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A study on exposure of organic solvents in manufacturing industry

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Objective : For the purpose of preparing the fundamental data and health promotion and control program on organic solvents in air of manufacturing industry.

Methods : The author surveyed number of organic solvent components which was used in working site and also determined the organic solvents concentration in air of 927 manufacturing industries and 1,267 working process with gas chromatography(NIOSH manual) for five years from 1995 to 1999.

Results : Mean number of solvents components by type of industry, working process was number of 12.

There were exceeded to TLV of 1,2-dichloroethane in textile manufacturing industry N,N-dimethyl furan in tanning and dressing of leather ; luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear manufacturing industry and chemical and chemical product manufacturing industry by type of industry.

There were exceeded to TLV of 1,2-dichloroethane in handwriting and drawing process, cellosolve in adhesive spreading process, N,N-dimethyl furan in production of solvent process and adhesion process by working process

Total exceeded rate to threshold limit values of organic solvents mixture were 12.9% for EI(Exposure index) and

10.0% for Em(Estimation of mixture) by type of industry, 11.3% for EI and 8.2% for Em by type of working process.

The highest exceed rate was 36.7% for EI in tanning and dressing of leather ; luggage handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear manufacturing industry and 29.0% for Em in textile manufacturing industry. The highest exceeded rate was 23.1% for EI and 12.5% for Em in adhesive spreading process by working process.

Mean values of total subjects by type of industry and type of working process were 0.7 ± 1.8 for EI and 0.7 ± 1.7 for Em respectively.

Conclusions : As above results, the author suggest that it makes the environmental control program on 1,2-dichloroethane, N,N-dimethyl furan, cellosolve by kind of organic solvent and on textile manufacturing industry, tanning and dressing of leather ; luggage, handbags, saddlery harness and footwear manufacturing industry by type of industry, and on handwriting, drawing process and adhesive spreading process and adhesion process by type of working process.

Key Words : Manufacturing industry, Organic solvents, TLV(EI, Em)

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Table 2. Number of working process

Working process	Number
Production of solvent	26(2.1)
Production of solvent-containing preparation and chemical synthesis	83(6.5)
Printing	108(8.5)
Handwriting, drawing	32(2.5)
Surface coating	177(4.0)
Adhesive spreading	56(4.4)
Adhesion	130(10.3)
Degreasing, cleaning, wiping	88(6.9)
Painting	442(34.9)
Solvent-drying	1(0.1)
Testing, research	3(0.2)
Unidentified	121(9.6)
Total	1267(100)

Table 3. Number of factory by size of industry

No. of workers	Number
under 29	565(60.9)
30 - 49	231(25.0)
50 - 99	55(5.9)
100 - 299	45(4.9)
300 - 499	13(1.4)
500 - 999	12(1.3)
1000 above	6(0.6)
Total	927(100)

Table 4. Number of industry by year

Year	Number
1995	156(16.8)
1996	209(22.6)
1997	228(24.6)
1998	166(17.9)
1999	168(18.1)
Total	927(100)

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Table 5. Operating condition of gas chromatography

Item	Condition
Detector	FID (Flame Ionization Detector)
Column	HP 1 (25×0.2×0.11)
Injector temperature	250
Column temperature	32 (6.2min) - 90 (30 /min)- 90 (4.5min)
Detector temperature	300
Carrier gas flow rate	0.5 Ml/min (total flow 100 Ml/min)
Hydrogen flow rate	35 Ml/min
Air flow rate	350 Ml/min
Aux flow rate	34 Ml/min

Table 6. Mean number of solvent components by type of industry

Type of industry	Number
Manufacture of textiles	10
Tanning and dressing of leather	14
;Manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	9
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture ;	3
Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	11
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	7
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	11
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	11
Manufacture of machinery and Equipment	12
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus N.E.C*	5
Ship building and Ship repairing	21
Manufacture of N.E.C	12

*NEC ; Not Especially Classified

Table 7. Mean number of solvent components by working process

Working process	Number of solvent
Production of solvent	11
Production of solvent-containing preparation and chemical synthesis	13
Printing	10
Handwriting, drawing	9
Surface coating	14
Adhesive spreading	8
Adhesion	13
Degreasing, cleaning, wiping	14
Painting	20
Solvent-drying	3
Testing, research	3
Unidentified	12
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Table 8. Mean number of solvent components by size of industry

Number of workers		Number of solvents
under	29	22
30 -	49	19
50 -	99	11
100 -	299	13
300 -	499	6
500 -	999	7
1000	above	4

Table 9. Mean number of solvent components by year

Year	Number
1995	10
1996	12
1997	14
1998	12
1999	14
Total	12

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Table 10. Ambient concentration organic solvents in factory by type of industry.

