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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Potassium hydroxide solution in ethanol 0.5 mol/l**

· **Article number:** 1608
· **CAS Number:** -
· **EINECS Number:** -
· **Registration number** This product is a mixture. UK REACH registration numbers see section 3.
· **UFI:** JQ61-C0SC-R00W-7XM3
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Industrial use
Reagent for analysis
Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Th. Geyer GmbH & Co. KG
Dornierstr. 4 – 6
D-71272 Renningen

Tel.: +49(0)7159-1637-0, Fax:+49 (0)7159/18417
www.thgeyer.de
sicherheitsdatenblaetter@thgeyer.de

· **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
National Poisons Information Service
City Hospital
Dudley Road
Birmingham B18 7QH
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

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



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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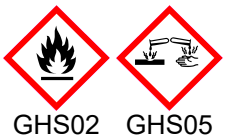
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· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger
· **Hazard statements**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· **Precautionary statements**

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
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.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:** Only for commercial users.
· **2.3 Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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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	90–<100%
CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2119487136-33-XXXX	potassium hydroxide Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302	2.5–<3%

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

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:**
First aider needs to protect himself.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
· **After inhalation:**
Remove person from danger area.

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In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**
Flush contaminated skijn with soap and plenty of water.
After prolonged contact or any signs of skin changes (redness or other signs of inflammation) seek medical attention.

· **After eye contact:**
Protect unharmed eye.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
Remove contact lenses

· **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
A person vomiting while laying on their back should be turned onto their side.

· **Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Gastric or intestinal disorders
Headache
Vertigo
Nausea
Risk of aspiration

· **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:**
Water spray, powder, carbon dioxide or foam. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Combustible.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters** Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

· **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

· **Additional information**
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Provide adequate ventlilation and do not vapors, dust or gases.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Evacuate the danger area.
Keep people at a distance and stay on the windward side.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
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).
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

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· **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing.
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Away from combustible materials and sources of ignition and heat.
Store away from flammable substances.
· **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
· **Storage class:** 3
· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol	
WEL	Long-term value: 1920 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide	
WEL	Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

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

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
· **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
· **Protection of hands:**


Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
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.

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· **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

· **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless
· **Odour:**	Alcohol-like
· **pH-value at 20 °C:**	~8
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/freezing point:	-114 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	>78 °C
· **Flash point:**	< 23 °C
· **Flammability (solid, gas):**	Not applicable.
· **Ignition temperature:**	425 °C (CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol)
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15 Vol %
· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**	59 hPa
· **Density at 20 °C:**	>0.78 g/cm³
	Not determined.
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:**	1,000 g/l
· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic at 20 °C:	1.2 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	90–<100 %

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VOC (EC)	90–<100 %
Solids content:	2.5–<5 %
· **9.2 Other information**	No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable with proper storage and handling.
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
Corrosive action on metals.
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Flammable gases/vapours

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**		
CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol		
Oral	LD50	7,060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50	20,000 mg/l (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
· **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **Additional toxicological information:**
· **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **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.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

· **European waste catalogue**	
06 00 00	WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
06 02 00	wastes from the MFSU of bases
06 02 04*	sodium and potassium hydroxide
HP3	Flammable
HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage

· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2924

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
· **ADR** 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
· **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**



· **Class** 3 (FC) Flammable liquids.
· **Label** 3+8

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.

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· **Label**	3/8
· **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 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**	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**

· **Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals**

All substances have the value *.

· **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
· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

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· **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

· **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**
Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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.
Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

· **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.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product management
· **Contact:** Product management
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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Annex: Exposure scenario

· **Short title of the exposure scenario** Chemicals for Laboratory and industrial use
· **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
· **Conditions of use**
· **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
· **Physical parameters**
· **Physical state** Fluid
· **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** The substance is main component.
· **Other operational conditions**
· **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
· **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure** Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.
· **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.
· **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product** Not applicable.
· **Risk management measures**
· **Worker protection**
· **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
· **Technical protective measures** No special measures required.
· **Personal protective measures** Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
· **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.
· **Environmental protection measures**
· **Water** No special measures required.
· **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.
· **Disposal procedures**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
· **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
· **Exposure estimation**
· **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
· **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.