

## 2.1. Manufacture

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## 2.2. Identified uses

Table 2.2. Formulation

	Formulation
F-1	<p><b>Formulation of zinc hydroxide mixtures</b></p> <p><u>Further description of the use:</u></p> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the environment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Direct discharge to water after on-site treatment (ERC2)</b></li><li>- <b>Discharge via additional off-site sewage treatment plant (ERC2)</b></li></ul> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the workers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Mixing or blending in batch processes (PROC 5)</b></li><li>- <b>Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities (PROC 8b)</b></li><li>- <b>Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (PROC 9)</b></li><li>- <b>Use as laboratory reagent (PROC 15)</b></li></ul> <p><b>Product Category formulated:</b> PC42: Electrolytes for batteries</p> <p><b>Technical function of the substance:</b> conductive agent</p> <p>registration according to REACH Article 10; total tonnage manufactured/imported &gt;=10tonnes/year per registrant</p> <p>Tonnage of substance for this use: &lt;=100 Tonnage (tonnes/year)</p> <p>Substance supplied to that use:</p> <p><i>Related assessment: use assessed in a joint CSR</i></p>

**Table 2.3. Uses at industrial sites**

	Uses at industrial sites
IW-1	<p><b>Industrial use of zinc hydroxide to produce other zinc compounds (intermediate use)</b></p> <p><u>Further description of the use:</u></p> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the environment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Direct discharge to water after on-site treatment (ERC6a)</b></li> <li>- <b>Discharge via additional off-site sewage treatment plant (ERC6a)</b></li> </ul> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the workers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities (PROC 8b)</b></li> <li>- <b>Transfer of substance of mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) (PROC 9)</b></li> <li>- <b>Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions – closed wet process (PROC 2)</b></li> <li>- <b>Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises – open wet process (PROC 4)</b></li> <li>- <b>Manufacturing and processing of minerals and/or metals at substantially elevated temperature - dry process (PROC 22)</b></li> <li>- <b>Use as laboratory reagent (PROC 15)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Product Category used:</b> PC 7: Base metals and alloys</p> <p><b>Sector of end use:</b> SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) ; SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals</p> <p><b>Technical function of the substance:</b> intermediate</p> <p>registration according to REACH Article 10; total tonnage manufactured/imported <math>\geq 10</math> tonnes/year per registrant</p> <p>Tonnage of substance for this use: <math>\leq 100</math> Tonnage for this use (tonnes/year)</p> <p>Substance supplied to that use:</p> <p>Subsequent service life relevant for that use: no</p> <p><i>Related assessment: use assessed in a joint CSR</i></p>
IW-2	<p><b>Manufacture of batteries/fuel cells</b></p> <p><u>Further description of the use:</u></p>

	<p>Contributing activity/technique for the environment :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Direct discharge to water after on-site treatment (ERC5)</b></li> <li>- <b>Discharge via additional off-site sewage treatment plant (ERC5)</b></li> </ul> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the workers :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions (PROC 3)</b></li> <li>- <b>Mixing or blending in batch processes (PROC 5)</b></li> <li>- <b>Tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation, granulation (PROC 14)</b></li> <li>- <b>Use as laboratory reagent (PROC 15)</b></li> <li>- <b>Manual activities involving hand contact (PROC 19)</b></li> <li>- <b>Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature (PROC 26)</b></li> <li>- <b>Manual maintenance (cleaning and repair) of machinery (PROC28)</b></li> <li>- <b>Inclusion of batteries in articles (PROC 21)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Product Category used:</b> PC42: Electrolytes for batteries</p> <p><b>Sector of end use:</b> SU 0: Other:</p> <p><b>Technical function of the substance:</b> ion exchange agent</p> <p>registration according to REACH Article 10; total tonnage manufactured/imported <math>\geq 10</math> tonnes/year per registrant</p> <p>Tonnage of substance for this use: <math>\leq 100</math> Tonnage for this use (tonnes/year)</p> <p>Substance supplied to that use:</p> <p>Subsequent service life relevant for that use: yes</p> <p>Link to the subsequent service life: Article service life of batteries/fuel cells</p> <p><i>Related assessment: use assessed in a joint CSR</i></p>
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**Table 2.4. Article service life**

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SL-1	<p><b>Article service life of batteries/fuel cells</b></p> <p><u>Further description of the use:</u></p> <p>Article used by: consumers</p>

	<p>Substance intended to be released from article: no</p> <p><b>Article category related to subsequent service life (AC):</b></p> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the environment:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- <b>Article service life of batteries/fuel cells (ERC10a ; ERC11a)</b></p> <p>Contributing activity/technique for consumers:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- <b>Article service life of batteries/fuel cells (AC 3)</b></p> <p>Contributing activity/technique for the workers:</p> <p><b>Technical function of the substance:</b> ion exchange agent</p> <p>registration according to REACH Article 10; total tonnage manufactured/imported  &gt;=10tonnes/year per registrant</p> <p>Tonnage of substance for this use: &lt;=100 Tonnage (tonnes/year)</p> <p><i>Related assessment: use assessed in a joint CSR</i></p>
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