SODIUM PERCARBONATE COATED

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** SODIUM PERCARBONATE COATED **REACH registered number(s):** 01-2119457268-30-XXXX

CAS number: 15630-89-4
EINECS number: 239-707-6
Product code: 8472-025 (S)

Synonyms: SODIUM CARBONATE PEROXYHYDRATE

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

Use of substance / mixture: Food bleach. Bleaching agent (laundry detergents, textile processing). Dyestuffs

oxidation reagent.

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: RYE OIL LTD

HARBOUR ROAD

RYE

EAST SUSSEX TN31 7TE

**Tel:** 01797 223374 **Fax:** 01797 226991

Email: info@ryeoil.co.uk

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01,797 223374 OFFICE HOURS (8.00AM TO 5.00PM)

#### Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Ox. Sol. 2: H272; Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318

Most important adverse effects: May intensify fire; oxidiser. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

# 2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

**Hazard statements:** \* H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Signal words: Danger

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Hazard pictograms: GHS03: Flame over circle

GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS05: Corrosion







Precautionary statements: \* P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

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

P305+351+338: 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/doctor/physician.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### 2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

# 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: SODIUM PERCARBONATE COATED

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REACH registered number(s): 01-2119457269-30-XXXX

# Section 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash

immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist

examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water

to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a

doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe

pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur.

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**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed** / **immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

# Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray

to cool containers.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised

personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section

8 of SDS. Do not create dust.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate

method.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No special requirement.

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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

### Workplace exposure limits:

# Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	-	5 mg/m3	-

### **DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory

protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Environmental: Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community

environmental legislation.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystals

Colour: White

Odour: Characteristic odour

Evaporation rate: No data available.

**Oxidising:** Oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: No data available. Melting point/range°C: No data available.

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available. upper: No data available.

Flash point°C: No data available. Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available. Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative density: 0.8-1.0 pH: 10.5

VOC g/l: No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

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### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### **Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
DERMAL	RBT	LD50	>2000	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1050	mg/kg
DUST/MIST	RAT	4H LC50	4.58	mg/kg

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard Route		Basis	
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	ING	Hazardous: calculated	
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated	

# Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe

pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach

pain may occur.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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# **Section 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

# **Ecotoxicity values:**

Species	Test	Value	Units
DAPHNIA	48H EC50	4.9	mg/l
FATHEAD MINNOWS	96H LC50	70.7	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

# Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Deposit into or on to land (e.g. landfill, etc.)

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3378

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: SODIUM CARBONATE PEROXYHYDRATE

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 5.1

# 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: ||

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# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No Marine pollutant: No

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E
Transport category: 2

# Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: This product is a Seveso category/named substance in Annex I of Council Directive

96/82/EC.

# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

#### Section 16: Other information

#### Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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# **ANNEX**

Exposure Scenario Format (1) addressing uses *carried out by workers* 

1 Exposure scenario (1)	Carried out by Workers
Manufacture of sodium percarbonate use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	SU8; PROC1/2/4/8b/9; ERC1
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	Manufacture of substances (ERC1)
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROCs	<ol> <li>Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (PROC1)</li> <li>Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure) (PROC2)</li> <li>Use in batch and other process [synthesis] where opportunity for exposure arises (PROC4)</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities(PROC8b)</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) (PROC9)</li> </ol>
2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling envir	ronmental exposure
Product characteristics	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture; viscosity of product; package design affecting exposure	Solid
Amounts used	
Daily and annual amount per site (for uses in industrial setting) or daily and annual amount for wide disperse uses;	< 50,000 tonnes/year.
Frequency and duration of use	
Intermittent ( used < 12 times per year for not more than 24 h) or continuous use/release	Emission days per site: 330 to 360 days/year
Environment factors not influenced by risk ma	nagement
Flow rate of receiving surface water (m3/d, usually 18,000 m3/d for the standard town by default; please note: the default flow rate will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.	Flow rate of receiving surface water: 18,000 m3/d
Other given operational conditions affecting er	nvironmental exposure
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or process techniques determining the initial release of substance from process (via air and waste water); dry or water based processes; conditions related to temperature and pressure; indoor or outdoor use of products; work in confined area or open air;	Wastewater generated during manufacture should be treated on-site, e.g. thermally or chemically, recycled on-site in other processes, or sent to a municipal wastewater treatment plant. Water flow varies considerably among the EU manufacturing sites. Waste gases should be cleaned by passing through dust filters or wet scrubbers.
Technical conditions and measures at process	level (source) to prevent release
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence exposure to the environment; this includes in particular conditions ensuring	Not applicable.

rigorous containment; performance of the containment to be specified (e.g. by quantification of a release factor in section 9.x.2 of the CSR);

### Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil

Technical measures, e.g. on-site waste water and waste treatment techniques, scrubbers, filters and other technical measures aiming at reducing releases to air, sewage system, surface water or soil; this includes strictly controlled conditions (procedural and control technology) to minimise emissions; specify effectiveness of measures; specify the size of industrial sewage treatment plant (m3/d), degradation effectiveness and sludge treatment (if applicable);

Wastewater is treated in chemical/biological on-site or municipal wastewater treatment plants. With minimum 95 % reduction efficiency for thermal treatment of wastewater and approximately 90 % reduction efficiency for wastewater collection and conventional treatment.

Waste air has to be cleaned by passing through dust filters or wet scrubbers. All relevant soil surfaces in the facility have to be covered to avoid drainage of substance into soil.

### Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site

Specific organisational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures. Those measures need to be reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions.

Procedural and/or control technologies are required to minimise emissions and the resulting exposure during cleaning and maintenance procedures.

#### Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m3/d); specify degradation effectiveness; sludge treatment technique (disposal or recovery); measures to limit air emissions from sewage treatment (if applicable); please note: the default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d) will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.

Not applicable.

#### Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste treatment for disposal; type of suitable treatment for waste generated by workers uses, e.g. hazardous waste incineration, chemical-physical treatment for emulsions, chemical oxidation of aqueous waste; specify effectiveness of treatment;

Contaminated packaging material is decontaminated and deposited or incinerated. Solid waste substance is transferred into wastewater.

# Conditions and measures related to external recovery of waste

Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste treatment for recovery: specify type of suitable recovery.

Recycling of the process wastewater in other processes results in practically zero emission into the environment

# 2.2 Contributing scenario (2) controlling worker exposure for industrial use of formulation preparations in a closed system

All Process Categories are covered by this contributing scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management Measures (RMMs) are identical.

PROC 1, 2, 4, 8b, 9;

#### **Product characteristic**

Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of

Solid

dustiness), package design affecting exposure	
Amounts used	•
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per	Not applicable
shift); note: sometimes this information is not	
needed for assessment of worker's exposure	
Frequency and duration of use/exposure	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift)	220 days/year for each worker (EC, 2008b, p. 8)
and frequency (e.g. single events or repeated) of	8 hours/day
exposure	,
Human factors not influenced by risk manager	nent
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts	Not applicable
potentially exposed as a result of the nature of	
the activity	
Other given operational conditions affecting w	orkers exposure
Other given operational conditions: e.g.	Indoors
technology or process techniques determining	
the initial release of substance from process into	
workers environment; room volume, whether the	
work is carried out outdoors/indoors, process	
conditions related to temperature and pressure.	
Technical conditions and measures at process	s level (source) to prevent release
Process design aiming to prevent releases and	The majority of the processes are run in closed systems, even with some
hence exposure of workers; this in particular	under pressure
includes conditions ensuring rigorous	4.143. p. 6664.
containment; performance of containment to be	
specified (e.g. by quantification of residual losses	
or exposure)	
Technical conditions and measures to control	dispersion from source towards the worker
Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation,	Local exhaust ventilation with an efficiency of 90% is required for
general ventilation; specify effectiveness of	manufacturing stages where solid substance is handled.
measure	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit relea	ases, dispersion and exposure
Specific organisational measures or measures	The substance is handled directly only by trained workers
needed to support the functioning of particular	Procedural and/or control technologies are required to minimise emissions
technical measures (e.g. training and	and the resulting exposure during cleaning and maintenance procedures or it
supervision). Those measures need to be	there is a risk of the occupational exposure limit being exceeded.
reported in particular for demonstrating strictly	
controlled conditions (to justify exposure based	
waiving).	
Conditions and measures related to personal	protection, hygiene and health evaluation
Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face	1. Respiratory protection: Wearing a P2 dust mask with an efficiency of 90%
protection, full body dermal protection, goggles,	is required in situations with elevated airborne dust concentrations occur,
respirator; specify effectiveness of measure;	such as during filter change.
specify the suitable material for the PPE (where	2. Hand protection: Wearing of permeation resistant gloves with suitable
relevant) and advise how long the protective	materials for safety gloves is required. Suitable materials are PVC,
equipment can be used before replacement (if	Neoprene, Natural rubber.
relevant)	3. Eye protection: Wearing of eye/face protection is required. Chemical
,	goggles should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.
	4. Skin and body protection: Wearing of suitable protective clothing is
	required.
	5. Hygiene measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. Wash

hands before breaks and at end of work. Keep work clothes separate. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly after open handling of the product.

#### 3 Exposure information and relevance to its source

#### Information for contributing scenario(1)

ERC1, Manufacture of substances

#### **Environmental emissions**

Sodium percarbonate rapidly dissolves in water and dissociates into sodium ions, carbonate ions and hydrogen peroxide. The high water solubility and low vapour pressure indicate that sodium carbonate will be found predominantly in the aquatic environment. Volatilisation of hydrogen peroxide from surface waters and moist soil is expected to be very low, while it is expected to be highly mobile in soil. It can be concluded that the aquatic compartment is the main compartment for sodium carbonate and hydrogen peroxide.

The assessment of potential environmental risks is based on hydrogen peroxide which is the adverse agent released by the dissociation of sodium percarbonate in water. PNEC for sodium percarbonate for risk characterisation can be derived based on PNEC of hydrogen peroxide. The calculated PECs of hydrogen peroxide representing the conditions at the manufacturing sites in the EU did not exceed the values given below.

# Exposure estimate in sewage treatment plants (STP)

PEC in sewage (mg/l)	PNEC in sewage (mg/l)	RCR in sewage
<0.013 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	4.66 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	No risk

### **Exposure estimate in aquatic compartment**

PNEC in freshwater= 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in marine water= 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in freshwater sediments= not applicable

PNEC in marine water sediments: not applicableNote: No exposure of the sediment compartment is expected, and a prediction of exposure concentrations is not necessary

PEC in	PEC in	PEC in	PEC in	RCR in	RCR	RCR in	RCR in
freshwater(mg/l)	marine	freshwater	marine water	freshwater	in	freshwater	freshwater
	water	sediments	sediments		marine	sediments	sediments
	(mg/l)	(mg/kg d.w)	(mg/kg d.w)		water		
<0.001	<0.001	Not applicable	Not	No risk	No risk	No risk	No risk
			applicable				

# **Exposure estimate in terrestrial compartment**

No exposure of the terrestrial environment to sodium percarbonate is expected from its identified uses. Moreover, the substance is unstable under environmental conditions and rapidly dissociates into hydrogen peroxide and sodium carbonate. Therefore, there is no need to derive a PNEC<sub>soil</sub> for the terrestrial compartment.

