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**Subject:** ESR on manufacturing – Product group

**Question:** What does “product group” mean?

**Answer:** “Product group” is not defined in the directive but in the context of Article 9 paragraphs 1 and 2 it shall be taken to mean the “fluid group” which is used for the purposes of classification.

NOTE: Moreover, for equipment designed for a specific fluid, the manufacturer shall indicate, where necessary, in order to draw the attention of user, the name of the fluid on the equipment and in the operating instructions (annex I § 3.3 b and annex I § 3.4 respectively).

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