

## SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Solder sticks, bars, ingots, pellets and solid wire of alloys:

HMP<sup>(4)</sup>, LS4 (L)<sup>(4)</sup>, Pb60Sn39Bi1<sup>(3)</sup>, Pb95Ag5<sup>(4)</sup>, Pb98Ag2<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn2Pb98, Sn5Pb93Ag2<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn5Pb95, Sn10Pb90, Sn15Pb85, Sn5Ag1Pb<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn5Ag1,5Pb<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn7Pb93, SN10<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn17Pb83, Sn20Pb78Sb2<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn20Pb80, Sn20Sb4Pb76<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn25, Sn25Pb74Sb1<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn25Pb75, Sn26Sb1,2<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn27Pb73, Sn28<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn29Bi0,5Pb70<sup>(3)</sup>, Sn30, Sn30Pb59Sb1<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn30Pb70, Sn30Sb1.6Pb<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn33, Sn35Pb65, Sn40, Sn40Pb58Sb2<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn40Pb60, Sn40 Low Bi, Sn40Sb2Pb<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn40Pb55Zn5<sup>(5)</sup>, Sn45Pb55, Sn48Pb49Bi3<sup>(3)</sup>, Sn50, Sn50Pb49Cu1<sup>(2)</sup>, Sn50Pb50, Sn50Pb50E, Sn50Pb50Sb<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn60, Sn60Pb38Bi2<sup>(3)</sup>, Sn60Pb39Cu1<sup>(2)</sup>, Sn60Pb40, Sn60Pb40Sb<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn60Pb40E, Sn60Pb38Cu2<sup>(2)</sup>, Sn62Ag2Pb<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn62Ag2Pb36<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn62Ag2P<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn62Pb36Ag2<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn62Pb36Ag2P<sup>(4)</sup>, Sn62SbNi<sup>(1)</sup> (2), SN63, Sn63Pb37, Sn63Pb37E, Sn63Pb37Sb<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn70Sb3Pb27<sup>(1)</sup>, Sn80Pb20

<sup>(1)</sup> contains antimony.

<sup>(2)</sup> contains copper.

<sup>(3)</sup> contains bismuth.

<sup>(4)</sup> contains silver.

<sup>(5)</sup> contains zinc.

This data sheet does not apply to powders or other finely divided forms of the product.

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

Soldering and surface coating for electronic, electrical, plumbing and engineering applications at temperatures up to 500°C.  
Manufacture of solder powder.

Details of Exposure Scenarios are given in section 16.

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The components of the product are not classified as hazardous under the Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

The product is not classified as dangerous under the Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

### 2.2. Label elements

Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 - none required.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Burns from contact with molten product.

Lead in massive form is not a significant health hazard. However, melting or activities generating lead dust, fume or vapour can result in sufficient lead entering your body to be hazardous to your health. Oxidation products (including lead compounds) may also form on the surface of metallic lead. Lead is heavy and care should be taken when lifting and handling. See section 11 for more information on the health hazards of lead compounds.

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Mixtures

Declarable components: none.

Other components:

| Substance                                     | Weight (%) | EC No     | CAS No    | Registration No  |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Tin   | 0-95       | 231-141-8 | 7440-31-5 | 01-2119486474-28-0024<br>Some of this substance is exempted from the registration requirements in accordance with Article 2.7(d), as it is a recovered substance.  |
| Lead  | 5-99       | 231-100-4 | 7439-92-1 | 01-2119513221-59-0085<br>Some of this substance is exempted from the registration requirements in accordance with Article 2.7(d), as it is a recovered substance.  |
| Antimony<br>(products marked <sup>(1)</sup> ) | <5         | 231-146-5 | 7439-92-1 | 01-2119475609-24-0006<br>Some of this substance is exempted from the registration requirements in accordance with Article 2.7(d), as it is a recovered substance, and some is a phase-in substance and the transition period for its registration has not yet expired. |
| Copper<br>(products marked <sup>(2)</sup> )   | <5         | 231-159-6 | 7440-50-8 | No registration number is given for this substance, because it is exempted from the registration requirements in accordance with Article 2.7(d), as it is a recovered substance;   |
| Bismuth<br>(products marked <sup>(3)</sup> )  | <5         | 231-177-4 | 7440-69-9 | 05-2114310315-65   |
| Silver<br>(products marked <sup>(4)</sup> )   | 0.5-10     | 231-131-3 | 7440-22-4 | 05-2114130135-65   |
| Zinc<br>(products marked <sup>(5)</sup> )     | 2.5-25     | 231-175-3 | 7440-66-6 |  |

## SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

The measures below are unlikely to be relevant whilst lead is in its solid metallic state. However, they are relevant if the metal is melted and in the event of exposure to fumes, vapour or dust or oxidation products that may form on the surface.

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Move person to fresh air. Seek medical attention.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Rinse out mouth and give plenty of water to drink. Seek medical attention.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Check for contact lenses and remove if present. Separate eyelids; wash the eyes thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin immediately with soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. In case of contact with molten metal, cool skin rapidly with cold water. |

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

Symptoms of lead poisoning include weakness, irritability, asthenia, nausea, abdominal pain with constipation, and anaemia. For antimony, acute or delayed effects are not anticipated.

For high oral intakes of soluble copper compounds, the first symptoms are gastro-intestinal. Vomiting may occur. The most critical organ for delayed effects from "copper" excess is the liver. Nose-lung irritation may be a symptom occurring after inhalation of copper containing fumes/dusts/mists.

Symptoms of acute silver poisoning:

Direct contact may cause mild local irritation of the skin or eyes. Inhalation of fumes or dusts of silver may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Exposure to high concentrations of smoke or dust may cause lung damage and pulmonary oedema. Ingestion of silver compounds can cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Symptoms of chronic silver poisoning:

Prolonged exposure to the smoke or dust causes a metallic taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, headache and general infirmity. It can also cause a bluish or grayish discolouration of the skin, eyes and mucous membranes (Argyria). It may take several years before it develops. The stains are permanent.

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

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms of lead poisoning may occur after several hours; get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Suitable extinguishing agents: CO<sub>2</sub>, dry powder, sand or water spray. Do not use full water jets or foam.

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

Fire may cause hazardous combustion products, including lead fumes and lead oxide.

### 5.3. Advice for fire fighters

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing. Do not allow runoff into drains, surface waters or groundwater.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

The product as supplied in solid form is not hazardous if spilled or released, although normal hygiene measures should be taken if the product is manually handled. This section applies to accidental release of materials, such as dross, dust or fume, arising from use of the product, as a result of fire or from other causes.

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

Persons not providing assistance should be kept away from the contaminated area. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation and inhalation of dust and fumes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if exposure levels are expected to exceed OELs.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, surface waters or groundwater. In case of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

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

Pieces can be picked up. Collect spilled material by vacuum cleaning or by sweeping in damped condition and keep in closed containers. Avoid raising dust. Label containers and send for recovery or disposal (see section 13).

## 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

See section 13: Disposal Considerations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear protective clothing (see Section 8). Do not let molten metal contact water. Ensure that product and any tools are dry before contact with molten metal. Avoid generation of dust and fume. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation, if necessary). Do not eat, drink or smoke until handling has ceased and hands and face have been washed. See section 16 for relevant Exposure Scenarios.

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

No special measures required. Do not store together with foodstuffs or animal feedstocks. Do not store with acids or alkalis. Do not store with combustible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

### 7.3. Specific end uses(s)

See section 16 for specific Exposure Scenarios.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure standards:

In countries other than the UK, France and Germany, different exposure limits may apply.

Biological action levels - inorganic lead:

|         |                              |  |
|---------|------------------------------|--|
| UK EH40 | Lead                         | 0.15mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA                                |
|         | Tin (inorganic compounds)    | 2mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA,<br>4mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15min STEL |
|         | Antimony (metal & compounds) | 0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA                                 |

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| UK EH40       | Silver (metallic)  | 0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA                              |
|               | Copper (dust)  | 1mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA, 2mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15min STEL |
|               | (fume)   | 0.2mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA                              |
| France ED 984 | Plomb  | 0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME                                  |
|               | Etain  | pas catalogué   |
|               | Antimoine et ses composés et ses composés, en Sb   | 0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME                                  |
|               | Argent (métallique)  | 0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME                                  |
|               | Cuivre (poussière)   | 1mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME, 2mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLCT (ou VLE)  |
|               | (fumé)   | 0.2mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME                                  |
| Germany       | <p>Blei (TRGS 505) (einetembare Fraktion)<br/>0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Spitzenbegrenzung, Überschreitungsfaktor 4<br/>Zinn(IV) Verbindungen, anorganische (einetembare Fraktion)<br/>2mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Zinn(II) Verbindungen, anorganische (einetembare Fraktion)<br/>8mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Silber 0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Kupfer und seine Verbindungen (einetembare Fraktion) (DFG)<br/>0.01mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Spitzenbegrenzung, Überschreitungsfaktor 2<br/>Kupfer-Rauch (alveolengängige Fraktion) (DFG)<br/>0.01mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Spitzenbegrenzung, Überschreitungsfaktor 2<br/>Zink und seine Verbindungen, anorganische (einetembare Fraktion) (DFG)<br/>0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> Grenzwert<br/>Spitzenbegrenzung, Überschreitungsfaktor 4</p> |   |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| EU                  | 70µg/dL   |
| UK                  | 60µg/dL<br>30µg/dL for women of reproductive capacity.    |
| Germany (suspended) | 40µg/dL<br>10µg/dL (for women of reproductive capacity).  |
| France              | 40 µg/dL<br>30 µg/dL (for woman of reproductive capacity) |

