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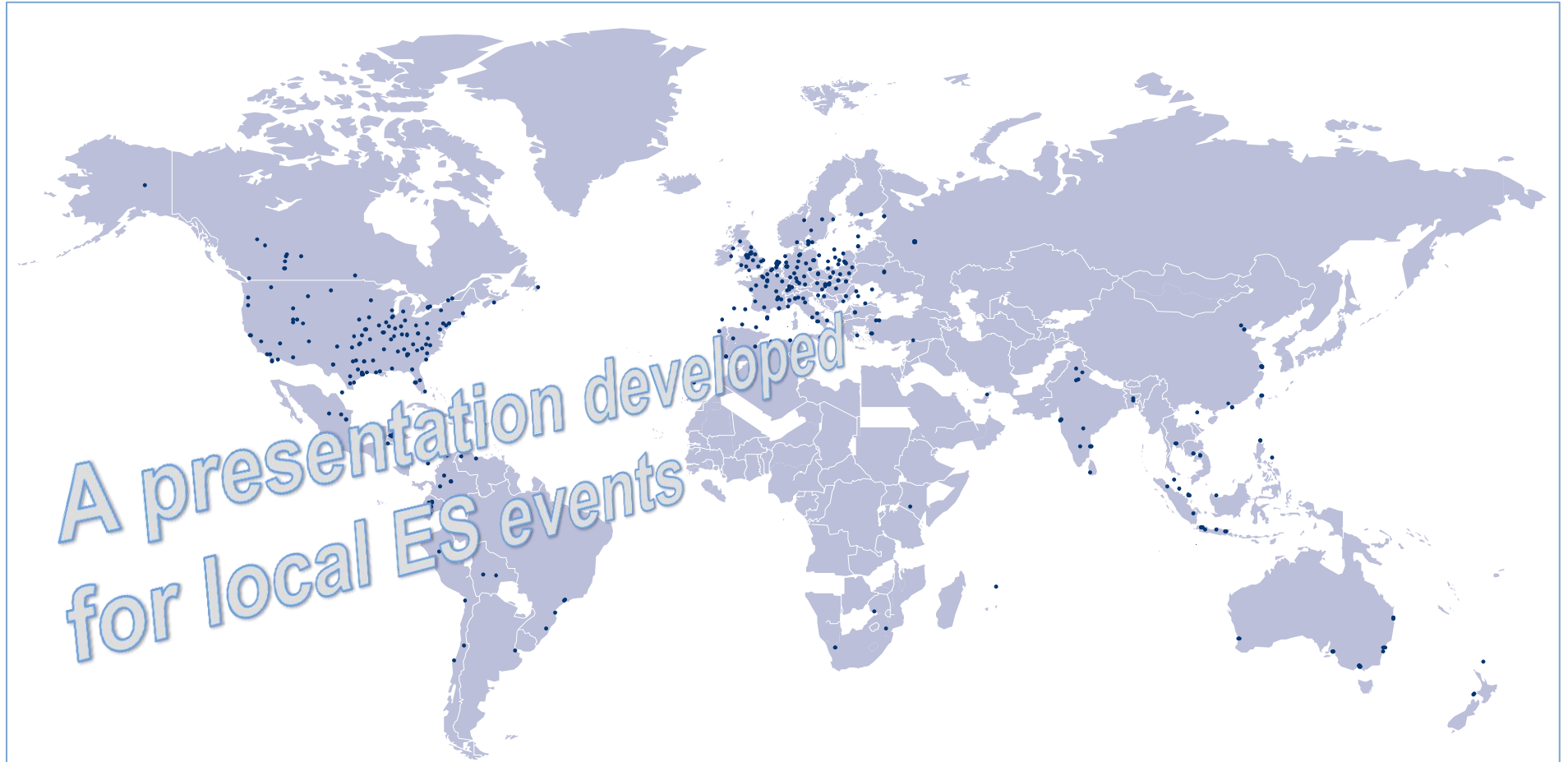
**Exposure Scenarios - REACH compliance check for Downstream users**

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**With over 450 locations worldwide, Brenntag is truly a global distributor**



## BUSINESS MODEL

### Chemical distributor in the supply chain (member of Fecc)



- Linking chemical manufacturers with chemical users
- Various REACH roles depending on the specific activity. In scope for this presentation :
  - Repackaging from large into smaller quantities (**Downstream user**)
  - Filling, packaging & labeling (**Downstream user**)
  - Formulating according to customer specific requirements (**Downstream user**)



## INTRODUCTION

**DU and Exposure Scenarios (ES) - a few main points** 😊

❖ **DU obligation:** Check if **uses and conditions of use** are in line with **ES received**. Formulators have to consider foreseeable use by customers.

