

FS Section	Content field	Explanation of content	CSR ¹	eSDS ²
1. Title	1.1 Title of SPERC	Lubricants – low environmental release (professional): solvent-borne	Y	Y
	1.2 SPERC code	ESVOC SPERC 9.6b.v2	Y	Y
2. Scope	2.1 Substance/Product Domain			
	Substance types / functions / properties included or excluded	Applicable to petroleum substances and petrochemicals.	Y	N
	Additional specification of product types covered:	Includes a variety of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, ketones, alcohols, acetates, glycols, glycol ethers, and glycol ether acetates.	Y	N
	Inclusion of sub-SPERCs	No	N	N
	2.2 Process domain			
	Description of activities/processes:	Covers the professional use of formulated lubricants in closed or contained systems including transfer operations, application, operation of engines and similar articles, reworking on reject articles, equipment maintenance and disposal of waste oil.	Y	Y
	2.3 List of applicable Use Descriptors			
	LCS	PW – Widespread use by professional workers	Y	Y
	SU	SU17 – General manufacturing	Y	Y
	PC	PC24 – Lubricants, greases, release products	Y	Y
3. Operational conditions	3.1 Conditions of use			
	Location of use	Indoor/Outdoor	Y	Y
	Water contact during use	Yes	Y	Y
	Connected to a standard municipal biological STP	Yes	Y	Y
	Rigorously contained system with minimisation of release to the environment	No	Y	N
	Further operational conditions impacting on releases to the environment	Volatile compounds prone to atmospheric release. Wastewater emissions generated from equipment cleaning with water.	Y	Y
	3.2 Waste Handling and Disposal			
	Waste Handling and Disposal:	Unused and spent products and solutions should be appropriately labelled and stored for eventual recovery or disposal as hazardous waste. A suitable unbreakable and closable container should be used when storing and shipping hazardous materials. The containers must be solvent compatible, leakproof, and free of any defects. Contaminated debris such as disposable paper towels, brushes, rollers, masks, transfer vessels, and wipes that may contain small amounts of solvent residue need to be handled as hazardous waste and properly disposed of in a manner that is consistent with local, regional, and national regulations. Direct disposal of	Y	N

¹ Explanations that are more detailed can be provided for the CSR.

² For the ES for communication a standard phrase may be selected from the ECom catalogue when available. When no phrase is available yet in the catalogue the proposed phrase can be reported here.

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		waste into a municipal sewer system needs to conform with all applicable laws and regulations. A spill plan needs to be available that outlines the steps to be taken to minimize any potential health and environmental threats. EPA (2001). Managing Your Hazardous Waste: A Guide for Small Businesses. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. Washington, DC. https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-12/documents/k01005.pdf .		
4. Obligatory RMMs onsite	RMM limiting release to air:	No obligatory RMMs.	Y	Y
	RMM Efficiency (air):	Emissions to air are minimized when the product is used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and specifications.	Y	Y
	Reference for RMM Efficiency (air):	Madanhire, I. and Mbohwa, C. (2016). Proper Lubricants Handling. In: Mitigating Environmental Impact of Petroleum Lubricants, Springer, Basel, Switzerland, pp. 179-188.	Y	N
	RMM limiting release to water:	By default, the release to water is modified after biological treatment at a standard municipal sewage treatment plant (STP) with an effluent flow rate of 2,000 m ³ /day. The effluent discharge rate is applicable to a group of 10,000 inhabitants who generate 200 L of wastewater per person.	Y	Y
	RMM Efficiency (water):	The removal efficiency is provided by the SimpleTreat model, which takes into consideration the biodegradability, partitioning behaviour, and volatility of an organic substance. Degradation assumes the operation of an aerobic activated-sludge reactor under steady-state conditions.	Y	Y
	Reference for RMM Efficiency (water):	ECHA (2016). Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment. Chapter R.16: Environmental Exposure Assessment Version 3.0. European Chemicals Agency. Helsinki, Finland. https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r16_en.pdf	Y	N
	RMM limiting release to soil:	No obligatory RMMs.	Y	Y
	RMM Efficiency (soil):	Emissions to soil are minimized when the product is used in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and/or the established practices.	Y	Y
	Reference for RMM Efficiency (soil):	Madanhire, I. and Mbohwa, C. (2016). Proper Lubricants Handling. In: Mitigating Environmental Impact of Petroleum Lubricants, Springer, Basel, Switzerland, pp. 179-188.	Y	N
5. Exposure Assessment Input	5.1 Substance use rate			
	Amount of substance use per day:	Supplied by registrant	Y	Y
	Fraction of EU tonnage used in region:	10% (default value)	Y	N
	Fraction of Regional tonnage used locally:	0.05% (default value)	Y	N
	Justification / information source:	ECHA (2016). Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment. Chapter R.16: Environmental Exposure Assessment Version 3.0. European Chemicals Agency. Helsinki, Finland. https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r16_en.pdf	Y	N
	5.2 Days emitting			
	Number of emission days per year:	365 (default value)	Y	Y
	Justification / information source:	ECHA, 2016. Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment. Chapter R.16: Environmental Exposure Assessment Version 3.0. European Chemicals Agency. Helsinki, Finland. https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r16_en.pdf	Y	N
	5.3 Release factors			

