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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Potassium Iodide

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers :

Product name : Potassium Iodide

Product number : 0007681110

Brand : Discovery

Reach No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require registration or the registration is envisaged for a later

Registration deadline.

Cas No. : 7681-11-0

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

Identified uses : laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Acute Toxicity (Category 4) H302

Skin irritation (Category 2) H315

Eye irritation (Category 2) H319

Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure, Thyroid (Category 1), H372

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this section see section 16

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H372 Cause damage to organs (thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P314 Get medical advice if you feel unwell
 P501 Dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant
 Supplemental hazard : none

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.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula: IK

Molecular Weight: 166 g/mol

Cas No: 7681-11-0

Component

Potassium Iodide

CAS-No. 7681-11-0

Classification

ACUTE TOX.1, SKIN IRRIT 2,
EYE IRRIT 2, STOT RE 1
H302, H315, H319, H372

Concentration

<=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 doctor. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled - If breathed in, move person into fresh air. Call a doctor.

In case of skin contact – remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

In case of eye contact – Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed – make victim drink water. 2 glasses at most. Consult a doctor.

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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media – for this substance no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen iodide

Potassium iodides

Not combustible

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters – stay in danger area only with wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance.

5.4 Further information – suppress knock down gases, vapours or mist with a water spray jet.

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 – Cover drains. pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. sweep and shovel up.

6.4 Reference to other sections - For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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. Store in a cool place.

Keep locked in an area only accessible to qualified staff.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials which cause chronic affects.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.1 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 - 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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 740 Dermatril®

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril®

Body Protection – protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection –Required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations are as follows : use filter type 2 based on standard type (DIN EN 143) particle respirator.

Control of environment exposure

Do not let product enter drains

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance - Form: powder, white to off white
- b) Odour - no data available
- c) Odour Threshold - no data available
- d) Melting point/freezing point - Melting point/range: no data available
- e) Initial boiling point and boiling range - no data available
- f) Flammability (solid, gas) - no data available
- g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits - no data available
- h) Flash point – not applicable
- i) Autoignition temperature - no data available
- j) Decomposition temperature - no data available
- k) pH no data available
- l) Viscosity – viscosity,kinematic: no data available
- viscosity dynamic: no data available
- m) Water solubility – no data available
- n) Partition coefficient: no data available
- o) Vapour pressure - no data available
- p) Density - no data available
Relative density – no data available
- q) Relative vapour density - no data available
- r) Particle characteristics - no data available

- s) Explosive properties – no data available
 - t) Oxidizing properties - no data available
- 9.2 Other safety information - no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures : in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion may generally be assumed

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically 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

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Oral – no data available

Inhalation – no data available

Dermal – rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation - no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

Exposure to excessive amounts of iodine during pregnancy can produce foetal hypothyroidism. Iodine-containing drugs have been associated with foetal goiter.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Ingestion - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Thyroid

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 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.

After absorption of toxic quantities: drop in blood pressure, paralysis symptoms, agitation and vomiting. The following applies to iodides in general: Sensitisation possible in predisposed persons. Other dangerous properties cannot be excluded.

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated

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.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity – Toxicity to fish - static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 3,780 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

12.2 Persistence and degradability - no data available

12.3 Bio-accumulative potential - no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil - no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with national regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. Notice directive on waste 2008/98/EC

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine Pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Further Information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Other regulations

Take note of DIR 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment –

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 2 and 3

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Further information

WARRANTY

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product.

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APPENDIX

ABBREVIATIONS FULL TEXT

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health EC Number European Community Number
EC50 Effective Concentration 50%
ECHA European Chemicals Agency
ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances GHS Globally Harmonised System HSE
Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA International Air Transport Association
IM Intramuscular
IMDG The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP Intraperitoneal
IV Intravascular
LD50 Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
OSHA European Agency for Safety and Health at work
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
PPE Personal Protective Equipment
REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC Subcutaneous
SDS Safety Data Sheet
SIEF Substance Information Exchange Forum
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT (RE) Specific Target Organ Toxicity – repeated exposure
STOT (SE) Specific Target Organ Toxicity – single exposure
SVHC Substance of Very High Concern
VOC Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL Workplace Exposure Limits