

**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 identifier**

Catalogue No.	100317
Product name	Hydrochloric acid fuming 37% for analysis EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur

REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis, Chemical production In compliance with the conditions described in the annex to this safety data sheet.
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**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

<b>1.4 Emergency telephone number</b>	<b>Please contact the regional company representation in your country.</b>
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**SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

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Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290

Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335

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

## 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Danger

*Hazard statements*

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

*Precautionary statements*

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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## Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

### Hazard pictograms



### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Precautionary statements

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## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

### 3.1 Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixture

#### Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

##### Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

Hydrochloric Acid ( $\geq 25\%$  -  $< 50\%$ )

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### *General advice*

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

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

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

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of  
perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, cardiovascular disorders, Risk of blindness!

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

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding  
environment.

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## *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

## **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

### *Special protective equipment for firefighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment 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 with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### *Advice on safe handling*

Observe label precautions.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### *Requirements for storage areas and containers*

No metal containers.

#### *Storage conditions*

Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See exposure scenario in the Annex to this MSDS.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

#### *Hydrochloric Acid*

Worker DNEL, acute	Local effects	inhalation	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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Worker DNEL, Local effects inhalation 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
longterm

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

### *Hydrochloric Acid*

PNEC Fresh water	0,036 mg/l
PNEC Marine water	0,036 mg/l
PNEC Aquatic intermittent release	0,045 mg/l
PNEC Sewage treatment plant	0,036 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

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Glove material:	natural latex
Glove thickness:	0,6 mm
Break through time:	> 120 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 706 Lapren® (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

#### *Other protective equipment*

Acid-resistant protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: filter E-(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.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless



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Odour	stinging
Odour Threshold	0,8 - 5 ppm Gaseous hydrogen chloride (HCl).
pH	< 1 at 20 °C
Solidification point	-30 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	190 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	ca. 1,19 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.

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Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
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Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	Not applicable
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Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
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Decomposition temperature	No information available.
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Viscosity, dynamic	2,3 mPa.s at 15 °C
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Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
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Oxidizing properties	none
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## 9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	Not applicable
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Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.
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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Corrosive in contact with metals

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:

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Amines, potassium permanganate, salts of oxyhalogenic acids, semimetallic oxides, semimetallic hydrogen compounds, Aldehydes, vinylmethyl ether

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

carbides, lithium silicide, Fluorine

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Aluminium, hydrides, formaldehyde, Metals, strong alkalis, Sulphides

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals, conc. sulfuric acid

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals, metal alloys

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

##### *Acute oral toxicity*

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

##### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:., damage of respiratory tract

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## *Acute dermal toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Skin irritation*

Mixture causes burns.

## *Eye irritation*

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

## *Sensitisation*

This information is not available.

## *Germ cell mutagenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Carcinogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Reproductive toxicity*

This information is not available.

## *Teratogenicity*

This information is not available.

## *Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system

## *Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

This information is not available.

## *Aspiration hazard*

This information is not available.

## 11.2 Further information

After uptake:

After a latency period:

cardiovascular disorders

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Components

### *Hydrochloric Acid*

#### *Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: Corrosive

OECD Test Guideline 404

#### *Eye irritation*

Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

OECD Test Guideline 405

#### *Sensitisation*

Maximisation Test Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Mixture

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

Not applicable

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

### *Additional ecological information*

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Components

### *Hydrochloric Acid*

#### *Toxicity to fish*

Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish): 20,5 mg/l; 96 h  
OECD Test Guideline 203

#### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50: 1,3 mg/l; 48 h  
OECD Test Guideline 202

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

### *Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 1789
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

### Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 1789
14.2 Proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3 Class	8
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	no

### Sea transport (IMDG)

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**14.1 UN number** UN 1789  
**14.2 Proper shipping name** HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
**14.3 Class** 8  
**14.4 Packing group** II  
**14.5 Environmentally hazardous** --  
**14.6 Special precautions for user** yes  
**EmS** F-A S-B  
**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
Not relevant

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

#### *EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III  
Legislation Not applicable  
Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated



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Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of  $\geq 0.1\%$  (w/w).

