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

## 1.1. Product identifier

Potassium hydroxide 0.5 mol/l in ethanol 92 vol. %

UFI: 4DX4-T1VS-X00M-X79M

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemical

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

### Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: AnalytiChem GmbH

ACD

Street: Stempelstraße 6
Place: D-47167 Duisburg

Telephone: 0203/5194-0 Telefax: 0203/5194-290

E-mail: info@analytichem.de

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E-mail: produktsicherheit@analytichem.de

Internet: www.analytichem.de
Responsible Department: Abteilung Produktsicherheit

1.4. Emergency telephone For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire,

number: Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada:

1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls

accepted)

### **Further Information**

This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Met. Corr. 1; H290 Flam. Liq. 2; H225 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

## 2.2. Label elements

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# Hazard components for labelling

potassium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:







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#### **Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### **Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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.

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.2. Mixtures

## Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Chemical name				
	EC No	Index No	REACH No			
	Classification (Regulat	ion (EC) No 1272/2008)				
64-17-5	ethanol			85 - < 90 %		
	200-578-6	603-002-00-5	01-2119457610-43			
	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H225 H319					
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide					
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8	01-2119487136-33			
	Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A, Eye Dam. 1; H290 H302 H314 H318					

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

### Specific Conc. Limits. M-factors and ATE

Opecine oo	11C. Ellillics, W-10	ictors and ATE	
CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Cond	Limits, M-factors and ATE	
64-17-5	200-578-6	ethanol	85 - < 90 %
	inhalation: L0 100	C50 = 124,7 mg/l (vapours); oral: LD50 = 10470 mg/kg	
1310-58-3	215-181-3	potassium hydroxide	1 - < 5 %
		333 mg/kg Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2	

## **Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

### **General information**

Self-protection of the first aider

### After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

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Call a physician immediately.

#### After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

### After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Protect uninjured eye.

#### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

Call a physician immediately.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

corrosive

Irritant

Cough

Dyspnoea

Dizziness

The product causes narcotic-like effects.

Inebriation

Vomiting

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Corneal opacity.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

# Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible liquid.

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO2), Carbon monoxide

Beware of reignition.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Remove persons to safety. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

### Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**



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### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### General advice

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe).

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Corrosive to metals.

### For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

Emergency procedures

Consult an expert

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

### For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders: Personal protection equipment: see section 8

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

The vapour of the product is heavier than air and may accumulate below ground level, in pits, channels and basements in higher concentration.

Danger of explosion

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

### For containment

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

### For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

# Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

## Advice on safe handling

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.

Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. Provide adequate ventilation.

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Take action to prevent static discharges. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.



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## Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink. The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

#### Further information on handling

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

### Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Oxidising agent. Pyrophoric or self-heating substances. national regulations

### Further information on storage conditions

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory use Laboratory chemical

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethyl alcohol	1000			STEL (15 min)	
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	

## **DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance					
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value		
64-17-5	ethanol					
Worker DNEL,	long-term	inhalation	systemic	950 mg/m³		
Worker DNEL,	long-term	dermal	systemic	343 mg/kg bw/day		
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	inhalation	systemic	114 mg/m³		
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	dermal	systemic	206 mg/kg bw/day		
Consumer DN	EL, long-term	oral	systemic	87 mg/kg bw/day		
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide					
Worker DNEL,	long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m³		
Consumer DNE	EL, long-term	inhalation	local	1 mg/m³		



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#### **PNEC** values

CAS No	Substance				
Environmental	Environmental compartment Value				
64-17-5	ethanol				
Freshwater		0,96 mg/l			
Freshwater (in	2,75 mg/l				
Marine water	0,79 mg/l				
Freshwater se	3,6 mg/kg				
Marine sedime	2,9 mg/kg				
Secondary poi	380 mg/kg				
Micro-organisr	580 mg/l				
Soil	0,63 mg/kg				

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

# Hand protection

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: vertrieb@kcl.de With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 897 Butoject® Suitable material: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) 0,3 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles KCL 720 Camapren®

Suitable material: CR (polychloroprene, chloroprene rubber) 0,65 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 60 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet<(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

# Skin protection

Flame-retardant protective clothing. Wear anti-static footwear and clothing

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

# **Environmental exposure controls**

The vapour of the product is heavier than air and may accumulate below ground level, in pits, channels and basements in higher concentration.