## DN(M)ELs for workers - lead:

| Exposure pattern         | Route                           | Descriptors | DNEL/DMEL | Most sensitive endpoint |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Acute - systemic effects | Dermal (mg/kg bw/day)           | NA          | NA        | NA                      |
|                          | Inhalation (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | NA          | NA        | NA                      |
| Acute - local effects    | Dermal (mg/kg)                  | NA          | NA        | NA                      |
|                          | Inhalation (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | NA          | NA        | NA                      |

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| Long-term - systemic effects | Systemic (µg lead/dL blood) | NOAEL | 40 µg/dl | Adult neurological function.                      |
|                              |                             | NOAEL | 10 µg/dl | Developmental effect on foetus of pregnant women. |
| Long-term - local effects    | Dermal (mg/kg)              | NA    | NA       | NA  |
|                              | Inhalation (mg/m3)          | NA    | NA       | NA  |

## PNECs - lead

| Exposure pattern            | Route                        | Descriptor | PNEC  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---|
| Long-term – chronic effects | Freshwater                   | PNEC       | 3.1 µg Pb/L (dissolved)   |
| Long-term- chronic effects  | Marine                       | PNEC       | 3.5 µg Pb/L (dissolved)   |
| Long-term – chronic effects | Freshwater Sediment          | PNEC       | 174.0 mg Pb/kg dw <sup>(1)</sup><br>41.0 mg Pb/kg dw <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Long-term – chronic effects | Marine Sediment              | PNEC       | 164.0 mg Pb/kg dw   |
| Long-term – chronic effects | Soil                         | PNEC       | 212.0 mg Pb/kg dw   |
| Long-term – chronic effects | STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) | PNEC       | 0.1 mg Pb/L   |

(1) without bioavailability correction

(2) with bioavailability correction

## PNECs and DNELs - antimony:

| Exposure pattern             | Route                 | Descriptor | DNEL/PNEC                            |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Long-term - systemic effects | Dermal                | DNEL       | 281 mg/kg bw/day                     |
| Long-term - local effects    | Inhalation            | DNEL       | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                |
|                              | Freshwater            | PNEC       | 0.113 mg Sb/L                        |
|                              | Marine                | PNEC       | 0.0113 mg Sb/L                       |
|                              | Sediment - freshwater | PNEC       | 7.8 mg Sb/kg ww                      |
|                              | Sediment - marine     | PNEC       | 1.56 mg Sb/kg ww                     |
|                              | Soil                  | PNEC       | 37 mg Sb/kg dw<br>(32.6 mg Sb/kg ww) |
|                              | STP                   | PNEC       | 2.55 mg Sb/L                         |

## PNECs and DNELs - copper:

| Exposure pattern                          | Route                       | Descriptors  | DNEL/PNEC              |
|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Human long-term systemic effects          | Oral, dermal and inhalation | Internal dose DNEL using absorption factors of 25% for oral, 100% for inhalation (respirable) and 0.03% for dermal exposure routes | 0.041mg Cu/kg B wt/day |
| Human short-term systemic effects         | Oral, dermal and inhalation | Internal dose DNEL using absorption factors of 25% for oral, 100% for inhalation (respirable) and 0.03% for dermal exposure routes | 0.082mg Cu/kg B wt/day |
| Human short-term effects - drinking water | Oral                        | NOAEL for drinking water   | 4mg/L                  |

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| Exposure pattern | Route                  | Descriptors  | DNEL/PNEC                            |
|------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Environmental    | Fresh water            | PNEC. Includes a default bio-availability correction | 7.8 µg dissolved Cu/L <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Environmental    | Marine water           | PNEC. Includes a default bio-availability correction | 5.2 µg dissolved Cu/L <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Environmental    | Sediment - fresh water | PNEC. Includes a default bio-availability correction | 87 mg Cu/kg dry wt <sup>(1)</sup>    |
| Environmental    | Sediment - estuarine   | PNEC   | 288 mg Cu/kg dry wt <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Environmental    | Sediment - marine      | PNEC   | 676 mg Cu/kg dry wt <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Environmental    | Soil                   | PNEC. Includes a default bio-availability correction | 65.5 mg Cu/kg dry wt <sup>(1)</sup>  |

|               |     |      |                      |
|---------------|-----|------|----------------------|
| Environmental | STP | PNEC | 230 g dissolved Cu/L |
|---------------|-----|------|----------------------|

(1) Default PNEC values are given. These can be refined if information on local environment is available (see section 12.1).

## PNEC and DNELs - bismuth

PNEC STP 17.5 mg/L

### DNELs:

Worker: Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation - DNEL: 13.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

General population: Long-term exposure - systemic effects, oral DNEL: 13.3 mg/kg bw/day

## PNEC and DNELs - silver

DNELs (derived from the levels causing changes in the body - by inhalation, exposure to prolonged and severe):

Employees:

soluble silver compounds 0.01mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup>\*

Poorly soluble / insoluble silver compounds 0.1mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup>\*\*

General Public:

soluble silver compounds 0.004mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup>\*

Poorly soluble / insoluble silver compounds 0.04mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup>\*\*

DNELs (derived from the levels causing changes in the body - after ingestion, exposure to long-term):

Employees:

soluble silver compounds 0.02mg Ag/kg body weight/day\*

Poorly soluble / insoluble silver compounds 0.12mg Ag/kg body weight/day\*\*

General Public:

soluble silver compounds 0.002mg Ag/kg body weight/day\*

Poorly soluble / insoluble silver compounds 0.12mg Ag/kg body weight/day\*\*

\* value only for calculations

\*\* value appropriate for the metallic silver

PNEC freshwater: 0.04µg Ag/L (Soluble Ag)

PNEC marine: 0.86µg Ag/L (Soluble Ag)

PNEC sediment freshwater: 438mg Ag/kg dw

PNEC sediment marine: 438mg Ag/kg dw

PNEC soil: 0.794mg Ag/kg ww

PNEC STP: 0.025mg Ag/L (Soluble Ag)

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## PNECs and DNELs - zinc

### DNELs for employees

Inhalation exposure

DNEL = 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalation exposure to water-soluble salts of zinc)

DNEL = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalation exposure to poorly soluble or insoluble zinc salts).

Oral Exposure

DNEL = 50 mg Zn / day (i.e., 0.63 mg Zn / kg body weight) (exposure to oral water-soluble salts of zinc)

DNEL = 50 mg Zn / day (i.e. 0.83 mg Zn / kg body weight) (exposure to oral slightly soluble or insoluble zinc salts)

Dermal exposure

DNEL = 500 mg Zn / day (i.e. 8.3 mg Zn / kg body weight) (Dermal exposure to water-soluble salts of zinc)

DNEL = 5000 mg Zn / day (i.e., 83 mg Zn / kg body weight) (Dermal exposure to poorly soluble or insoluble zinc salts)

DNELs for the general population

DNEL = 1.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalation exposure to water-soluble salts of zinc)

DNEL = 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalation exposure to poorly soluble or insoluble zinc salts)

### PNECs

| Test organism                                       | Value                 | Assessment factor |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Aquatic organisms in fresh water                    | 20.6µg dissolved Zn/L | 1                 |
| Aquatic organisms in sea water                      | 6.1µg dissolved Zn/L  | 3                 |
| Organisms inhabiting freshwater sediment            | 117.8mg/kg dry weight | 1                 |
| Organisms inhabiting marine sediment                | 56.5mg/kg dry weight  | 1                 |
| Organisms inhabiting the soil                       | 35.6mg/kg dry weight  | 1                 |
| Organisms of biological waste water treatment plant | 52mg/L                | 100               |

## 8.2. Exposure controls

See full details in generic Exposure Scenario for lead metal and other specific Exposure Scenarios, attached as Annex and listed in section 16.

### 8.2.1 Organisational measures

Prevent formation of dust where possible. Local exhaust ventilation should be provided where necessary to keep exposure levels within required limits. Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed, preferably by vacuum cleaning. Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff whilst working. Wash skin thoroughly before breaks and after work. Keep product and waste away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately from employees' own clothing.

### Personal Hygiene

Ensure workers follow simple hygiene rules (e.g. do not bite nails and keep them cut short, avoid touching or scratching face with dirty hands or gloves); Ensure workers do not wipe away sweat with hands or arms; Ensure workers use disposable tissues rather than a handkerchief; Prohibit drinking, eating and smoking in production areas, or access to eating and non-production areas in working clothes; Ensure workers wash hands, arms, faces and mouths (but preferably shower) and change into clean clothing before entering eating areas; For high exposure workplaces, separate rooms for cleaning hands, removal of clothes, showers and clean clothes may be necessary; Ensure workers handle dirty working clothes with care; Allow no personal belongings to be taken into production areas, or items that have been used in production areas to be taken home. Ensure general shop cleanliness is maintained by frequent washing/vacuuming. Clean every workplace at the end of every shift.