PEC in soil (mg/kg d.w)	PNEC(soil) mg/kg dw	RCR in soil	
Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk	

### **Exposure estimate in atmospheric compartment**

Not applicable. There will be negligible release of the substance into the atmosphere due to its inorganic nature

PEC	PNEC	RCR
Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk

### Exposure estimate relevant for the food chain (secondary poisoning)

No secondary poisoning due to the use of sodium percarbonate is expected,

#### Information for contributing scenario(2)

The exposure estimation tool ECETOC TRA was used for the assessment of exposure.

The risk characterisation ratio (RCR) is the quotient of the refined exposure estimate and the respective DNEL (derived no-effect level), and has to be below 1 to demonstrate a safe use.

DNEL Inhalative = 5 mg/m3.

DNEL Dermal = 12.8 mg/cm2

Process Categories	Inhalative	dermal	RCR - inhalation	RCR-	RCR - Total
	exposure estimate	exposure estimate		dermal	
	(mg/m3)	(mg/cm2)			
1	0.01	0.1	No risk	No risk	No risk
2	0.01	0.2	No risk	No risk	No risk
4	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
8b	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
9	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk

### 4 Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. This has to be done by showing that they limit the inhalation and dermal exposure to a level below the respective DNEL (given that the processes and activities in question are covered by the PROCs listed above) as given below:

Inhalative DNEL= 5 mg/m3.

Dermal DNEL= 12.8 mg/cm2

If measured data are not available, the DU may make use of an appropriate scaling tool such as **ECETOC TRA** <a href="https://www.ecetoc.org">www.ecetoc.org</a> to estimate the associated exposure.

Important note: According to R.14 guidance, acute exposure levels can be derived by multiplying long-term exposure estimates by a factor of 2. The DNEL given above is for long term effects, a DNEL for acute effects is also available. By demonstrating a safe use when comparing exposure estimates with the long-term DNEL, the acute DNEL is therefore also covered.

# Exposure Scenario Format (1) addressing uses carried out by workers

2 Exposure scenario (2)	
Formulation of mixtures containing sodium percarb use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	SU3/10; PROC1/2/3/4/5/8a/8b/9/14; PC8/14/15/20/25/34/35/36/37/39;
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	Formulation of preparations ( ERC2); Industrial use of reactive processing aid( ERC6b); Industrial use of substances in closed systems( ERC7);
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROCs	<ol> <li>Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (PROC 1);</li> <li>Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure (e.g. sampling) (PROC 2);</li> <li>Use in closed batch process, synthesis or formulation (PROC 3);</li> <li>Use in batch and other process [synthesis] where opportunity for exposure arises(PROC 4);</li> <li>Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) (PROC 5);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation [charging/discharging] from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities(PROC 8a);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation [charging/discharging] from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities(PROC 8b);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers [dedicated filling line, including weighing] (PROC 9);</li> </ol>

	9. Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression,
	extrusion, pelletisation(PROC 14);
2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling environm	ental exposure
Product characteristics	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of	Solid;
the substance in a mixture; viscosity of product;	Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate.
package design affecting exposure	
Amounts used	
Daily and annual amount per site (for uses in industrial	<15,000 tonnes/year (a specific assessment of environmental
setting) or daily and annual amount for wide disperse	concentrations has to be performed for sites using more sodium
uses;	percarbonate per year)
Frequency and duration of use	
ntermittent ( used < 12 times per year for not more	Emission days per site: 300 days/year
han 24 h) or continuous use/release	
Environment factors not influenced by risk manage	ment
Flow rate of receiving surface water (m3/d, usually	Flow rate of receiving surface water: 18,000 m3/d
18,000 m3/d for the standard town by default; please	
note: the default flow rate will be rarely changeable for	
downstream uses.	
Other given operational conditions affecting enviror	nmental exposure
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or	Wastewater generated during formulation should be treated on-site or
process techniques determining the initial release of	sent to a municipal wastewater treatment plant. A dilution by a factor of
substance from process (via air and waste water); dry	10 is taken into account in the generic calculation of PECs. Waste
or water based processes; conditions related to	gases should be cleaned by passing through dust filters or wet
emperature and pressure; indoor or outdoor use of	scrubbers.
products; work in confined area or open air;	
Technical conditions and measures at process level	l (source) to prevent release
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence	Not applicable.
exposure to the environment; this includes in	
particular conditions ensuring rigorous containment;	
performance of the containment to be specified (e.g.	
by quantification of a release factor in section 9.x.2 of	
the CSR);	
	e or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil
Technical measures, e.g. on-site waste water and	Wastewater is treated in chemical/biological on-site or municipal
waste treatment techniques, scrubbers, filters and	wastewater treatment plants.
other technical measures aiming at reducing releases	Waste air has to be cleaned by passing through dust filters or wet
o air, sewage system, surface water or soil; this	scrubbers.
ncludes strictly controlled conditions (procedural and	All relevant soil surfaces in the facility have to be covered to avoid
control technology) to minimise emissions; specify	drainage of substance into soil.
effectiveness of measures; specify the size of	
ndustrial sewage treatment plant (m3/d), degradation	
effectiveness and sludge treatment (if applicable);  Organizational measures to prevent/limit release fi	rom site
	,
Specific organisational measures or measures needed	Procedural and/or control technologies are required to minimise
to support the functioning of particular technical	emissions and the resulting exposure during cleaning and maintenance
measures. Those measures need to be reported in	procedures.
particular for demonstrating strictly controlled	

conditions.

