

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name:** SUPERCITO 7018S

**Product Size:** 4.0 mm (5/32")

### Other means of identification

**SDS number:** 200000012497

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

**Identified uses:** SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding)

**Uses advised against:** Not known. Read this SDS before using this product.

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

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

**Company Name:** Lincoln Electric Europe B.V.

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**Contact Person:** SDS@lincolnelectric.com

Safety Data Sheet Questions: [www.lincolnelectric.com/sds](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/sds)

Arc Welding Safety Information: [www.lincolnelectric.com/safety](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The product has not been classified as hazardous according to the legislation in force.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.

Not classified

### 2.2 Label Elements

Not applicable

#### Supplemental label information

EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Electrical Shock can kill. If welding must be performed in damp locations or with wet clothing, on metal structures or when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, or if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with work piece, use the following equipment: Semiautomatic DC Welder, DC Manual (Stick) Welder, or AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.

Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin. Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable materials. Overexposure to welding fumes and gases can be hazardous. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using this product. Refer to Section 8.

#### Substance(s) formed under the conditions of use:

The welding fume produced from this welding electrode may contain the following constituent(s) and/or their complex metallic oxides as well as solid particles or other constituents from the consumables, base metal, or base metal coating not listed below.

Chemical name	CAS-No.
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0
Nitrogen dioxide	10102-44-0
Ozone	10028-15-6
Manganese	7439-96-5

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	Classification	Notes	REACH Registration No.
Iron	50 - <100%	7439-89-6	231-096-4	Not classified		01-2119462838-24;
Limestone	5 - <10%	1317-65-3	215-279-6	Not classified	#	No data available.

Calcium fluoride	5 - <10%	7789-75-5	232-188-7	Not classified	#	No data available.
Manganese	1 - <5%	7439-96-5	231-105-1	Not classified	#	01-2119449803-34;
Quartz	1 - <5%	14808-60-7	238-878-4	STOT RE: 1: H372;	#	No data available.
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	1 - <5%	13463-67-7	236-675-5	Not classified	#	No data available.
Potassium silicate	0,1 - <1%	1312-76-1	215-199-1	Eye Irrit.: 2: H319; Skin Corr.: 2: H315;		01-2119456888-17;
Silicon	0,1 - <1%	7440-21-3	231-130-8	Not classified	#	01-2119480401-47;
Feldspar	0,1 - <1%	68476-25-5	270-666-7	Not classified		No data available.
Sodium silicate	0,1 - <1%	1344-09-8	215-687-4	Met. Corr.: 1: H290; Skin Corr.: 1A: H314; Eye Dam.: 1: H318; STOT SE: 3: H335; STOT RE: 1: H372;		01-2119448725-31;
Lithium carbonate	0,1 - <1%	554-13-2	209-062-5	Acute Tox.: 4: H302; Eye Irrit.: 2: H319;		01-2119516034-53;
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	0,1 - <1%	13463-67-7	236-675-5	Carc.: 2: H351; Note V, Note W, Note 10	#	01-2119489379-17;
Lithium silicate	0,1 - <1%	10102-24-6	233-270-5	Skin Corr.: 2: H315; Eye Dam.: 2: H319;		No data available.
Cellulose, pulp	0,1 - <1%	65996-61-4	265-995-8	Not classified		No data available.
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	0,1 - <1%	7631-86-9	231-545-4	Not classified	#	No data available.
Carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium salt	0,1 - <1%	9004-32-4		Not classified		No data available.
Guar gum	0,1 - <1%	9000-30-0	232-536-8	Not classified		No data available.
Carbon	0,1 - <1%	7440-44-0	231-153-3	Not classified	#	No data available.

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

# This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

## This substance is listed as SVHC

The full text for all statements is displayed in section 16.

#### Composition Comments:

The term "Hazardous Ingredients" should be interpreted as a term defined in Hazard Communication standards and does not necessarily imply the existence of a welding or allied process hazard. The product may contain additional non-hazardous ingredients or may form additional compounds under the condition of use. Refer to Sections 2 and 8 for more information.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation:

Move to fresh air if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical assistance at once.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, or thermal burns, obtain medical assistance at once.

**Eye contact:** Dust or fume from this product should be flushed from the eyes with copious amounts of clean, tepid water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Do not allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly closed. Obtain medical assistance at once.

Arc rays can injure eyes. If exposed to arc rays, move victim to dark room, remove contact lenses as necessary for treatment, cover eyes with a padded dressing and rest. Obtain medical assistance if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:** Avoid hand, clothing, food, and drink contact with fluxes, metal fume or powder which can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as drinking, eating, smoking, etc. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center. Unless the poison control center advises otherwise, wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention at once.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. Refer to Section 11 for more information.

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

**Hazards:** The hazards associated with welding and its allied processes such as soldering and brazing are complex and may include physical and health hazards such as but not limited to electric shock, physical strains, radiation burns (eye flash), thermal burns due to hot metal or spatter and potential health effects of overexposure to fumes, gases or dusts potentially generated during the use of this product. Refer to Section 11 for more information.

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** As shipped, this product is nonflammable. However, welding arcs, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces associated with welding, brazing, and soldering can ignite combustible and flammable materials. Implement fire protection measures according to the place of use risk assessment, local regulations, and all relevant safety standards. Read and understand the American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes," and the National Fire Protection Association NFPA 51B, "Standard for Fire Prevention during Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work," before using this product.

**5.1 Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing media:** As shipped, the product will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate extinguishing agent.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters  
Special fire-fighting procedures:**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

If airborne dust and/or fume is present, use adequate engineering controls and, if needed, personal protection to prevent overexposure. Refer to recommendations in Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions:**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the personal protective equipment in Section 8. Avoid generating dust. Prevent product from entering any drains, sewers or water sources. Refer to Section 13 for proper disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

For further specification, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage:

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
Read and understand the manufacturer's instruction and the precautionary label on the product. Refer to Lincoln Safety Publications at [www.lincolnelectric.com/safety](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/safety), ISO/TR 18786:2014, ISO/TR 13392:2014, American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety In Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes" published by the American Welding Society, <http://pubs.aws.org> and OSHA Publication 2206 (29CFR1910), U.S. Government Printing Office, [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov).

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations. Store away from incompatible materials.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

No data available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**8.1 Control Parameters**

MAC, PEL, TLV and other exposure limit values may vary per element and form - as well as per country. All country-specific values are not listed. If no occupational exposure limit values are listed below, your local authority may still have applicable values. Refer to your local or national exposure limit values.