## Blood lead monitoring

Set in place a certified monitoring regime which covers all site activities; Define a policy for submitting workers to regular blood lead monitoring, including increased frequency for workers undertaking high-risk jobs and workers with elevated blood lead levels; Ensure all workers have a blood test prior to working on site. Set an "action level" that is typically 5 µg/dL below the exposure limit deemed to be safe. If the action level is exceeded, appropriate measures are to be taken, to prevent further increases in blood lead. If the safe threshold is exceeded, continue or begin ban on overtime, ensure strict hygiene procedures are followed, undertake detailed inspections to ensure correct use of personal protective equipment, undertake detailed inspections to ensure recommended workplace procedures are followed, move employee to workplace where exposure is expected to be lower or remove from lead environment altogether, further increase blood lead sampling frequency, and continue frequent sampling until results are below the first action level.

## 8.2.2 Personal Protection Equipment

### Respiratory protection

Suitable respiratory protective device recommended. In case of brief or low level exposure, use dust mask or half mask with particle filter P2. Assess the need to wear respiratory protective equipment in production areas. Consider use of effective masks accompanied by a compliance policy (ensure proper shaving. Ensure workers do not remove RPE in production areas in order to communicate). Where masks are used, employ formal mask cleaning and filter changing strategies.

### Hand protection

Protective gloves. Material of gloves: neoprene or leather. Insulating gloves should be worn when handling molten or hot metal.

### Eye protection

A face shield, safety goggles or safety glasses should be worn when handling molten metal.

### Skin Protection

Wear protective work clothing. For workers in areas of significant exposure, provide sufficient working clothes to enable daily change into clean clothes. In such cases all work clothing should be cleaned by the employer on a daily basis and is not permitted to leave the work site.

## 8.2.3 Environmental Protection

One or more of the following measures may if necessary be taken to reduce emissions to water:

Chemical precipitation: used primarily to remove the metal ions

Sedimentation

Filtration: used as final clarification step

Electrolysis: for low metal concentration

Reverse osmosis: extensively used for the removal of dissolved metals

Ion exchange: final cleaning step in the removal of heavy metal from process wastewater

One or more of the following measures may if necessary be taken to reduce emissions to air:

Electrostatic precipitators using wide electrode spacing: Wet electrostatic precipitators:

Cyclones, but as primary collector Fabric or bag filters: high efficiency in controlling fine particulate (melting): achieve emission values Membrane filtration techniques can achieve

Ceramic and metal mesh filters. PM10 particles are removed

Wet scrubbers

Lead removal from treatment works should be at least the minimum default 84% removal used in the CSR. Solid material collected from on-site treatment must be sent for metal recovery or treated as hazardous waste. Waste water treatment sludge must be recycled, incinerated or landfilled and not used as agricultural fertiliser.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Appearance                      | : Grey or silvery metallic solid   |
| Odour                           | : None   |
| Odour threshold                 | : Not applicable   |
| pH                              | : Not applicable   |
| Melting point                   | : 178°C to 325°C, depending on grade.  |
| Boiling point                   | : >600°C   |
| Flashpoint                      | : Not applicable   |
| Evaporation rate                | : Not applicable   |
| Flammability                    | : Not flammable  |
| Upper/lower flammability limits | : Not applicable   |
| Vapour pressure                 | : Not applicable   |
| Vapour density                  | : Not applicable   |
| Relative density                | : 7.5g/mL to 11.2g/mL, depending on grade.   |
| Solubility in water             | : Lead - 185 mg/l at 20°C<br>Antimony - 18.2 mg/L at T° 20°C (ISO 6341 medium – loading 2 g Sb/L-pH 4.6)<br>Copper - insoluble, needs to be transformed into a copper compound to become soluble<br>Silver - 0.03 mg / L |
| Solubility in other solvents    | : Not applicable   |
| Partition coefficient (log Kow) | : Not applicable   |
| Autoignition temperature        | : Not applicable   |
| Decomposition temperature       | : Not applicable   |
| Viscosity                       | : Not applicable   |
| Explosive properties            | : Not explosive  |
| Oxidising properties            | : Not oxidising  |

### 9.2. Other information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Tin, lead, antimony, copper and silver are not reactive substances and no reactive hazards are expected.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Expected to be stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions are expected under normal conditions of use.

Combustion or hot processes can result in the formation of dross or ashes containing lead oxides and antimony trioxide. Inhalation of these should be avoided.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. See section 7.2 Conditions for safe storage.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids, alkalis, strong oxidizing agents, chlorine, chlorinated hydrocarbons, oxidizers. Tin reacts strongly with cupric nitrate and with fused ammonium nitrate below 200°C. Reactions with acids or bases can liberate hydrogen, which is extremely flammable.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if used as directed.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Lead in massive form is not a significant health hazard. However the following information is relevant if you swallow any lead or breathe in lead dust, fume or vapour.

For antimony, the application of read-across from diantimony trioxide (ATO) CAS#1309-64-4 to antimony metal has been verified based on the relative bioaccessibility of antimony ions specific to each endpoint and route of exposure. This read-across approach is applied to the following endpoints:

- Adsorption/desorption
- Acute Toxicity
- Irritation (Skin, Eye, Respiratory tract)
- Corrosivity
- Sensitisation
- Repeated dose toxicity (oral, inhalation, dermal, other routes)
- Mutagenicity
- Carcinogenicity (oral, inhalation, dermal, other routes)
- Toxicity for reproduction

For copper, most of the available hazard data are related to exposure of soluble copper compounds (e.g. copper sulphate) and fine copper flakes, coated with zinc stearates (particle size around 5µm). For the hazard profile of copper in massive forms, information on solubility, bioaccessibility and bioavailability is combined with the hazard profile of soluble copper compounds in a read-across approach to assess its potential hazards.

Data for the components of this product are conclusive although insufficient for classification. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. The conventional method for classifying mixtures is therefore not applicable.

The following information is not required by the classification criteria:

Absorption

#### Lead

Lead is slowly absorbed by ingestion and inhalation and poorly absorbed through the skin. If absorbed, it will accumulate in the body with low rates of excretion, leading to long-term build up. Part of risk management is to take worker blood samples for analysis to ensure that exposure levels are acceptable.

#### Antimony

Oral = 1% (ECB, 2008)  
Dermal = 0.26% (negligible) (ECB, 2008)  
inhalation = 6.82 % (ECB, 2008)

The absorption data are based on read-across from diantimony trioxide (CAS# 1309-64-4).

#### Copper

Copper is an essential element and therefore the concentration of copper in the body is strictly and efficiently regulated by homeostatic mechanisms. The major control mechanism is gastrointestinal absorption and biliary excretion into faeces. Liver has an important role in the maintenance of the copper homeostasis. The failure to maintain homeostasis may lead to adverse effects resulting either from deficiency or excess.

**INHALATION:** Copper massive and its marketed downstream use products have a d50 particle size >10 µm and therefore do not meet the criteria for acute inhalation classification. In specific cases (e.g. during production), dusts, mists and fumes may be produced. The absorption of the respirable fraction (fumes) is considered to be complete (100%). Absorption of the "inhalable" fraction depends on the particle size and the Multiple Path Model of Particle Deposition (MPPD)) can be used to quantify the particle dependent absorption.

**ORAL:** The solubility of copper massive forms in gastric fluid is low. In- vitro bio-accessibility of soluble copper compounds, copper powders and copper massive forms (various sizes) in gastric fluid (in accordance with ASTM D5517-07), demonstrated that, for massive forms, the release of copper ions in gastric fluids was only <0.1% of its total potential release (Rodriguez et al., 2010).

Following administration of soluble copper compounds, a dose dependent adsorption of copper ions has been drawn from true pooled fitted data (exposure-specific absorption). The essential nutritive value of copper-ions drives this homeostasis with a copper absorption ranging between 20% (high copper intake - near toxicity) and 80% (low copper intake - near deficiency) for soluble copper compounds. Considering the most reliable human data currently available (Turnlund et al, 1989; 1998; 2005 and Harvey et al, 2003; 2005), for a given soluble copper dose in the Gastro Intestinal Tract, oral absorption of copper in humans can be calculated based on the mean result for two functions:

Equation 1 - oral absorption% = -15.0 ln(x) + 63.2

Equation 2 - oral absorption% = 72.9 e<sup>-0.1167x</sup>

x = copper intake (mg/day)

**DERMAL:** A dermal absorption of 0.3% for soluble and insoluble copper substances in solution or suspension is observed from in- vitro percutaneous tests on human skin (Roper 2003; Cage 2003). For the dry exposure scenarios applicable to copper powders, the dermal absorption value of 0.03% applies.

Acute toxicity

#### **Lead**

Lead in massive form is not considered to be acutely toxic. It is not easily inhaled or ingested, and if it is accidentally ingested passes through the gastrointestinal system without significant absorption into the body. Lead is not easily absorbed through the skin.

#### **Antimony**

Based on available data, the classification criteria for acute toxicity are not met for antimony trioxide. Based on read-across from ATO, antimony does not require a classification for acute toxicity.

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> rat > 20,000 mg/kg bw (Fleming, 1938; Gross et al, 1955; Myers et al, 1978)

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> rabbit > 8,300 mg/kg bw (Gross et al, 1955)

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> rat > 5.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Leuschner, 2006).

Based on read-across from ATO, antimony does not require classification as STOT, single exposure, oral and inhalation since no reversible or irreversible adverse health effects were observed immediately or delayed after exposure and no effects were observed at the guidance value.