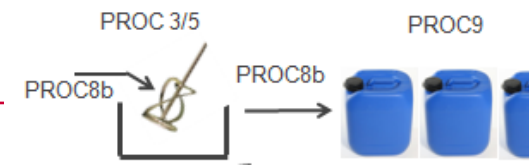
❖ Supplier's ES describes how the exposure of humans and the environment to the substance can be controlled in order to ensure its safe use  
*(information from the chemical safety assessment prepared for registration).*

❖ No ES format defined in REACH, guiding examples exist. Exposure scenarios from different suppliers vary from one of the  
NB! National language required.

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❖ Recommended format of the ES includes 4 sections

1. Title section
2. Conditions of use affecting the exposure (OC /RMM)
3. Exposure estimation
4. Guidance to DUs to evaluate if their use is within the boundaries of the ES



## COMPLIANCE CHECK

**ES in extended SDS may carry complex information. Challenging to check if own uses and conditions of use are in line with ES received**



Three main points together with some groundwork may facilitate the check that uses and conditions of use are covered.

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## GET READY FOR COMPLIANCE CHECK

**Groundwork****Outline the groundwork – create an overview:**

1. Start from the table developed by FECC (The European Association of Chemical Distributors) according to ECHA's Use descriptor System for the core activities of chemical distributors. Map your own uses and working processes (PROCs) with this as a basis.
2. Create an overview of your operational conditions and risk management measures.
3. Identify the key persons and train the staff that will be responsible for carrying out the compliance checks.

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GROUNDWORK

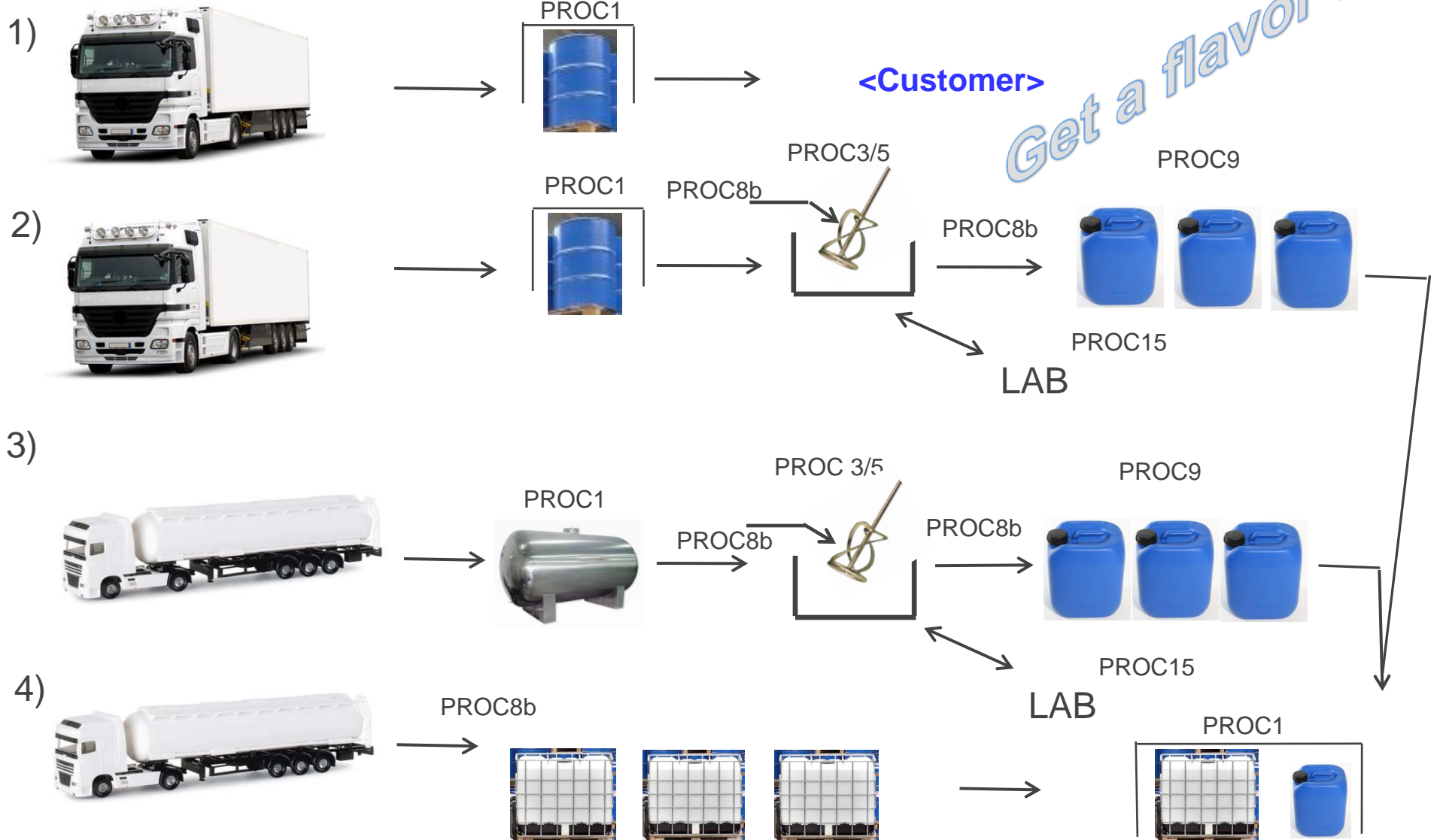
Use descriptor mapping for Brenntag based on use mapping table from our sector organisation Fecc (subset)

