

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 : Citric acid

Product Number : 251275

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 607-750-00-3

REACH No. : 01-2119457026-42-XXXX

CAS-No. : 77-92-9

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

Company : Merck Life Science UK Limited
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UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone : +44 (0)1747 833-000

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E-mail address : TechnicalService@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0)870 8200418 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Eye irritation, (Category 2) H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity -
single exposure, (Category 3),
Respiratory system H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

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

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P261

Avoid breathing dust.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338

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

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

none

Precautionary Statements

none

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

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

Ecological information:

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

Toxicological information:

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula : C₆H₈O₇
Molecular weight : 192.12 g/mol

CAS-No. : 77-92-9
 EC-No. : 201-069-1
 Index-No. : 607-750-00-3

Component		Classification	Concentration
citric acid			
CAS-No.	77-92-9	Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H319, H335	<= 100 %
EC-No.	201-069-1		
Index-No.	607-750-00-3		

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

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

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Risk of dust explosion.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage stability Recommended storage temperature

25 °C

Moisture sensitive.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Remarks	No data available
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8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

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

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

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

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

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

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) Physical state | crystalline |
| b) Color | colourless, or, white |
| c) Odor | odourless |
| d) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/ range: 153 - 159 °C - lit. |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 200 °C at 1,013 hPa - (decomposition) |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or | No data available |

- explosive limits
- h) Flash point Not applicable
- i) Autoignition temperature No data available
- j) Decomposition temperature No data available
- k) pH ca.1.7 at 100 g/l at 20 °C
- l) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
- m) Water solubility 1,330 g/l at 20 °C
- n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -1.72 at 20 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
- o) Vapor pressure < 0.1 hPa at 25 °C
- p) Density 1.67 g/cm³ at 20 °C
Relative density 1.67 at 20 °C
- q) Relative vapour density
- r) Particle characteristics No data available
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Dissociation constant 3.13 at 25 °C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Metals
Oxidizing agents
Bases
Reducing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 5,400 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: positive

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.22

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

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

RTECS: GE7350000

Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Damage to tooth enamel., Dermatitis

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 440 - 760 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae static test NOEC - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - 425 mg/l - 8 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
(citric acid)

Toxicity to bacteria Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration)
(Lit.)
(citric acid)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 97 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 526 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 728 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

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

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Full text of other abbreviations

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

Further information

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

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Annex: Exposure scenario

Identified uses:

Use: Industrial use

SU 3: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
SU 3, SU9, SU 10: Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites, Manufacture of fine chemicals, Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
PC19: Intermediate PC21: Laboratory chemicals PC39: Cosmetics, personal care products
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) PROC10: Roller application or brushing PROC14: Production of preparations or articles by tableting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b: Formulation of preparations, Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles, Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates), Industrial use of reactive processing aids

Use: Professional use

SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
SU 22: Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
PC21: Laboratory chemicals PC39: Cosmetics, personal care products
PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent
ERC2, ERC8a, ERC8d: Formulation of preparations, Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems, Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems

Use: Consumer use

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

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Industrial use

Main User Groups	: SU 3
Sectors of end-use	: SU 3, SU9, SU 10
Chemical product category	: PC19, PC21, PC39
Process categories	: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14, PROC15
Environmental Release Categories	: ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b:

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC5, PROC8a, PROC8b, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14, PROC15

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use	: 8 hours/day
Frequency of use	: 5 days/week

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	: Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV) Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation., Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation.
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Technical conditions and measures

Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Tightly fitting safety goggles, In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.

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	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC2	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC3	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC4	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC5	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC8a	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC8b	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC9	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC10	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC14	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1
PROC15	Qualitative assessment	longterm, combined,			< 1

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

1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Professional use

Main User Groups : **SU 22**
 Sectors of end-use : **SU 22**
 Chemical product category : **PC21, PC39**
 Process categories : **PROC15**
 Environmental Release Categories : **ERC2, ERC8a, ERC8d:**

2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15

Product characteristics

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

Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use : 8 hours/day
 Frequency of use : 5 days/week

Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor : Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
 Handle substance within a predominantly closed system provided with extract ventilation.,
 Handle in a fume cupboard or under extract ventilation.

Technical conditions and measures

Dust must be extracted directly at the point of origin.

Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Covers daily exposures up to 8 hours.

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

Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374., Tightly fitting safety goggles, In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Additional good practice advice beyond the REACH Chemical Safety Assessment

Wear suitable coveralls to prevent exposure to the skin.

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	Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.	longterm, combined, systemic			< 1

*Risk characterisation ratio

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

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1. Short title of Exposure Scenario: Consumer use

Main User Groups : **SU 21**
Sectors of end-use : **SU 21**
Chemical product category : **PC39**
Environmental Release Categories : **ERC8a, ERC8d:**

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).

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 Chapter R.12: Use descriptor system; ECHA Guidance for downstream users; ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety

assessment Part D: Exposure Scenario Building, Part E: Risk Characterisation and Part G: Extending the SDS; VCI/Cefic REACH Practical Guides on Exposure Assessment and Communications in the Supply Chain; CEFIC Guidance Specific Environmental Release Categories (SPERCs).