#### **Copper**

**ORAL:** At high levels, solubilised copper-ions may induce gastro- Intestinal effects. Acute oral effects, assessed from animal studies using CuO (Sanders, 2002a), copper sulphate (Lheritier, 1994) and coated copper flakes (Sanders, 2001a) are available. Comparison of the toxicity profiles demonstrates the importance of solubility/bio-accessibility for read-across of toxicity data among copper-bearing substances. The available animal data combined with in-vitro bio-accessibility data permitted the assessment of the acute toxicity of copper in powder and massive form.

The assessment concluded that, according to the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, copper sulphate and coated copper flakes meet the criteria as acute harmful by oral intake ( $LD_{50}$  rats  $>300$  mg/kg body weight). The assessment further concluded that, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, copper (massive and powder forms) and CuO do not meet the criteria for classification after oral intake ( $LD_{50}$   $>2000$  mg/kg body weight).

Acute gastrointestinal effects associated with copper sulphate additions to drinking water were investigated in humans (Araya et al, 2001 and 2003) and a NOAEL of 4mg Cu/L was derived. At higher doses (6 to 8 mg Cu as  $CuSO_4/L$ , administered as a bolus on an empty stomach) nausea was the most frequently reported symptom (10% at 6 mg/L and 18% at 8 mg/L) and generally occurred within 15 minutes of administration. Other gastrointestinal symptoms (vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain) were reported less frequently and abdominal pain showed no relationship to concentration.

Acute toxicity inhalation: copper massive has a particle size  $>10$   $\mu m$  and down-stream uses do not lead to particles with  $d_{50} <10\mu m$ . Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 and Directive 67/548/EEC, these do not meet the criteria for classification as harmful by inhalation.

**INHALATION:** Available acute inhalation toxicity data on coated copper flakes (Wesson, 2001) and copper oxychloride (Wesson, 2003) demonstrate that these soluble materials need to be classified as "harmful by inhalation" ( $LD_{50}$  rats 1-5 g/m<sup>3</sup> air). The inhalation toxicity was characterized by local damage at the site of predominant deposition of particles (effect on respiratory tract and in lungs).

Copper massive has a particle size  $>10$   $\mu m$  and down-stream uses do not lead to particles with  $d_{50} <10\mu m$ . Therefore, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 and Directive 67/548/EEC, these do not meet the criteria for classification as harmful by inhalation.

**DERMAL:** Consideration of available acute dermal toxicity data on copper (coated copper flakes (Sanders, 2001b)) and copper compounds (copper sulphate (Lheritier, 1993) and copper oxide (Sanders, 2002b)) ( $LD_{50}$   $>2000$  mg/kg body weight) against EU classification criteria, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, leads to the conclusion that copper nor any of the tested copper compounds require classification for acute lethal effects after dermal exposure.

The classification criteria, for very fine and soluble "copper" bearing substances, according to the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC on acute toxicity, lead to a classification as "harmful if swallowed and if inhaled".

The classification criteria, for copper in massive form and copper powder, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC on acute toxicity, are therefore not met.

#### **Bismuth**

Bismuth Oral  $LD_{50}$  rat  $>2000$  mg/kg, per OECD method 401.

Tin has no toxicity at 2000 mg/kg (oral); animal data suggest that the oral absorption of tin is low. No toxicity at 4.75 mg/L (max achievable aerosol concentration) in acute inhalation study.

#### **Silver**

Toxic concentrations and doses:

$LD_{50}$  (rat):  $> 2\ 000$  mg / kg body weight (silver);

$LD_{50}$  (rat, oral): 3702 mg / kg body weight ( $Ag_2O$ );

$LC_{50}$  (rat, inhalation): no data;

$LD_{50}$  (rat skin): no data.

## Zinc

### Ingestion:

Harmful. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, abdominal pain, fever and chills. May affect central and autonomic nervous system, with ataxia, drowsiness impaired motor coordination, dizziness, irritation, aching muscles. Can cause changes in the blood.

### Inhalation:

Exposure to zinc dust or fumes may cause respiratory irritation. Exposure to inhalation of zinc fumes may cause the so-called foundry fever with a sweet taste in the mouth, fever chills, headache, weakness, excessive sweating, strong thirst, leg pain, and chest, breathing problems and vomiting.

Skin corrosion/irritation

## Tin

Not irritating (rabbit) – OECD 404.

## Lead

Studies have shown that sparingly soluble inorganic lead compounds are not corrosive and this lack of effect is expected also for metallic lead.

## Antimony

Based on available data, the classification criteria as skin irritant are not met for antimony trioxide. Antimony trioxide is not a corrosive agent.

Based on read-across from ATO, antimony is not a skin irritant.

Based on read-across from ATO, antimony is not corrosive to skin.

## Copper

Animal data (coated copper flakes (Sanders, 2001c) and CuO (Sanders, 2002c) have demonstrated that, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272 and Directive 67/548/EEC, "copper" is not a skin irritant.

## Silver

Direct contact may cause mild local skin irritation.

## Zinc

The substance is not classified as hazardous in this class.

May cause skin irritation. After prolonged exposure, may cause dermatitis.

Serious eye damage/irritation

## Tin

Not irritating (rabbit) – OECD 405.

## Antimony

Based on available data, the classification criteria for eye irritation are not met for antimony trioxide (Leuschner, 2005). Based on read-across from ATO, antimony is not irritating to eyes.

## Copper

Animal studies with coated copper flakes (Sanders 2001d) and CuO (Sanders, 2002d) induced slight reversible eye irritation effects. Following the criteria, according to the Regulation (EC) No 1272 and Directive 67/548/EEC, the coated copper flakes and CuO are not considered as an eye irritant.

## Silver

Direct contact may cause mild local eye irritation.

## Zinc

May cause irritation on exposure to fumes and dust.

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Sensitisation          | <p>There is no evidence that tin, lead, antimony, bismuth or zinc cause respiratory or skin sensitisation.</p> <p><b>Copper</b></p> <p>Animal data (coated copper flakes (Sanders 2001e) and CuO (Sanders 2002e)) have demonstrated that, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, "copper" is not a skin sensitizer.</p> <p><b>Silver</b></p> <p>There have been a few cases of allergic skin inflammation on contact with powdered silver, silver solutions or dental amalgams.</p>   |
| Repeated dose toxicity | <p><b>Tin</b></p> <p>No information available.</p> <p><b>Lead</b></p> <p>Lead is a cumulative poison and may be absorbed into the body through ingestion or inhalation. Although inhalation and ingestion of lead in massive form are unlikely, poor hygiene practises may result in hand to mouth transfer which maybe significant over a prolonged period of time. Inorganic lead compounds have been documented in observational human studies to produce toxicity in multiple organ systems and body function including the haemotopoetic (blood) system, kidney function, reproductive function and the central nervous system.</p> <p><b>Bismuth</b></p> <p>NOAEL oral rat = 1000mg/kg.</p>  |
| Carcinogenicity        | <p><b>Tin</b></p> <p>Not carcinogenic. Both the Ames test and in vitro chromosome aberration test (CHO cells) are negative.</p> <p><b>Lead</b></p> <p>There is some evidence that inorganic lead compounds may have a carcinogenic effect, and they have been classified by IARC as probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A). However, it is considered that this classification does not apply to lead in massive form, given the very low bioavailability of metallic lead. Carcinogenicity studies of lead metal powder have been negative. Epidemiology studies of workers exposed to inorganic lead compounds have found a limited association with stomach cancer. IARC has concluded that lead metal is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).</p> <p><b>Antimony</b></p> <p>Based on available data, the classification criteria according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as carcinogen are not met for antimony metal. However, as a consequence of the read across from ATO to antimony metal, antimony metal powder (and only the powder as ATO is an inhalation carcinogen) requires the same inhalation carcinogenicity classification (inhalation carcinogen cat 2).</p> <p>NOAEC: 0.51 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / Target organ: respiratory: lung</p> <p><b>Copper</b></p> <p>All available studies on the carcinogenicity of copper are public domain studies but study qualities are limited due to shorter exposure periods (&lt;2 years) and small group sizes (Carlton et al., 1973; Burki and Okita, 1969 and Harrison et al., 1954). However, using these studies in a weight of evidence approach, it was concluded that copper compounds do not raise concerns with respect to carcinogenic activity.</p> <p><b>Zinc</b></p> <p>The substance is not classified as hazardous in this class.</p> |

## Mutagenicity

### Tin

Ames test: Not mutagenic – OECD 471.

In vitro mammalian cytogenicity: Not mutagenic – OECD 473.

In vitro gene mutation in mammalian cells: Not mutagenic – OECD 476.

### Lead

The evidence for genotoxic effects of highly soluble inorganic lead compounds is contradictory, with numerous studies reporting both positive and negative effects. Responses appear to be induced by indirect mechanisms, mostly at very high concentrations that lack physiological relevance.

### Antimony

ATO does not cause systemic mutagenicity in vivo after oral administration. Negative in vivo results on chromosome aberrations and micronuclei were obtained in two different species via oral application – mouse (Elliot et al., 1998) and rat (Whitwell, 2006), (Kirkland et al., 2007). An in vivo UDS assay in rats was also negative (Elliot et al., 1998). Based on available data, the classification criteria according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as germ cell mutagen are not met.

Based on read-across from ATO, antimony is not expected to be a germ cell mutagen.