Conditions and measures related to municipal sewa	ge treatment plant
<del>-</del>	Not applicable.
Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant	Not applicable.
(m3/d); specify degradation effectiveness; sludge	
treatment technique (disposal or recovery); measures	
to limit air emissions from sewage treatment (if	
applicable); please note: the default size of the	
municipal STP (2000 m3/d) will be rarely changeable	
for downstream uses.	
Conditions and measures related to external treatme	<u> </u>
Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste	Contaminated packaging material is decontaminated and deposited or
treatment for disposal; type of suitable treatment for	incinerated. Solid waste substance is transferred into wastewater.
waste generated by workers uses, e.g. hazardous	Reasonable worst case emission fraction for wastewater is 2% of
waste incineration, chemical-physical treatment for	annual tonnage, i.e. 300 tonnes/year
emulsions, chemical oxidation of aqueous waste;	
specify effectiveness of treatment;	
Conditions and measures related to external recov	ery of waste
Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste	Not applicable.
treatment for recovery: specify type of suitable	
recovery.	
	posure for industrial use of formulation preparations in a closed
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system	
All Process Categories are covered by this contributing	scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management
Measures (RMMs) are identical.	
PROC1/2/3/4/5/8a/8b/9/14;	
Product characteristic	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of	Solid
the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that	Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate.
mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of dustiness),	Tomalated mixtures may contain up to 20 % couldn't percurbenate.
package design affecting exposure	
Amounts used	
	Net applies his
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per shift); note: sometimes this information is not needed for	Not applicable
assessment of worker's exposure	
Frequency and duration of use/exposure	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift) and	220 days/year for each worker (EC, 2008b, p. 8);
frequency (e.g. single events or repeated) of exposure	8 hours/day
Human factors not influenced by risk management	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts potentially	Not applicable
exposed as a result of the nature of the activity	
Other given operational conditions affecting workers	s exposure
Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or	Indoors
process techniques determining the initial release of	
substance from process into workers environment;	
room volume, whether the work is carried out	
outdoors/indoors, process conditions related to	
temperature and pressure.	
Technical conditions and measures at process level	(source) to prevent release
Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence	Not applicable
exposure of workers; this in particular includes	THE APPROVIOUS
conditions ensuring rigorous containment;	
nerformance of containment to be specified (e.g. by	

quantification of residua	য়া losses or exposur	e)
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### Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker

Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation, general ventilation; specify effectiveness of measure

Good general and local exhaust ventilation with an efficiency of 90% is recommended for formulation.

### Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure

Specific organisational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures (e.g. training and supervision). Those measures need to be reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions (to justify exposure based waiving).

Organisational measures: Procedural and/or control technologies are required to minimise emissions and the resulting exposure during cleaning and maintenance procedures or if there is a risk of the occupational exposure limit being exceeded.

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

Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face protection, full body dermal protection, goggles, respirator; specify effectiveness of measure; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant)

- 1. Respiratory protection: Wearing a P2 dust mask with an efficiency of 90% is required in situations with elevated airborne dust concentrations occur, such as during filter change.
- 2. Hand protection: Wearing of permeation resistant gloves with suitable materials for safety gloves is required. Suitable materials are PVC, Neoprene, Natural rubber.
- 3. Eye protection: Wearing of eye/face protection is required. Chemical goggles should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.
- 4. Skin and body protection: Wearing of suitable protective clothing is required.
- 5. Hygiene measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. Wash hands before breaks and at end of work. Keep work clothes separate. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly after open handling of the product.

#### 3 Exposure information and relevance to its source

# Information for contributing scenario(1)

ERC 2, Formulation of preparations.

ERC 6b, Industrial use of reactive processing aid.

ERC 7, Industrial use of substances in closed systems.

# **Environmental emissions**

Due to the nature of the substance it is expected that the release of sodium percarbonate at formulation sites occurs in a similar manner as at manufacture sites. Thus, environmental emissions via the wastewater are expected. Environmental releases to the atmosphere are avoided by the treatment of exhaust air. Releases to the soil are insignificant.

The assessment of potential environmental risks is based on hydrogen peroxide which is the adverse agent released by the dissociation of sodium percarbonate in water. The generic environmental exposure scenario (15,000 tonnes/year, 300 release days, 2% release to wastewater, onsite treatment in biological WWTP with 2,000 m³/day capacity, dilution capacity of 10) results in PECs given below.

### Exposure estimate in sewage treatment plants (STP)

PEC in sewage (mg/l)	PNEC in sewage (mg/l)	RCR in sewage
1 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	4.66 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	No risk

#### **Exposure estimate in aquatic compartment**

PNEC in freshwater= 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in marine water: 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in freshwater sediments= not applicable PNEC in marine water sediments: not applicable

Note: No exposure of the sediment compartment is expected and a prediction of exposure concentrations is not necessary

PEC in freshwater(mg/l)	PEC in marine water (mg/kg d.w.)	PEC in freshwater sediments (mg/kg d.w)	PEC in marine water sediments (mg/kg d.w)	RCR in freshwater	RCR in marine water	RCR in freshwater sediments	RCR in freshwater sediments	
0.0031	0.0031	Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk	No risk	No risk	No risk	

#### **Exposure estimate in terrestrial compartment**

No exposure of the soil compartment to sodium percarbonate resulting from the formulation of the substance is expected and exposure concentrations need not be estimated.

PEC in soil (mg/kg d.w) PNEC(soil) RCR in soil

mg/kg dw

Not applicable Not applicable No risk

#### **Exposure estimate in atmospheric compartment**

Not applicable. There will be negligible release of the substance into the atmosphere due to its inorganic nature					
PEC PNEC RCR					
Not applicable No risk					

#### **Exposure estimate relevant for the food chain (secondary poisoning)**

No exposure of humans via the environment is anticipated

#### Information for contributing scenario(2)

The exposure estimation tool ECETOC TRA was used for the assessment of exposure.

