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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Potassium hydroxide 0.1M alcoholic  
Cat No. : J/6620/15, J/6620/17

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

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

#### Company

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough,  
Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**Swiss distributor** - Fisher Scientific AG  
Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach  
Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11  
e-mail - infoch@thermofisher.com

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Tel: 01509 231166  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001-703-527-3887

For customers in Switzerland:  
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**  
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)  
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402  
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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## CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

### Physical hazards

Flammable liquids

Category 2 (H225)

### Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity

Category 4 (H302)

Acute dermal toxicity

Category 4 (H312)

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Category 4 (H332)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 2 (H315)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2 (H319)

Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 2 (H371)

### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard Statements

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H371 - May cause damage to organs

### Precautionary Statements

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

## 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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## 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	200-578-6	85 - 90	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	3 - 5	Flam. Liq. 2 (H225) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) STOT SE 1 (H370)
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	< 1	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	5 - 10	-

Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Ethyl alcohol	Eye Irrit. 2 :: C>=50%	-	-
Methanol	STOT Single Exp. 1 :: >= 10 STOT Single Exp. 2 :: 3 - < 10	-	-
Potassium hydroxide	Skin Corr. 1A (H314) :: C>=5% Skin Corr. 1B (H314) :: 2%<=C<5% Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) :: 0.5%<=C<2% Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) :: 0.5%<=C<2%	-	-

Components	Reach Registration Number
Ethanol	01-2119457610-43
Methanol	01-2119433307-44
Potassium hydroxide	01-2119487136-33

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

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

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## Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

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

Flammable. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Potassium oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510  
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 3

Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances

Storage class - SC 3  
<https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti>

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Forth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority. **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund).

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Ethyl alcohol		TWA: 1000 ppm TWA; 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA WEL - STEL: 3000 ppm STEL: 5760 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	TWA / VME: 1000 ppm (8 heures). TWA / VME: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). STEL / VLCT: 5000 ppm. STEL / VLCT: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 uren TWA: 1907 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	STEL / VLA-EC: 1000 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 1910 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos).
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Skin	WEL - TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 266 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA WEL - STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 333 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	TWA / VME: 200 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1000 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 1300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . restrictive limit Peau	TWA: 200 ppm 8 uren TWA: 266 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 250 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 333 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten Huid	TWA / VLA-ED: 200 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 266 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas) Piel
Potassium hydroxide		WEL - 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	STEL / VLCT: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	STEL: 2mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLE	STEL / VLA-EC: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos).

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Ethyl alcohol		200 ppm TWA MAK; 380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA MAK	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutos	huid STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 1300 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore. Time Weighted Average TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore. Time Weighted Average Pelle	100 ppm TWA MAK; 130 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA MAKSkin absorber	STEL: 250 ppm 15 minutos TWA: 200 ppm 8 horas TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas Pele	huid TWA: 133 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA: 200 ppm 8 tunteina TWA: 270 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina STEL: 250 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 330 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina

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Potassium hydroxide			Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Ethyl alcohol	MAK-KZGW: 2000 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 1000 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 timer TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 2000 ppm 15 minutter STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 500 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	TWA: 500 ppm 8 timer TWA: 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 625 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated STEL: 1187.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter. value calculated
Methanol	Haut MAK-KZGW: 800 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 1040 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten MAK-TMW: 200 ppm 8 Stunden MAK-TMW: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 200 ppm 8 timer TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 400 ppm 15 minutter STEL: 520 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter Hud	Haut/Peau STEL: 400 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 520 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	TWA: 100 ppm 8 timer TWA: 130 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 150 ppm 15 minutter. value calculated STEL: 162.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter. value calculated Hud
Potassium hydroxide	MAK-TMW: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutter	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA-GVI: 1000 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	STEL: 1000 ppm 15 min		TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methanol	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin notation	kože TWA-GVI: 200 ppm 8 satima. TWA-GVI: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	TWA: 200 ppm 8 hr. TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. STEL: 600 ppm 15 min STEL: 780 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min Skin	Skin-potential for cutaneous absorption TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Potential for cutaneous absorption Ceiling: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium hydroxide	TWA: 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL-KGVI: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama.	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 500 ppm 8 tundides. TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides. STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutites. STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutites.		TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK	TWA: 1000 ppm 8 klukkustundum. TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 klukkustundum. Ceiling: 2000 ppm Ceiling: 3800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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Potassium hydroxide	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides.		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 500 ppm IPRD TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD STEL: 1000 ppm STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 1000 ppm 8 ore TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 5000 ppm 15 minute STEL: 9500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute
Methanol	skin - potential for	TWA: 200 ppm IPRD	Possibility of significant	possibility of significant	Skin notation

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	cutaneous exposure TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD Oda	uptake through the skin TWA: 200 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	uptake through the skin TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm 8 ore TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore
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Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2391 MAC: 2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 500 ppm TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah TWA: 500 ppm 8 urah STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah	Indicative STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minuter Indicative STEL: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 500 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	
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Potassium hydroxide				Binding STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	

## Biological limit values

List source(s):

Component	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Methanol			Methanol: 15 mg/L urine end of shift	Methanol: 15 mg/L urine end of shift	Methanol: 15 mg/L urine (end of shift ) Methanol: 15 mg/L urine (for long-term exposures: at the end of the shift after several shifts )

Component	Italy	Finland	Denmark	Bulgaria	Romania
Methanol					Methanol: 6 mg/L urine end of shift

Component	Gibraltar	Latvia	Slovak Republic	Luxembourg	Turkey
Methanol			Methanol: 30 mg/L urine end of exposure or work shift Methanol: 30 mg/L urine after all work shifts for long-term exposure		

