

In table below, the generic exposure scenarios (GES) developed for CdS are summarised.

### Generic exposure scenarios for cadmium sulphide

Number	Sector	Uses	Code
0	Cadmium sulphide production	Manufacture Substance	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 0
1	Formulation step	Formulation general	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1
2	First tier applications	Manufacturing of other cadmium compounds	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 2
3		Laboratory reagent	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 3
4		As component for solid blends & matrices	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4
5		As component for production of dispersions, pastes and other viscous matrices	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 5
6		DU of CdS-containing solid preparations	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 6
7	Second tier applications	DU of CdS-containing liquid & pasty preparations	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 7

Numerous uses were identified for CdS. These are listed in table below, with the indication of the Generic Exposure Scenario (GES) that is relevant to these identified uses.

### Identified uses for CdS and corresponding Generic Exposure Scenario (GES)

IU number	Identified Use (IU) name	GES code
1	Cadmium sulphide production - indirect	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 0
2	Cadmium sulphide production -Wet	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 0
6	Component for production of inorganic Cadmium compounds	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 2
7	Laboratory reagent	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 3
8	Cadmium production by pyrometallurgy	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 2
9	Component for production of organic Cadmium compounds	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 2
10	Component for production of Inorganic pigments	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4
11	Additive for production of frits	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4
12	Additive for production of glass	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4
13	Additive in the manufacturing of electronic components	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4
14	Use of CdS-containing catalysts	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 1, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 5
15	Component for production of PV modules	GES <sub>CdS</sub> 2, GES <sub>CdS</sub> 4

### Uses by workers in industrial settings

IU number	Identified Use (IU) name	Substance supplied to that use	Use descriptors
1	Cadmium sulphide production - indirect	as such (substance itself)	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities  PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting  PROC 26: Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)  SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>
6	Component for production of inorganic Cadmium compounds	as such (substance itself) in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities  PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  PROC 15: Use as laboratory reagent  PROC 21: Low energy manipulation of substances bound in materials and/or articles  PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting</p>

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			<p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents PC 21: Laboratory chemicals</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances ERC 2: Formulation of preparations ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products) SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>
7	Laboratory reagent	as such (substance itself)	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact) PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC 15: Use as laboratory reagent</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate PC 21: Laboratory chemicals PC 28: Perfumes, fragrances PC 39: Cosmetics, personal care products</p>

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			<p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances  ERC 2: Formulation of preparations  ERC 4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles  ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)  ERC 6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids  ERC 8a: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems  ERC 8d: Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)  SU 24: Scientific research and development</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?: yes</b></p>
9	Component for production of organic Cadmium compounds	as such (substance itself)  in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure  PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises  PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities  PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  PROC 15: Use as laboratory reagent</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate  PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents  PC 21: Laboratory chemicals  PC 24: Lubricants, greases, release products  PC 29: Pharmaceuticals  PC 39: Cosmetics, personal care products</p>

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			<p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances  ERC 2: Formulation of preparations  ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)  SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals  SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?: yes</b></p>
15	Component for production of PV modules	as such (substance itself)  in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure  PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 33: Semiconductors</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances  ERC 2: Formulation of preparations  ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals  SU 16: Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment  SU 23: Electricity, steam, gas water supply and sewage treatment  SU 24: Scientific research and development</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?: yes</b></p> <p><b>Article category related to subsequent service life (AC):</b></p>

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			AC 3: Electrical batteries and accumulators
2	Cadmium sulphide production -Wet	as such (substance itself)	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure        PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)        PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities        PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)        PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting        PROC 26: Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)        SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>
8	Cadmium production by pyrometallurgy	as such (substance itself)	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure        PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities        PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)        PROC 23: Open processing and transfer operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature        PROC 26: Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p>

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			<p>PC 7: Base metals and alloys</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 14: Manufacture of basic metals, including alloys</p> <p>SU 0: Other: Nace C24.4.5: Other non-ferrous metal production , E38.3: Materials recovery</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>
10	Component for production of Inorganic pigments	in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 9a: Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removes</p> <p>PC 9b: Fillers, putties, plasters, modelling clay</p> <p>PC 9c: Finger paints</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances</p> <p>ERC 2: Formulation of preparations</p> <p>ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix</p>

