Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) PROC7 Industrial spraying PROC8a Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC10 Roller application or brushing PROC11 Non industrial spraying PROC13 Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring PROC19 Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available |
| Chemical product category [PC]                  | PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products) PC37 Water treatment chemicals  |
| Article Categories [AC]                         | AC10 Rubber articles AC13 Plastic articles  |
| Environmental release categories [ERC]          | ERC1 Manufacture of substances ERC2 Formulation of preparations ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8c Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix ERC8d Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems ERC8f Wide dispersive outdoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix ERC10b Wide dispersive outdoor use of long-life articles and materials with high or intended release (including abrasive processing)  |
| Specific Environmental Release Categories SPERC | Not applicable  |

| 2.0 Operational conditions and risk management measures |   |                     |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--|
| 2.1 Control of worker exposure                          |   |                     |  |  |
| Product characteristics                                 |   |                     |  |  |
| Physical form of product                                | Solid and Liquid  |                     |  |  |
| Concentration of substance in product                   | Covers concentrations up to 1   | 5%                  |  |  |
| Human factors not influenced by risk man                | agement   |                     |  |  |
| Potential exposure area                                 | Not defined   |                     |  |  |
| Frequency and duration of use                           |   |                     |  |  |
|   | Use of coatings and paints con soda ash flux-calcined                   | ntaining kieselguhr | 4 – 8 hours  |  |
| Exposure duration                                       | Use of kieselguhr soda ash flu filtering water                          | x calcined for      | 1 hour/days  |  |
|   | Use of cleaners containing kieselguhr soda-ash flux calcined            |                     | Professional: 60 min/Use<br>Consumer: 20 min/Days          |  |
|   | Use of coatings and paints containing kieselguhr soda ash flux-calcined |                     | 225 days per year  |  |
| Exposure frequency                                      | Use of kieselguhr soda ash flux calcined for filtering water            |                     | Professional: Weekly<br>Consumer: Monthly                  |  |
|   | Use of cleaners containing kies flux calcined                           |                     | Professional: ≤ 8 Uses per day<br>Consumer: 1 Uses per day |  |
| Other operational conditions affecting wo               | rker exposure   |                     |  |  |
| Area of use   | All contributing scenarios  | Indoor              |  |  |
|   | Professional: Use of  | Room volume         | 1 m <sup>3</sup>   |  |
| Characteristics of the surroundings                     | coatings and paints   | Ventilation rate    | 0.6 / 1 hour(s)  |  |
|   | containing kieselguhr soda ash flux-calcined                            | Release area        | 200 cm <sup>2</sup>  |  |
|   | Professional use of hand  | Room volume         | 2.5 m³   |  |
|   | cleaners  | Ventilation rate    | 2 / 1 hour(s)  |  |