Main User Group	ERC	PROC		AC/PC	Supplementary sector
SU3	ERC 2	PROC 1	Closed storage	-	SU10
		PROC 2	Closed <u>continous</u> process	-	
		PROC3	Closed batch	-	
		PROC5	Batch with opportunity for exposure	-	
		PROC8a	Transfer at non-dedicated facility, maintenance and cleaning	-	
		PROC8b	Transfer at dedicated facility	-	
		PROC 9	Dedicated filling	-	
		PROC 15	Laboratory activity Q/ID-test	-	

Brenntag's current use descriptor mapping

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GROUNDWORK - Process Flow Examples - and currently added PROCs







GROUNDWORK

Helpful to create an overview of operational conditions and risk management measures (as example from the parameters in the tool ECETOC TRA\*)

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Proc description	Picture	Indoor/ outdoor	LEV	Duration	Respirator	Concentration
Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure (storage) in container and storage tank		Indoor	80% eff.	>4 h	Yes 90% eff. (Half mask)	5-25% mix
Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure	Only relevant for ammonia production DK	Indoor		1-4 h	Yes 95% eff. (Full face)	1-5% } <1% } 100% conc
Use in <b>closed</b> batch process (synthesis or formulation)		Indoor				100%
Mixing or blending in batch processes for	PROC3/5	Indoor				100%

\*Duration of working hours  
 \*Substance concentration/form  
 \*Outdoor/ Indoor/ventilation  
 \*Local ventilation  
 \*Personal protective equipment  
**PS: Any site standard procedures ?**  
 ✓ Brenntag PPE

\*ECETOC TRA - exposure estimation tool - <http://www.ecetoc.org/tra>

ECETOC-TRA PRINCIPLES IN BRIEF (Worker)

Estimates the working environment exposure for processes (PROC)

**Initial process exposure**  $\times R_{fLEV} \times R_{fCon} \times R_{fDur} \times R_{fRPE} \times \dots =$  **Final safe exposure**