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			<p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)      SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals      SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)      SU 13: Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>
11	Additive for production of frits	as such (substance itself)  in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure      PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)      PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises      PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)      PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities      PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)      PROC 13: Treatment of articles by dipping and pouring      PROC 14: Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation      PROC 15: Use as laboratory reagent      PROC 17: Lubrication at high energy conditions and in partly open process      PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting      PROC 26: Handling of solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate      PC 0: Other: UCN R30100-R30200: Raw materials for synthesis and intermediate products/Raw materials for production of glass and ceramics</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances      ERC 2: Formulation of preparations</p>

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			<p>ERC 3: Formulation in materials  ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)  SU 13: Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p> <p><b>Article category related to subsequent service life (AC):</b></p> <p>AC 3: Electrical batteries and accumulators  AC 4: Stone, plaster, cement, glass and ceramic articles  AC 0: Other: TARIC 8541 21 transistors other than photosensitive transistors</p>
12	Additive for production of glass	as such (substance itself) in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure  PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)  PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises  PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)  PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities  PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)  PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate  PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 2: Formulation of preparations  ERC 3: Formulation in materials  ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix  ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)</p>

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			<p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)      SU 13: Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement      SU 0: Other: Nace C23.1: Manufacture of glass and glass products</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p> <p><b>Article category related to subsequent service life (AC):</b></p> <p>AC 4: Stone, plaster, cement, glass and ceramic articles</p>
13	Additive in the manufacturing of electronic components	as such (substance itself)  in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)      PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)      PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities      PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)      PROC 14: Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation      PROC 22: Potentially closed processing operations with minerals/metals at elevated temperature. Industrial setting      PROC 24: High (mechanical) energy work-up of substances bound in materials and/or articles</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 2: Formulation of preparations      ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)</p>

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			<p>SU 13: Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, e.g. plasters, cement      SU 0: Other: Nace C26.1.1: Manufacture of electronic components      SU 16: Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p> <p><b>Article category related to subsequent service life (AC):</b></p> <p>AC 4: Stone, plaster, cement, glass and ceramic articles      AC 2: Machinery, mechanical appliances, electrical/electronic articles</p>
14	Use of CdS-containing catalysts	in a mixture	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure      PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure      PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)      PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)      PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities      PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)      PROC 14: Production of preparations or articles by tabletting, compression, extrusion, pelletisation</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 2: Adsorbents      PC 9b: Fillers, putties, plasters, modelling clay      PC 19: Intermediate      PC 20: Products such as ph-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralisation agents      PC 40: Extraction agents</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances      ERC 5: Industrial use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix      ERC 4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles      ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)</p>

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			<p>ERC 6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 8: Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)</p> <p>SU 9: Manufacture of fine chemicals</p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>

#### Uses by professional workers

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7	Laboratory reagent	as such (substance itself)	<p><b>Process category (PROC):</b></p> <p>PROC 1: Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure</p> <p>PROC 2: Use in closed, continuous process with occasional controlled exposure</p> <p>PROC 3: Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)</p> <p>PROC 4: Use in batch and other process (synthesis) where opportunity for exposure arises</p> <p>PROC 5: Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)</p> <p>PROC 8b: Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC 9: Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC 15: Use as laboratory reagent</p> <p><b>Market sector by type of chemical product:</b></p> <p>PC 19: Intermediate</p> <p>PC 21: Laboratory chemicals</p> <p>PC 28: Perfumes, fragrances</p> <p>PC 39: Cosmetics, personal care products</p> <p><b>Environmental release category (ERC):</b></p> <p>ERC 1: Manufacture of substances</p>

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			<p>ERC 2: Formulation of preparations  ERC 4: Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles  ERC 6a: Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)  ERC 6b: Industrial use of reactive processing aids  ERC 8a: Wide dispersive indoor use of processing aids in open systems  ERC 8d: Wide dispersive outdoor use of processing aids in open systems</p> <p><b>Sector of end use (SU):</b></p> <p>SU 10: Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)  SU 24: Scientific research and development</p> <p><b>Subsequent service life relevant for that use?:</b> yes</p>