### Copper

Public domain data indicate that copper sulphate is negative in vitro in bacterial cell reverse mutation assays, and in several other bacterial cell assays up to and including cytotoxic doses (1000--3000 µg/plate). Similar negative findings have also been reported for copper chloride. Results from in vitro mammalian cell tests show that copper sulphate is genotoxic only at high, cytotoxic concentrations (up to 250 mg/L).

Two in vivo genotoxicity studies performed on a soluble copper compound (copper sulphate), in accordance to respectively OECD 486 and EU B.12 were negative (Ward, 1994 and Riley, 1994).

The classification criteria for copper in massive form and copper powder, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC on germ cell mutagen are therefore not met.

### Zinc

The substance is not classified as hazardous in this class.

## Toxicity for reproduction

### Tin

For tin, both the Ames test and in vitro chromosome aberration test (CHO cells) are negative.

### Lead

Exposure to high levels of inorganic lead compounds may cause adverse effects on male and female fertility, including adverse effects on sperm quality. Prenatal exposure to inorganic lead compounds is also associated with adverse effects on foetal development.

### Antimony

Based on the available long-term toxicity studies in rodents (Omura et al, 2002) and the relevant information on the toxicokinetic behaviour in rats, it is concluded that the classification criteria for reproductive toxicity are not met because of the lack of absorption and systemic distribution, and a correspondingly negligible exposure of reproductive organs in male and female mammalian species to ATO.

For the reasons presented above, no classification for reproductive toxicity is required.

The reference Schroeder R.E. (2003) was identified as key study for developmental toxicity and will be used for classification and labelling. This study suggests that the NOAEC for developmental toxicity is >6.3 mg ATO/m<sup>3</sup>. Thus, based on available data, the classification

criteria as developmental toxicant according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 are not met for ATO. Based on read-across from ATO, antimony is not expected to be toxic for reproduction.

#### **Copper**

A high quality study (Mylchreest, 2005) indicates that the NOAEL for reproductive toxicity of a soluble copper compound (copper sulphate pent hydrate) in rats is > 1500 mg/kg food or >24 mg Cu/kg bw/d, the highest dose tested. At the highest dose, slight non-reproductive toxicity effects (transient effect on spleen weight) were observed.

The classification criteria for copper in massive form and copper powder, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC on reproductive toxicity are therefore not met.

#### **Bismuth**

For bismuth, OECD method 476 gives a negative result for genotoxicity in vivo.

#### **Zinc**

The substance is not classified as hazardous in this class.

#### **Tin**

No effects.

#### **Antimony**

Based on available data, the classification criteria as STOT-single exposure, oral and inhalation are not met for antimony trioxide since no reversible or irreversible adverse health effects were observed immediately or delayed after exposure. Based on read-across from ATO, antimony does not require classification as STOT-single exposure, oral and inhalation.

#### **Copper**

The effects following acute toxicity (oral and inhalation – see above) have been used for the classification as harmful. The local oral and inhalation effects resulted in mortality.

The classification criteria, for copper in massive form and copper powder, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC on STOT-SE are not met.

#### **Silver**

Inhalation of silver smoke and dust may irritate mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Exposure to high concentration of smoke/dust may damage the lungs and cause pneumothorax.

Ingesting silver compounds may irritate the stomach.

#### **Tin**

Repeated dose toxicity (oral gavage) NOEL >1000 mg/kg/day (rat). 28 day subacute study – OECD 407.

#### **Antimony**

NOAECinhalation = 0.51 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Newton et al, 1994)

NOAELoral = 1686 mg/kg/d (Hext et al, 1999)

The NOAEC was determined in a study with a high background incidence of lung inflammation in controls, therefore there is considerable uncertainty regarding the reliability of this numerical value. The NOAEC is based on impaired lung clearance that was observed at 4.50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Based on available data, the classification criteria as STOT-repeated exposure, oral are not met for antimony trioxide since no reversible or irreversible adverse health effects were observed immediately or delayed after exposure (NOAEL is above the guidance value). Based on read-across from ATO, antimony does not require classification as STOT-repeated exposure, oral.

STOT-single exposure

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria as STOT-repeated exposure, inhalation are not met for antimony trioxide since there is an absence of consistent identifiable toxic effects other than the non-specific PSP overload, which is an adaptive response not triggering a STOT classification. Based on read-across from ATO, antimony does not require classification as STOT-repeated exposure, inhalation.

### Copper

NOAELoral rat = 16mg Cu /kg bw/day (Hebert C.D., 1993). Following repeated administration of CuSO<sub>4</sub> in the feed for 13 weeks produced effects in the forestomach, liver and kidney. Inflammation of the liver occurred in male and female animals at 260 mg CuSO<sub>4</sub>/kg bw/day and above. The incidence and severity of the effects were dose-dependent. This study was used in the subsequent calculation of an oral and systemic DNEL (including a Safety factor of 100 and an oral absorption of 25%) of 0.041mg Cu/kg bw/day.

The classification criteria, for copper in massive form and copper powder, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Specific Target Organ Toxicity are therefore not met.

### Silver

Prolonged exposure to silver smoke/dust may cause blue or grey discoloration on eyes, nose, lips, throat and skin. This occurs over time and it may take several years before such discoloration occurs. It is irreversible.

Aspiration hazard

The product is a solid and aspiration hazards are not expected to occur.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

The environmental effects of lead have been assessed using read-across from studies with similar inorganic lead compounds.

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### 12.1.1 Tin

Short term toxicity to fish 96 h LC<sub>50</sub>: >12.4µg/L (NOEC 12.4µg/L) *Pimephales promelas* (total tin from aged solutions of tin) – OECD 203.

Long term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates 7 days: LC<sub>50</sub> (mortality) >3200µg/L, EC<sub>50</sub> (reproduction) 1303µg/L (total tin from aged tin solutions) – *Daphnia magna* – EPA 1002.0.

Toxicity to algae EC<sub>50</sub> (72 h): >19.2µg/L (total tin from aged tin solutions) - *Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata* – OECD 201.

#### 12.1.2 Lead

Reliable acute aquatic toxicity data (tests conducted with soluble lead salts; all toxicity data reported as dissolved lead).

| Test organism   | Endpoint                               | Range of values  |
|---|--|--|
| Fish: <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ,<br><i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>              | 96h-LC <sub>50</sub>                   | pH 5.5 – 6.5: 40.8 – 810.0 µg Pb/L<br>pH >6.5 – 7.5: 52.0 – 3,598.0 µg Pb/L<br>pH > 7.5 – 8.5: 113.8 – 3,249.0 µg Pb/L |
| Invertebrates: <i>Daphnia magna</i> ,<br><i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>            | 486h-LC <sub>50</sub>                  | pH 5.5 – 6.5: 73.6 – 655.6 µg Pb/L<br>pH >6.5 – 7.5: 28.8 – 1,179.6 µg Pb/L<br>pH > 7.5 – 8.5: 26.4 – 3,115.8 µg Pb/L  |
| Algae: <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> ,<br><i>Chlorella kesslerii</i> | 72h-ErC <sub>50</sub><br>(growth rate) | pH 5.5 – 6.5: 72.0 – 388.0 µg Pb/L<br>pH >6.5 – 7.5: 26.6 – 79.5 µg Pb/L<br>pH > 7.5 – 8.5: 20.5 – 49.6 µg Pb/L        |

Tests were conducted according to international accepted test guidelines or scientifically acceptable methods.

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Reliable chronic toxicity test results (tests conducted with soluble lead salts; all toxicity data reported as dissolved lead)