Danger of explosion

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### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid Colour: clear / yellow Odour: like: Ethanol No data available Odour threshold:

Melting point/freezing point: No data available Boiling point or initial boiling point and ~78 °C

boiling range:

not applicable Flammability: Lower explosion limits: 3.5 vol. % Upper explosion limits: 15 vol. % ~12 °C Flash point: 425 °C Auto-ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: No data available pH-Value: No data available Viscosity / kinematic: No data available Water solubility: Soluble in: Water

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: No data available 59 hPa Vapour pressure:

not determined

(at 20 °C)

No data available Vapour pressure: 0,8386 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Density: Bulk density: No data available Relative vapour density: not determined

## 9.2. Other information

## Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Sustaining combustion: Sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable Gas: not applicable

Oxidizing properties Not oxidising.

### Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: Solvent separation test: No data available No data available Solvent content: Solid content: 0 Sublimation point: No data available Softening point: No data available No data available

Pour point: No data available:

No data available Viscosity / dynamic: Flow time: No data available

#### **Further Information**

May be corrosive to metals.



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### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable.

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

May be corrosive to metals.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent, Hydrogen peroxide, Nitric acid, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metal

Chlorine, Fluorine, silver, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Glass

Plastic articles

Metal

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO2), Carbon monoxide

### **Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

# Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

### **Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Resorption (by inhalation)

### **ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name							
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source	Method		
64-17-5	ethanol	ethanol						
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	10470	Rat	Study report (1976)	OECD Guideline 401		
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 mg/l	124,7	Rat	Study report (1980)	OECD Guideline 403		
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide							
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	333	Rat	Fund. Appl. Toxicol., 8, 97-100 (1987)	OECD Guideline 425		

## Irritation and corrosivity



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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

#### Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

### Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

#### Practical experience

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

### Other information

corrosive

Irritant

Cough

Dyspnoea

Dizziness

The product causes narcotic-like effects.

Inebriation

Vomiting

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Corneal opacity.

### **Further information**

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dermatitis (skin inflammation).

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
64-17-5	ethanol						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	15400	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus	Bulletin of Environmental Contamination	other: EPA-660/3-75-00 9, 1975
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 22000 mg/l	ca.		Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 7	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	> 10000	48 h	Daphnia magna	Water Research 23(4): 495-499 (1989)	other: DIN 38412 Teil 11
	Algae toxicity	NOEC mg/l	5400	-	Skeletonema costatum	Environ Toxicol Chem 8(5):451-455. (1989	Study to determine the sensitivity of a
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC	2 mg/l	10 d	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Arch Environ Contam Toxicol 20(2):211-21	Follows the basic methodology for the th

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-17-5	ethanol	-0,77

#### **BCF**

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
64-17-5	ethanol	1	Cyprinus carpio	Comparative Biochemi

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

#### **Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

## **Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific



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to the industry and process.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2924

14.2. UN proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ethanol, potassium

hydroxide)

3 14.3. Transport hazard class(es): Ш 14.4. Packing group: Hazard label: 3+8 Classification code: FC Special Provisions: 274 Limited quantity: 1 L Excepted quantity: F2 Transport category: 2 Hazard No: 338 Tunnel restriction code: D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2924

14.2. UN proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ethanol, potassium

hydroxide)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):314.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:3+8Classification code:FCSpecial Provisions:274Limited quantity:1 LExcepted quantity:E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2924

14.2. UN proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ethanol, potassium

hydroxide)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):314.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:3+8Special Provisions:274Limited quantity:1 LExcepted quantity:E2EmS:F-E, S-C

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2924

14.2. UN proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ethanol, potassium

hydroxide)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):314.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:3+8Special Provisions:A3Limited quantity Passenger:0.5 LPassenger LQ:Y340Excepted quantity:E2

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 352 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L



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IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 363 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 5 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## **EU** regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40, Entry 75

Information according to Directive

P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile

work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9,12.

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Met. Corr: Substance or mixture corrosive to metals

Flam. Liq: Flammable liquid Acute Tox: Acute toxicity Skin Corr: Skin corrosion Eye Dam: Eye damage Eye Irrit: Eye irritation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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 Harmonized 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 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50% LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

# Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Flam. Liq. 2; H225	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1B; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



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H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### **Further Information**

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)