

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

### FlashGel™ System

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : FlashGel™ System

Material number : 57031

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : For research use only.

Recommended restrictions on use : NOT FOR USE IN GMP MANUFACTURING, NOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL IN VIVO OR DIAGNOSTIC USE.

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : Lonza Ltd, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland  
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture


#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin irritation, Category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.  
Eye irritation, Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Hazard pictograms	:	
Signal word	:	Warning
Hazard statements	:	H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b> P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  <b>Response:</b> P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. REACH Registration Number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Tetrabutylammonium hydroxide	2052-49-5 218-147-6	Flam. Liq. 3; H226 Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Skin Sens. 1; H317	>= 1 - < 3
		Acute toxicity estimate	

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		Acute oral toxicity: 1 000 mg/kg	
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For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
- In case of skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.  
In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of lukewarm water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Call a physician immediately.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
Protect unharmed eye.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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

- Symptoms : No information available.

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

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

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

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Heating or fire can release toxic gas.
- Hazardous combustion products : Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon oxides (CO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.
- Further information : Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

- Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

- For personal protection see section 8.
- For disposal considerations see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. For personal protection see section 8. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No special precautions required.
- Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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

- Requirements for storage areas and : Observe label precautions. Keep container tightly closed. Keep

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containers in a well-ventilated place. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Avoid splashes.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks : Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).  
Impervious gloves Break through time : > 480 min  
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
Impervious clothing  
Lightweight protective clothing

Respiratory protection : Respirator with a vapour filter (EN 141)

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : liquid

Appearance : gel

Colour : clear

Odour : No data available

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Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flammability	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : None known.

Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
No hazards to be specially mentioned.

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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents  
Strong acids and strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if used as directed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

#### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2 000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks : No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks : No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Remarks : No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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Remarks : No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

### STOT - single exposure

Remarks : No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

Remarks : No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

No aspiration toxicity classification

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available



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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.  
Contact waste disposal services.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

**IATA** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards** : no

**IMDG** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards** : Marine pollutant: no

**ADR** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards** : no

**RID** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards** : no

**DOT** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable

**TDG** : Not dangerous goods

- 14.1 **UN number** : Not applicable
- 14.2 **Proper shipping name** : Not applicable
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable
- 14.4 **Packing group** : Not applicable
- 14.5 **Environmental hazards** : no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation

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classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : Not applicable

Water hazard class (Germany) : WGK 2 obviously hazardous to water  
Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1 (5.2)

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

not required

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Classification of the mixture:		Classification procedure:
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	Calculation method
Skin Sens. 1	H317	Calculation method

#### Full text of H-Statements

H226	:	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	:	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	:	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	:	Causes serious eye damage.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	:	Acute toxicity
Eye Dam.	:	Serious eye damage
Flam. Liq.	:	Flammable liquids
Skin Corr.	:	Skin corrosion
Skin Sens.	:	Skin sensitisation

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; AwSV - Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen / Ordinance on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water; BPR – Biocidal Product Regulation; bw - Body weight; CAS - Chemical Abstract Service; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DNEL-Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EC – European Community; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EmS (Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods); EN – European Standard; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; EU OEL - European Occupational Exposure Limit; GHS -Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; GV – Danish Exposure Limits for Substances and Materials; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); LOFT - Danish Threshold Limit Value; MAK - German Threshold Limit Value; MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NIOSH/Guide – National Institute of Safety and Health Guidebook; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; PNEC - Predicted no Effect Concentration; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; REL - Recommended Exposure Limit; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; STEL - Short-Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TGG – Dutch Threshold Limit Value; TGV – Swedish OEL; TLV Threshold Limit Value; TLV-C - Threshold Limit Value Ceiling; TWA -Time Weighted Average; UDS - Unscheduled DNA Synthesis; UN - United Nations; VLE - Valeurs limites d'exposition professionnelle aux agents chimiques en France; VME - Valeur (Limite) Moyenne d'Exposition; VOC - Volatile Organic Compound[s]; WEEL - Workplace Environmental Exposure Level; % w/w Percent weight by weight; %(V) Percent Volume

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### Further information

Other information : This Safety Data Sheet is a generic European Safety Data Sheet and therefore does not contain all specific information for each European country.

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