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: European Union

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Calcium fluoride	TWA	2,5 mg/m3	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended (2014) INORGANIC FLUORIDES (NOT URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (02 2017) Indicative Indicative MANGANESE AND INORGANIC MANGANESE COMPOUNDS (AS MN) (RESPIRABLE FRACTION)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (02 2017) Indicative Indicative MANGANESE AND INORGANIC MANGANESE COMPOUNDS (AS MN) (INHALABLE FRACTION)
Manganese - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0,050 mg/m3	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended (2014)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	0,200 mg/m3	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended (2014)
Quartz - Respirable fraction and dust	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	EU. OELs, Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogen and mutagens from Annex III, Part A (12 2017) RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST, RESPIRABLE FRACTION

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Austria

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	MAK	5 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
	MAK STEL	10 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	MAK	10 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
	MAK STEL	20 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
Calcium fluoride - Inhalable fraction. - as F	MAK STEL	12,5 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2007)
	MAK	2,5 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2007)
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	MAK	10 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	MAK	5 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
	MAK STEL	10 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	MAK STEL	20 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2020)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	MAK	4 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2007)
Carbon - Respirable dust.	MAK STEL	10 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2007)
	MAK	5 mg/m3	Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001, as amended (09 2007)

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Belgium

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (06 2007) Calcium carbonate
Silicon	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (06 2007)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (12 2020) Particles not otherwise classified (respirable fraction)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (12 2020) Particles not otherwise classified (inhalable fraction)
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (06 2011)
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium. OELs. Exposure Limit Values to Chemical Substances at Work, Code of Well-being at work, Book VI, Title 1, as amended (06 2011)

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Bulgaria

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone	TWA	10,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Calcium carbonate
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (01 2012) Limestone, containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, inhalable fraction
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1,0 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (01 2012) Limestone, containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, fibrous particles, respirable fraction
Calcium fluoride - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	6,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Fluorite, containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, inhalable fraction
Calcium fluoride - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Fluorite, containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, respirable fraction
Feldspar - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	6,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Pegmatite (feldspar), containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, inhalable fraction
Feldspar - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Pegmatite (feldspar), containing less than 2% free crystalline silicon dioxide, respirable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Free silicon dioxide, amorphous, synthetic, from sedimentation processes (silica gel), inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (2004) Free silicon dioxide, amorphous, synthetic from condensation and electrothermal processes, respirable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	4,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work (Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (01 2020) Free silicon dioxide, amorphous and cryptocrystalline, from natural sedimentation (opal, chalcedony, etc.), inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) -	TWA	1,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Bulgaria. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents in Air at Work

Respirable fraction.			(Reg. No 13, Annex 1, D.V.8/2004), as amended (01 2020) Free silicon dioxide, amorphous and cryptocrystalline, from natural sedimentation (opal, chalcedony, etc.), respirable fraction
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#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Croatia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Respirable dust.	GVI	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (10 2018) Annex 1: Maximum Allowable Exposure Values Annex 1: Maximum Allowable Exposure Values Limestone; Calcium carbonate [Respirable Dust]
Limestone - Total dust.	GVI	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (10 2018) Annex 1: Maximum Allowable Exposure Values Annex 1: Maximum Allowable Exposure Values Limestone; Calcium carbonate [Total Dust]
	GVI	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023)
Limestone - Respirable dust.	GVI	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023)
Silicon - Total dust.	GVI	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023) Silicon [Total Dust]
Silicon - Respirable dust.	GVI	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023) Silicon [Respirable Dust]
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable dust.	GVI	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023) Silicon dioxide [Respirable Dust]
	GVI	2,4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023) Diatomite (amorphous) [Respirable Dust]
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Total dust.	GVI	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Croatia. OELs (GVI). Regulation on Protection of Workers against Exposure to Dangerous Chemicals at Work, OELs and Biological Limit Values, Annex I (NN 91/2018), as amended (12 2023) Diatomite (amorphous) [Total Dust]

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Czechia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Dust.	PEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361, as amended (03 2012) Limestone, marble, dust
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Dust.	PEL	4,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361, as amended (05 2021) Amorphous SiO <sub>2</sub> , dust

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Denmark

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Dust.	GV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (11 2021) Mineral dust, inert
Limestone - Respirable dust.	GV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended

			(11 2021) Mineral dust, inert, respirable
	STEL	10 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Mineral dust, inert, respirable
Limestone - Dust.	STEL	20 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Mineral dust, inert
Calcium fluoride - as F	GV	2,5 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Fluorides, except those mentioned elsewhere in the list, calculated as F
	STEL	5 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Fluorides, except those mentioned elsewhere in the list, calculated as F
Manganese - Inhalable fume. - as Mn	GV	0,2 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019) Substance has an EU limit value.
Manganese - Respirable fume. - as Mn	GV	0,05 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019) Substance has an EU limit value.
Manganese - Dust. - as Mn	GV	0,2 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019) Substance has an EU limit value.
Manganese - Respirable.	GV	0,05 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019) Substance has an EU limit value.
Manganese - Inhalable fume. - as Mn	STEL	0,4 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (06 2022) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Manganese fumes, calculated as Mn, Inhalable
Manganese - Respirable fume. - as Mn	STEL	0,1 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (06 2022) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Manganese fumes, calculated as Mn, Respirable
Quartz - Total	GV	0,3 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2008)
Quartz - Respirable.	GV	0,1 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (12 2019)
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - as Ti	GV	6 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2008)
	STEL	12 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Titanium dioxide, calculated as Ti
Silicon	GV	10 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2008) silicon
	STEL	20 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) silicon
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - as Ti	GV	6 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2008)
	STEL	12 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Titanium dioxide, calculated as Ti
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable dust.	STEL	0,2 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (02 2023) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Crystalline silicon dioxide, respirable dust
	GV	0,1 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Substance has an EU limit value. Substance has an EU limit value. Crystalline silicon dioxide, respirable dust
Carbon - Dust.	GV	10 mg/m3	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for

			Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (11 2021) Mineral dust, inert
Carbon - Respirable dust.	GV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (11 2021) Mineral dust, inert, respirable
	STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Mineral dust, inert, respirable
Carbon - Dust.	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Denmark. OELs. Annexes 2 & 3, Exposure Limits for Substances & Materials - Order No. 507, WEA, as amended (03 2024) Mineral dust, inert

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Estonia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (10 2019) Calcium carbonate
Limestone - Fine dust.	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (04 2024) Calcium carbonate, fine dust
Calcium fluoride	TWA	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (10 2019) Fluorides; Included hydrogen fluoride
Manganese - Fine dust, respiratory fraction - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (04 2024) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds (calculated as manganese), fine dust
Manganese - Total dust, respiratory fraction - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (04 2024) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds (calculated as manganese), total dust
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (10 2019) Silicon
Silicon - Fine dust, respiratory fraction	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (04 2024) Silicon, fine dust
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Fine dust, respiratory fraction	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (04 2024) Silicon (silicon dioxide) (fine dust) (amorphous)
Carbon - Dust.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended (10 2019) Dust, inorganic: soot

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Finland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Dust.	HTP 8H	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits, as amended (05 2014) Limestone dust
Quartz - Respirable dust.	HTP 8H	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Finland. Regulation on Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic to Reproduction Substances at Work (113/2024) (03 2024)
Quartz - Alveolar fraction	HTP 8H	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Finland. Regulation on Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic to Reproduction Substances at Work (113/2024) (03 2024)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	HTP 8H	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits, as amended (10 2021) Silica, amorphous