| Test organisms   | Range of values (EC10, NOEC) |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Aquatic freshwater toxicity data</b>  |                              |
| Fish: <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Salmo salar</i> , <i>Pimephales promelas</i> , <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> , <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> , <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , <i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> , <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Acipenser sinensis</i>   | 17.8 – 1,558.6 µg Pb/L       |
| Invertebrates: <i>Hyaella azteca</i> , <i>Lymnaea palustris</i> , <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> , <i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i> , <i>Philodina rapida</i> , <i>Daphnia magna</i> , <i>Alona rectangularis</i> , <i>Diaphanosoma birgei</i> , <i>Chironomus tentans</i> , <i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i> , <i>Chironomus riparius</i> , <i>Baetis tricaudatus</i> .  | 1.7 – 963.0 µg Pb/L          |
| Algae: <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> , <i>Chlorella kesslerii</i> , <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> .  | 6.1 – 190.0 µg Pb/L          |
| Higher plants: <i>Lemna minor</i>  | 85.0 – 1,025.0 µg Pb/L       |
| The most sensitive toxicity endpoint was 1.7 µg Pb/L for <i>C. dubia</i> (reproduction) and <i>L. stagnalis</i> (growth). Symptoms of toxicity were effects on survival, growth, reproduction, hatching, (population) growth rate and malformation during development. Toxicity of dissolved lead in freshwater is dependent on the physico-chemistry of the freshwater (mainly dissolved organic carbon, pH, hardness). |                              |
| <b>Aquatic marine toxicity data</b>  |                              |
| Fish: <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>   | 229.6 – 437.0 µg Pb/L        |
| Invertebrates: <i>Mytilus trossulus</i> , <i>Americamysis bahia</i> , <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> , <i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i> , <i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i> , <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> , <i>Dendraster excentricus</i> , <i>Tisbe battagliai</i> , <i>Crassostrea gigas</i>  | 9.2 – 1,409.6 µg Pb/L        |
| Algae: <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> , <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> , <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> .  | 52.9 – 1,234.0 µg Pb/L       |
| Higher plants: <i>Champia parvula</i>  | 11.9 µg Pb/L                 |
| The most sensitive toxicity endpoint was 9.2 µg Pb/L for <i>M. trossulus</i> (malformation). Symptoms of toxicity include effects on survival, growth, growth rate, reproduction and malformation during development   |                              |
| <b>Sediment freshwater toxicity data</b>   |                              |
| Invertebrates: <i>Tubifex tubifex</i> , <i>Ephoron virgo</i> , <i>Hyaella azteca</i> , <i>Gammarus pulex</i> , <i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i> , <i>Hexagenia limbata</i> , <i>Chironomus tentans</i>  | 573.0 – 3,390.0 mg Pb/kg dw  |
| The most sensitive toxicity endpoint was 573.0 mg Pb/kg dw for <i>T. tubifex</i> (reproduction). Symptoms of toxicity include effects on survival, growth, and reproduction. Toxicity of lead in freshwater sediment is dependent on the acid volatile sulphide content (AVS) of the freshwater sediment.  |                              |
| <b>Sediment marine toxicity data</b>   |                              |
| Invertebrates: <i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i> , <i>Leptocheirus plumulosus</i>  | 680.0 – 1,291.0 mg Pb/kg dw  |
| The most sensitive toxicity endpoint was 680.0 mg Pb/kg dw for <i>N. arenaceodentata</i> (growth). Symptoms of toxicity include effects on survival, growth, and reproduction  |                              |
| <b>Terrestrial toxicity data (values were determined in different topsoils with contrasting properties and spiked with soluble lead salts):</b>  |                              |
| Invertebrates: <i>Folsomia candida</i> , <i>Proisotoma minuta</i> , <i>Sinella curviseta</i> , <i>Eisenia fetida</i> , <i>Eisenia andrei</i> , <i>Dendrobaena rubida</i> , <i>Lumbricus rubellus</i> , <i>Aporrectodea caliginosa</i>  | 34.0 – 2,445.0 mg Pb/kg dw   |

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|---|----------------------------|
| Plants: <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Zea mays</i> , <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> , <i>Lolium perenne</i> , <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> , <i>Triticum aestivum</i> , <i>Oryza sativa</i> and <i>Avena sativa</i> , <i>Raphanus sativus</i> , <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> , <i>Lactuca sativa</i> , <i>Cucumis sativus</i> , <i>Picea rubens</i> , <i>Pinus taeda</i> | 57.0 – 6,774.0 mg Pb/kg dw |
| Micro-organisms: denitrification, N-mineralization, nitrification, basal respiration, substrate-induced respiration   | 97.0 – 7,880.0 mg Pb/kg dw |
| The most sensitive toxicity endpoint was 34.0 mg Pb/kg for <i>F. candida</i> (reproduction). Symptoms of toxicity include effects on survival, growth, hatching, yield, reproduction, and microbe mediated processes. Toxicity of lead in soils is dependent on 1) the ageing processes and 2) the Cation Exchange Capacity (eCEC) of the soil.                   |                            |

Tests were conducted according to international accepted test guidelines or scientifically acceptable methods.

## Toxicity data for micro-organisms (for STP) (tests conducted with soluble lead salts):

| Test Organisms        | Effects             | Range of values (EC10, NOEC) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Bacterial populations | Respiration         | 1.06 - 2.92 mg Pb/L          |
|                       | Ammonia uptake rate | 2.79 - 9.59 mg Pb/L          |
| Protozoan community   | Mortality           | 1.0 – 7.0 mg Pb/L            |

Tests were conducted according to international accepted test guidelines or scientifically acceptable methods.

For an overview of PNECs for the different compartments, check section 8.1.2.

## 12.1.3 Antimony

Antimony metal and antimony containing compounds will dissolve and generate antimony ions (Vangheluwe et al., 2001). The environmental section will therefore discuss the fate of antimony in general.

| Acute aquatic toxicity test results:             |                                      |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Marine fish [ <i>Pagrus major</i> ]              | 96 h LC <sub>50</sub>                | 6.9 mg Sb/L (Takayanagi, 2001)            |
| Freshwater fish [ <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ]   | 96 h LC <sub>50</sub>                | 14.4 mg Sb/L (Brooke et al, 1986)         |
| Invertebrates [ <i>Chlorohydra viridissima</i> ] | 96 h LC <sub>50</sub>                | 1.77 mg Sb/L (TAI, 1990)                  |
| Algae [ <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> ] | 72 h ErC <sub>50</sub> (growth rate) | > 36.6 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2004)    |
| Plants [ <i>Lemna minor</i> ]                    | 4 d EC <sub>50</sub>                 | > 25.5 mg Sb/L (Brooke et al, 1986)       |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity test results:           |                                      |   |
| Fish [ <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ]              | 28 d NOEC/LOEC (growth; length)      | 1.13/2.31 mg Sb/L (Kimball, 1978)         |
| Invertebrates [ <i>Daphnia magna</i> ]           | 21 d NOEC/LOEC (reproduction)        | 1.74/3.13 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2003) |
| Algae [ <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> ] | 72 h NOEC/LOEC (growth rate)         | 2.11/4.00 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2004) |
| Chronic sediment toxicity test results:          |                                      |   |
| Midge [ <i>Chironomus riparius</i> ]             | 14-d NOEC (growth)                   | 78 mg Sb/kg ww (Heijerick et al, 2005)    |

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| <b>Chronic terrestrial toxicity test results</b> (values were determined in a soil spiked with Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and aged for 31 weeks before testing): |      |  |
| Soil invertebrates   | NOEC | 999 mg Sb/kg dw (Moser, 2007)            |
| Plants   | NOEC | 999 mg Sb/kg dw (Smolders et al., 2007)  |
| Soil microorganisms  | NOEC | 2930 mg Sb/kg dw (Smolders et al., 2007) |
| <b>Toxicity tests for microorganisms</b> (for STP):  |      |  |
| Aquatic microorganisms   | NOEC | 2.55 mg Sb/L (EPAS, 2005)                |
| Inhibition of nitrification  | NOEC | 27 mg Sb/L (EPAS, 2005)                  |

## 12.1.4 Copper

**Environmental bioavailability:** In accordance to the CLP guidance (2009), the environmental bio-availability of a copper massive form (1 mm sphere) in freshwater environments was assessed from transformation/dissolution tests (OECD 29). The data demonstrate higher release at lower pH. The data also demonstrate a linear relationship between the releases and the exposed surface area. The non-abrasive release of dissolved copper ions to the aqueous transformation/dissolution medium (7 days, 100 mg/L loading, pH6), was 6.7µg Cu/L corresponding to a surface-specific release of 0.15µg Cu/mm<sup>2</sup> (Rodriguez et al., 2007).

**Acute aquatic toxicity test results and environmental classification:** The acute toxicity of soluble copper ions was assessed from studies on soluble copper compounds. From a literature search 451 high quality L(E)C50 values were retained. For the algae 66 individual data points were selected for 3 standard species (*Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata*, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* and *Chlorella vulgaris*). For the invertebrates 123 individual data points were selected for 2 standard species (*Ceriodaphnia dubia* and *Daphnia magna*) and for the fish 262 individual data points were selected for 5 standard species (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, *Pimephales promelas*, *Lepomis macrochirus*, *Brachydanio rerio* and *Cyprinus carpio*). The data were treated and summarized in accordance with the CLP guidance (2009) to derive the pH dependent acute reference value.

The lowest species-specific geometric mean L(E)C50 reference was obtained for an invertebrate (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*) at pH 5.5-6.5 with an acute L(E)C50 of 25.0µg Cu/L (Van Sprang et al., 2010).

To assess the environmental classification of copper in massive form, the copper release from the 7 days transformation/dissolution data of copper in massive forms (6.7µg Cu/L at 100mg/L, pH6) was combined with the acute reference value for the copper ions (25µg Cu/L) (Van Sprang et al., 2010).

The assessment demonstrates that, according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, copper massive forms do not need to be classified for acute environmental hazards.

In accordance with the EU CLP guidelines (2009), chronic classification applies if the substance is persistent or bio-accumulative. For "copper" it has been demonstrated that the bio-available copper-ions are rapidly removed from the water column (Rader, 2010) – see also section 12.2. Copper is an essential nutrient, copper concentrations are very strongly regulated and copper is not bio-magnified across the food-web – see also section 12.3. The "bio-accumulation" criteria therefore do not apply the "copper".

Based on the assessment (see section 12.2 and 12.3), according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC, Copper massive does not meet the classification for chronic aquatic toxicity.

