

Safety data sheet
 according to UK REACH

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Potassium Hydroxide 0,5 mol/l (0,5N) ethanolic

· **Article number:** 1519

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Chemical analytics

Pharmaceutical analysis

Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Potassium Hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457610-43-XXXX	ethanol Flam. Liq. 2, H225; Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Specific concentration limit: Eye Irrit. 2; H319: C ≥ 50 %	>50-<100%
CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2119487136-33-XXXX	Potassium Hydroxide Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Acute Tox. 4, H302 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5% Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Met. Corr.1; H290: C ≥ 5 %	>2.5-≤3%
CAS: 78-93-3 EINECS: 201-159-0 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457290-43-XXXX	butanone Flam. Liq. 2, H225; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336, EUH066	>1-≤2.5%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Risk of aspiration!
Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Combustible.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Beware of backfiring.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Keep away from ignition sources.
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Prevent formation of aerosols.
- Ensure good interior ventilation, especially at floor level. (Fumes are heavier than air).

· Information about fire - and explosion protection:

- Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- Protect from heat.
- Protect against electrostatic charges.

· 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

· Storage:

· Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

- Store in a cool location.
- Provide alkali-resistant floor.

· Information about storage in one common storage facility: Away from sources of ignition and heat.

· Further information about storage conditions:

- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
- Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
- Store only outside or in explosion proof rooms.
- Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

· Recommended storage temperature: Room Temperature

· Storage class: 3

· 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-17-5 ethanol

WEL Long-term value: 1920 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

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WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

78-93-3 butanone

WEL Short-term value: 899 mg/m³, 300 ppm
Long-term value: 600 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Sk, BMGV

· DNELs

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	87 mg/kg
Dermal	Acute - systemic effects, worker	343 mg/kg
	Long term - systemic effects, general population	206 mg/kg
Inhalative	Acute - local effects, worker	1,900 mg/m ³
	Long-term - systemic effects, worker	950 mg/m ³

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	Acute - local effects, general population	950 mg/m ³
	Long-term - systemic effects, general population	114 mg/m ³

· **PNECs**

64-17-5 ethanol

Aquatic compartment - freshwater	0.96 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - marine water	0.79 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - water, intermittent releases	2.75 mg/L
Aquatic compartment - sediment in freshwater	3.6 mg/kg
Terrestrial compartment - soil	0.63 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant	580 mg/L
Oral secondary poisoning	0.72 mg/kg food

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

78-93-3 butanone

BMGV	70 µmol/L
	Medium: urine
	Sampling time: post shift
	Parameter: butan-2-one

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Filter ABEK

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Butyl rubber, BR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.7 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

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- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.40 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 120 min

- **Eye/face protection**



Gauze goggles

- **Body protection:**

Use protective suit.

Alkaline resistant protective clothing

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Liquid

- **Colour:**

Colourless

- **Odour:**

Alcohol-like

- **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

- **Melting point/freezing point:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

78 °C (64-17-5 ethanol)

- **Flammability**

Not applicable.

Highly flammable.

- **Lower and upper explosion limit**

- **Lower:**

2.5 Vol % (64-17-5 ethanol)

- **Upper:**

13.5 Vol % (64-17-5 ethanol)

- **Flash point:**

13 °C

- **Auto-ignition temperature:**

425 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH at 20 °C**

~14

- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic viscosity**

Not determined.

- **Dynamic:**

Not determined.

- **Solubility**

- **water:**

Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**

57.3 hPa (64-17-5 ethanol)

- **Density and/or relative density**

- **Density at 20 °C:**

0.84 g/cm³

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapour density**

Not determined.

- **9.2 Other information**

- **Appearance:**

- **Form:**

Fluid

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· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

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| · Ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Explosive properties: | Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| · Organic solvents: | 97.0 % |
| · VOC (EC) | 97.00 % |
| · Solids content: | 3.0 % |
| · Change in condition | |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

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| · Explosives | Void |
| · Flammable gases | Void |
| · Aerosols | Void |
| · Oxidising gases | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| · Flammable solids | Void |
| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heating.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**
Explosible with air in a vaporous/gaseous state.
Incompatible with:
metals
varous plastics
animal tissues
vegetable tissues

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)			
Oral	LD50	11,100 mg/kg (rat)	

64-17-5 ethanol

Oral	LD50	8,350 mg/kg (mouse) 10,470 mg/kg (rat)	
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	116.9 mg/l (rat)	

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Risk of blindness.

Risk of corneal clouding.

Causes serious eye damage.

· **After inhalation:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **Carcinogenicity**

64-17-5 ethanol

NOAEL (carcinogenicity)	>3,000 mg/kg bw/day (rat)
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· **Reproductive toxicity**

64-17-5 ethanol

NOAEL (Fertility)	13,800 mg/kg bw/day (mouse)
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· **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**

After swallowing:

After accidental swallowing the substance may pose a risk of aspiration.

· 11.2 Information on other hazards

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

78-93-3	butanone	List II
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
64-17-5 ethanol			
EC50/72 h	275 mg/l (Algae)		
EC50/48 h	12,900 mg/l (Algae)		
LC50/24 h	11,200 mg/l (fish)		
LC50/48 h	12,340 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	13,000 mg/l (fish)		

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN2924 |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR, IMDG | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE) |
| · IATA | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE) |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR | |
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| · Class | 3 (FC) Flammable liquids. |
| · Label | 3+8 |

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· **IMDG**



· **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

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· **IATA**



· **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

3 (8)

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

338

· **EMS Number:**

F-E,S-C

· **Segregation groups**

(SGG18) Alkalis

· **Stowage Category**

B

· **Stowage Code**

SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **Transport category**

2

· **Tunnel restriction code**

D/E

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE,
N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL),
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 3 (8), II

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

· Regulated explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Reportable poisons

1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	17% of total caustic alkalinity
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· Directive 2012/18/EU

- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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