Lungs



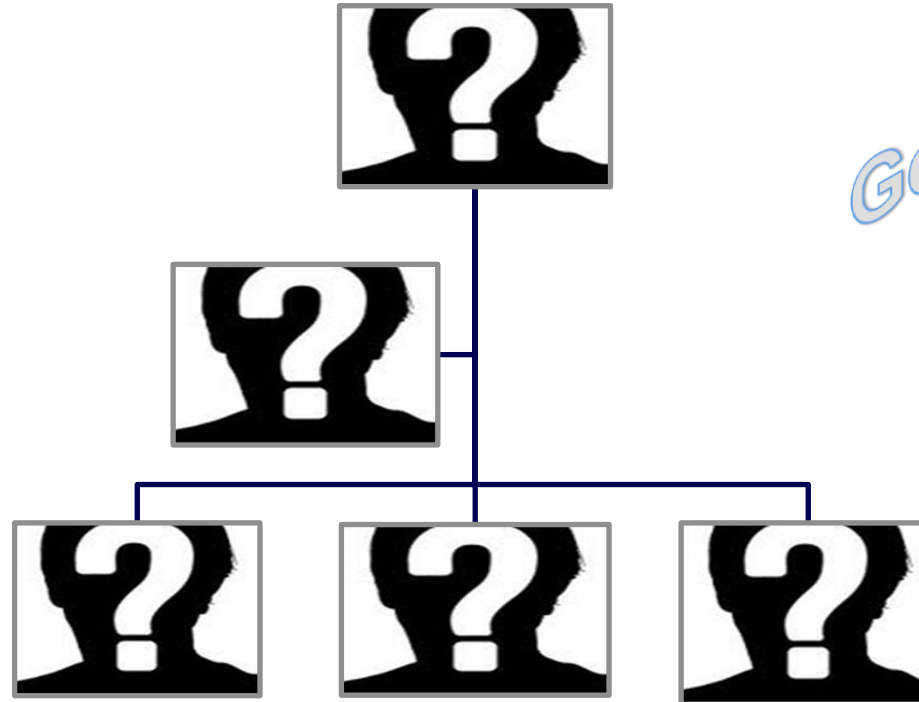
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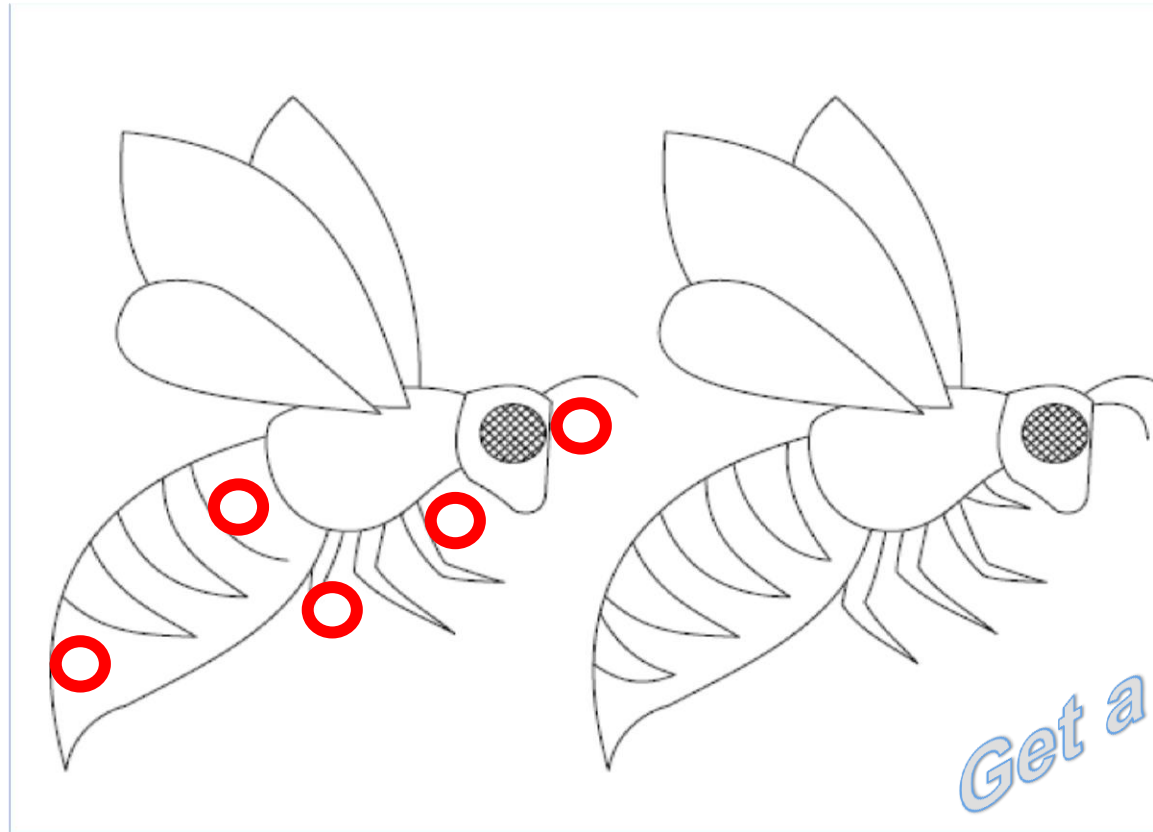
## GROUNDWORK