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: France

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Total dust.	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have

			no specific effect
Limestone - Alveolar dust.	TWA	0,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Limestone - Total dust.	TWA	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
Limestone - Alveolar dust.	TWA	3,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
Limestone - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	VME	0,20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (01 2022) Regulatory indicative (VRI)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	VME	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (01 2022) Regulatory indicative (VRI)
Quartz - Respirable fraction.	VME	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (01 2008) Regulatory binding (VRC)
Quartz - Respirable.	VME	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits as Prescribed by Art. R.4412-149 of Labor Code, as amended (04 2024) Crystalline silica (respirable fraction including quartz with the exception of respirable fractions of cristobalite and tridymite)
Quartz - Respirable fraction.	VME	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (04 2024) Binding regulatory limit values (article R. 4412-149 of the Labor Code) Binding regulatory limit values (article R. 4412-149 of the Labor Code) Quartz
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - as Ti	VME	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (01 2008) Indicative limit (VL)
	VME	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (04 2024) Titanium dioxide, as Ti
Silicon - Total dust.	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon - Alveolar dust.	TWA	0,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon - Total dust.	TWA	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon - Alveolar dust.	TWA	3,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon - Total dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon	VME	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for

			Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (04 2024) Silicon
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - as Ti	VME	10 mg/m3	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (01 2008) Indicative limit (VL)
	VME	10 mg/m3	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (04 2024) Titanium dioxide, as Ti
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Total dust.	TWA	7 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	10 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Alveolar dust.	TWA	3,5 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	0,9 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	5 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Total dust.	TWA	4 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
Carbon - Total dust.	TWA	7 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	10 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect
Carbon - Alveolar dust.	TWA	0,9 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
	TWA	3,5 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Effective date: 01 Jan 2022 Dust known to have no specific effect
Carbon - Total dust.	TWA	4 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Effective Date: 01 July 2023 Dust known to have no specific effect
Carbon - Alveolar dust.	TWA	5 mg/m3	France. Dust OELs in premises with specific pollution, Art. R. 4222-10 of Labor Code, as amended (12 2021) Effective date: 01 May 2008 Effective date: 01 May 2008 Dust known to have no specific effect

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Germany

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable dust.	MAK	4 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2020) Listed Listed Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction)
Limestone - Respirable dust.	AGW	1,25 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Limestone - Inhalable dust.	AGW	10 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW),

			as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Calcium fluoride - Inhalable fraction. - as F	AGW	1 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2008) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
	MAK	1 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2007) Listed Listed Fluorides (as Fluoride) (inhalable fraction)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	MAK	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2013) Listed Listed MANGANESE AND ITS INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (INHALABLE FRACTION)
Manganese - Respirable fraction.	MAK	0,02 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2013) Listed Listed MANGANESE AND ITS INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (RESPIRABLE FRACTION)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	AGW	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (11 2015) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	AGW	0,02 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (11 2015) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - Respirable fraction.	MAK	0,3 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2018) Listed Listed Titanium dioxide (respirable fraction, except for ultrafine particles)
	AGW	1,25 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2016)
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - Inhalable fraction.	AGW	10 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2016)
Silicon - Inhalable dust.	MAK	4 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2020) Listed Listed Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction)
Silicon - Respirable dust.	AGW	1,25 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Silicon - Inhalable dust.	AGW	10 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - Respirable fraction.	MAK	0,3 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2018) Listed Listed TITANIUM DIOXIDE (RESPIRABLE FRACTION, EXCEPT FOR ULTRAFINE PARTICLES)
	AGW	1,25 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2016)
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - Inhalable fraction.	AGW	10 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2016)
Lithium silicate - Inhalable fraction. - as Li	AGW	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2018) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
	MAK	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2018) Listed Listed LITHIUM INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (AS LI) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LITHIUM AND MORE IRRITANT LITHIUM COMPOUNDS (SUCH AS LITHIUM AMIDE, ANHYDR
	MAK	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the

			Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2019) Listed Listed Lithium inorganic compounds (as Li) with the exception of lithium and more irritant Lithium compounds (such as lithium amide, anhydr
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	MAK	0,02 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (07 2022) Listed Listed Silica, amorphous: synthetic colloidal amorphous silica including pyrogenic and wet process silica and diatomaceous earth (uncalcine
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	AGW	1 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2024) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Carbon - Inhalable dust.	AGW	10 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Carbon - Respirable dust.	AGW	1,25 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (06 2023) If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).
Carbon - Inhalable dust.	MAK	4 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (2013) Listed Listed Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction)

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Greece

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable	TWA	10 mg/m3	Greece. OELs, Presidential Decree No. 307/1986, as amended (09 2001)
Limestone - Respirable.	TWA	5 mg/m3	Greece. OELs, Presidential Decree No. 307/1986, as amended (09 2001)
Calcium fluoride - as F	TWA	2,5 mg/m3	Greece. OELs, Presidential Decree No. 307/1986, as amended (09 2001) Fluorides, as F
Silicon - Inhalable	TWA	10 mg/m3	Greece. OELs, Presidential Decree No. 307/1986, as amended (09 2001) Silicon (inhalable)
Silicon - Respirable.	TWA	5 mg/m3	Greece. OELs, Presidential Decree No. 307/1986, as amended (09 2001) Silicon (respirable)

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Hungary

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone	ÁK	10 mg/m3	Hungary. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Dangerous Substances at work (Decree on protection of workers exposed to chemical agents (5/2020. (II.6)), Annex 1&2), as amended (2002) Calcium carbonate
Calcium fluoride - as F	ÁK	2,5 mg/m3	Hungary. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Dangerous Substances at work (Decree on protection of workers exposed to chemical agents (5/2020. (II.6)), Annex 1&2), as amended (02 2020) Fluorides
Carbon - Respirable dust.	ÁK	2 mg/m3	Hungary. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Dangerous Substances at work (Decree on protection of workers exposed to chemical agents (5/2020. (II.6)), Annex 1&2), as amended (12 2023) Graphite dust
Carbon - Inhalable dust.	ÁK	5 mg/m3	Hungary. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Dangerous Substances at work (Decree on protection of workers exposed to chemical agents (5/2020. (II.6)), Annex 1&2), as amended (12 2023) Graphite dust

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Italy

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
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Limestone - Inhalable particles.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable particles
Limestone - Respirable particles.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable particles
Calcium fluoride - as F	TWA	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (2009) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Fluorides, as F
Silicon - Respirable particles.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable particles
Silicon - Inhalable particles.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable particles
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable particles.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable particles
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable particles.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (05 2020) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable particles
Carbon - Inhalable particles.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (08 2012) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable particles
Carbon - Respirable particles.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended (08 2012) Source of Limit value: ACGIH Source of Limit value: ACGIH Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable particles

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Latvia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Calcium fluoride	TWA	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (02 2011) Calcium fluoride
	STEL	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (07 2018) Calcium fluoride
Calcium fluoride - Fluorine	TWA	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (04 2024) Hydrofluoric acid salts (as F): calcium fluoride
	STEL	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (04 2024) Hydrofluoric acid salts (as F): calcium fluoride
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (04 2024) Manganese and its inorganic compounds, respirable fraction (as Mn)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (04 2024) Manganese and its inorganic compounds, Inhalable fraction (as Mn)
Manganese - Condensation aerosol	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (04 2024) Manganese and its inorganic compounds, condensation aerosol (as Mn)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended (02 2011) Silicon dioxide

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Lithuania

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	IPRV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: respirable fraction
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	IPRV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: inhalable fraction
Calcium fluoride - as F	IPRV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (12 2001) Fluorides, except hydrogen fluoride (as F)
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	IPRV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: respirable fraction
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	IPRV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	IPRV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: respirable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	IPRV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (10 2019) Dust: inhalable fraction
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	IPRV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (07 2022) Dust: respirable fraction
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	IPRV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (07 2022) Dust: inhalable fraction

