

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

Product name : Sodium hydroxide

Product Number : S5881

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 011-002-00-6

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 1310-73-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

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

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

C Corrosive R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H290 : May be corrosive to metals.

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s) P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Caustic soda
Formula	: HNaO
Molecular weight	: 40.00 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 1310-73-2
EC-No.	: 215-185-5
Index-No.	: 011-002-00-6

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide		
CAS-No. 1310-73-2	Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H314	<= 100 %
EC-No. 215-185-5		
Index-No. 011-002-00-6		
Registration number 01-2119457892-27-XXXX		

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide		
CAS-No. 1310-73-2	C, R35	<= 100 %
EC-No. 215-185-5		
Index-No. 011-002-00-6		
Registration number 01-2119457892-27-XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	STEL	2 mg/m3	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: pellets Colour: white
b) Odour	odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	14 at 50 g/l at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 318 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,390 °C
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	< 24.00 hPa at 20 °C 4.00 hPa at 37 °C
l) Vapour density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	2.1300 g/cm ³
n) Water solubility	ca.1,260 g/l at 20 °C
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.1,150 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**
No data available
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Will not occur

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: WB4900000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - <i>Gambusia affinis</i> (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h
	LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 45.4 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 - <i>Daphnia</i> (water flea) - 40.38 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 1823

IMDG: 1823

IATA: 1823

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IMDG: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IATA: Sodium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

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

SECTION 16: Other information**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Met. Corr.

Corrosive to metals

Skin Corr.

Skin corrosion

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

C Corrosive
R35 Causes severe burns.

Further information

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Annex: Exposure scenario

Identified uses:

Use: Used as chemical intermediate

SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
SU 3, SU9: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Manufacture of fine chemicals
PC19: Intermediate
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 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
ERC1: Manufacture of substances

Use: Formulation of preparations

SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
PROC1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
ERC2: Formulation of preparations

Use: Used as laboratory reagent.

SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
SU 3, SU 22, SU24: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen), Scientific research and development
PC21: Laboratory chemicals
PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of reactive processing aids

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

SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
SU 3, SU 22, SU24: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen), Scientific research and development
PC2: Adsorbents PC14: Metal surface treatment products, including galvanic and electroplating products PC15: Non-metal-surface treatment products PC20: Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents PC35: Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
PROC5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) 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
ERC4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Used as chemical intermediate

Main User Groups	: SU 3
Sectors of end-use	: SU 3, SU9
Chemical product category	: PC19
Process categories	: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC15
Environmental Release Categories	: ERC1:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	: Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).
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2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC15, PC19

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration	: > 4 h
Frequency of use	: 220 days/year

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	: Indoor
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Technical conditions and measures

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

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

Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.007 mg/m ³	0.007
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust	Inhalation	0.007 mg/m ³	0.007

		Ventilation			
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.7 mg/m ³	0.7
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07

*Risk characterisation ratio

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

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

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Formulation of preparations

Main User Groups : SU 3
Sectors of end-use : SU 10
Process categories : PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8b, PROC9
Environmental Release Categories : ERC2:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

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

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h
Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Technical conditions and measures

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

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Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC1	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.007 mg/m ³	0.007
PROC2	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.007 mg/m ³	0.007
PROC3	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC4	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.7 mg/m ³	0.7
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.7 mg/m ³	0.7
PROC8b	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07

*Risk characterisation ratio

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1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Used as laboratory reagent.

Main User Groups : SU 22
Sectors of end-use : SU 3, SU 22, SU24
Chemical product category : PC21
Process categories : PROC15
Environmental Release Categories : ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15, PC21

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h
Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Technical conditions and measures

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

Environment

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

Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07

*Risk characterisation ratio

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1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

Main User Groups : SU 22
Sectors of end-use : SU 3, SU 22, SU24
Chemical product category : PC2, PC14, PC15, PC20, PC35
Process categories : PROC5, PROC9, PROC10, PROC11, PROC13, PROC15
Environmental Release Categories : ERC4:

2. Exposure scenario

2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC4

Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article : Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 100 % (unless stated differently).

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5, PROC9, PROC10, PROC11, PROC13, PROC15, PC2, PC14, PC15, PC20, PC35

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Application duration : > 4 h
Frequency of use : 220 days/year

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor

Technical conditions and measures

Provide adequate ventilation., Good work practice required.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

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

Use suitable eye protection and gloves., For personal protection see section 8.

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

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Workers

Contributing Scenario	Exposure Assessment Method	Specific conditions	Value	Level of Exposure	RCR*
PROC5	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.7 mg/m ³	0.7
PROC9	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07
PROC10	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.35 mg/m ³	0.35
PROC11	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.7 mg/m ³	0.7
PROC13	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.35 mg/m ³	0.35
PROC15	ECETOC TRA	Without Local Exhaust Ventilation	Inhalation	0.07 mg/m ³	0.07

*Risk characterisation ratio

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