

FAQ`s

1. Are there glass clinical thermometers with alcohol?

No, there never have been, since clinical thermometers do not work with alcohol.

2. What liquid does the Geratherm classic contain?

A liquid metal alloy of gallium, indium and tin.

3. Is this liquid harmful to health?

No. This liquid is absolutely safe (scientific studies have confirmed this) and can be thrown away in normal domestic waste.

4. If the thermometer were to break, how would I dispose of the bits?

Carefully pick up larger pieces with a dustpan and brush. Ideally, the liquid should be vacuumed up. The tin in the liquid can leave grey-black marks if it is rubbed in. These can be removed with standard household floor cleaning products.

5. Just above the container, there is a small bubble in the capillary tube. Is the thermometer faulty?

No. The little bubble is a deliberate narrowing of the capillary tube which prevents the column of liquid accidentally flowing back into the container (maximum principle).

6. I can't shake the liquid down in my thermometer. Why not?

It may be that it has not yet cooled down. The liquid has to contract again. Or your shaking technique is not effective. Please hold the thermometer at the top and shake it several times quickly from the wrist. All our thermometers have undergone a shake test.