### Occupational Exposure Limits: The Netherlands

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TGG 15	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended (06 2020) MANGANESE AND INORGANIC MANGANESE COMPOUNDS (AS MANGANESE) (RESPIRABLE)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TGG	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended (06 2020) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds
Manganese - Inhalable - as Mn	TGG	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended (05 2024) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds
Manganese - Respirable. - as Mn	TGG	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended (05 2024) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds
Quartz - Respirable dust.	TGG	0,075 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended (12 2019) CRISTALLINE SILICA, QUARTZ

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Norway

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Quartz - Respirable dust.	NORMEN	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (04

			2024) Industries 08 Mining and other mining operations and 42 Civil engineering The EU has set a binding limit for the substance. The EU has set a binding limit for the substance. Crystalline silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ), α-quartz, respirable dust
Silicon	NORMEN	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Silicon
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable dust.	NORMEN	1,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Amorphous silicon dioxide
Carbon - Total dust.	NORMEN	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Graphite, natural
	NORMEN	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Graphite, synthetic
Carbon - Respirable dust.	NORMEN	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Graphite, synthetic
	NORMEN	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (12 2022) Graphite, natural

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Poland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Calcium fluoride - as F	NDS	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (09 2007) Fluorides, as F
Manganese - as Mn	NDS	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2010) Manganese and inorganic compounds, as Mn
Quartz - Total dust.	NDS	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2010) Dusts containing more than 50% free (crystalline) silica, total dust
	NDS	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2010) Dusts containing from 2% to 50% free (crystalline) silica, total dust
Quartz - Respirable dust.	NDS	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2010) Dusts containing more than 50% free (crystalline) silica, respirable dust
	NDS	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2010) Dusts containing from 2% to 50% free (crystalline) silica, respirable dust
Quartz - Respirable fraction.	NDS	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2018) Silica, crystalline; quartz, respirable fraction
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - Inhalable fraction.	NDS	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2018) Titanium dioxide, inhalable fraction
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - Inhalable fraction.	NDS	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2018) Titanium dioxide, inhalable fraction
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	NDS	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended (07 2018) Graphite, synthetic, inhalable fraction

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Portugal

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Calcium fluoride - as F	TWA	2,5 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (2004)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,02 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (11 2014)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (11 2014)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended (06 2018)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended (01 2021) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended (01 2021) Manganese and inorganic manganese compounds
Quartz - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (2004)
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (2004)
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended (2004)

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Romania

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Romania. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents at Workplace (Regulation 1.218/2006, M.O 845, Annex 1, 3&4) as amended (03 2024) Marble, chalk (calcium carbonate) (quartz ≤ 1%) (Inhalable fraction)
Calcium fluoride	TWA	1 mg/m3	Romania. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents at Workplace (Regulation 1.218/2006, M.O 845, Annex 1, 3&4) as amended (10 2006) Calcium fluoride
	STEL	2 mg/m3	Romania. OELs. Limit Values of Chemical Agents at Workplace (Regulation 1.218/2006, M.O 845, Annex 1, 3&4) as amended (08 2018) Calcium fluoride

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Slovakia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Iron	TWA	6 mg/m3	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Iron and iron alloys
Limestone	TWA	10 mg/m3	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Limestone and marble
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	4 mg/m3	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (12 2011) Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace air (NPEL);Table 1. Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace air (NPEL);Table 1. Silicon, respirable fraction
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (12 2011) Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace

			air (NPEL);Table 1. Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace air (NPEL);Table 1. Silicon, inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. inert dust (particles insoluble in water, not elsewhere classified)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	TWA	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 4. Stable aerosols with mostly nonspecific effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 4. Stable aerosols with mostly nonspecific effects. Silica, amorphous (fused silica, fused silica, fumes, burnt diatomaceous earth)
	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 4. Stable aerosols with mostly nonspecific effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 4. Stable aerosols with mostly nonspecific effects. Silica, amorphous (heat and wet processes, unfired diatomaceous earth, diatomite)
Carbon - Dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (09 2020) Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. Maximum exposure limits for stable aerosols; Table 5. Stable aerosols with mostly irritant effects. inert dust (particles insoluble in water, not elsewhere classified)

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Slovenia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1,25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [respirable fraction]
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	KTV	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	KTV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [respirable fraction]
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mg	KTV	1,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (04 2024) Manganese and inorganic compounds (calculated as Mg) [inhalable fraction]
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mg	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (04 2024) If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. Manganese and inorganic compounds (calculated as Mg) [respirable fraction]
	KTV	0,4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals

			at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (04 2024) Manganese and inorganic compounds (calculated as Mg) [respirable fraction]
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mg	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (04 2024) If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. Manganese and inorganic compounds (calculated as Mg) [inhalable fraction]
Quartz - Alveolar fraction	MV	0,05 mg/m3	Slovenia. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Carcinogens, Mutagens and Reprotoxic Substances (Reg. on Protection from Exposure to CMR Substances, 29/2024, Annex III, Table 3.1), as amended (04 2024) Silica, crystalline-quartz
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	KTV	2,5 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [respirable fraction]
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1,25 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [respirable fraction]
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	KTV	20 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2019) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Lithium silicate - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. Lithium-inorganic compounds except lithium [inhalable fraction]
	KTV	0,2 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) Lithium-inorganic compounds except lithium [inhalable fraction]
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	4 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (06 2007) If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage. Silica [inhalable fraction]
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	KTV	20 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	1,25 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) Dust [respirable fraction]
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) Dust [inhalable fraction]
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	KTV	2,5 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (12 2018) Dust [respirable fraction]

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Spain

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable fraction.	VLA-ED	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable fraction
Limestone - Respirable fraction.	VLA-ED	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable fraction
Calcium fluoride - as F	VLA-ED	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) Inorganic fluorides, as F, except uranium hexafluoride and those expressly indicated
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	VLA-ED	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable fraction
Silicon - Inhalable fraction.	VLA-ED	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable fraction.	VLA-ED	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	VLA-ED	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable fraction
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	VLA-ED	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, respirable fraction
Carbon - Inhalable fraction.	VLA-ED	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended (2023) This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. This value is for the particulated matter that is free from asbestos and crystalline silica. Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) not otherwise specified, inhalable fraction

#### Occupational Exposure Limits: Sweden

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable dust.	NGV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, inhalable dust
Limestone - Respirable dust.	NGV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, respirable dust
Calcium fluoride - as F	NGV	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022)
Silicon - Inhalable dust.	NGV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, inhalable dust
Silicon - Respirable dust.	NGV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, respirable dust

Lithium carbonate - Inhalable dust. - as Li	TGV	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022)
Lithium silicate - Inhalable dust. - as Li	TGV	0,02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Inhalable dust.	NGV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, inhalable dust
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable dust.	NGV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, respirable dust
Carbon - Inhalable dust.	NGV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, inhalable dust
Carbon - Respirable dust.	NGV	2,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values, as amended (11 2022) Dust, inorganic, respirable dust

