## Stoffenmanager® -

# work safely with hazardous substances

#### CONTROL BANDING FOR RISK ASSESSMENT

Hazard class How dangerous is the product?  Exposure class How high is the exposure to the product?	Alow	<b>B</b> average	<b>C</b> high	D very high	<b>E</b> extreme
<b>1</b> low	III	III	Ш	II	
2 average	Ш	Ш	Ш	II	
3 high	Ш	II	Ш		
4 very high	II		1		

Risk priority

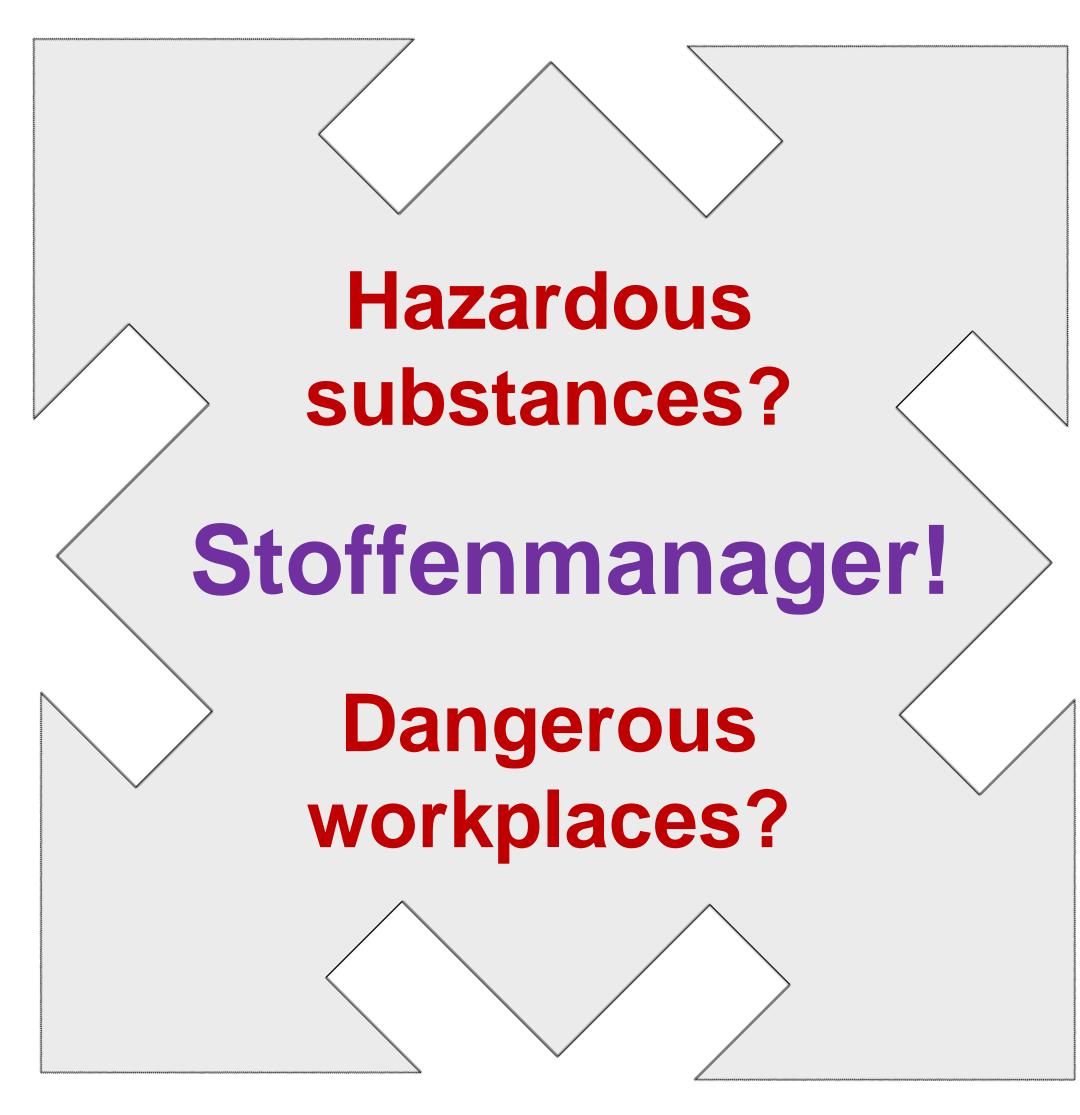
- 1. or 2. priority, to improve the situation at this workplace.
  - → Safe working conditions at this workplace.

