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

- · 1.1 Product identifier
- · Trade name: Xylene, mixture of isomers, for analysis, ExpertQ®, ACS, Reag. Ph Eur
- · Article number: XI0055
- · CAS Number:
- 1330-20-7
- *EC number:* 215-535-7
- Index number: 601-022-00-9
- · Registration number 01-2119488216-32-XXXX
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Sector of Use SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
- Product category PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- Process category
- PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes
- PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
- PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- · Application of the substance / the preparation: Laboratory reagent
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet • Manufacturer/Supplier:
- Scharlab, S.L. C/Gato Pérez, 33. Pol.Ind. Mas d'en Cisa 08181 Sentmenat (Barcelona) SPAIN Tel: (+34) 93 745 64 00 - FAX: (+34) 93 715 27 65 email: scharlab@scharlab.com Internet Web Site: www.scharlab.com
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- · Further information obtainable from: technical department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** Please contact the regional Scharlab distributor/dealer in your country During normal opening times: Scharlab, S.L. (+34) 93 715 18 11

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
 · Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

GHS08 health hazard

STOT RE 2 Asp. Tox. 1

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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(Contd. of page 1) GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin. Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled. Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation. Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. 2.2 Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation Hazard pictograms GHS02 GHS07 GHS08 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H312+H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. **Precautionary statements** P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/ international regulations. 2.3 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. · vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- · 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances
- · CAS No. Description

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- EC number: 215-535-7
- · Index number: 601-022-00-9

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information:

- Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- Personal protection for the First Aider.
- Special First Aid training required.

If vapors are suspected to be still present, the rescuer should wear a suitable mask or selfcontained breathing apparatus. It can be dangerous for the person providing help to apply mouth-tomouth resuscitation.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

In severe cases such as cardiorespiratory arrest, artificial respiration techniques such as mouth-tomouth resuscitation, cardiac massage, oxygen supply, etc. will be applied.

After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Seek medical treatment.

· After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. In the event that the injured person wears contact lenses, they must be removed as long as they are not stuck to the eyes, otherwise additional damage could occur.

- After swallowing:
- Call a doctor immediately.

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting. Risk of perforation.

If the affected person vomits, keep the head down so that the vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

The main symptoms are described for different cases of contact: Skin, eyes, inhalation and ingestion.

- Coughing
- Nausea

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

Contact a poison treatment specialist immediately if a large amount has been ingested or inhaled.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- · 5.1 Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Move containers to an area that offers security, provided that this operation can be performed safely.

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Can form explosive gas-air mixtures. In case of fire, the following can be released: Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

• **Protective equipment:** In the work of extinction it is necessary to provide respiratory protection and full chemical protective clothing.

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

Wear fully protective suit.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Cool exposed containers with water spray or mist.

Stay in danger area only with artificial systems and independent breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
 Isolate leaks as long as it does not pose an additional risk to the people who perform this function.
 Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
 Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
 Evacuate and restrict access.
 Eliminate all sources of ignition.
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 6.2 Environmental precautions:
 Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
 Keep contaminated washing water and dispose of appropriately.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

Sweep spilled substance into containers.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

- Ensure adequate ventilation. • 6.4 Reference to other sections
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

Wash hands after any manipulation.

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

Wear suitable respiratory protective device when decanting larger quantities without extractor facilities.

Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Use explosion-proof apparatus / fittings and spark-proof tools.

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- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
 Storage:
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store only in unopened original receptacles.
- Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from foodstuffs.
 Store away from oxidising agents.
- *Further information about storage conditions:* Keep container tightly sealed. Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only. Store in a cool place. Heat will increase pressure and may lead to the receptacle bursting.

