

Acute Toxicity Classification of A Mixture under GHS



STEP 1: Derive Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE) of individual ingredients



STEP 2: Calculation of ATE of a mixture and use classification criteria in the left table.

Exposure routes	Classification category or experimentally obtained acute toxicity range estimate (see Note 1)	Converted acute toxicity point estimate (see Note 2)
Oral (mg/kg bodyweight)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 5	0.5
	5 < Category 2 ≤ 50	5
	50 < Category 3 ≤ 300	100
	300 < Category 4 ≤ 2000	500
	2000 < Category 5 ≤ 5000	2500
Dermal (mg/kg bodyweight)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 50	5
	50 < Category 2 ≤ 200	50
	200 < Category 3 ≤ 1000	300
	1000 < Category 4 ≤ 2000	1100
	2000 < Category 5 ≤ 5000	2500
Gases (ppmV)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 100	10
	100 < Category 2 ≤ 500	100
	500 < Category 3 ≤ 2500	700
	2500 < Category 4 ≤ 20000	4500
	Category 5 - See footnote to 3.1.2.5.	
Vapours (mg/l)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 0.5	0.05
	0.5 < Category 2 ≤ 2.0	0.5
	2.0 < Category 3 ≤ 10.0	3
	10.0 < Category 4 ≤ 20.0	11
	Category 5 - See footnote to 3.1.2.5.	
Dust/mist (mg/l)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 0.05	0.005
	0.05 < Category 2 ≤ 0.5	0.05
	0.5 < Category 3 ≤ 1.0	0.5
	1.0 < Category 4 ≤ 5.0	1.5
	Category 5 - See footnote to 3.1.2.5.	

Ingredient(s) with unknown toxicity is ≤ 10 %;

$$\frac{100}{ATE_{mix}} = \sum_n \frac{C_i}{ATE_i}$$

Ingredient(s) with unknown toxicity is >10 %;

$$\frac{100 - (\sum C_{unknown} \text{ if } >10\%)}{ATE_{mix}} = \sum_n \frac{C_i}{ATE_i}$$

C_i = concentration of ingredient i ;

n ingredients and i is running from 1 to n ;

ATE_i = Acute toxicity estimate of ingredient i ;