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Switzerland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Inhalable dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Dust, inhalable fraction
Limestone - Respirable dust.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Dust, granular, bio-resistant, respirable fraction
Calcium fluoride - Inhalable fraction. - as F	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Fluorides, as F, inhalable fraction
	STEL	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Fluorides, as F, inhalable fraction
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (01 2018) Provisional value. Provisional value. MANGANESE AND ITS INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, INHALABLE FRACTION
Quartz - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0,15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (01 2018) Provisional value. Provisional value. SILICON DIOXIDE, CRYSTALLINE: QUARTZ, RESPIRABLE FRACTION
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring) - Respirable dust.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (01 2018) TITANIUM DIOXIDE, RESPIRABLE DUST
Silicon - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Silicon, respirable fraction
Titanium dioxide (synthetic) - Respirable dust.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (01 2018) TITANIUM DIOXIDE, RESPIRABLE DUST
Lithium silicate - Inhalable fraction. - as Li	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) LITHIUM INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, AS LI, INHALABLE FRACTION
	STEL	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) LITHIUM INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, AS LI, INHALABLE FRACTION
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Amorphous silica
Carbon - Inhalable dust.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Dust, inhalable fraction
Carbon - Respirable dust.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (08 2023) Dust, granular, bio-resistant, respirable fraction

### Occupational Exposure Limits: Türkiye

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Limestone - Respirable dust.	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Türkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013)
Limestone - Total dust.	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Türkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013)
Silicon - Respirable dust.	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Türkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) Silicon (Respirable)
Silicon - Total dust.	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Türkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) Silicon (Total Dust)
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Respirable fraction.	LIMIT VAL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Türkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013)

			Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable Fraction
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Total dust.	LIMIT VAL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Turkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total Dust
Silicon dioxide (amorphous) - Dust.	LIMIT VAL	0,8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Turkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) The value is calculated from the equation $(80 \text{ mg/m}^3)/(\text{SiO}_2\%+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower values of % SiO <sub>2</sub> will give higher exposure limits. The value is calculated from the equation $(80 \text{ mg/m}^3)/(\text{SiO}_2\%+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower values of % SiO <sub>2</sub> will give higher exposure limits. Amorphous structure (containing natural diatomaceous earth)
Carbon - Respirable fraction.	LIMIT VAL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Turkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable Fraction
Carbon - Total dust.	LIMIT VAL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Turkiye. Workplace Dust Exposure Limit Values (Annex 1), Regulation on Dust Control, No. 28812, as amended (11 2013) Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total Dust

If member state not listed, refer to the European Union value.

## Biological Limit Values

European Union biological limit value is not available.

## Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use

### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: European Union

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	TWA	5.000 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Carbon monoxide	STEL	100 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	TWA	20 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	STEL	100 ppm	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended
	TWA	20 ppm	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended
	TWA	20 ppm	EU. OELs, Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogen and mutagens from Annex III, Part A
	STEL	100 ppm	EU. OELs, Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogen and mutagens from Annex III, Part A
	STEL	117 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. OELs, Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogen and mutagens from Annex III, Part A
Nitrogen dioxide	TWA	0,5 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	STEL	1 ppm	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
	STEL	1 ppm	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended
	TWA	0,5 ppm	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Manganese - Inhalable	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives

fraction. - as Mn			91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (Indicative)
Manganese - Respirable fraction.	TWA	0,050 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	0,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EU. Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values (SCOELs), European Commission - SCOEL, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Bulgaria

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	STEL	100 ppm	Bulgaria. Occupational Exposure Limit Values of Carcinogens, Mutagens and Toxic for Reproduction Substances at Work (Reg. No 10, Annex 1, D.V.94/2003), as amended
	TWA	20 ppm	Bulgaria. Occupational Exposure Limit Values of Carcinogens, Mutagens and Toxic for Reproduction Substances at Work (Reg. No 10, Annex 1, D.V.94/2003), as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Estonia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	TWA	20 ppm	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended
	STEL	100 ppm	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended
Nitrogen dioxide	STEL	5 ppm	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended
	TWA	2 ppm	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended
Manganese - Fine dust, respiratory fraction - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended
Manganese - Total dust, respiratory fraction - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances (Regulation No. 105/2001, Annex), as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Finland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	HTP 15MIN	100 ppm	Finland. Regulation on Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic to Reproduction Substances at Work (113/2024)
	HTP 8H	20 ppm	Finland. Regulation on Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic to Reproduction Substances at Work (113/2024)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: France

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	VLE	100 ppm	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory binding (VRC))
	VME	20 ppm	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory binding (VRC))
Nitrogen dioxide	VME	0,5 ppm	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory binding (VRC))
	VLE	1 ppm	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory binding (VRC))
	VME	0,5 ppm	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (Binding regulatory limit values (article R. 4412-149 of the Labor Code))

	VLE	1 ppm	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended (Binding regulatory limit values (article R. 4412-149 of the Labor Code))
Ozone	VLE	0,2 ppm	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Indicative limit (VL))
	VME	0,1 ppm	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended
	VLE	0,2 ppm	France. OELs. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France according to INRS, ED 984, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	VME	0,20 mg/m3	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory indicative (VRI))
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	VME	0,05 mg/m3	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984, as amended (Regulatory indicative (VRI))

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Germany

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	AGW	20 ppm	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (Even if the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there still may be a risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).)
Nitrogen dioxide	AGW	0,5 ppm	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	MAK	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (Listed)
Manganese - Respirable fraction.	MAK	0,02 mg/m3	Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG), as amended (Listed)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	AGW	0,2 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	AGW	0,02 mg/m3	Germany. TRGS 900, Occupational Exposure Limits (AGW), as amended (If the AGW and BGW values are complied with, there should be no risk of reproductive damage (see Number 2.7).)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Italy

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	TWA	20 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	STEL	100 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	TWA	20 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	STEL	100 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
Nitrogen dioxide	STEL	1 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	TWA	0,5 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	TWA	0,5 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended
	STEL	1 ppm	Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits, (OELs), Legislative Decree n.81, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Latvia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended
Manganese - Condensation aerosol	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Lithuania

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	IPRV	20 ppm	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (Expiration date: 20 Feb 2023)
Nitrogen dioxide	IPRV	1 ppm	Lithuania. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Chemical Substances (Hygiene Norm HN 23:2011; Order No. V-824/A1-389, Annex 1, tbl. 1), as amended (Expiration date: 20 Feb 2023)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: The Netherlands

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	TGG 15	100 ppm	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
	TGG	20 ppm	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
Nitrogen dioxide	TGG	0,96 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
	TGG 15	1,91 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TGG 15	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TGG	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable - as Mn	TGG	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended
Manganese - Respirable. - as Mn	TGG	0,05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands. OELs (binding) per Annex XIII of Working Conditions Regulation, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Norway

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	NORMEN	25 ppm	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (The EU has an indicative threshold for the substance.)
	STEL	100 ppm	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (The EU has an indicative threshold for the substance.)
Nitrogen dioxide	NORMEN	0,6 ppm	Norway. Occupational Limit Values: Annex 1, Regulation No. 1358 (Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier), as amended (The EU has an indicative threshold for the substance.)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Poland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Manganese - as Mn	NDS	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland. Maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful factors in the work environment (Dz.U.Poz. 1286/2018, Annex 1), as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Portugal