**Who – When – Where – What ?**

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**Identify the key persons and train the staff that will be responsible for carrying out the compliance check**

ES COMPLIANCE CHECK



**Own uses + Conditions of use match ES ???**

CHECK USES

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Relevant ES

After having received a safety data sheet and attached exposure scenarios

A. Identify the relevant ES

- a. At first, select the ES that covers your own uses based on information in the ES title sections and in the ES overview table (Evt. SDS section 1.2)

1. Exposure scenario	
Title	Mixing, preparation and repackaging of substance.
Sector of use	SU 3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU 10 - Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/ or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
Process category	PROC1 - Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC2 - Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC5 - Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/ or significant contact) PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at non-dedicated facilities PROC8b - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/ to vessels/ large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9 - Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
Product category	
Article category	
Environmental release category	ERC2 - Formulation of preparations
Processes, tasks, activities covered	

PROC 15 missing ?

Brenntag Nordic: Industrial user formulating according to customer requirements

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**Exposure scenario 12****Use of substance as laboratory chemicals.**

1. Exposure scenario	
Title	Use of substance as laboratory chemicals.



PROC 15 missing ? No, just included in a separate ES (still industrial use).  
Relevant use /process may be identified in one or more of the ES.

## CHECK CONDITIONS OF USE

### Environment

After having received a safety data sheet and the attached exposure scenarios

- B. Check compliance for the environment
  - b. Focus on compliance for the amounts used and, if efficient, risk management measures for the environment are implemented as stipulated in the ES (ref. conclusions from ENES2). Otherwise, if the used amounts are higher or the risk management measures are different (less efficient) it may also be needed to focus on the other parameters for the environment, in which case scaling or a Downstream user assessment may become relevant. The amount used links with exposure and has as such no impact on storage in closed containers only.

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9.3.1.3 Control of environmental exposure

<b>Product characteristics</b>	Physical state		liquid
Concentration of substance in product		Up to 100 %	
<b>Amounts used</b>	Daily at point source		n.a.
Annually at point source		280,000 t/year (maximum at point source in worst case)	
<b>Frequency and duration of use</b>	Pattern		Continuous 300 days per year
<b>Environment factors not influenced by risk management</b>	Flow		18,000 m <sup>3</sup> /day (default)
<b>Other given operational conditions affecting environmental exposure</b>	Process		Indoor
Processing temperature		Ambient	
Processing pressure		Ambient	
<b>Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release</b>		Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a bounded area. Do not discharge into sewers or drains. Waste product and empty containers should be disposed of as hazardous waste in accordance with all local and national regulations. Formulation activity is assumed to be a predominantly enclosed process.	
<b>Technical onsite conditions and measures to reduce or limit discharges, air emissions and releases to soil</b>	Apply technical measures aiming at reduction and cleaning of waste water (WWTP/local STP / e.g. biological treatment)		Efficacy >90%
<b>Organizational measures to prevent/limit release from site</b>	Do not discharge into environment		Disposal or recovery
<b>Conditions and measures related to municipal sewage treatment plant</b>	Size of plant		Disposal or recovery
Degradation efficacy			
Sludge treatment			
<b>Conditions and measures related to treatment of waste</b>			Hazardous waste incineration or dispose for use in recycled fuels

