



# Safety Data Sheet

## Potassium Iodide

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1. Product Identifiers

**Product Form:** crystalline  
**Substance Name:** Potassium Iodide  
**CAS No.:** 7681-11-0  
**Product Code:** UIC, Inc. Catalog Number CM300-003

#### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

**Use of the substance/mixture:** professional, scientific and technical activities: scientific research and development

#### **Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party**

UIC Inc  
16720 Cherry Creek Court  
Joliet, IL 60433  
Phone: (815) 744-4477  
Fax: (815) 744-1561

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call emergency number: 1-815-474-8753

### 2. Hazards Identification of the product

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Chemical name: Potassium Iodide  
Synonyms: Potide; hydriodic acid, potassium salt; Iodic acid, potassium salt  
Formula: KI  
Molecular weight: 166.00 g/mol  
CAS-No.: 7681-11-0  
EC-No.: 231-659-4

### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Potassium Iodide	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H302, H315, H319	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4. Further information

The product itself does not burn.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Air, light, and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control Parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	TWA	0.010000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril ® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril ® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

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

a) Appearance	Form: crystalline
b) Color	White
c) Odor	No data available
d) Odor Threshold	No data available
e) pH	6.0 - 9 at 166 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
f) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 681 °C (1,258 °F)
g) Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,330 °C (2,426 °F)
h) Flash point	No data available
i) Evaporation rate	No data available
j) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
k) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
l) Vapor pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 745 °C (1,373 °F)
m) Vapor density	No data available
n) Relative density	3.130 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
o) Water solubility	140 gm/100 gm of water
p) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
q) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
r) Decomposition temperature	No data available
s) Viscosity	No data available
t) Specific gravity	3.1
u) Explosive properties	No data available
v) Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

Bulk density 1,700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## **10. Stability and Reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

May decompose on exposure to air and moisture. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Tin/tin oxides

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong reducing agents, Nickel, Strong acids, and its alloys, Steel (all types and surface treatments), Aluminum, Alkali metals, Brass, Magnesium, Zinc, cadmium, Copper

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

### **11. Toxicological Information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 1,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin – Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin.

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes – Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes. - 24 h (Draize Test)

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

Exposure to excessive amounts of iodine during pregnancy is capable of producing fetal hypothyroidism. Iodine containing drugs have been associated with fetal goiter.

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

##### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

##### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

##### **Additional Information**

RTECS: TT2975000

Prolonged exposure to iodides may produce iodism in sensitive individuals. Symptoms of exposure include: skin rash, running nose, headache and irritation of the mucous membrane. For severe cases the skin may show pimples, boils, hives, blisters and black and blue spots. Iodides are readily diffused across the placenta. Neonatal deaths from respiratory distress secondary to goiter have been reported. Iodides have been known to cause drug-induced fevers, which are usually of short duration.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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### **12. Ecological Information**

#### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 2,190 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - *Daphnia* (water flea) - 2.7 mg/l - 24 h

#### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

#### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

### **13. Disposal Considerations**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

##### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

##### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

### **14. Transport Information**

#### **DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### **15. Regulatory Information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	

#### **New Jersey Right to Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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#### **California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### **16. Other Information**

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

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

UIC, Inc. has obtained the most current chemical information available to us in updating this Safety Data Sheet. However, users should always use caution when working with chemicals, as UIC, Inc. assumes no liability resulting from its use. Additionally, we make no warranty with respect to any information published on this sheet, either stated or implied.

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