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	TWA	20 ppm	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
	STEL	100 ppm	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
Nitrogen dioxide	TWA	0,2 ppm	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended
	TWA	0,5 ppm	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
	STEL	1 ppm	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
Ozone	TWA	0,20 ppm	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,02 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,1 mg/m3	Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796), as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - Manganese	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law No. 24/2012, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Slovakia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	TWA	20 ppm	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace air (NPEL);Table 1.)
	STEL	100 ppm	Slovakia. OELs. Maximum permissible exposure limits for chemical factors in workplace air (Regulation No 355/2006, Annex 1, Tables 1-7), as amended (Maximum exposure limits for gases, vapors and aerosols in workplace air (NPEL);Table 1.)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Slovenia

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon monoxide	MV	20 ppm	Slovenia. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Carcinogens, Mutagens and Reprotoxic Substances (Reg. on Protection from Exposure to CMR Substances, 29/2024, Annex III, Table 3.1), as amended
	KTV	100 ppm	Slovenia. Occupational Exposure Limit Values for Carcinogens, Mutagens and Reprotoxic Substances (Reg. on Protection from Exposure to CMR Substances, 29/2024, Annex III, Table 3.1), as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mg	KTV	1,6 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mg	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage.)
	KTV	0,4 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mg	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	Slovenia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Work (Reg. on Protection of Workers from Risks due to Exp. to Chemicals at Work, Annex 1, 72/2021), as amended (If in compliance with the OEL and BEL values, then there should be no risk of reproductive damage.)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Spain

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Nitrogen dioxide	VLA-ED	1,5 ppm	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended
	VLA-EC	3 ppm	Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Switzerland

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	TWA	5.000 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
Carbon monoxide	STEL	60 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
	TWA	30 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
Nitrogen dioxide	STEL	3 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
	TWA	3 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
Ozone	TWA	0,1 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
	STEL	0,1 ppm	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended
Manganese - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	0,5 mg/m3	Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz, as amended (Provisional value.)

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: Türkiye

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	MAK	5.000 ppm	Turkey. MAK (Ordinance No. 1475 on Precautions Required in Workplaces Working with Flammable, Explosive, Dangerous and Harmful Substances, Annexes 1-3 (1973))
	TWA	5.000 ppm	Türkiye. OELs. Regulation on Health and Safety Measures while Working with Chemical Substances, Annex I, Occupational Exposure Limit Values, RG No. 28733, as amended

#### Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: United Kingdom

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Carbon dioxide	TWA	5.000 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	15.000 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Carbon monoxide	STEL	200 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	TWA	30 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	100 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	TWA	20 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	TWA	30 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (The expiration date of this limit: 21 August 2023)
	STEL	200 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (The expiration date of this limit: 21 August 2023)
Nitrogen dioxide	TWA	0,5 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
	STEL	1 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Ozone	STEL	0,2 ppm	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Manganese - Respirable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,05 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
Manganese - Inhalable fraction. - as Mn	TWA	0,2 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

No data is available if not listed.

Note: the substances contained in the materials being joined, as well as the ones on their surface, may form other air contaminants. Refer to the relevant SDS or to emission samplings by a qualified professional, to determine applicable exposure limits.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

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**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

**Ventilation:** Use enough ventilation and local exhaust at the arc, flame or heat source to keep the fumes and gases from the worker's breathing zone and the general area. Train the operator to keep their head out of the fumes. **Keep exposure as low as possible.**

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)****General information:**

**Exposure Guidelines:** To reduce the potential for overexposure, use controls such as adequate ventilation and personal protective equipment (PPE). Overexposure refers to exceeding applicable local limits, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs). Workplace exposure levels should be established by competent industrial hygiene assessments. Unless exposure levels are confirmed to be below the applicable local limit, TLV or PEL, whichever is lower, respirator use is required. Absent these controls, overexposure to one or more compound constituents, including those in the fume or airborne particles, may occur resulting in potential health hazards. According to the ACGIH, TLVs and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) "represent conditions under which ACGIH believes that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse health effects." The ACGIH further states that the TLV-TWA should be used as a guide in the control of health hazards and should not be used to indicate a fine line between safe and dangerous exposures. See Section 10 for information on constituents which have some potential to present health hazards. Welding consumables and materials being joined may contain chromium as an unintended trace element. Materials that contain chromium may produce some amount of hexavalent chromium (CrVI) and other chromium compounds as a byproduct in the fume. In 2018, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lowered the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for hexavalent chromium from 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air (50 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) to 0.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. At these new limits, CrVI exposures at or above the TLV may be possible in cases where adequate ventilation is not provided. CrVI compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing a lung cancer and sinus cancer risk. Workplace conditions are unique and welding fume exposures levels vary. Workplace exposure assessments must be conducted by a qualified professional, such as an industrial hygienist, to determine if exposures are below applicable limits and to make recommendations when necessary for preventing overexposures.

**Eye/face protection:**

Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens shade number 12 or darker for open arc processes – or follow the recommendations as specified in ANSI Z49.1, Section 4; ISO/TR 18786:2014, based on your process and settings. No specific lens shade recommendation for submerged arc or electroslag processes. Shield others by providing appropriate screens and flash goggles.

**Skin protection****Hand Protection:**

Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

<b>Other:</b>	<b>Protective Clothing:</b> Wear hand, head, and body protection which help to prevent injury from radiation, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks and electrical shock. See Z49.1, ISO/TR 18786:2014, ISO/TR 13392:2014. At a minimum, this includes welder's gloves and a protective face shield when welding, and may include arm protectors, aprons, hats, shoulder protection, as well as dark substantial clothing when welding, brazing and soldering. Wear dry gloves free of holes or split seams. Train the operator not to permit electrically live parts or electrodes from contacting the skin . . . or clothing or gloves if they are wet. Insulate yourself from the work piece and ground using dry plywood, rubber mats or other dry insulation.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Keep your head out of fumes. Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits. Workplace exposure levels should be established by competent industrial hygiene assessments. Unless exposure levels are confirmed to be below the applicable local limit, TLV or PEL, whichever is lower, respirator use is required.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed by taking an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. Improve ventilation if exposures are not below limits. See ISO 10882-1:2024; ANSI/AWS F1.1, F1.2, F1.3 and F1.5, available from the American Welding Society, <a href="http://www.aws.org">www.aws.org</a> .

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Steel rod with extruded flux coating.
<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability Limit - Upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability Limit - Lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data available.

**Solubility(ies)****Solubility in Water:**

No data available.

**Solubility (other):**

No data available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**

No data available.

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

No data available.

**Decomposition Temperature:**

No data available.

**SADT:**

No data available.

**Viscosity:**

No data available.

**Explosive properties:**

No data available.

**Oxidizing properties:**

No data available.

**9.2 Other information****VOC Content:**

Not available.

**Bulk density:**

Not available.

**Dust Explosion Limit, Upper:**

Not available.

**Dust Explosion Limit, Lower:**

Not available.

**Dust Explosion Description Number**

Not available.

**Kst:****Minimum ignition energy:**

Not available.

**Minimum ignition temperature:**

Not available.