**Chronic freshwater toxicity test results and PNEC derivation:** The chronic toxicity of soluble copper ions was assessed from studies on soluble copper compounds. 139 individual NOEC/EC10 values resulting in 27 different species-specific soluble Cu-ions NOEC values, covering different trophic levels (fish, invertebrates and algae) were used for the PNEC derivation. The large intra-species variability in the reported single species NOECs was related to the influence of test media characteristics (e.g., pH, dissolved organic carbon (DOC), hardness) on the bioavailability and thus toxicity of copper. Species-specific NOECs were therefore calculated after normalizing the NOECs towards a series of realistic environmental conditions in Europe (typical EU scenarios, with well-defined pH, hardness and DOC). Such normalization was done by using chronic copper bioavailability models (Biotic Ligand Models), developed and validated for three taxonomic groups (fish, invertebrates and algae) and additional demonstration of the applicability of the models to a range of other species. The species-specific BLM-normalized NOECs were used for the derivation of log-normal Species Sensitivity Distributions (SSD) and HC5 values (the median fifth percentile of the SSD), using statistical extrapolation methods to derive a PNEC. The data allow the derivation of PNECs for the typical EU scenario ranging between 7.8 and 22.1µg dissolved Cu/L. Additional BLM scenario calculations for a wide range of surface waters across Europe further demonstrated that the HC5 of 7.8 µg dissolved Cu/L, is protective for 90% of the EU surface waters and can thus be considered as a reasonable worst case for Europe in a generic context.

Copper threshold values were also derived for three high quality mesocosm studies, representing lentic and lotic systems. The mesocosm studies included the assessment of direct and indirect effects to large variety of taxonomic group and integrate potential effects from uptake from water as well as from food. The results confirm the BLM normalized single species threshold values.

Conclusion: a value of 7.8µg dissolved Cu/L is the default chronic freshwater PNEC, to be used to assess local risks. The assessment can be refined if information on local water chemistry (dissolved organic carbon, pH, calcium, magnesium, sodium and alkalinity) is available.

Chronic marine waters toxicity test results and PNEC derivation: The chronic toxicity of soluble copper ions was assessed from studies on soluble copper compounds. 51 high-quality chronic NOEC/EC10 values, resulting in 24 different species-specific soluble Cu-ions NOEC values covering different trophic levels (fish, invertebrates, algae), were retained for the PNEC derivation. NOEC values were related to the Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) concentrations of the marine test media. Species-specific NOECs were therefore calculated after DOC normalizing of the NOECs. These species-specific NOECs were used for the derivation of species sensitivity distributions (SSD) and HC5 values, using statistical extrapolation methods. The organic carbon normalisation was carried out at a DOC level typical for coastal areas (2mg/L) and resulted in an HC5 value of 5.2µg Cu/L.

A Copper threshold value was also recently derived from a high quality marine mesocosm study (Foekema et al., 2010). The mesocosm studies included the assessment of direct and indirect effects to large variety of taxonomic group and integrate potential effects from uptake from water as well as from food. The results confirm the DOC normalized single species threshold values.

Conclusion: a value of 5.2µg dissolved Cu/L is the default chronic marine water PNEC, to be used to assess local risks. The assessment can be refined if the dissolved organic carbon concentration of the local environment is available.

Chronic freshwater sediment toxicity test results and PNEC derivation: The sediment PNEC included using a weight of evidence approach considering different sources and tiered approaches of information: (1) sediment ecotoxicity data from spiking sediments with soluble copper compound, (2) pelagic ecotoxicity data in combination with water-sediment partitioning coefficients (Kd values) derived through different approaches and (3) mesocosm/field ecotoxicity.

High-quality chronic benthic NOECs for six benthic species, representing 62 NOEC values were retained for the PNEC derivation. NOEC values were related to sediment characteristics (e.g., Organic Carbon (OC) and Acid Volatile Sulphides (AVS)), influencing the bioavailability and thus toxicity of copper to benthic organisms. The derivation of the freshwater HC5 sediment for copper was therefore based on the OC-normalized dataset, containing only low-AVS sediments.

An HC5 of 1741mg Cu/kg OC, corresponding to 87 mg Cu/kg dry weight for a sediment with 5 % O.C. (TGD default value) is used.

Conclusion: a value of 87 mg Cu/kg dry weight is the default chronic freshwater sediment PNEC, to be used to assess local risks. The assessment can be refined if the organic carbon concentration and the Acid Volatile Sulphide concentrations of the local sediment is available.

Chronic terrestrial toxicity test results and PNEC derivation: Chronic terrestrial toxicity is derived from spiking of soils with soluble copper compounds. A high-quality dataset of 252 individual chronic NOEC/EC10 values from 28 different species and processes representing different trophic levels (i.e., decomposers, primary producers, primary consumers) has been retained for the PNEC derivation. The observed intra-species differences in toxicity data were related to differences in bioavailability: the latter related to differences in soil properties and to differences in ageing and application mode and rate.

The soil property best explaining the variability in toxicity for most of the endpoints was the eCEC (effective Cation Exchange Capacity). To account for the observed difference between lab-spiked soils and field- contaminated soils, a conservative leaching-ageing factor of 2 was agreed based on test data from the mechanistic research on ageing and ionic strength (leaching) effects. For the normalisation of the ecotoxicity data, first the leaching-ageing factor was applied on all added NOEC/EC10 values. These adjusted values, after addition of the respective Cu background concentrations, were subsequently normalised to a wide range of EU soils using the relevant regression (bio)availability models, generating soil-type specific HC5 values and a derivation of the PNEC. Species Sensitivity Distributions were constructed using the normalised NOEC/EC10 data. HC5 values from log-normal distributions ranging between 65.5 and 150mg Cu/kg dry weight were obtained (Oorts et al., 2010).

A total of eight single species studies were available in which the toxicity of Cu to micro-organisms, invertebrates and plants in field-contaminated aged soils was investigated for a wide range of European soil types (peaty, sandy, clay). A total of five multi-species studies were available, three of which studied the effects of copper in freshly spiked soils and two in field contaminated aged soils. Invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms were studied. Single-species and multi-species field studies indicate that effects did not occur at an exposure level at the HC5 value. See Copper Risk assessment Report

Conclusion: a value of 65.5mg Cu/kg dry weight is the default chronic soil PNEC, to be used to assess local risks. The assessment can be refined if the pH and Cation Exchange Capacity of the local soil is available.

## 12.1.5 Bismuth

Fish toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L. Duration of exposure 96 h, method OECD 203.  
Daphnia toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L. Duration of exposure 48 h, method OECD 202.  
Algae toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L. Duration of exposure 72 h, method OECD 201.  
Bacteria toxicity EC<sub>10</sub> 175,4 mg/L. Duration of exposure 3 h, method OECD 209.

## 12.1.6 Silver

Based on available data, the classification criteria regarding toxicity of silver to the environment are not met. Data on acute and chronic toxicity of silver ions in the aquatic environment are available for a wide range of freshwater and saltwater species. In most studies, the toxicity of silver ions as the test material was used very well soluble in water, silver nitrate.

### Fish:

Acute toxicity:

LC<sub>50</sub> (96h), Pimephales promelas: 1.2g Ag/L  
LC<sub>50</sub> (96h), Oncorhynchus mykiss: 1.48mg Ag/L  
LC<sub>50</sub> (96h), Salmo gairdneri: 6.5g Ag/L (soft water)  
LC<sub>50</sub> (96h), Salmo gairdneri: 13mg Ag/L (hard water)

### Chronic toxicity:

EC<sub>10</sub> (217d), Salmo trutta: 0.19mg Ag/L  
EC<sub>10</sub> (217d), Salmo trutta: 1.23mg Ag/ L  
EC<sub>10</sub> (196d), Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.17mg Ag/L  
NOEC (32d), Pimephales promelas: 0.351mg Ag/L (stunting)  
EC<sub>10</sub> (32d), Pimephales promelas: 0.39mg Ag/L (stunting)  
EC<sub>10</sub> (32d), Pimephales promelas: 0.44mg Ag/L (mortality)

### Crustaceans: Acute toxicity:

LC<sub>50</sub> (48 h), Daphnia magna: 0.22mg Ag/L  
LC<sub>50</sub> (48 h), Ceriodaphnia dubia: 0.76mg Ag/L  
Chronic Toxicity  
EC<sub>10</sub> (7d), Ceriodaphnia dubia: 2.48mg Ag/L (for reproduction)  
EC<sub>10</sub> (21d), Daphnia magna: 2.14mg Ag/L (stunting)  
NOEC (7d), Ceriodaphnia reticulata: 1mg Ag/L (for reproduction)

### Algae:

#### Acute toxicity:

EC<sub>10</sub> (24h), Chlamydomonas reinhardtii: 0.54mg Ag/L (growth inhibition)  
EC<sub>10</sub> (24h), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 0.41mg Ag/L (growth inhibition)

#### Chronic Toxicity

NOEC (14 d), Champi parvula: 1.2gAg/L  
Predicted concentrations of silver do not cause changes in the environment:  
PNEC (surface water): 0.04mg/ L  
PNEC (sea water): 0.86mg/L  
PNEC (sediment surface): 1.2mg/kg of sludge (dry weight)  
PNEC (marine sediments): 1.2mg/kg of sludge (dry weight)

## 12.1.7 Zinc

Acute toxicity to aquatic environment

The effect on freshwater organisms depends on pH:

For water with low pH: 0.413 mg Zn / L (based on the lowest value for Ceriodaphnia dubia);  
For water and a neutral / high pH: 0.136 mg Zn / L (based on the lowest value for Selenastrum capricornutum).  
See also Section 8.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic environment

The effect on freshwater organisms depends on pH:

For water at pH 8.0: 19 mg Zn / L (based on data for Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

For water at pH 6.0, 82 mg Zn / L (based on data for Daphnia magna).

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### 12.2.1 Tin

Not applicable.