## *National legislation*

Storage class 8B

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## 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.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labelling

#### *Hazard pictograms*



#### *Signal word*

Danger

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## **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

## **Regional representation**

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*

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## EXPOSURE SCENARIO 1 (Industrial use)

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### 1. Industrial use Reagent for analysis, Chemical production)

#### Sectors of end-use

- SU 3* Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
- SU 9* Manufacture of fine chemicals
- SU 10* Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

#### Chemical product category

- PC19* Intermediate
- PC21* Laboratory chemicals

#### Process categories

- 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

#### Environmental Release Categories

- ERC1* Manufacture of substances
- ERC2* Formulation of preparations
- ERC4* Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

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*ERC6a* Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

*ERC6b* Industrial use of reactive processing aids

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## 2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC1, ERC2, ERC4, ERC6a, ERC6b

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year	360
Remarks	Substance hydrolyses rapidly.

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Water	Ensure all waste water is collected and treated via a WWTP. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.
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### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC1, PROC2, PROC3, PROC4, PROC8b, PROC15

#### Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article	Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40 %.
Physical Form (at time of use)	High volatile liquid

#### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use	8 hours/day
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#### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor	Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
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#### 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. Use suitable eye protection.

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## 2.3 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC5, PROC8a, PROC9, PROC10, PROC14

### Product characteristics

Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40 %.  
Physical Form (at time of use) High volatile liquid

### Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day

### Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor with LEV and enhanced general ventilation

### 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. Use suitable eye protection.

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## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

### Environment

CS	Use descriptor	Msafe	Compartment	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1			All compartments		Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.

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CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.2	PROC1	longterm, inhalative, local	< 0,01	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.2	PROC2	longterm, inhalative, local	0,19	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.2	PROC3	longterm, inhalative, local	0,38	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.2	PROC4	longterm, inhalative, local	0,76	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.2	PROC8b	longterm, inhalative, local	0,57	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.2	PROC15	longterm, inhalative, local	0,38	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.3	PROC5	longterm, inhalative, local	0,57	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.3	PROC8a	longterm, inhalative, local	0,57	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.3	PROC9	longterm, inhalative, local	0,46	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.3	PROC10	longterm, inhalative, local	0,57	ECETOC TRA, modified
2.3	PROC14	longterm, inhalative, local	0,57	ECETOC TRA, modified

The default parameters and -efficiencies of the applied exposure assessment model were used for the calculation (unless stated differently).

For (other) acute and local effects risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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## 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

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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).

For scaling of worker exposure assessments performed with ECETOC TRA, please consult the Merck tool SciDeEx® at [www.merckmillipore.com/scideex](http://www.merckmillipore.com/scideex).

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## EXPOSURE SCENARIO 2 (Professional use)

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### 1. Professional use Reagent for analysis, Chemical production)

#### Sectors of end-use

*SU22* Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

#### Chemical product category

*PC21* Laboratory chemicals

#### Process categories

*PROC15* Use as laboratory reagent

#### Environmental Release Categories

*ERC2* Formulation of preparations

*ERC6a* Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)

*ERC6b* Industrial use of reactive processing aids

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### 2. Contributing scenarios: Operational conditions and risk management measures

#### 2.1 Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: ERC2, ERC6a, ERC6b

#### Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Number of emission days per year 360

Remarks Substance hydrolyses rapidly.

#### Technical conditions and measures / Organizational measures

Water Ensure all waste water is collected and treated via a WWTP.  
Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

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#### 2.2 Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for: PROC15

#### Product characteristics



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Concentration of the Substance in Mixture/Article Covers the percentage of the substance in the product up to 40 %.  
Physical Form (at time of use) High volatile liquid

## Frequency and duration of use

Frequency of use 8 hours/day

## Other operational conditions affecting workers exposure

Outdoor / Indoor Indoor with local exhaust ventilation (LEV)

## 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. Use suitable eye protection.

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## 3. Exposure estimation and reference to its source

### Environment

CS	Use descriptor	Msafe	Compartment	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.1			All compartments		Qualitative assessment used to conclude safe use.

### Workers

CS	Use descriptor	Exposure duration, route, effect	RCR	Exposure Assessment Method
2.2	PROC15	longterm, inhalative, local	0,76	ECETOC TRA, modified

The default parameters and -efficiencies of the applied exposure assessment model were used for the calculation (unless stated differently).

For (other) acute and local effects risk management measures are based on qualitative risk characterisation.

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## 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).

For scaling of worker exposure assessments performed with ECETOC TRA, please consult the Merck tool SciDeEx® at [www.merckmillipore.com/scideex](http://www.merckmillipore.com/scideex).