The risk characterisation ratio (RCR) is the quotient of the refined exposure estimate and the respective DNEL (derived no-effect level), and has to be below 1 to demonstrate a safe use.

Inhalative DNEL= 5 mg/m3.

Dermal DNEL= 12.8 mg/cm2

Process	Inhalative exposure	Dermal	RCR - inhalation	RCR-dermal	RCR - Total
category	estimate (mg/m3)	exposure			
		estimate(mg/cm2)			
1	0.01	0.1	No risk	No risk	No risk
2	0.01	0.2	No risk	No risk	No risk
3	0.1	0.1	No risk	No risk	No risk
4	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
5	0.5	2	No risk	No risk	No risk
8a	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
8b	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
9	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
14	0.1	0.5	No risk	No risk	No risk

#### 4 Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. This has to be done by showing that they limit the inhalation and dermal exposure to a level below the respective DNEL (given that the processes and activities in question are covered by the PROCs listed above) as given below:

Inhalative DNEL= 5 mg/m3.

Dermal DNEL= 12.8 mg/cm2

If measured data are not available, the DU may make use of an appropriate scaling tool such as **ECETOC TRA** <a href="www.ecetoc.org">www.ecetoc.org</a> to estimate the associated exposure.

Important note: According to R.14 guidance, acute exposure levels can be derived by multiplying long-term exposure estimates

by a factor of 2. The DNEL given above is for long term effects, a DNEL for acute effects is also available. By demonstrating a safe use when comparing exposure estimates with the long-term DNEL, the acute DNEL is therefore also covered.

# Exposure Scenario Format (1) addressing uses *carried out by workers*

use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	oducts and other mixtures containing sodium percarbonate  SU1/5/22;				
use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	PROC2/4/8a/8b/9/10/11/13/15/19;				
	PC8/14/15/20/25/34/35/36/37/39;				
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ( ERC8a); Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems ( ERC8b) Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems ( ERC8e);				
List of names of contributing worker scenarios (2) and corresponding PROCs	<ol> <li>Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure (PROC 2);</li> <li>Use in batch and other process [synthesis] where opportunity for exposure arises (PROC 4);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation [charging/discharging] from/to vessels/large containers at non-dedicated facilities(PROC 8a);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation [charging/discharging] from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities(PROC 8b);</li> <li>Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, in-cluding weighing) (PROC 9)</li> <li>Use as laboratory agent (PROC 15);</li> <li>Exposure to hydrogen peroxide in solutions:</li> <li>Roller application or brushing (PROC 10);</li> <li>Non-industrial spraying (PROC 11);</li> <li>Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring (PROC 13);</li> <li>Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available (PROC 19);</li> </ol>				
2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling env	ironmental exposure				
Product characteristics					
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture; viscosity of product; package design affecting exposure	Solid; Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate; some bleaching products may contain higher amounts of sodium percarbonate.				
Amounts used					
Daily and annual amount per site (for uses in industrial setting) or daily and annual amount for wide disperse uses;	Wide dispersive use; total EU tonnage is 250,000 tonnes/year				
Frequency and duration of use					
Intermittent ( used < 12 times per year for not more than 24 h) or continuous use/release	Emission days per site: 360 days/year				
Environment factors not influenced by risk ma	anagement				
Flow rate of receiving surface water (m3/d, usually 18,000 m3/d for the standard town by default; please note: the default flow rate will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.	Flow rate of receiving surface water: 18,000 m3/d				

# Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure

Other given operational conditions: e.g. technology or process techniques determining the initial release of substance from process (via air and waste water); dry or water based processes; conditions related to temperature and pressure; indoor or outdoor use of products; work in confined area or open air;

The release fraction for wastewater is 100%. Wastewater generated during identified use is sent to an on-site or municipal wastewater treatment plant. A wastewater flow of 2000 m3/day and a dilution by a factor of 10 is taken into account in the generic calculation of PECs.

# Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release

Process design aiming to prevent releases and hence exposure to the environment; this includes in particular conditions ensuring rigorous containment; performance of the containment to be specified (e.g. by quantification of a release factor in section 9.x.2 of the CSR);

Not applicable.

# Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil

Technical measures, e.g. on-site waste water and waste treatment techniques, scrubbers, filters and other technical measures aiming at reducing releases to air, sewage system, surface water or soil; this includes strictly controlled conditions (procedural and control technology) to minimise emissions; specify effectiveness of measures; specify the size of industrial sewage treatment plant (m3/d), degradation effectiveness and sludge treatment (if applicable);

Wastewater is treated in chemical/biological on-site or municipal wastewater treatment plants.

All relevant soil surfaces in the facility have to be covered to avoid drainage of substance into soil.

### Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site

Specific organisational measures or measures needed to support the functioning of particular technical measures. Those measures need to be reported in particular for demonstrating strictly controlled conditions.

Procedural and/or control technologies are required to minimise emissions and the resulting exposure during cleaning and maintenance procedures.

# Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant

Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m3/d); specify degradation effectiveness; sludge treatment technique (disposal or recovery); measures to limit air emissions from sewage treatment (if applicable); please note: the default size of the municipal STP (2000 m3/d) will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.

Not applicable.