### 12.2.2 Lead

Lead is naturally occurring and ubiquitous in the environment. Lead is obviously persistent in the sense that they do not degrade to CO<sub>2</sub>, water, and other elements of less environmental concern. In the water compartment, lead is rapidly and strongly bound to the suspended solids of the water column. This binding and subsequent settling to the sediment allows for rapid metal removal of lead from the water column. Insignificant remobilization of lead from sediment is expected.

### 12.2.3 Antimony

Antimony cannot be degraded, but may be transformed between different phases, chemical species, and oxidation states. Antimony is therefore considered to be persistent (P) and very persistent (vP) like any other metal.

### 12.2.4 Copper

"Copper" cannot be degraded, but may be transformed between different phases, chemical species, and oxidation states.

In accordance to the EU 2009 CLP guidance, the fate of the copper ion under "environmentally relevant" conditions was modelled, using the Ticket Unit World Model. Rapid removal from the water column was also assessed using data from one mesocosm and three field studies (Rader et al., 2010). The assessment demonstrated the rapid removal of copper-ions, delivered as soluble copper compounds, from the water column under "normal environmental conditions". Rapid removal of a substance from the water column is defined as 70% removal within 28 days. Literature data demonstrates the strong binding of copper-ions to sediment materials and especially the anaerobic CuS complexes are very stable (Simpson et al., 1998; Sundelin and Erickson, 2001). The remobilisation of Cu-ions to the water column is therefore not expected. The assessment therefore demonstrates that "copper" does not meet the criterion as "persistent".

### 12.2.5 Silver

Silver is a persistent substance.

### 12.2.6 Zinc

Not applicable.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### 12.3.1 Tin

The potential for bioaccumulation of tin is low.

### 12.3.2 Lead

Available BCF/BAF data for the aquatic environment show a distinct inverse relationship with the exposure concentration demonstrating that lead is homeostatically regulated by aquatic organisms. A median BAF within environmentally relevant concentrations of 1,552 L/kg ww is observed in aquatic organisms. In the soil compartment no bioaccumulation is expected. The BAFs are not significantly affected by the lead concentration in the soil. A median BAF value for soil dwelling organisms is 0.10 kg dw/kg ww. Available information on transfer of lead through the food chain indicates that lead does not biomagnify in aquatic or terrestrial food chains.

### 12.3.3 Antimony

Bioaccumulation of antimony by both aquatic and terrestrial organisms is low. A BCF of 40 has been determined for aquatic organisms and a BSAF of 1 for earthworms. Therefore, antimony is not considered bioaccumulative (B) or very bioaccumulative (vB) based on the definitive criteria.

### 12.3.4 Copper

The Guidance states the following on Bioaccumulation: "Metals that are essential nutrients are actively regulated: removal and sequestration processes that minimise toxicity are complemented by an ability to up-regulate concentrations for essentiality. As a result, the "bioaccumulative" criterion is not applicable to these metals".

### 12.3.5 Silver

According to the Chemical Safety Report for silver, there are several studies on various organisms. To develop a safety assessment for silver account was taken of the study carried out on carps (*Cyprinus carpio*), in which fish were exposed to 0.2mg Ag/L for 30 days. The bioconcentration factor (BCF) or coefficient of concentration in the body in relation to its concentration in the ambient aquatic environment for carp was 70. The value of BCF in fish  $\geq 500$  indicates a capacity for bioconcentration.

### 12.3.6 Zinc

Because of the homeostatic mechanisms of absorption and excretion, it is estimated that zinc does not bioaccumulate.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

### 12.4.1 Tin

Tin is a water-insoluble, involatile metal. Mobility is expected to be low. Log Kd: 2.1 - 4.3L/kg.

### 12.4.2 Lead

Lead metal (non-classified) is sparingly soluble in water and with its relatively high Kd value, is expected to be absorbed onto soils and sediments. Typical log Kd-values of 5.2, 5.7 and 3.8 have been determined for freshwater sediment, marine sediment and soil, respectively.

### 12.4.3 Antimony

For antimony, a log Kp of 2.07 has been determined for soil.

### 12.4.4 Copper

Copper ions bind strongly to the soil matrix. The binding depends on the soil properties. A median water-soil partitioning coefficient (Kp) of 2120L/kg has been derived for soils (more details see Copper Risk Assessment Report, 2008 and Copper Chemical Safety Report, 2010).

### 12.4.5 Silver

Silver ions react in the soil with CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, S<sup>2-</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> to form extremely sparingly soluble compounds, which therefore remain in the upper layer of soil.

### 12.4.6 Zinc

No data available.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The PBT and vPvB criteria in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation do not apply to inorganic substances.

The criterion for persistence is not applicable for inorganic lead. Under conditions of a standard EUSES lake lead meets the criteria for rapid removal from the water column (>70% in 28 days). Bioaccumulation criterion is not applicable to inorganic substances such as lead. However, lead is considered to be toxic, since the most sensitive NOECs, HC5-50 and PNEC values are lower than 10 µg Pb/L.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

Silver is one of the most toxic metals for bacteria.

Lead metal (non-classified) is not expected to contribute to ozone depletion, ozone formation, global warming or acidification.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to national legislation complying with the European Waste Directive 2008/98/EC. Do not allow waste to reach drains, ground water, soil or sewage system. Do not send to landfill.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 14.1 UN Number  | : Not classified as dangerous goods |
| 14.2 UN Proper shipping name  | : Not classified as dangerous goods |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)   | : Not classified as dangerous goods |
| 14.4 Packing group  | : Not classified as dangerous goods |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards  | : No                                |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user   | : No specific transport precautions |
| 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | : Not transported in bulk           |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

Regulations exist in most countries to control the use of lead-containing materials at work. The components of this product are not subject to authorisation or restriction.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessments have been carried out for the components of this product.

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### Revision information

Revisions from the previous major version are indicated by a vertical line at the left margin.

### Exposure Scenarios

The following Exposure Scenarios are provided in the annex to this safety data sheet:

|                             |   |
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| Generic Exposure Scenario   | : Lead Metal  |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 2  | : Secondary lead production   |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 6  | : Use of lead metal in production of a range of lead articles                   |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 8  | : Lead powder production (includes solder powder)                               |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 10 | : Professional use of lead solder   |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 16 | : Professional use of inert anodes (includes consumable anodes)                 |
| Exposure Scenario Pb No. 22 | : Consumer use of solder  |
| Exposure Scenario Sb No. 7: | Professional use of antimony metal mixtures (including solder, explosives)      |
| Exposure Scenario Ag No. 2: | Use of silver metal in re-melting and alloying.                                 |
| Exposure Scenario Ag No. 4: | Use of silver metal in electronics, contact materials and electroplating.       |
| Exposure Scenario Ag No. 7: | Professional uses of silver metal, silver alloys or silver containing articles. |

## List of Abbreviations

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| BAF               | Bioaccumulation factor  |
| BCF               | Bioconcentration factor   |
| bw                | Body weight   |
| CAS No            | Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number   |
| CLP               | Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008  |
| DN(M)EL           | Derived No-Effect Level or Derived Minimal Effect Level   |
| d <sub>50</sub>   | Median diameter   |
| dw                | Dry weight  |
| EC <sub>10</sub>  | Effective Concentration, 10%  |
| EC <sub>50</sub>  | Effective Concentration, 50%  |
| EC <sub>50</sub>  | Effective Concentration, 50%  |
| EC No.            | European Commission number  |
| ECB               | European Chemicals Bureau   |
| ErC <sub>50</sub> | Effective Concentration, reduction of growth rate, 50%  |
| EUSES             | European Union System for the Evaluation of Substances  |
| HC <sub>5</sub>   | 5th percentile of the SSD (Species Sensitivity Distribution)  |
| HC <sub>50</sub>  | 50th percentile of the SSD (Species Sensitivity Distribution)   |
| IARC              | International Agency for Research on Cancer   |
| IBC Code          | International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk           |
| Kd or Kp          | Water-soil partition coefficient  |
| LC <sub>50</sub>  | Lethal Concentration, 50%   |
| LD <sub>50</sub>  | Lethal Dose, 50%  |
| LOEC              | Lowest observed effect concentration  |
| MARPOL 73/78      | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 |
| NA                | Not applicable  |
| NOAEL             | No Observed Adverse Effect Level  |
| NOEC              | No Observed Effect Concentration  |
| NOEL              | No Observed Effect Level  |
| OEL               | Occupational Exposure Limit   |
| PNEC              | Predicted No-Effect Level   |
| PBT               | Persistent, bio-accumulative, toxic   |
| REACH             | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) 1907/2006                |
| SDS               | Safety Data Sheet   |
| STEL              | Short Term Exposure Limit   |
| STOT              | Specific Target Organ Toxicity  |
| STOT-SE           | Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure  |
| STP               | Sewage treatment plant  |

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| TCL <sub>0</sub> | Lowest concentration with toxic effect |
| TDL <sub>0</sub> | Lowest dose with toxic effect          |
| TWA              | Time Weighted Average                  |
| VLCT             | Valeur Limite Courte Terme             |
| VLE              | Valeur Limite d'Exposition             |
| VME              | Valeur Moyenne d'Exposition            |
| vPvB             | Very Persistent Very Bio-accumulative  |
| ww               | Wet weight                             |

## Method of evaluation

This product has not been tested. Judgements on the expected toxicity of lead have been made based upon consideration of similar substances.

Data for the components of this product are conclusive although insufficient for classification. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## Classification according to CLP Regulation

Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 - Not classified as hazardous.

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