

## Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form Mixture  
Product Name MED50-4900-4  
Synonyms Colour Masterbatch

### 1.2. Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant Identified Uses

Use of the Substance/Mixture For professional use only

#### 1.2.2. Uses Advised Against

Uses Advised Against No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### Classification According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

Full text of hazard classes, H-statements: see section 16

### 2.2. Label Elements

#### Labelling According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Signal Word (CLP) -  
Hazard Statements (CLP) H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Precautionary Statements (CLP) P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### 2.3. Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	This substance meets the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
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Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (541-02-6)	This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (540-97-6)	This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

The substance/mixture does not contain substance(s) equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight that are present in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane substance listed as REACH Candidate (Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4))	(CAS-No.) 556-67-2 (EC-No.) 209-136-7 (EC Index-No.) 014-018-00-1	< 0,25	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Repr. 2, H361f Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10)
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane substance listed as REACH Candidate (Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5))	(CAS-No.) 541-02-6 (EC-No.) 208-764-9	< 0,25	Not classified
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane substance listed as REACH Candidate (Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6))	(CAS-No.) 540-97-6 (EC-No.) 208-762-8	< 0,25	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First-aid Measures

First-Aid Measures General	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-Aid Measures After Inhalation	When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.
First-Aid Measures After Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 5 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
First-Aid Measures After Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
First-Aid Measures After Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms/Effects	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Symptoms/Effects After Inhalation	Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.
Symptoms/Effects After Skin Contact	Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/Effects After Eye Contact	May cause slight irritation to eyes.

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Symptoms/Effects After Ingestion may cause adverse effects.  
Ingestion

Chronic Symptoms None expected under normal conditions of use.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), alcohol-resistant foam, or dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

Explosion Hazard Product is not explosive.

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Formaldehyde. Nitrogen oxides.

Products Silicon oxides. Oxides of platinum.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other Information Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing (vapour, mist, spray).

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures Ventilate area. Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognise the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up Contact competent authorities after a spill. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material. Clean up spills immediately and

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dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed	Will decompose above 150 °C (> 300 °F) releasing formaldehyde vapours.
Precautions for Safe Handling	Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, spray.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures	Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage Conditions	Store in accordance with applicable national storage class systems. Keep/Store away from extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, ignition sources, incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place.
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidisers.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

For professional use only

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

Please see section 16 for the legal basis of limit value information in section 8.1, including the national legislation or provision which gives rise to a given limit.

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls	Suitable eye/body wash equipment should be available in the vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
Personal Protective Equipment	Gloves. Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Personal protective equipment should be chosen in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/425, CEN standards, and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment.



Materials for Protective Clothing	Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.
Hand Protection	Wear protective gloves.
Eye Protection	Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory Protection	In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.
Other Information	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid
Colour, Appearance	Orange
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Melting Point	No data available
Freezing Point	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flash Point	> 135 °C (275 °F)
Auto-Ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Flammability	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	No data available
Relative Vapour Density At 20 °C	No data available
Relative Density	> 1 (water = 1)
Solubility	No data available
Partition Coefficient n-Octanol/Water	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No data available
Oxidising Properties	No data available
Explosive Limits	No data available
Particle Aspect Ratio	Not applicable
Particle Aggregation State	Not applicable
Particle Agglomeration State	Not applicable
Particle Specific Surface Area	Not applicable
Particle Dustiness	Not applicable

### 9.2. Other Information

VOC content	< 1%
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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to Avoid

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

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### 10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidisers.

### 10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may produce: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides. Oxides of platinum. Silicon oxides. Will decompose above 150 °C (> 300 °F) releasing formaldehyde vapours. Formaldehyde is a potential carcinogen and can act as a potential skin and respiratory sensitiser. Formaldehyde can also cause respiratory and eye irritation.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information On Hazard Classes As Defined In Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Likely Routes of Exposure	Dermal; Eye contact; Ingestion; Inhalation
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute Toxicity (Dermal)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 4800 mg/kg (No mortality)
LD50 Dermal Rat	> 2375 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2,5 ml/kg (No mortality)
LC50 Inhalation Rat	36 mg/l/4h
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (541-02-6)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Species: Sprague-Dawley)
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Species: New Zealand White) No deaths reported
LC50 Inhalation Rat	8,67 mg/l/4h
LC50 Inhalation Rat	8,67 mg/l/4h (Species: Fischer)
ATE CLP (vapours)	8,67 mg/l/4h
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (540-97-6)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 50 g/kg
LD50 Dermal Rat	> 2000 mg/kg (No deaths)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Eye Damage/Irritation	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation	Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

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Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact	Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact	May cause slight irritation to eyes.
Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion	Ingestion may cause adverse effects.
Chronic Symptoms	None expected under normal conditions of use.