**Metal Corrosion:**

Not available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity:**

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**10.2 Chemical Stability:**

Material is stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

None under normal conditions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

Avoid heat or contamination.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:**

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing substances. Strong bases.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Fumes and gases from welding and its allied processes such as brazing and soldering cannot be classified simply. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal to which the joining or hot work is applied, the process, procedure - and where applicable - the electrode or consumable used. Other conditions which also influence the composition and quantity of the fumes and gases to which workers may be exposed include: coatings on the metal being welded or worked (such as paint, plating, or galvanizing), the number of operators and the volume of the work area, the quality and amount of ventilation, the position of the operator's head with respect to the fume plume, as well as the presence of contaminants in the atmosphere (such as chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors from cleaning and degreasing activities.)

In cases where an electrode or other applied material is consumed, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 3. Decomposition products of normal operation include those originating from the volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of the materials shown in Section 3, plus those from the base metal and coating, etc., as noted above. Reasonably expected fume constituents produced during arc welding and brazing include the oxides of iron, manganese and other metals present in the welding consumable or base metal. Hexavalent chromium compounds may be in the welding or brazing fume of consumables or base metals which contain chromium. Gaseous and particulate fluoride may be in the fume of consumables or flux materials which contain fluoride. Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Ozone and nitrogen oxides may be formed by the radiation from the arc associated with welding.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****General information:**

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined welding fumes and ultraviolet radiation from welding are carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). According to IARC, welding fumes cause cancer of the lung and positive associations have been observed with cancer of the kidney. Also according to IARC, ultraviolet radiation from welding causes ocular melanoma. IARC identifies gouging, brazing, carbon arc or plasma arc cutting, and soldering as processes closely related to welding. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using this product.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

- Inhalation:** Potential chronic health hazards related to the use of welding consumables are most applicable to the inhalation route of exposure. Refer to Inhalation statements in Section 11.
- Skin Contact:** Arc rays can burn skin. Skin cancer has been reported.
- Eye contact:** Arc rays can injure eyes.
- Ingestion:** Health injuries from ingestion are not known or expected under normal use.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Respiratory exposure to the crystalline silica present in this welding electrode is not anticipated during normal use. Respiratory overexposure to airborne crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis, a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death. Crystalline silica is on the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) and NTP (National Toxicology Program) lists as posing a cancer risk to humans. Note: All regional authorities do not use the same criteria for assigning carcinogenic classifications to chemicals. For example, the European Union (EU) CLP does not require classifying crystalline silica as a carcinogenic compound. Short-term (acute) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to fumes and gases from welding and allied processes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects.
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## 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

#### Oral

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
Iron	LD 50 (Rat): 98,6 g/kg
Limestone	LD 50 (Rat): 6.450 mg/kg
Calcium fluoride	LD 50 (Rat): 4.250 mg/kg
Sodium silicate	LD 50 (Rat): 1,1 g/kg
Lithium carbonate	LD 50 (Rat): 525 mg/kg
Carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium salt	LD 50 (Rat): 2.700 mg/kg
Guar gum	LD 50 (Rat): 6.770 mg/kg
Carbon	LD 50 (Rat): > 10.000 mg/kg

#### Dermal

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
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#### Inhalation

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
Carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium salt	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 5.800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Repeated dose toxicity

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
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#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
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#### Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
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#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

<b>Product:</b>	Not classified
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
Iron	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not sensitising
Titanium dioxide	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not sensitising
(naturally occurring)	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not Classified
Potassium silicate	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not sensitising
Lithium carbonate	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not Classified

Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not sensitising
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not Classified
	Skin sensitization:, in vivo (Guinea pig): Not Classified

### Carcinogenicity

**Product:** Arc rays: Skin cancer has been reported.

### IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

#### Specified substance(s):

Calcium fluoride	Overall evaluation: 3. Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Quartz	Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	Overall evaluation: 2B. Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	Overall evaluation: 3. Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

#### In vitro

**Product:** Not classified

#### In vivo

**Product:** Not classified

### Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** Not classified

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

**Product:** Not classified

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

**Product:** Not classified

### Aspiration Hazard

**Product:** Not classified

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:** The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.;

### Other information

**Product:** Organic polymers may be used in the manufacture of various welding consumables. Overexposure to their decomposition byproducts may result in a condition known as polymer fume fever. Polymer fume fever usually occurs within 4 to 8 hours of exposure with the presentation of flu like symptoms, including mild pulmonary irritation with or without an increase in body temperature. Signs of exposure can include an increase in white blood cell count. Resolution of symptoms typically occurs quickly, usually not lasting longer than 48 hours.;

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics under the condition of use

### Inhalation:

**Specified substance(s):**

## Manganese

Overexposure to manganese fumes may affect the brain and central nervous system, resulting in poor coordination, difficulty speaking, and arm or leg tremor. This condition can be irreversible.

### Additional toxicological Information under the conditions of use:

#### Acute toxicity

##### Inhalation

##### Specified substance(s):

Carbon dioxide	LC Lo (Human, 5 min): 90000 ppm
Carbon monoxide	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 1300 ppm
Nitrogen dioxide	LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 88 ppm
Ozone	LC Lo (Human, 30 min): 50 ppm

##### Other effects:

##### Specified substance(s):

Carbon dioxide	Asphyxia
Carbon monoxide	Carboxyhemoglobinemia
Nitrogen dioxide	Lower respiratory tract irritation

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

##### Product:

Not classified.

##### Specified substance(s):

Calcium fluoride	LC 50 (96 h): 340 mg/l
Sodium silicate	LC 50 (Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> ), 96 h): 1.800 mg/l
Guar gum	LC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ), 96 h): 218 mg/l
Carbon	LL 0 (Danio rerio, 96 h): $\geq 100$ mg/l LL 50 (Danio rerio, 96 h): $> 100$ mg/l

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

##### Product:

Not classified.

##### Specified substance(s):

Calcium fluoride	EC 50 ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ; <i>Daphnia</i> sp., 48 h): 270 mg/l
Manganese	EC 50 (Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ), 48 h): 40 mg/l
Sodium silicate	EC 50 (Water flea ( <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> ), 48 h): 22,94 - 49,01 mg/l
Carboxymethyl cellulose, sodium salt	EC 50 (Water flea ( <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> ), 48 h): 46,04 - 165,37 mg/l
Carbon	EC 50 ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> , 48 h): $> 100$ mg/l NOAEL ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> , 48 h): $\geq 100$ mg/l

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

##### Product:

Not classified.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

##### Product:

Not classified.

##### Specified substance(s):

Iron	NOEC ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ): 2 mg/l NOEC ( <i>Arrenurus manubriator</i> ): 800 mg/l NOEC ( <i>Chironomus attenuatus</i> ): 200 mg/l NOEC ( <i>Daphnia pulex</i> ): 0,63
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Calcium fluoride	mg/l NOEC (Haliotis rubra): 1,28 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): 3,7 mg/l NOEC : 7,6 mg/l NOEC : 28,96 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): 14,1 mg/l
Manganese	NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia): 1,7 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): < 1,1 mg/l
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	NOEC (Daphnia magna): 30 mg/l NOEC (Lumbriculus variegatus): >= 100 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): < 0,1 mg/l NOEC : > 1 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): >= 3,12 mg/l
Lithium carbonate	NOEC (Daphnia magna): 1,7 mg/l NOEC : 9 mg/l
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	NOEC (Daphnia magna): 30 mg/l NOEC (Lumbriculus variegatus): >= 100 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): < 0,1 mg/l NOEC : > 1 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): >= 3,12 mg/l
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	NOEC (Daphnia magna): 100 mg/l NOEC (Mysid shrimp): 346,737 mg/l NOEC (Daphnid): 34,223 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): 250 mg/l NOEC (Daphnia magna): 149,2 mg/l

#### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** Not classified.

