



# Safety data sheet according to UK REACH

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: JOHA Imitor**
- **Article number: 7470**
- **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** Discharging agent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Hammerl GmbH & Co. KG  
Geigenlacke / Violin varnishes  
Hauptstraße 18  
91083 Baiersdorf  
Phone +49 (0)9133 2330  
Fax +49 (0)9133 5171  
e-mail [joha@hammerl.com](mailto:joha@hammerl.com)
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Giftinformationszentrale Universitätsklinikum Mainz  
International  
24h Emergency number in German and English  
Phone: +49 6131 19240

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B 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**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
potassium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
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- 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: 497-19-8 EINECS: 207-838-8	sodium carbonate Eye Irrit. 2, H319	≥2.5-<10%
CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3	potassium hydroxide Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: $C \geq 5\%$ Skin Corr. 1B; H314: $2\% \leq C < 5\%$ Skin Irrit. 2; H315: $0.5\% \leq C < 2\%$ Eye Irrit. 2; H319: $0.5\% \leq C < 2\%$	2.5-10%

- **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**
- **After inhalation:**  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** 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:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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).  
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**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:** 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:**

<b>1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide</b>	
WEL	Short-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **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.

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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.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

**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**

Safety glasses



Tightly sealed goggles

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information**

Physical state	Liquid
Colour:	According to product specification
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	>34 °C
Flammability	Not applicable.
Lower and upper explosion limit	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
pH	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
Dynamic:	Not determined.

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- **Solubility**
- **water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.

**9.2 Other information**

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Fluid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
- **Water:** 53.3 %
- **Solids content:** 46.7 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

**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
- **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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **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:**

**497-19-8 sodium carbonate**

Oral LD50 4,090 mg/kg (rat)

**1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide**

Oral LD50 273 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **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.
- **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:**  
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.  
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

### 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.

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· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1814
· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	 · <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Segregation Code</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A, S-B (SGG18) Alkalis A SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>Transport category</b> · <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	2 E
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L

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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**

**· Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Reportable explosives precursors**

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**· Reportable poisons**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	17% of total caustic alkalinity
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**· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

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**· Hazard pictograms**

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**· Signal word** Danger**· Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

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**· Hazard statements**

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**· Precautionary statements**

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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **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**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Abteilung Umweltschutz
- **Contact:** Hr. Hammerl
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
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  
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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