OK ?  
280,000 t/year

OK ? Apply technical measures aiming at reduction and cleaning of waste water (WWTP/local STP) Efficacy >90 %



## CHECK CONDITIONS OF USE

### Worker

After having received a safety data sheet and attached exposure scenarios

- C. Check compliance for employees
  - c. Check for the individual processes at the workplace (PROCs) if the following standard parameters are defined and as a minimum are complied with:
    - i. Duration of working hours
    - ii. Substance concentration/- form/- dust/- vapour pressure
    - iii. Outdoor/indoor activity & ventilation
    - iv. Local ventilation
    - v. Personal protective equipment

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<b>Contributing exposure scenario</b>	
<b>Use descriptors covered</b>	<p>PROC8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing). Use domain: industrial</p>
<b>Operational conditions</b>	
Concentration of the substance	<p>ammonium chloride Content: <math>\geq 0\%</math> - <math>\leq 100\%</math></p>
Physical state	Solid – medium dustiness
Duration and Frequency of activity	480 min 5 days per week
Indoor/Outdoor	Indoor
Exposed skin area	Palm of both hands (480 cm <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Risk Management Measures</b>	
Use suitable eye protection.	

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Product characteristic (including package design affecting exposure)	Physical state	liquid
	Concentration of substance in product	Up to 100 %
	Vapour pressure of substance	5,73 kPa
Amounts used	n.a. in tier1 TRA model	
Frequency and duration of use/exposure	Frequency of exposure (weekly)	> 4 Days/week
	Frequency of exposure (annual)	240 Days/year
	Duration of exposure	> 4 Hours/day
Human factors not influenced by risk management	Potentially exposed body parts	Two hands face side only (automated processes/PROC3) Two hands (transfer, filling, etc./PROC8a,b)
	Exposed skin surface	480 cm <sup>2</sup> (automated processes/PROC3) 960 cm <sup>2</sup> (transfer, filling, etc./PROC8a,b)
Other given operational conditions affecting workers exposure	Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.	
	Setting (indoor/outdoor)	Indoors
Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release	No specific measures identified.	
Technical conditions and measures to control dispersion from source towards the worker	Ensure material transfers are under containment or extract ventilation. Provide good ventilation to points where emissions occur. Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).	
Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure	No specific measures identified.	
Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation	Wear suitable gloves tested to EN374 during the activities where excessive skin contact is possible. PPE: Eye Protection – suitable eye protection should be worn when handling product if there is a risk of splashing .	

OK?

CHECK USES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Documentation of check - Example

Attach received eSDS/Exposure Scenarios here:

 | 01-2119474209-33\_EXXSOL HEXANE\_extSDS\_2013-10\_EXXON\_DA.pdf |

eSDS Version: 03-10-2013 Reception date: 03-10-2013

Vendor name EXXON	Vendor material name EXXSOL HEXANE		
Brenntag material number 297600	Brenntag material name EXXSOL HEXANE		
REACH Registrering number 01-2119474209-33	INDEX number	CAS number	EINECS number 925-292-5

**Locations, identify storage and use**

1. Search for plants created for the material (transaction MM03) and flag the list below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DK01 Vejle	<input type="checkbox"/> FI03 Kemi	<input type="checkbox"/> SE02 Frövi
<input type="checkbox"/> DK02 Høsten	<input type="checkbox"/> FI04 Hamina	<input type="checkbox"/> SE03 Malmö
<input type="checkbox"/> DK04 Frederikssund	<input type="checkbox"/> FI05 Rauma	<input type="checkbox"/> SE05 Uddevalla hamn
<input type="checkbox"/> DK05 Prøvestenen	<input type="checkbox"/> FI98 Finland	<input type="checkbox"/> SE06 Malmö (T)
<input type="checkbox"/> DK06 Kalundborg	<input type="checkbox"/> FI99 FI 3.P Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> SE07 Köping
<input type="checkbox"/> DK07 Sydkajen	<input type="checkbox"/> NO01 Norge Borgenhaugen	<input type="checkbox"/> SE08 Kalmar
<input type="checkbox"/> DK09 DK 3.P Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> NO02 Tromsø/Steinnes	<input type="checkbox"/> SE51 Borås/Årstad