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS70 General methods for sampling airborne gases and vapours

MDHS 88 Volatile organic compounds in air. Laboratory method using diffusive samplers, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

MDHS 96 Volatile organic compounds in air - Laboratory method using pumped solid sorbent tubes, solvent desorption and gas chromatography

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Oral)	Acute effects systemic (Oral)	Chronic effects local (Oral)	Chronic effects systemic (Oral)
Ethyl alcohol		DNEL = 87 mg/kg bw/d		

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64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )				
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Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )				DNEL = 343mg/kg bw/day
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )		DNEL = 20mg/kg bw/day		DNEL = 20mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )	DNEL = 1900mg/m <sup>3</sup>			DNEL = 950mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	DNEL = 130mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 130mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 130mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 130mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( < 1 )			DNEL = 1mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	PNEC = 20.8mg/L	PNEC = 77mg/kg sediment dw	PNEC = 1540mg/L	PNEC = 100mg/L	PNEC = 100mg/kg soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	PNEC = 2.08mg/L	PNEC = 7.7mg/kg sediment dw			

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	> 480 minutes	0.38 mm - 0.56 mm	Level 6	As tested under EN374-3 Determination of
Neoprene	> 480 minutes	0.45 mm	EN 374	Resistance to Permeation by Chemicals
PVC	< 60 minutes	0.18 mm		
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.7 mm		

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.



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<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> low boiling organic solvent Type AX Brown conforming to EN371 or Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Maintain adequate ventilation <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

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

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	
<b>Appearance</b>		
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Highly flammable	On basis of test data
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	16.66 °C / 61.99 °F	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	363 °C	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Miscible	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32	
Methanol	-0.74	
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	0.8	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

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Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

### Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Halogenated compounds.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Potassium oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	Category 4
Inhalation	Category 4

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ethyl alcohol	LD50 = 10470 mg/kg OECD 401 (Rat) 3450 mg/kg ( Mouse )	-	LC50 = 117-125 mg/l (4h) OECD 403 (rat) 20000 ppm/10H (rat)
Methanol	LD50 = 1187 – 2769 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 17100 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 128.2 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Potassium hydroxide	LD50 = 333-384 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Water	-	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )	Mouse Ear Swelling Test (MEST)	mouse	non-sensitising
	----- OECD Test Guideline 429 Local Lymph Node Assay	mouse	non-sensitising
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	OECD Test Guideline 406 Guinea Pig Maximisation Test (GPMT)	guinea pig	non-sensitising
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( < 1 )	OECD Test Guideline 406	guinea pig	non-sensitising

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Ethyl alcohol	AMES test	in vitro	negative

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64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )	OECD Test Guideline 471 ----- Gene cell mutation OECD Test Guideline 476	Bacteria ----- in vitro Mammalian	----- negative
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**(f) carcinogenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )	OECD Test Guideline 416 ----- OECD Test Guideline 414	Oral / mouse 2 Generation ----- Inhalation / Rat	NOAEL = 13.8 g/kg/day ----- NOAEC = 16000 ppm
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	OECD Test Guideline 416	Rat / Inhalation 2 Generation	NOAEC = 1.3 mg/l (air)

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

Category 2

**Results / Target organs**

Eyes, Optic nerve, Central nervous system (CNS).

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs**

None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed**

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Ethyl alcohol	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 = 14200 mg/l/96h	EC50 = 9268 mg/L/48h EC50 = 10800 mg/L/24h	EC50 (72h) = 275 mg/l (Chlorella vulgaris)
Methanol	Pimephales promelas: LC50 > 10000 mg/L 96h	EC50 > 10000 mg/L 24h	

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Ethyl alcohol	Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 34634 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum:EC50 = 35470 mg/L/5 min	
Methanol	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	

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## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### Persistence

Miscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Component	Degradability
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )	OECD 301E = 94%
Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	DT50 ~ 17.2d >94% after 20d

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ethyl alcohol	-0.32	No data available
Methanol	-0.74	<10 dimensionless
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	No data available

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

### Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

#### Switzerland - Waste Ordinance

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600  
<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en>

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### 14.1. UN number

UN1987

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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Technical Shipping Name	Contains ethanol
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
14.4. Packing group	II

## ADR

14.1. UN number	UN1987
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Contains ethanol
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
14.4. Packing group	II

## IATA

14.1. UN number	UN1987
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.
Technical Shipping Name	Contains ethanol
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3
14.4. Packing group	II

14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	200-578-6	-	-	X	X	KE-13217	X	X
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6	-	-	X	X	KE-23193	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	-	-	X	X	KE-29139	X	X
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	-	X	X	KE-35400	X	-

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Methanol	67-56-1	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	-	-	-
Methanol	67-56-1	-	Use restricted. See item 69. (see link for restriction)	-

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			details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-

## REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methanol	67-56-1	500 tonne	5000 tonne
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable	Not applicable
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 1 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Ethyl alcohol	WGK1	
Methanol	WGK 2	Class I : 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Massenkonzentration)
Potassium hydroxide	WGK1	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Ethyl alcohol	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84
Methanol	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 84

## Swiss Regulations

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 ( 85 - 90 )		Group I	

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Methanol 67-56-1 ( 3 - 5 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances	Group I	
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( < 1 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H370 - Causes damage to organs

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (volatile organic compound)

### Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

**Physical hazards** On basis of test data

**Health Hazards** Calculation method

**Environmental hazards** Calculation method

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

Fire prevention and fighting, identifying hazards and risks, static electricity, explosive atmospheres posed by vapours and dusts.

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Not applicable.

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 .**

**For Switzerland - Compiled in accordance with the technical provisions referred to in Annex 2, Number 3, ChemO (SR 813.11 - Ordinance on Protection against Dangerous Substances and Preparations).**

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