

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium soap
- **Article number:** 106602
- **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** Additive for cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparations
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Fagron UK Ltd
4B Coquet St
Newcastle upon Tyne
England NE1 2QB
Tel. 0845 6522525
- **Further information obtainable from:**
Emergency response telephone number:
+44 (0) 845 652 2525
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency response telephone number:
+44 (0) 845 652 2525

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
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
Kalii hydroxidum
- **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

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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: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3	Potassium hydroxide Kalii hydroxidum Met. Corr.1, H290; 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 %	5–≤10%
CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6	Ethanol / Alcohol 99,5% v/v (absolute) Flam. Liq. 2, H225; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	3–≤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:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for 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:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from exposure to the light.
Keep container tightly sealed.
- **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:**

CAS: 1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide Kalii hydroxidum	
WEL	Short-term value: 2 mg/m ³
CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol / Alcohol 99,5% v/v (absolute)	
WEL	Long-term value: 1920 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm

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

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- **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.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - 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.
- **Hand protection**



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.
- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Solid
- **Colour:** Yellow-brown
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.

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· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Undetermined.
· Flammability	Not determined.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	Alkaline
	Not applicable.
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	5.0 %
· Water:	43.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void

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| · 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:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with acids.
Reacts with various metals.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	3033 mg/kg (rat)
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CAS: 1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide Kalii hydroxidum

Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)
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CAS: 64-17-5 Ethanol / Alcohol 99,5% v/v (absolute)

Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	51 mg/l (rat)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

- **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
 The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
 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.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
 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.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p>UN3263</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG · IATA 	<p>CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. Corrosive solid, basic, organic, n.o.s.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p>8 Corrosive substances.</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p>8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p>II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: 	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 	<p>Warning: Corrosive substances. 80</p>

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· EmS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	(SGG18) Alkalis
· Stowage Category	B
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3263 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **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.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Department issuing SDS:**
Fagron UK
Quality Assurance
- **Contact:** quality@fagron.co.uk

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· **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)

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

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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