### 11.2. Information On Other Hazards

Based on available data this substance/the substances in this mixture not listed below do(es) not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans as it does not meet the criteria set out in section A of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2100 and/or the criteria set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/605, or the substance(s) are not required to be disclosed.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment, Short-Term (Acute)	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment, Long-Term (Chronic)	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
LC50 Fish	> 22 µg/l
NOEC chronic Fish	0,0044 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	
BCF Fish	12400
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log POW)	6,488 (at 25.1 °C)
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (541-02-6)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log POW)	8,023 (at 25.3 °C)
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (540-97-6)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log POW)	8,87 at 23.6 °C

### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (556-67-2)	This substance meets the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (541-02-6)	This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (540-97-6)	This substance meets the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### 12.6. Endocrine Disrupting Properties

Based on available data this substance/the substances in this mixture not listed below do(es) not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as it does not meet the criteria set out in section B of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2100 and/or the criteria set out in Regulation (EU) 2018/605, or the substance(s) are not required to be disclosed.

### 12.7. Other Adverse Effects

Other Information	Avoid release to the environment.
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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Product/Packaging Disposal Recommendations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

Ecology - Waste Materials

This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways. Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN Number or ID Number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.3. Transport Hazard Class

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.4. Packing Group

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.5. Environmental Hazards

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.6. Special Precautions For User

No additional information available

#### 14.7. Maritime Transport in Bulk According to IMO instruments

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

###### 15.1.1.1. REACH Annex XVII Information

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

###### 15.1.1.2. REACH Candidate List Information

Contains a substance on the REACH candidate list in concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  or with a lower specific limit: Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) (EC 209-136-7, CAS 556-67-2),

Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) (EC 208-764-9, CAS 541-02-6),

Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6) (EC 208-762-8, CAS 540-97-6)

###### 15.1.1.3. POP (2019/1021) - Persistent Organic Pollutants Information

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

###### 15.1.1.4. PIC Regulation EU (649/2012) - Export and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Information

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

###### 15.1.1.5. REACH Annex XIV Information

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances



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### 15.1.1.6. Substances Depleting the Ozone layer (1005/2009) Information

No additional information available

### 15.1.1.7. EC Inventory Information

No additional information available

### 15.1.1.8. Other Information

No additional information available

### 15.1.2. National Regulations

No additional information available

### 15.1.3. International Inventory Lists

No additional information available

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Date of Preparation or Latest Revision 09/08/2024

Data Sources Information and data obtained and used in the authoring of this safety data sheet could come from database subscriptions, official government regulatory body websites, product/ingredient manufacturer or supplier specific information, and/or resources that include substance specific data and classifications according to GHS or their subsequent adoption of GHS.

Other Information According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878

Full Text of H-statements:

Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Classification and Procedure Used to Derive the Classification for Mixtures According to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Aquatic Chronic 3	Calculation method
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### Indication of Changes