(unit : ppm)

	MT ¹	TDL ²	MW ³	MP ⁴	PR ⁵	MC ⁶	MR ⁷	ME ⁸	MEMA ⁹	SB ¹⁰	MN ¹¹	Total
	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD
1,2-Dichloroethane	15.7±3.9	3.4±5.1				2.7±2.2	4.9±1.5	1.5±2.3	2.3±3.0		2.5±3.5	2.5±3.5
Me-cellosolve	2.9±0.0	3.2±2.3	18.1±3.8		1.8±3.1	4.1±3.5		1.9±2.4	3.2±2.0		2.1±3.0	2.7±3.0
Cellosolve		3.8±1.1				3.0±2.0			4.0±0.0		2.4±2.1	2.8±2.0
N.N.-dimethylfuran	6.9±3.5	51.7±0.0	2.5±0.0			11.6±1.8	10.3±0.0		2.3±0.0	3.9±0.0	1.4±2.4	5.6±3.7

1 : Manufacture of textiles, 2 : Tanning and dressing of leather; Manufacture of luggage, handbags and footwear, 3 : Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials, 4 : Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products, 5 : Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media, 6 : Manufacture of chemical and chemical products, 7 : Manufacture of rubber and plastics products, 8 : Manufacture of machinery and Equipment, 9 : Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus N.E.C, 10 : Ship building and Ship repairing, 11 : Manufacture of N.E.C (N.E.C.: Not Especially Classified) GM±GSD : Geometric mean ± Geometric standard deviation, continued

Table 11. Ambient concentration of organic solvents in factory by working process

(unit : ppm)

	PS ¹	PSP ²	PRINT ³	HD ⁴	SC ⁴	AS ⁶	AD ⁷	DCW ⁸	PAINT ⁹	SD ¹⁰	TS ¹¹	UI ¹³	Total
	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD	GM±GSD
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.8±1.9	3.4±4.9	3.7±0.0	13.7±3.4	2.3±3.3	3.5±6.0	4.7±5.1	2.5±2.7	2.0±3.0			2.0±3.3	3.0±4.2
Cellosolve	2.1±0.0	3.6±1.9			1.3±0.0	6.6±0.0	2.5±1.7	3.2±2.4	3.0±1.5			1.6±2.2	2.8±1.9
N.N.-dimethyl furan	11.0±1.4	6.6±1.9		1.4±5.2	5.8±4.2	6.4±1.2	14.0±6.4	1.7±2.5	5.5±4.4			5.4±6.8	5.6±3.7

1 : Production of solvents, 2 : Production of solvent-containing preparation, and chemical synthesis, 3 : Printing, 4 : Handwriting, drawing, 5 : Surface coating, 6 : Adhesive spreading, 7 : Adhesion, 8 : Degreasing, cleaning, wiping, 9 : Painting, 10 : Solvent-drying, 11 : Testing, search, 13 : Unidentified, GM±GSD : Geometric mean ± Geometric standard deviation, continued

Table 12. Exceeded rate to criteria of threshold limit values(EI, Em) for mixture by type of industry

() : %

Type of industry	EI	Em
Manufacture of textiles	21/ 62(33.9)	18/ 62(29.0)
Tanning and dressing of leather; Manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	33/ 90(36.7)	26/ 90(28.9)
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture ; Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	5/ 48(10.4)	4/ 48(8.3)
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	1/ 15(6.7)	1/ 15(6.7)
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	3/ 35(8.6)	3/ 35(8.6)
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	9/ 59(15.3)	4/ 59(6.8)
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	2/ 25(8.0)	2/ 25(8.0)
Manufacture of machinery and equipment	8/ 90(8.9)	6/ 90(6.7)
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus N.E.C*	7/ 59(11.9)	6/ 59(10.2)
Ship building and ship repairing	4/ 18(22.2)	4/ 18(22.2)
Manufacture of N.E.C*	27/426(6.3)	19/426(4.7)
Total	120/927(12.9)	93/927(10.0)

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture, *N.E.C ; Not Especially Classified