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Documentation of check at Brenntag Nordic

**Usage**

2. Bulk material (Check material master data in transaction MM03)  
 Yes  No

2.1 Please mark the plant(s) where **handled as bulk**  
 DK99  FI01  NO99

3. **Used as a component** in production? (Check if component in BOM in transaction ZRSR\_WU\_LIST)  
 Yes  No

3.1 Please mark the plant(s) where **used as a component** in BOM



**General approvals**

**Global approval unopened packaging, own locations:**  
 USE COVERED. EXPOSURE NOT LIKELY  
 Trading material received, stored and issued unopened

<b>Responsible FI01</b> (?)	▾	Send E-mail to FI01/02
<b>Responsible NO02</b> (?)	▾	Send E-mail to NO02

**Log**

Comments  
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**History:**

Approved as Trade Material by: Veronika Karlsson, date 24-06-2014

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## CHECK USES and CONDITIONS OF USE

## Focus on REACH compliance check in this brochure



Industrial uses at  
Formulator stage  
in the supply chain

CHECK USES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

From Brenntag Nordic's experience (snapshot)

Ca. 500 SDS extended with Exposure scenarios from suppliers

More than 900 checks performed

Around 70 checks currently pending

Focus points helps to make the checks workable 😊

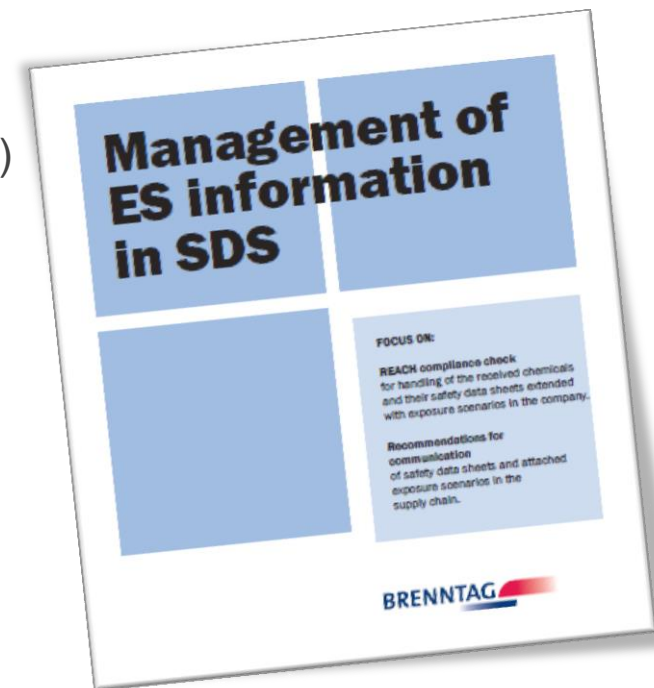
Checks triggered a.o.

- supplier dialogs in some cases
- evaluation of various details for exhaust ventilation (LEV)

Checks OK in many cases

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Data cumulated until Month					
# of exSDS received					
# of compliance checks made					
# of compliance checks pending					
# of compliance checks not passed					
# of compliance checks finally failed					



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From Brenntag Nordic's experience – Evaluation example

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BBS production area: Addition of solid powder via man hole in the top of the mixer						
SAP mat no	Name	CAS	Vendor	Ventilation requirement	LEV requirement	Comment
2319	Oxalic acid	205-634-3	X		LEV	6011 Bergosal mix, sidst Nov. 2013

BBS production area: Addition of liquids via the bottom of the mixer						
SAP mat no	Name	CAS	Vendor	Ventilation requirement	LEV requirement	Comment
5849					Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur (PROC 5,8a,9,15).	