• 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7. Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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WEL Short-term value: 441 mg/m³, 100 ppm Long-term value: 220 mg/m³, 50 ppm Sk: BMGV

· DNELs

DNEL consumer, prolonged. Systematic effects: Oral - 1.6 mg/kg body weight DNEL consumer, prolonged. Systematic effects: Dermic - 108 mg/kg body weight DNEL consumer, prolonged. Systematic effects: Inhalative - 14.8 mg/m3 DNEL worker, cronic. Systematic effects: Dermic - 180 mg/kg body weight DNEL worker, cronic. Systematic effects: Inhalative - 77 mg/m3 DNEL worker, acute. Local effects: Inhalative - 289 mg/m3

Ingredients with biological limit values:

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BMGV 650 mmol/mol creatinine Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: methyl hippuric acid

• Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment:
- General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- Material of gloves
- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- Penetration time of glove material The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- · General Information
- · Appearance: Form:
 - Colour:
- Odour:
- · Odour threshold:
- · pH-value:
- Change in condition Melting point/freezing point: -39 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 137-140 °C
- Flash point:
- · Flammability (solid, gas):
- Ignition temperature:
- Decomposition temperature:
- Auto-ignition temperature:
- Explosive properties:
- Explosion limits: Lower: **Upper:**
- Vapour pressure at 25 °C:
- Density at 20 °C:
- · Relative density

Fluid Colourless Aromatic Not determined.

Not determined.

25 °C

Not applicable.

488 °C

Not determined.

Not determined.

Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

0.8 Vol % 6.7 Vol %

0.82 hPa

0.87 g/cm³ Not determined.

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- Vapour density
 Evaporation rate
- Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:

Not determined.

Not determined.

0.2 g/l 0.49831

- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
- Viscosity: Dynamic at 20 °C: Kinematic:

· 9.2 Other information

0.61 mPas Not determined.

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · 10.2 Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid Heat, open flames and sparks
- Gas generation during decomposition can cause overpressure in closed systems.
- · 10.5 Incompatible materials: Oxidising agents.
- · 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity
- Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
- Oral LD50 4300 mg/kg (rat)
- Dermal LD50 >5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
- Inhalative LC50/4 h 5000 mg/l (rat)
- · Primary irritant effect:
- · Skin corrosion/irritation
- Causes skin irritation. • Serious eye damage/irritation
- Causes serious eye irritation.
- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Additional toxicological information:
- · CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
- · Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT-single exposure
- May cause respiratory irritation.
- · STOT-repeated exposure
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- · Aspiration hazard
- May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- · 12.1 Toxicity
- Aquatic toxicity:
- Toxicity to fish

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (Fathead piscardo) - 13400 mg/L - 96 h Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (large sea flea) - 2.93 mg/L - 48 h

- Toxicity to algae
- CE50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (Green algae) 3600 mg/L (96h)

· 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** log Pow: 3.2 (20°C)
- Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 8 26

Due to the distribution coefficient n-octanol/water an accumulation in organisms is not expected.

- 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Additional ecological information:

· General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.
- · 12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· Recommendation

Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

After prior treatment product has to be landfilled adhering to the regulations pertaining to the disposal of particularly hazardous waste.

Contact manufacturer for recycling information.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- · Uncleaned packaging:
- · Recommendation:

Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product. Dispose of packaging according to regulations on the disposal of packagings.

SECTION 14: Transport information

- · 14.1 UN-Number
- · ADR, IMDG, IATA
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name
- · ADR
- · IMDG, IATA

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Directive 2012/18/EU
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I -
- Seveso category P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- · Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements 5000 t
- · Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements 50000 t
- · REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII Conditions of restriction: 3, 40
- DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Annex II Substance is not listed.
- · 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- · Department issuing SDS: product safety department
- Contact: msds@scharlab.com
- Abbreviations and acronyms:
- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

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(Contd. of page 9) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids - Category 3 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3 STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2 Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard - Category 1 Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 3

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Annex: Exposure scenario 1

- · 1 Short title of the exposure scenario Industrial use
- · Sector of Use

SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

- · Process category PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- · Environmental release category
- ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article) ERC2 Formulation into mixture
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario** See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- · 2 Conditions of use
- Duration and frequency 8hrs (full working shift).
 5 workdays/week.
- Emission days (days/year): 300
- · Environment
- Wastewater is to be treated by a municipal STP. Municipal STP discharge rate <2E3 m3/d.
- · Physical parameters
- · Physical state Fluid
- Concentration of the substance in the mixture Raw material.
 Used amount per time or activity
- 100 tons per year

Handling small quantities (<1000ml). Not more than 4 hours/day.

- · Other operational conditions
- · Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Fraction released to air from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0.025 Fraction released to residual water from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0.02 Fraction released to ground from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0.0001

- Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure
- Gloves required during a shift

Assumes use at not more than 20 °C above ambient temperature, unless stated differently. Avoid contact with the skin.

- Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.
- Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product Not applicable.

· Risk management measures

- · Worker protection
- Organisational protective measures
- Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. Keep good industrial hygiene.

Ensure good ventilation. This can be achieved by using a local exhaustion or general exhaust system. If these measures are insufficient to keep the solvent vapour concentration below the workplace limit, wear an adequate respiratory protective device.

- **Technical protective measures** Drain the system before performing running operations or maintenance of equipment. Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- Personal protective measures
 Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
 - Avoid contact with the skin.

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device. Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the (Contd. on page 12)

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preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Measures for consumer protection Ensure adequate labelling.

- Environmental protection measures
- · Air No special measures required.
- · Water

The product should not be released into water without pretreatment. An on-site wastewater treatment is recommended. The typical site treatment technology of wastewater achieves removal efficiency (%): (93.67)

- · Soil No special measures required.
- Notes In case of unintended release of the product: See section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet.

Disposal measures

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

Disposal procedures

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- · Waste type Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- · 3 Exposure estimation

To estimate exposures in the workplace has been used ECETOC TRA tool unless otherwise indicated.

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The estimation of environmental exposure was carried out in accordance with EUSES.

Detailed information on the estimation of the environmental exposure can be found at http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euses/.

- Consumer Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- 4 Guidance for downstream users

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Whether the downstream user acts within the scope of the Exposure Scenario can be verified based on the information in sections 1 to 8.

Whether the downstream user uses the substance / the mixture within the scope of the Exposure Scenario can be determined by means of a technical assessment.

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For the risk assessment, the tools recommended by ECHA can be used.

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Annex: Exposure scenario 2

- · 1 Short title of the exposure scenario Laboratory use
- · Sector of Use
- SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
- · Process category PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- · Environmental release category
- ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article) • Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario
- See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- · 2 Conditions of use
- Duration and frequency 8hrs (full working shift).
 5 workdays/week.
- Emission days (days/year): 365
- · Environment

Wastewater is to be treated by a municipal STP. Municipal STP discharge rate <2E3 m3/d.

- · Physical parameters
- · Physical state Fluid
- · Concentration of the substance in the mixture Raw material.
- Used amount per time or activity
- 100 tons per year

Handling small quantities (<1000ml). Not more than 4 hours/day.

- Other operational conditions
- Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure
 Fraction released to air from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0.5
 Fraction released to residual water from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0.5
 Fraction released to ground from process (initial release previous to MGR): 0
 Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in closed rooms.
- Gloves required during a shift

Assumes use at not more than 20 °C above ambient temperature, unless stated differently. Avoid contact with the skin.

- Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.
- Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product Not applicable.

· Risk management measures

- · Worker protection
- Organisational protective measures
- Do not apply industrial sludge to natural soils. Sludge should be incinerated, contained or reclaimed. Keep good industrial hygiene.

Ensure good ventilation. This can be achieved by using a local exhaustion or general exhaust system. If these measures are insufficient to keep the solvent vapour concentration below the workplace limit, wear an adequate respiratory protective device.

- **Technical protective measures** Drain the system before performing running operations or maintenance of equipment. Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- Personal protective measures
 Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
 - Avoid contact with the skin.

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device. Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the (Contd. on page 14)

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Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Measures for consumer protection Ensure adequate labelling.

- · Environmental protection measures
- · Air No special measures required.
- · Water

The product should not be released into water without pretreatment. An on-site wastewater treatment is recommended. The typical site treatment technology of wastewater achieves removal efficiency (%): (93.67)

- · Soil No special measures required.
- Notes In case of unintended release of the product: See section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet.

Disposal measures

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

Disposal procedures

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- · Waste type Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- · 3 Exposure estimation

To estimate exposures in the workplace has been used ECETOC TRA tool unless otherwise indicated.

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The estimation of environmental exposure was carried out in accordance with EUSES.

Detailed information on the estimation of the environmental exposure can be found at http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euses/.

- Consumer Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- 4 Guidance for downstream users

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Whether the downstream user acts within the scope of the Exposure Scenario can be verified based on the information in sections 1 to 8.

Whether the downstream user uses the substance / the mixture within the scope of the Exposure Scenario can be determined by means of a technical assessment.

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For the risk assessment, the tools recommended by ECHA can be used.