Table 13. Exceeded rate to threshold limit values(EI, Em) for mixture by working process
() : %

Working process	EI	Em
Production of solvent	6/ 26(23.1)	3/ 26(11.5)
Production of solvent-containing preparation and chemical synthesis	11/ 83(13.3)	8/ 83(9.6)
Printing	9/ 108(8.3)	6/ 108(5.6)
Handwriting, drawing	3/ 32(9.4)	2/ 32(6.3)
Surface coating	25/ 177(14.1)	18/ 177(10.2)
Adhesive spreading	9/ 56(16.1)	7/ 56(12.5)
Adhesion	26/ 130(20.0)	21/ 130(16.2)
Degreasing, cleaning, wiping	9/ 88(10.2)	7/ 88(8.0)
Painting	33/ 442(7.5)	22/ 442(5.0)
Solvent-drying	0/ 1(0.0)	0/ 1(0.0)
Testing, research	0/ 3(0.0)	0/ 3(0.0)
Unidentified	12/ 121(9.9)	10/ 121(8.3)
Total	143/1267(11.3)	104/1267(8.2)

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture

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Table 14. Exceeded rate to threshold limit values(EI, Em) for mixture by size of industry
() : %

No. of workers	EI	Em
under 29	59/565(10.4)	44/565(7.8)
30 - 49	29/231(12.6)	21/231(9.1)
50 - 99	8/ 55(14.6)	7/ 55(12.7)
100 - 299	12/ 45(26.7)	11/ 45(24.4)
300 - 499	2/ 13(15.4)	1/ 13(7.7)
500 - 999	7/ 12(58.3)	5/ 12(41.7)
1000 above	4/ 6(66.7)	4/ 6(66.7)

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture

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Table 15. Exceeded rate to threshold limit values(EI, Em) for mixture by year and number of industry
() : %

Year	EI	Em
1995	41/156(26.3)	30/156(19.2)
1996	36/209(17.2)	29/209(13.9)
1997	24/228(10.5)	19/228(8.3)
1998	11/166(6.6)	6/166(3.6)
1999	10/168(5.9)	8/168(4.7)

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture

Table 16. Exceeded rate to threshold limit values(EI, Em) for mixture by year and number of working process
() : %

Year	EI	Em
1995	49/208(23.6)	33/208(15.9)
1996	41/276(14.9)	29/276(10.5)
1997	30/229(13.1)	25/229(10.9)
1998	12/217(5.5)	8/217(3.7)
1999	11/239(4.6)	8/239(3.3)

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture

Table 17. Mean level of EI and Em by type of industry

Type of industry	EI	Em
	M±SD	M±SD
Manufacture of textiles	1.1±1.9	1.1±1.8
Tanning and dressing of leather; Manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	1.1±2.9	1.1±2.8
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture ; Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	1.1±2.8	1.1±2.8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	0.3±0.4	0.3±0.4
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	0.4±0.4	0.4±0.4
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	0.7±0.9	0.7±0.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	0.4±0.4	0.4±0.4
Manufacture of machinery and Equipment	0.6±1.5	0.5±0.8
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus N.E.C [¶]	0.6±0.8	0.6±0.8
Ship building and Ship repairing	0.5±0.6	0.3±0.4
Manufacture of N.E.C	0.5±0.7	0.4±0.6
Total	0.7±1.8	0.7±1.7

EI : Exposure index, Em : Estimation of mixture

* : NEC : Not Especially Classified, M±SD : Mean±Standard deviation

Table 18. Mean level of EI and Em by working process

Working process	EI	Em
	M±SD	M±SD
Production of solvent	0.7±0.6	0.7±0.6
Production of solvent-containing preparation and chemical synthesis	0.7±0.7	0.7±1.2
Printing	0.7±1.2	0.5±1.5
Handwriting, drawing	0.5±0.8	0.5±0.8
Surface coating	0.6±0.9	0.6±0.9
Adhesive spreading	1.3±2.9	1.2±2.9
Adhesion	1.3±3.2	1.3±3.1
Degreasing, cleaning, wiping	0.8±1.7	0.7±1.0
Painting	0.5±1.1	0.5±1.1
Solvent-drying	0.1±0.0	0.1±0.0
Testing, research	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0
Unidentified	0.6±0.8	0.6±0.8
Total	0.7±1.8	0.7±1.7

FI : Exposure index

Em : Estimation of mixture

M±SD : Mean±Standard deviation

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