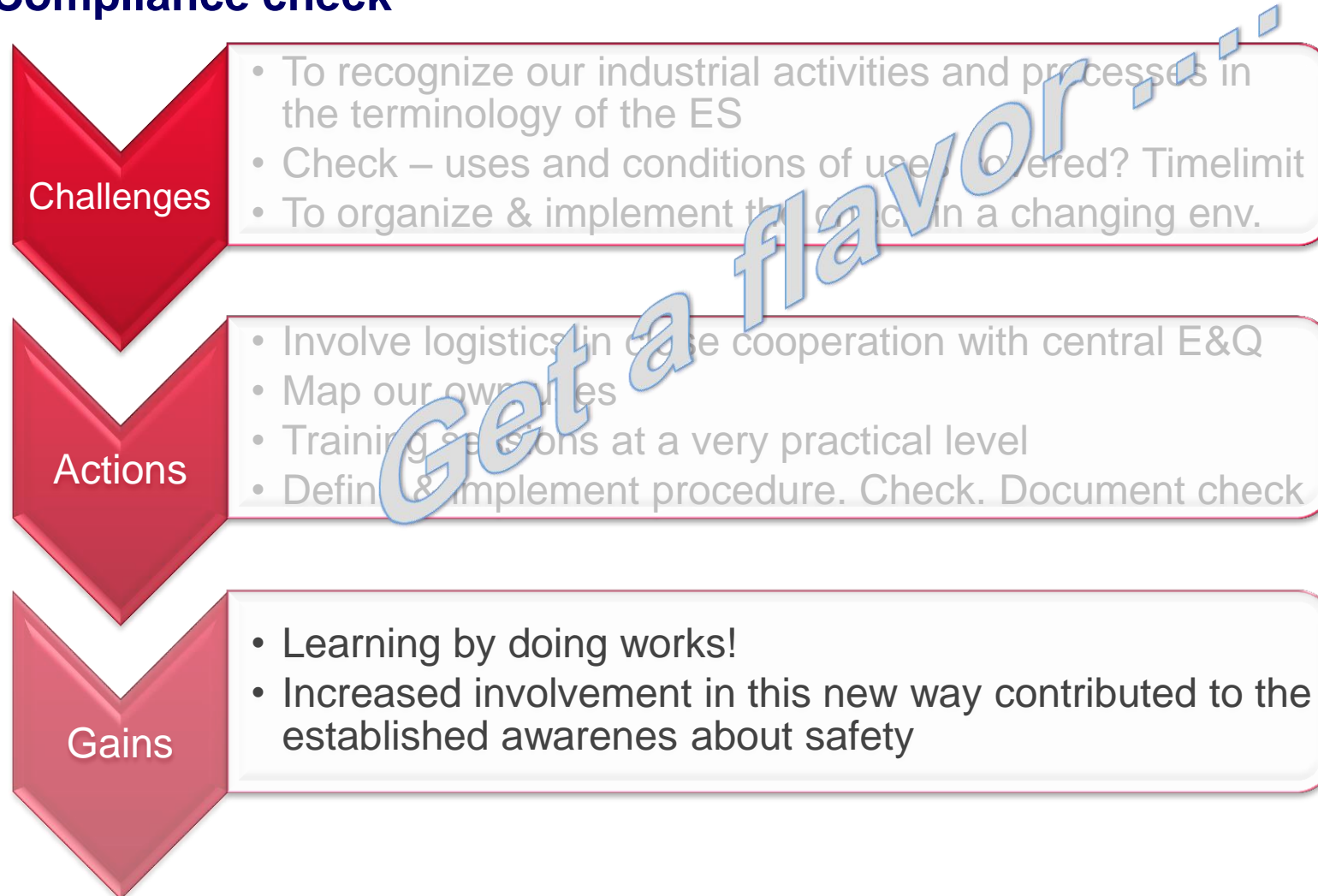
  

FF production area: Mixing process in an IBC						
SAP no	Name	CAS	Vendor	Ventilation requirement	LEV requirements	Comment
18642	Ethanol	200-578-6	ZZ	Provide a good standard of general or controlled ventilation (5 to 15 air changes per hour).	Material transfers under containment or extract ventilation. Good ventilation to points where emissions occur.	Blandes direkte i IBC

Status/ Solution & options		
Solution	Supplier of eq.	Budget price



## SUMMARY AND FINDINGS

**ES Compliance check**



Thank you