### Conditions and measures related to external treatment of waste for disposal

Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste treatment for disposal; type of suitable treatment for waste generated by workers uses, e.g. hazardous waste incineration, chemical-physical treatment for emulsions, chemical oxidation of aqueous waste; specify effectiveness of treatment;

Contaminated packaging material is disposed of properly. Reasonable worst case emission fraction for wastewater is 100% of annual tonnage, i.e. 250,000 tonnes/year

Conditions and measures related to external	recovery of waste
Fraction of used amount transferred to external	Not applicable.
waste treatment for recovery: specify type of	
suitable recovery.	
	ker exposure for industrial use of formulation preparations in a closed
system	
All Process Categories are covered by this contril	buting scenario as all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management
Measures (RMMs) are identical.	
PROC2/4/8a/8b/9/10/11/13/15/19;	
Product characteristic	
Product related conditions, e.g. the	Solid
concentration of the substance in a mixture, the	Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate; some
physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if	bleaching products may contain higher amounts of sodium percarbonate.
solid: level of dustiness), package design	
affecting exposure	
Amounts used	
Amounts used at a workplace (per task or per	Not applicable
shift); note: sometimes this information is not	
needed for assessment of worker's exposure	
Frequency and duration of use/exposure	
Duration per task/activity (e.g. hours per shift)	220 days/year for each worker (EC, 2008b, p. 8);
and frequency (e.g. single events or repeated)	8 hours/day
of exposure	
Human factors not influenced by risk manage	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts	Not applicable
potentially exposed as a result of the nature of	
the activity	
Other given operational conditions affecting v	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other given operational conditions: e.g.	indoors
technology or process techniques determining	
the initial release of substance from process into	
workers environment; room volume, whether the	
work is carried out outdoors/indoors, process	
conditions related to temperature and pressure.	
Technical conditions and measures at proces	
Process design aiming to prevent releases and	Not applicable
hence exposure of workers; this in particular	
includes conditions ensuring rigorous containment; performance of containment to be	
specified (e.g. by quantification of residual	
losses or exposure)	
Technical conditions and measures to control	dispersion from source towards the worker
Engineering controls, e.g. exhaust ventilation,	Local exhaust ventilation with an efficiency of 90% may be present.
general ventilation; specify effectiveness of	2004 Oxidadot Voltalation with all enfolcing of 30 /0 may be present.
measure	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit rele	ases. dispersion and exposure
Specific organisational measures or measures	Organisational measures: Procedural and/or control technologies are require
needed to support the functioning of particular	to minimise emissions and the resulting exposure during cleaning and
technical measures (e.g. training and	maintenance procedures or if there is a risk of the occupational exposure lim
supervision). Those measures need to be	being exceeded.
reported in particular for demonstrating strictly	<b>J</b> <del></del>

controlled conditions (to justify exposure based waiving).

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

Personal protection, e.g. wearing of gloves, face protection, full body dermal protection, goggles, respirator; specify effectiveness of measure; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant)

- 1. Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection with an efficiency of 90% is necessary when aqueous solutions of sodium percarbonate are used for non-industrial spraying.
- 2. Hand protection: Wearing of permeation resistant gloves with suitable materials for safety gloves is recommended. Suitable materials are PVC, Neoprene, Natural rubber
- 3. Eye protection: Wearing of eye/face protection is recommended. Chemical goggles should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.
- 4. Skin and body protection: Wearing of suitable protective clothing is recommended.
- 5. Hygiene measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. Wash hands before breaks and at end of work. Keep work clothes separate. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly after open handling of the product.

#### 3 Exposure information and relevance to its source

#### Information for contributing scenario(1)

ERC 8a, Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems

ERC 8b, Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems

ERC 8e, Wide dispersive outdoor use of reactive substances in open systems

#### **Environmental emissions**

Nearly 100 % of the amount of sodium percarbonate contained in the cleaning products used by industrial and professional users will be released into the sewer system as an aqueous solution after use.

The assessment of potential environmental risks is based on hydrogen peroxide which is the adverse agent released by the dissociation of sodium percarbonate in water. The generic environmental exposure scenario (50 tonnes/year, 365 release days, 100% release to wastewater, onsite treatment in biological WWTP with 2,000 m³/day capacity, dilution capacity of 10) results in PECs given below:

#### **Exposure estimate in sewage treatment plants (STP)**

PEC in sewage (mg/l)	PNEC in sewage (mg/l)	RCR in sewage
0.004 (hydrogen peroxide)	4.66 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	No risk

# Exposure estimate in aquatic compartment

PNEC in freshwater= 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in marine water: 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in freshwater sediments= not applicable PNEC in marine water sediments: not applicable

Note: No exposure of the sediment compartment is expected and a prediction of exposure concentrations is not necessary

PEC in	PEC in	PEC in	PEC in marine	RCR in	RCR in	RCR in	RCR in
freshwater(mg/l)	marine water (mg/kg d.w.)	freshwater sediments	water sediments	freshwater	marine water	freshwater sediments	freshwater sediments
		(mg/kg d.w)	(mg/kg d.w)				
0.0004 (mg/l)	0.0004 mg/L	Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk	No risk	No risk	No risk
(hydrogen	(hydrogen						
peroxide)	peroxide)						

### **Exposure estimate in terrestrial compartment**

No exposure of the soil compartment to sodium percarbonate resulting from the industrial and professional use of the substance is expected and exposure concentrations need not be estimated.

PEC in soil (mg/kg d.w)	PNEC(soil)	RCR in soil
	mg/kg dw	

Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk		
Exposure estimate in atmospheric compartment				
Not applicable. There will be negligible release of the substance into the atmosphere due to its inorganic nature				
PEC PNEC RCR				
Not applicable	Not applicable No risk			
Exposure estimate relevant for the food chain (secondary poisoning)				

#### Exposure estimate relevant for the food chain (secondary poisoning)

No exposure of humans via the environment is anticipated

# Information for contributing scenario(2)

The exposure estimation tool ECETOC TRA was used for the assessment of exposure.

The risk characterisation ratio (RCR) is the quotient of the refined exposure estimate and the respective DNEL (derived no-effect level), and has to be below 1 to demonstrate a safe use.