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|  |   |  | Release area  | 5 m <sup>2</sup>  |
|--|---|--|---|---|
|  | All other uses  |  | Not defined   |   |
| General measures applicable to all activities  |   |  |   |   |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented. Assumes use at not more than 20°C above ambient temperature, unless stated differently. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust generation. Clear spills immediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of: Water. Provide basic employee training to prevent / minimize exposures.  |   |  |   |   |
| Organisational measures  | . о. н. ,   |  |   |   |
| All contributing scenarios   | designed and mair<br>and clear transfer<br>possible prior to m<br>informed of the na<br>suitable personal p<br>accordance with re | ntained facili<br>lines prior to<br>aintenance.<br>ture of expo-<br>protective eq<br>egulatory rec | ties and a good star<br>breaking containme<br>Where there is pote<br>sure and aware of b<br>uipment is available<br>quirements; monitor | ich as contained or enclosed systems, properly indard of general ventilation. Drain down systems ent. Drain down and flush equipment where ential for exposure: Ensure relevant staff are ensic actions to minimise exposures; Ensure et; Clear up spills and dispose of waste in effectiveness of control measures; consider the int corrective actions. |
| Technical conditions of use  |   |  |   |   |
| All contributing scenarios   | Local exhaust reco  | ommended.  |   |   |
| Risk management measures related to hun  | nan health  |  |   |   |
| Respiratory protection   | All contributing sce  | enarios  | Wear respiratory p  | protection.   |
| Hand and/or Skin protection  | All contributing sce  | enarios  | Wear impervious exposure to the sk  | gloves (EN374). Wear suitable coveralls to prevent kin.   |
| Eye Protection   | All contributing sce  | enarios  |   | on with side protection (EN166).  |
| Other operational conditions affecting work  |   |  |   | · · · · · ·   |
| Assumes a good basic standard of occupation  |   | nented.  |   |   |
| 2.2 Control of environmental exposure  | 70  |  |   |   |
| Amounts used   |   |  |   |   |
| Tonnage in EU per year   |   | 120, tonne   | es  |   |
| Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:   |   | 10 %   |   |   |
| Regional use tonnage (tons/year):  |   | 12 tonnes  |   |   |
| Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:   |   | Not define   | d   |   |
| Annual site tonnage (tons/year):   |   | Not defined  |   |   |
| Maximum daily site tonnage (kg/day):   |   | Not defined  |   |   |
| Environment factors not influenced by risk   | management  | 140t delille   | <u>u</u>  |   |
| Flow rate of receiving surface water (m³/d):   | management  | 2000   |   |   |
| Local freshwater dilution factor:  |   | 10   |   |   |
| Local marine water dilution factor:  |   | 100  |   |   |
| Operational conditions   |   |  |   |   |
| Emission days (days/year):   |   | 260  |   |   |
| Release fraction to air from process (initial release RMM):  | ease prior to   | 0  |   |   |
| Release fraction to wastewater from process (initial release prior to RMM):  |   | 0.1  |   |   |
| Release fraction to soil from process (initial release prior to RMM):  |   | 0  |   |   |
| Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit of   |   | discharges, air emissions and releases to soil   |   |   |
|  |   | Not define   |   |   |
| Treat air emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):  Treat onsite wastewater (prior to receiving water discharge) to provide the required removal efficiency of (%):  |   | The waste sedimenta very efficie   | water resulting from<br>tion to remove the s<br>ent with a reduction  | n manufacturing of the substance can be treated by solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is efficacy of 99% or more.  |
| If discharging to domestic sewage treatment plant, provide the required onsite wastewater removal efficiency of (%):   |   | The waste sedimenta very efficie   | water resulting from<br>tion to remove the s<br>ent with a reduction  | n manufacturing of the substance can be treated by solid parts of the substance. The sedimentation is efficacy of 99% or more.  |
| Treat soil emission to provide a typical removal efficiency of (%):  |   |  |   |   |
| Note: Common practices vary across sites thus conservative process release estimates used. No wastewater treatment required.   |   |  | wastewater treatment required.  |   |
| Organisational measures to prevent/limit re  |   |  |   |   |
| Vent waste air only via suitable separators or s   |   |  |   |   |
| Prevent discharge of undissolved substance to or recover from onsite wastewater.  Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils.   |   |  |   |   |
| Sludge should be incinerated, contained or red   |   | ont plant  |   |   |
| Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatments of the sewage treatment of the sewa |   |  | d   |   |
| Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m³/d)   |   | Not define   |   |   |
| Degradation effectiveness (%)  Not defined   |   |  |   |   |
| Conditions and measures related to external treatment of was   |   |  |   |   |
| Type of waste  |   | Solid and I  |   | alle and a decrease and a second and a second as a  |
| Disposal technique   |   | conditions   |   | site or incinerate under approved controlled  |

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|   | Discharge cleaning water into sewer. Do not discharge cleaning water into small water bodies. |
|---|---|
| Substance release quantities after risk management measures |   |
| Release to waste water from process (mg/l)                  | 0.012 mg/l  |
| Maximum allowable site tonnage (MSafe) (kg/d):              | Not defined   |

| 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source |                 |  |
|--|-----------------|--|
| 3.1 Human exposure prediction                      |                 |  |
| Exposure assessment (method/calculation model)     | ECETOC TRA 2010 |  |
| Risk characterisation ratio                        |                 |  |

|              |         |                              |          |                         |                                | Inhalation                        |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Туре         | Content | Local Exhaust<br>Ventilation | Duration | Process category [PROC] | inhalation<br>exposure (mg/m³) | Risk characterisation ratio (RCR) |
| Industrial   | 10%     | NO                           | 6        | PROC7                   | 0.325                          | 0.903                             |
| Professional | 95%     | NO                           | 6        | PROC11                  | 0.325                          | 0.903                             |

| Consumer use                       | Long Term inhalation exposure (mg/m³) | Short term inhalation exposure (mg/m³) | Risk characterisation ratio (RCR) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Use of high-solid paints           | 0.000122                              |  | 0.0015                            |
| Use of water-based paints          | 0.000186                              |  | 0.0023                            |
| Use of solvent-based paints        | 0.000864                              |  | 0.011                             |
| Use of water-based wall paints     | 0.00044                               |  | 0.0055                            |
| Spray painting (trigger cans)      |                                       | 37.5                                   | -                                 |
| Spray painting (pneumatic sprayer) |                                       | 0.676                                  |                                   |
| Filtration material                |                                       | 0.14                                   |                                   |
| Cleaning products                  | 0.00002                               |  | 0.00025                           |