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### Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
ADN – European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
ADR – European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ATE – Acute Toxicity Estimate  
BCF – Bioconcentration Factor  
BEI – Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)  
BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand  
CAS No. – Chemical Abstracts Service Number  
CLP – Classification, Labeling and Packaging Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
COD – Chemical Oxygen Demand  
EC – European Community  
EC50 – Median Effective Concentration  
EEC – European Economic Community  
EINECS – European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
EmS-No. (Fire) – IMDG Emergency Schedule Fire  
EmS-No. (Spillage) – IMDG Emergency Schedule Spillage  
EU – European Union  
ErC50 – EC50 in Terms of Reduction Growth Rate  
GHS – Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals  
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA – International Air Transport Association  
IBC Code – International Bulk Chemical Code  
IMDG – International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IPRV – Ilgalaikio Poveikio Ribinis Dydis  
IOELV – Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value  
LC50 – Median Lethal Concentration  
LD50 – Median Lethal Dose  
LOAEL – Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
LOEC – Lowest-Observed-Effect Concentration  
Log Koc – Soil Organic Carbon-water Partitioning Coefficient  
Log Kow – Octanol/water Partition Coefficient  
Log Pow – Ratio of the equilibrium concentration (C) of a dissolved substance in a two-phase system consisting of two largely immiscible solvents, in this case octanol and water  
MAK – Maximum Workplace Concentration/Maximum Permissible Concentration  
MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution

NDS – Najwyższe Dopuszczalne Stezenie  
NDSCh – Najwyższe Dopuszczalne Stezenie Chwilowe  
NDSP – Najwyższe Dopuszczalne Stezenie Pulapowe  
NOAEL – No-Observed Adverse Effect Level  
NOEC – No-Observed Effect Concentration  
NRD – Nevirsytinas Ribinis Dydis  
NTP – National Toxicology Program  
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limits  
PBT – Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit  
pH – Potential Hydrogen  
REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals  
RID – Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
SADT – Self Accelerating Decomposition Temperature  
SDS – Safety Data Sheet  
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit  
STOT – Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
TA-Luft – Technische Anleitung zur Reinhaltung der Luft  
TEL TRK – Technical Guidance Concentrations  
ThOD – Theoretical Oxygen Demand  
TLM – Median Tolerance Limit  
TLV – Threshold Limit Value  
TPRD – Trumpalaikio Poveikio Ribinis Dydis  
TRGS 510 – Technische Regel für Gefahrstoffe 510 - Lagerung von Gefahrstoffen in ortsbeweglichen Behältern  
TRGS 552 – Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe - N-Nitrosamine  
TRGS 900 – Technische Regel für Gefahrstoffe 900 – Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte  
TRGS 903 – Technische Regel für Gefahrstoffe 903 - Biologische Grenzwerte  
TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWA – Time Weighted Average  
VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds  
VLA-EC – Valor Límite Ambiental Exposición de Corta Duración  
VLA-ED – Valor Límite Ambiental Exposición Diaria  
VLE – Valeur Limite D'exposition  
VME – Valeur Limite De Moyenne Exposition  
vPvB – Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative  
WEL – Workplace Exposure Limit  
WGK – Wassergefährdungsklasse

### Limit Value Legal Basis\*

\*Includes the below and any related regulations/provisions, and subsequent amendments

**EU – 2019/1831 EU in accor. with 98/24/EC** - Directive 2019/1831/EU of October 24, 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to

**Greece – PWHSE** - Occupational Exposure Limits - Protection of workers' health and safety from exposure to certain chemical substances during the workday, (latest amendment 82/2018)

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Council Directive 98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 2000/39/EC.

**EU - 2019/1243/EU, and 98/24/EC** - Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work and amendment Regulation (EU) 2019/1243.

**Austria - BGBl. II Nr. 254/2018** - Ordinance on Limit Values for Workplace Substances and on Carcinogens from the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, Published in 2003, Appendix 1: Substance List, Published through: Ministry of Economics and Labour of the Republic of Austria amended through the Government Gazette II (BGBl. II) No 119/2004 & BGBl. II No. 242/2006, BGBl. II No. 243/2007, lastly changed through BGBl. I Nr. 51/2011), BGBl. II Nr. 186/2015, BGBl. II Nr. 288/2017 amended by BGBl. II Nr. 254/2018.

**Austria - BLV BGBl. II Nr. 254/2018** - Ordinance on health monitoring at the workplace 2008, published through BGBl. II Nr. 224/2007 by Austria Minister for Labor and Social Affairs, Lastly changed through BGBl. II Nr. 254/2018

**Belgium - Royal Decree 21/01/2020** - Royal decree amending title 1 relating to chemical agents in Book VI of the code of well-being at work, with regard to the list of limit values of exposure to chemical agents and title 2 relating to carcinogens, mutagens and reprotoxics of Book VI of the code of well-being at work (1)

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