#### 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradation

**Product:** No data available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

##### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

No data available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

**Product:** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:

**Product:** The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects:

##### Other hazards

**Product:** No data available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### General information:

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. When practical, recycle in an environmentally acceptable, regulatory compliant manner. Dispose of non-recyclable products in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, Provincial, and Local requirements.

<b>Disposal instructions:</b>	Disposal of this product may be regulated as a Hazardous Waste. The welding consumable and/or by-product from the welding process (including, but not limited to slag, dust, etc.) may contain levels of leachable heavy metals such as Barium or Chromium. Prior to disposal, a representative sample must be analyzed in accordance with local laws to determine if any constituents exist above regulated threshold levels. Discard any product, residue, disposable container, or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner according to Federal, State and Local Regulations. Waste codes must be assigned by the user in accordance with the European Waste Catalogue.
<b>Contaminated Packaging:</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number:	
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	—
Hazard No. (ADR):	—
Tunnel restriction code:	
14.4 Packing Group:	—
Limited quantity	
Excepted quantity	
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	None.

### ADN

14.1 UN number or ID number:	
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	—
Hazard No. (ADR):	—
14.4 Packing Group:	—
Limited quantity	
Excepted quantity	
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	None.

### RID

14.1 UN number or ID number:	
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	NOT DG REGULATED
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	NR
Label(s):	—
14.4 Packing Group:	—
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user:	None.

### IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number:  
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
EmS No.: –  
14.4 Packing Group: –  
Limited quantity  
Excepted quantity  
14.5 Environmental hazards No  
14.6 Special precautions for user: None.

#### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number:  
14.2 Proper Shipping Name: NOT DG REGULATED  
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
Class: NR  
Label(s): –  
14.4 Packing Group: –  
Cargo aircraft only :  
Passenger and cargo aircraft :  
Limited quantity:  
Excepted quantity  
14.5 Environmental hazards No  
14.6 Special precautions for user: None.  
Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments:** Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### EU Regulations

**Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I, Controlled Substances:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. REACH Annex XIV, Substances Subject to Authorization:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. Regulation 2019/1021/EU on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) (recast), as amended:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. Directive 2010/75/EU on Industrial Emissions (IPPC), Annex II, L 334/17:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as**

**amended:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (SVHC):** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Number on list
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	13463-67-7	3
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	13463-67-7	75, 3

**Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work.:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Quartz	14808-60-7	1,0 - 10%

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breast feeding.:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	13463-67-7	1,0 - 10%
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	13463-67-7	0,1 - 1,0%

**EU. Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III) on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, Annex I:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. Regulation No. 166/2006 PRTR (Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry), Annex II: Pollutants:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Limestone	1317-65-3	1,0 - 10%
Calcium fluoride	7789-75-5	1,0 - 10%
Silicon	7440-21-3	0,1 - 1,0%
Silicon dioxide (amorphous)	7631-86-9	0,1 - 1,0%
Carbon	7440-44-0	0,1 - 1,0%
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr)	7440-47-3	0 - <0,1%

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work:**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Titanium dioxide (naturally occurring)	13463-67-7	1,0 - 10%
Titanium dioxide (synthetic)	13463-67-7	0,1 - 1,0%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0 - <0,1%

**EU. Restricted Explosives Precursors: Annex I, Regulation 2019/1148/EU on Explosives Precursors (EUEXPL1D):** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. Reportable (Annex II) Explosives Precursors, Regulation 2019/1148/EU on Explosives Precursors (EUEXPL2D):** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**EU. Reportable (Annex II) Explosives Precursors, Regulation 2019/1148/EU on Explosives Precursors (EUEXPL2L):** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## National Regulations

**Water Hazard Class (WGK):**

WGK 3: severely water-endangering.

**TA Luft, Technical Guidance Air:**

Manganese	Number 5.2.2 Class III, Inorganic dust-forming substance
Quartz	Number 5.2.7.1.1, Carcinogenic substance
Chromium and chromium alloys or compounds (as Cr)	Number 5.2.2 Class III, Inorganic dust-forming substance

**INRS, maladies professionnelles, table of work-related illnesses**

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**International regulations**

Montreal protocol	Not applicable
Stockholm convention	Not applicable
Rotterdam convention	Not applicable
Kyoto protocol	Not applicable

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**Inventory Status:**

<b>Canada DSL Inventory List:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Canada NDSL Inventory:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>Japan (ENCS) List:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Japan ISHL Listing:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>Mexico INSQ:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>Philippines PICCS:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Ontario Inventory:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>US TSCA Inventory:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>Switzerland New Subs Notified/Registered:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.

<b>Thailand Existing Chemical Inv. List:</b>	One or more components are not listed or are exempt from listing.
<b>Australia Industrial Chem. Act (AIIIC):</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory
<b>Vietnam National Chemical Inventory:</b>	On or in compliance with the inventory

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Definitions:

### References

PBT	PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.
vPvB	vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EIGA - European Industrial Gases Association; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECL - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Notes:

Note 10	The classification as a carcinogen by inhalation applies only to mixtures in powder form containing 1 % or more of titanium dioxide which is in the form of or incorporated in particles with aerodynamic diameter $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$ .
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### Key literature references and sources for data:

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) Article 31, Annex II as amended.

## Wording of the statements in section 2 and 3

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

**Training information:** Read and understand all product instructions, labels, and warnings. Follow all applicable local laws and regulations, as well as all internal process procedures and instructions.

**Other information:** Additional information is available by request.

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## Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS)

### Exposure Scenario:

Read and understand the “**Recommendations for Exposure Scenarios, Risk Management Measures and to identify Operational Conditions under which metals, alloys and metallic articles may be safely welded**”, which is available from your supplier and at <http://european-welding.org/health-safety>.

Welding/Brazing produces fumes which can affect human health and the environment. Fumes are a varying mixture of airborne gases and fine particles which, if inhaled or swallowed, constitute a health hazard. The degree of risk will depend on the composition of the fume, concentration of the fume and duration of exposure. The fume composition is dependent upon the material being worked, the process and consumables being used, coatings on the work such as paint, galvanizing or plating, oil or contaminants from cleaning and degreasing activities. A systematic approach to the assessment of exposure is necessary, taking into account the particular circumstances for the operator and ancillary worker that can be exposed.

Considering the emission of fumes when welding, brazing or cutting of metals, it is recommended to (1) arrange risk management measures through applying general information and guidelines provided by this exposure scenario and (2) using the information provided by the Safety Data Sheet, issued in accordance with REACH, by the welding consumable manufacturer.

The employer shall ensure that the risk from welding fumes to the safety and health of workers is eliminated or reduced to a minimum. The following principle shall be applied:

- 1- Select the applicable process/material combinations with the lowest class, whenever possible.
- 2- Set welding process with the lowest emission parameter.
- 3- Apply the relevant collective protective measure in accordance with class number. In general, the use of PPE is taken into account after all other measures is applied.
- 4- Wear the relevant personal protective equipment in accordance with the duty cycle.

In addition, compliance with the National Regulations regarding the exposure to welding fumes of welders and related personnel shall be verified.