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Part 5 – Solvent and other product use (Sector 7)

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Solvent and other product use

In some countries (but not many in Africa), the use of solvents and other products (paints, varnishes, glues) can be a major source of non-methane volatile organic compound (NMVOC) emissions. Major sources are:

- ❖ **Paint application (solvent based)**
- ❖ **Paint application (water based)**
- ❖ **Metal degreasing**
- ❖ **Dry cleaning of fabrics**
- ❖ **Chemical products manufacture, and**
- ❖ **Other use of solvents**

Solvent and other product use

Process	B	C
	Units for activity rate	NMVOC emission factor (kg NMVOC/t) Default
Paint application (solvent based)		
Industrial	tonnes paint sold	750 ^a
Decorative	tonnes paint sold	300 ^d
Unknown	tonnes paint sold	750
Paint application (water based)	tonnes paint sold	33 [D] ^d
Metal degreasing	tonnes solvent consumed	1000 [C] ^d
Dry cleaning of fabrics	tonnes solvent consumed	1000 [D] ^d

Solvent and other product use

Process	B	C
	Units for activity rate	NMVOc emission factor (kg NMVOc/t) Default
Chemical products manufacture:		
Polyester resins		
manual lay-up	tonnes of resin	40 ^b
closed system	tonnes of resin	10 ^b
Polyvinylchloride	tonnes product	40 ^b
Polyurethane		
rigid foam	tonnes product	15 ^b
soft foam	tonnes product	25
Polystyrene foam	tonnes product	15 ^b
Rubber processing	tonnes product	15 ^b
Paint and varnish	tonnes product	15 ^b
Ink	tonnes product	30 ^b
Glue	tonnes product	20 ^b
Adhesive tape	m ² product	60 ^b

Solvent and other product use

Process	B	C
	Units for activity rate	NMVOE emission factor (kg NMVOE/t) Default
Other use of solvents:		
Glass/mineral wool enduction	tonnes product	0.8 ^b
Printing industry		
Lithography (offset)	tonnes ink consumed	350 ^b
Rotogravure (heliography)	tonnes ink consumed	100 ^b
Packaging (helio-flexo)	tonnes ink consumed	1200 ^b
Fat, edible and non-edible oil (solvent extraction)	tonnes oil processed	18 ^b
Application of glue and adhesives	tonnes product used	600 ^b
Other (please specify)		