DNEL Inhalative = 5 mg/m3.

DNEL Dermal = 12.8 mg/cm2

Process	Inhalative exposure	dermal	RCR - inhalation	RCR-dermal	RCR - Total
category	estimate (mg/m3)	exposure estimate(mg/kg bw/day)			
2	0.01	0.2	No risk	No risk	No risk
4	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
8a	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
8b	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
9	0.1	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
15		0.1	No risk	No risk	No risk
19	0.1	5	No risk	No risk	No risk
8a	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
8b	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
9	0.5	1	No risk	No risk	No risk
19	0.5	5	No risk	No risk	No risk
10	1.24	2	No risk	No risk	No risk
11	1.35	5	No risk	No risk	No risk
13	1.34	2	No risk	No risk	No risk
19	1.24	5	No risk	No risk	No risk

# 4 Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

The DU works inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. This has to be done by showing that they limit the inhalation and dermal exposure to a level below the respective DNEL (given that the processes and activities in question are covered by the PROCs listed above) as given below:

Inhalative DNEL= 5 mg/m3.

Dermal DNEL= 12.8 mg/cm2

If measured data are not available, the DU may make use of an appropriate scaling tool such as **ECETOC TRA** <u>www.ecetoc.org</u> to estimate the associated exposure.

Important note: According to R.14 guidance, acute exposure levels can be derived by multiplying long-term exposure estimates by a factor of 2. The DNEL given above is for long term effects, a DNEL for acute effects is also available. By demonstrating a safe use when comparing exposure estimates with the long-term DNEL, the acute DNEL is therefore also covered.

# Exposure Scenario Format (2) addressing uses *carried out by consumer*

4 Exposure scenario (4) Private use of cleaning products and other mixtures containing	ng sodium percarbonate	
use descriptors related to the life cycle stage	SU21;	
Name of contributing environmental scenario (1) and corresponding ERC	Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems ( ERC8a); Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems ( ERC8b);	
List of names of contributing consumer scenarios (2-n) and corresponding PC and sub-product- categories, as applicable	PC 8 (Biocidal products [e.g. disinfectants, pest control]) PC 35 (Washing and cleaning products) PC 36 (Water softener) PC 37 (Water treatment chemicals) PC 39 (Cosmetics, personal care products)	
Further explanations (if needed)	Not applicable	
2.1 Contributing scenario (1) controlling environmental expos	sure	
Name of contributing scenario		
Further specification		
Product characteristics		
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture; viscosity of product; package design affecting exposure	Solid Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate; some bleaching products may contain higher amounts of sodium percarbonate.	
Amounts used	,	
Annual amount supplied into the consumer use(s) covered in this exposure scenario	Laundry detergents: 290 g/event Bleaches: 70 g/event	
Frequency and duration of use		
Usually continuous use/release (365 days) to be assumed, unless there are significant seasonal variations.	Emission days: 360 days/year	
Environment factors not influenced by risk management		
Flow rate of receiving surface water (m3/d, usually 18,000m³/d for the standard town by default; please note: the default flow rate will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.	Flow rate of receiving surface water: 18,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	
Other given operational conditions affecting environmental ex	xposure	
Other operational conditions, e.g. indoor or outdoor use of products	The release fraction for wastewater is 100%. Wastewater generated during identified use is sent to an on-site or municipal wastewater treatment plant. A wastewater flow of 2000 m3/day and a dilution by a factor of 10 is taken into account in the generic calculation of PECs.	
Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatm	ent plant	
Size of municipal sewage system/treatment plant (m3/d) (usually 2000 m3/d by default for the standard town); specify degradation effectiveness; sludge treatment technique (disposal or recovery); measures to limit air emissions from sewage treatment (if applicable; ) please note: the default size of the municipal STP	Not applicable.	

will be rarely changeable for downstream uses.	
Conditions and measures related to external treatment of was	ste for disposal
Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste treatment for disposal: type of suitable treatment for waste generated by consumer uses, e.g. municipal waste incineration, hazardous waste incineration: specify efficacy of treatment; provide	Contaminated packaging material is disposed of properly.  Wastewater is treated in chemical/biological municipal wastewater treatment plants.
corresponding instructions regarding separation of waste to be communicated to consumers;	
Conditions and measures related to external recovery of wa	ata
Fraction of used amount transferred to external waste treatment	Not applicable.
for recovery: Specify type of suitable recovery operations for waste generated by consumer uses, e.g. refinery process for lubricant waste; specify efficacy of measure; provide corresponding instructions regarding separation of waste to be communicated to consumers.	тчот аррпоавіс.
2.2 Contributing scenario (2) controlling consumer exposure	for
All Product Categories are covered by this contributing scenario as Measures (RMMs) are identical. PC8/35/36/37/39;	s all Operational Conditions (OCs) and Risk Management
Product characteristic	
Product related conditions, e.g. the concentration of the substance in a mixture, the physical state of that mixture (solid, liquid; if solid: level of dustiness), package design affecting	Solid Formulated mixtures may contain up to 25% sodium percarbonate; some bleaching products may contain higher
exposure Amounts used	amounts of sodium percarbonate.
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Amounts used per event	Laundry detergents: 290 g/event Bleaches: 70 g/event
Frequency and duration of use/exposure	
Duration of exposure per event and frequency of events; please note: Tier 1 exposure assessment—usually refers to external event exposure, without taking into account the duration and frequency of the event (see Guidance Chapter R.15);	Laundry detergents: 3 times a day Bleaches: once a day Laundry detergents: 1 minute transfer, 20 minutes use phase Bleaches: 10 minutes use phase
Human factors not influenced by risk management	
Particular conditions of use, e.g. body parts potentially exposed; population potentially exposed (adults, children);	Exposure is considered for a consumer having a body weight of 60 kg.  The skin surface area that can be in contact with the product is that of the palms of two hands (480 cm²).  The skin surface area that can be in contact with the product solutions is that of both hands and the forearms (1980 cm²).
Other given operational conditions affecting consumer expos	sure
Other operational conditions e.g. room volume, air exchange rate, outdoor or indoor use;	indoors
Conditions and measures related to information and behavior	ural advice to consumers
Safety advice to be communicated to consumers in order to control exposure, e.g. technical instruction, behavioural advice; please note: usually such measures are not expected to be effective, unless the registrant has available particular evidence that consumers follow the advice. These measures may however be included under the "Good Practice Advice", and thus the effectiveness of the instructions/advice would not be taken into account when deriving exposure estimates and risk	Keep out of the reach of children.

