

**NMVOC EMISSIONS FROM SOLVENT USE IN GREECE**

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**ABSTRACT**

The aim of this work is to estimate NMVOC emissions from solvent use in Greece. The methodology used is the top down mass or solvent emissions decreases from 1990 to 1993, then they increase. In the next three years 1994 to 1996 the total emissions are relatively stable at about 85 kt/year. The use of paint is the most important source of NMVOC solvent emissions in Greece, accounting 44% of the total solvent emissions at 1996. Domestic use accounting 30% of total solvent emissions is the second major source.