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	sub-SPERC identifier:	ESVOC 9.6b.v2	Y	N
	ERC	ERC 9a ERC 9b		
	sub-SPERC applicability:	None	Y	N
5.3.1 Release Factor – air				
	Numeric value / percent of input amount (Air)	5.0% (NB this value has been modified since the default air release factors associated with ERCs 9a and 9b has been misread)	Y	Y
	Justification of RFs (Air):	The value has been adopted from an authoritative literature source that documents the release factors for each Environmental Release Category (ERC). The preceding value corresponds to the average default air release factor for the wide dispersive use of functional fluids indoors and outdoors (ERC 9a and ERC 9b). ECHA (2016). Guidance on Information Requirements and Chemical Safety Assessment. Chapter R.16: Environmental Exposure Assessment Version 3.0. European Chemicals Agency. Helsinki, Finland. https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information_requirements_r16_en.pdf	Y	N
5.3.2 Release Factor – water				
	Numeric value / percent of input amount (Water):	1.0%	Y	Y
	Justification of RFs (Water):	This value has been adopted from a published source reporting the fractional leakage of automotive crankcase oils to water during their use in the United Kingdom. OECD (2004). Emission Scenario Documents on Lubricants and Lubricant Additives. No. 10, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris, France. http://www.oecd.org/officialdocuments/publicdisplaydocumentpdf/?cote=en/v/jm/mono(2004)21&doclanguage=en .	Y	N
5.3.3 Release Factor – soil				
	Numeric value / percent of input amount (Soil):	1.0%	Y	Y
	Justification of RFs (Soil):	This value has been adopted from a published source reporting the fractional leakage of automotive crankcase oils to soil during their use in the United Kingdom. OECD (2004). Emission Scenario Documents on Lubricants and Lubricant Additives. No. 10, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris, France. http://www.oecd.org/officialdocuments/publicdisplaydocumentpdf/?cote=en/v/jm/mono(2004)21&doclanguage=en .	Y	N
5.3.4 Release Factor – waste				
	Percent of input amount disposed as waste:	35%	Y	N
	Justification of RFs:	The waste generation factor was taken from a life cycle assessment of the lubricating oil used in the transportation sector (Vold, 1995). The value represents the amount of waste oil that is not collected for recycling or used as a fuel following use in Norway. Vold, M. et al. (1995). Burning or Re-refining Used Lube Oil? Life Cycle Assessments of the Environmental Impacts. Report No. OR 52.95, Ostfold Research Foundation. Fredrikstad, Norway. https://www.ostfoldforskning.no/media/1495/5295.pdf .	Y	N

References to SPERC Background Document

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	Reference to Background Document	ESIG/ESVOC (2019). SpERC Background Document (1 st draft). Specific Environmental Release Categories (SpERCs) for the professional use of solvents and solvent-borne substances in high release lubricants, metalworking fluids, fuels, and low release lubricants. European Solvents Industry Group. Brussels, Belgium.	Y	N