#### characterisation in the CSR.

# Conditions and measures related to personal protection and hygiene

Usually personal protection measures are not expected for consumer products; however if e.g. gloves are recommend this can be specified here; specify the suitable material for the PPE (where relevant,) and advise how long the protective equipment can be used before replacement (if relevant); please note: usually such measures are not expected to be effective if applied by consumers. Thus, is recommended to include these measures under the "Good Practice Advice", rather than taking the use of PPE into account when deriving exposure estimates and risk characterisation in the CSR.

- 1. Eye protection: The use of eye protection is recommended to avoid contact of the eyes with the undiluted product.
- 2. Hygiene measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. Wash hands thoroughly after open handling of the product.

# 3 Exposure information and relevance to its source

#### Information for contributing scenario(1)

ERC8a, Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems;

ERC8b, Wide dispersive indoor use of reactive substances in open systems;

#### **Environmental emissions**

Nearly 100 % of the amount of sodium percarbonate contained in the household cleaning products used by consumers will be released to the sewer system as an aqueous solution after use. The losses of product (e.g. as dust during transfer or residual product in the packages) are considered as negligible for the present assessment of the environmental exposure.

The assessment of potential environmental risks is based on hydrogen peroxide which is the adverse agent released by the dissociation of sodium percarbonate in water. The generic environmental exposure scenario (50 tonnes/year, 365 release days, 100% release to wastewater, onsite treatment in biological WWTP with 2,000 m³/day capacity, dilution capacity of 10) results in PECs given below:

### Exposure estimate in sewage treatment plants (STP)

PEC in sewage (mg/l)	PNEC in sewage (mg/l)	RCR in sewage
0.004 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	4.66 mg/L (hydrogen peroxide)	No risk

### **Exposure estimate in aquatic compartment**

PNEC in freshwater= 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in marine water: 0.01 mg/l (hydrogen peroxide)

PNEC in freshwater sediments= not applicable

PNEC in marine water sediments: not applicable

Note: No exposure of the sediment compartment is expected and a prediction of exposure concentrations is not necessary

PEC in	PEC in	PEC in	PEC in	RCR in	RCR in	RCR in	RCR in
freshwater(mg/l)	marine water	freshwater	marine water	freshwater	marine	freshwater	freshwater
	(mg/kg d.w.)	sediments (mg/kg	sediments		water	sediments	sediments
		d.w)	(mg/kg d.w)				
0.0004	0.0004	Not applicable	Not	No risk	No risk	No risk	No risk
			applicable				

# **Exposure estimate in terrestrial compartment**

No exposure of the soil compartment to sodium percarbonate resulting from the private use of washing and cleaning products and other mixtures containing the substance is expected and exposure concentrations need not be estimated.

PEC in soil (mg/kg d.w)	PNEC(soil) mg/kg dw	RCR in soil
Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk

#### **Exposure estimate in atmospheric compartment**

The atmospheric emissions of sodium percarbonate from the private use of washing and cleaning powders and other mixtures containing the substance are negligible.

PEC	PNEC	RCR
Not applicable	Not applicable	No risk

#### Exposure estimate relevant for the food chain (secondary poisoning)

Sodium percarbonate will rapidly dissociate in water or in contact with sediment or soil. The substance does not bio-accumulate. Sodium carbonate and hydrogen peroxide are highly water-soluble and will remain in the water phase. They do not accumulate in the food webs. Thus, a secondary poisoning does not occur.

### Information for contributing scenario(2)

The exposure estimation tool ECETOC TRA was used for the assessment of exposure.

The risk characterisation ratio (RCR) is the quotient of the refined exposure estimate and the respective DNEL (derived no-effect level), and has to be below 1 to demonstrate a safe use.

DNEL Dermal = 6.4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

Product category	dermal exposure estimate(mg/cm²)	RCR-dermal
Transfer laundry detergent	0.19	No risk
Transfer bleach	0.75	No risk
Manual washing	0.08	No risk

# 4 Guidance to DU to evaluate whether he works inside the boundaries set by the ES

The DU consumer inside the boundaries set by the ES if either the proposed risk management measures as described above are met or the downstream user can demonstrate on his own that his operational conditions and implemented risk management measures are adequate. This has to be done by showing that they limit the inhalation and dermal exposure to a level below the respective DNEL (given that the processes and activities in question are covered by the PROCs listed above) as given below:

DNEL Dermal = 6.4 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>lf measured data are not available, the DU may make use of an appropriate scaling tool such as **ECETOC TRA** www.ecetoc.org to estimate the associated exposure.

Important note: According to R.14 guidance, acute exposure levels can be derived by multiplying long-term exposure estimates by a factor of 2. The DNEL given above is for long term effects, a DNEL for acute effects is also available. By demonstrating a safe use when comparing exposure estimates with the long-term DNEL, the acute DNEL is therefore also covered.