| 2.2 Environmental expecuse prediction   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 3.2 Environmental exposure prediction  Exposure assessment (method/calculation model) | EUSES   |  |
| Risk characterisation ratio   | L03L3   |  |
| Waste water treatment   | $AMOUNT_{STP}$  |  |
|   | $C_{\mathit{STP}} = \frac{\mathit{AMOUNT}_{\mathit{STP}}}{\mathit{DAYS} \cdot \mathit{INHAB} \cdot \mathit{WASTEW}_{\mathit{inhab}}}$ |  |
|   | AMOUNT STP Amount of kieselguhr soda ash flux-calcined released to municipal STPs in the EU per year (1.2E13 mg/Year(s),              |  |
|   | DAYS Number of release days (365 Days//Year(s)),  |  |
|   | INHAB Number of inhabitants in EU (500 million inhabitants)   |  |
|   | WASTEW <sub>inhab</sub> Wastewater per inhabitant (200 L/day)   |  |
|   | $C_{\it STP}$ Concentration of kieselguhr soda ash flux-calcined in municipal STP (mg/l).   |  |
|   | Estimated STP Concentration (g/L):  |  |
|   | $C_{STP} = \frac{1.2E13}{365 \cdot 500000000 \cdot 200} = 0.329 \frac{mg}{L}$   |  |
| Aquatic Compartment (Pelagic)   | Surface Water: 0.333 mg/l<br>marine water: 0.00033 mg/l   |  |
| freshwater sediment/marine sediment   | No risk is anticipated: Kieselguhr is naturally occurring and is considered a natural part of ecosystems.                             |  |
| Soil  | No risk is anticipated: Kieselguhr is naturally occurring and is considered a natural part of ecosystems.                             |  |
| Atmospheric Compartment   | No risk is anticipated: Deposition is expected to be low.   |  |
| Secondary Poisoning   | No risk is anticipated: Atmospheric concentrations are expected to be low.  |  |
| Indirect exposure to humans via the environment / Secondary Poisoning                 | The substance has a low solubility in water and thus is essentially unavailable to organisms.   |  |

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| 4. Evaluation guidance to downstream user |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| For scaling see                           | are managed to at least equivalent<br>Available hazard data do not supp<br>Further details on scaling and cont<br>industries-libraries.html). | ort the need for a DNEL to be established for other health effects. rol technologies are provided in SpERC factsheet (http://cefic.org/en/reach-for-mendations, the "worst case" approach has been taken and only the most stringent te of exposure have been taken. |
| Exposure assessment                       | Workers   | ECETOC TRA 2010 / RIVM 2008  |
| instrument/tool/method                    | Consumer  | RIVM 2008  |
|   | Environmental exposure  | EUSES  |

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#### Exposure Scenario 4 – Consumer use; Cosmetics, personal care products

| 1.0 Contributing Scenarios                      |   |
|---|---|
| Sector of uses SU                               | SU21 Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers) |
| Process category [PROC]                         | Not applicable  |
| Chemical product category [PC]                  | PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products                                |
| Article Categories [AC]                         | Not applicable  |
| Environmental release categories [ERC]          | ERC8a Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems   |
| Specific Environmental Release Categories SPERC | Not applicable  |

| 2.0 Operational conditions and risk management measures  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2.1 Control of worker exposure   |  |  |  |  |
| Product characteristics  |  |  |  |  |
| Physical form of product   | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Concentration of substance in product  | Not defined  |  |  |  |
| Conditions of use affecting exposure   |  |  |  |  |
|  | In accordance to the Article 14 (5b) of the REACh Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, exposure estimation and risk characterisation for human health does not need to be performed for end uses in cosmetic products within the scope of Directive 76/768/EEC. |  |  |  |
| Risk management measures   | Risk management measures   |  |  |  |
| Respiratory protection   | espiratory protection No specific measures identified.   |  |  |  |
| Hand/Skin protection   | No specific measures identified.   |  |  |  |
| Eye Protection   | No specific measures identified.   |  |  |  |
| 2.2 Control of environmental exposure  | 2.2 Control of environmental exposure  |  |  |  |
| Conditions of use affecting exposure   |  |  |  |  |
| Daily local widespread use amount ≤ 300 g/Day  |  |  |  |  |
| Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations. Waste water of facility is assumed to be treated in municipal waste water treatment. |  |  |  |  |

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

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|------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| J. I | numan    | exposure | prediction |  |

In accordance to the Article 14 (5b) of the REACh Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, exposure estimation and risk characterisation for human health does not need to be performed for end uses in cosmetic products within the scope of Directive 76/768/EEC.

#### 3.2 Environmental exposure prediction

| Exposure assessment (method/calculation model) |       | EUSES              |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Environmental Release                          |       |                    |
|  | Water | 0.302 kg/day (ERC) |
|  | Air   | 0.302 kg/day (ERC) |
|  | Soil  | 0 kg/day (ERC)     |

#### Risk characterisation ratio

| Protection target                | Exposure estimation                | Risk characterisation ratio |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sewage Treatment Plant           | 0.151 mg/l (EUSES 2.1.2)           | < 0.01                      |
| Man via environment - Inhalation | 2.06E-6 mg/m³ (EUSES 2.1.2)        | < 0.01                      |
| Man via environment - Oral       | 5.67E-4 mg/kg bw/day (EUSES 2.1.2) | < 0.01                      |
| Man via environment - Combined   | -                                  | < 0.01                      |

#### 4. Evaluation guidance to downstream user

If safe use conditions stated in the exposure scenario cannot be enforced, alternatives measures must be equivalent or better than those stated in this exposure scenario.

For scaling see EUSES v. 2.1.2

Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites; thus, scaling may be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management measures.