#### **EXPOSURE MODEL**

- > E: Emission potential, dustiness or vapour pressure of the product
- > H: Handling score, describing the occupational activity (depending on e.g. amount of product and velocity of operation)
- $\succ \eta_{lc nf}$ : Local control, local exhaust ventilation, enclosure, wetting
- $\triangleright$   $\eta_{qv}$  nf: General ventilation and room size
- $\triangleright \eta_{lc\_ff}$ ,  $\eta_{gv\_nf}$ : Exposure through co-workers
- > A: Background emission through diffuse sources
- $\triangleright$   $\eta_{imm}$ : Segregation of the worker from the emission source

$$\begin{split} C &= \left( \left( E \cdot H \cdot \eta_{\text{lc\_nf}} \cdot \eta_{\text{gv\_nf}} \right) \\ &+ \left( E \cdot H \cdot \eta_{\text{lc\_ff}} \cdot \eta_{\text{gv\_ff}} \right) \, + \, \left( E \cdot A \right) \right) \cdot \eta_{\text{imm}}. \end{split}$$





### DANGEROUS WORKPLACES

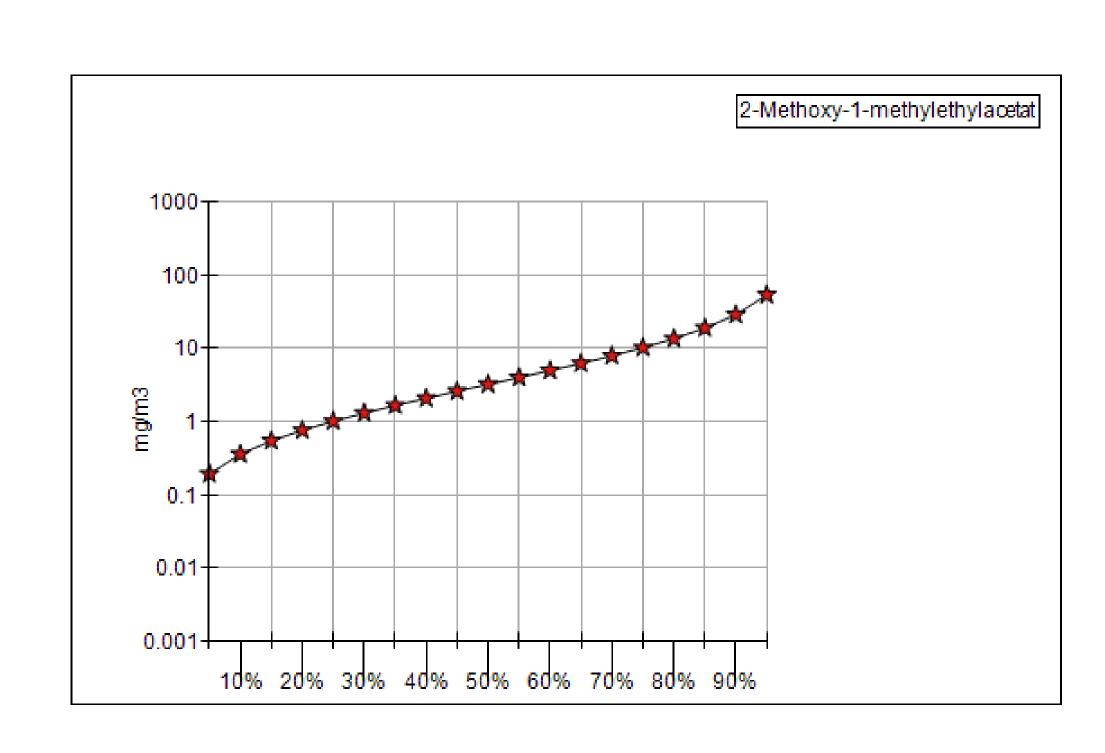
- Handling of product that can liberate dust
  - Weighing of dusty products for recepies
  - Mixing of cement, flour, or fertilizer
  - Filling, storing and dumping of dust containing bags
  - Spraying of powders (powder coating)
- Handling of products that can liberate vapours or gases
  - Measuring of small quantities in laboratories
  - Painting or laminating of surfaces with a brush/roller
  - Mixing/diluting of liquids by stirring
  - Spray-painting or coating of objects with vanish
- Shaping of wood or stone
  - Sawing, drilling, filing or sanding of wood
  - Cutting, drilling or polishing of stone
  - Demolition or crushing of stone

## DOCUMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN



## **EXPOSURE ESTIMATION**

2-Methoxy-1- methylethylacetat		mg/m3
50 percentile	:	3.22
75 percentile	:	10.27
90 percentile	:	29.05
95 percentile	:	54.41



### **SUMMARY: Stoffenmanager offers**

- > a control banding module to assess the risk through inhalation and skin exposure,
- > a second module, that calculates worker inhalation exposure levels,
- > the possibility to select **control measures** within both modules,
- > an overview of the risk assessment with selected control measures depicted in an action plan,
- CLP (EU-GHS) compatibility,
- > worker educational material, like short PIMEX-movies and instruction cards,
- > multiple language versions (English, German, Dutch, Finnish) through www.stoffenmanager.nl
- > and is also available as GESTIS-Stoffmanager (www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis-stoffmanager) in German

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