

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
**Phone Number (800) 424-9300**  
For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

**Product** POTASSIUM IODIDE

**Synonyms** None

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

**Signal word:** WARNING

**Pictograms:** GHS07

**Target organs:** Thyroid

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

Skin sensitization (Category 1A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Precautionary statement:**

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	100%	231-659-4

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire or explosion.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Section 7 Handling & Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particulates not otherwise classified	None established	TWA: 15 ppm total dust	None established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

**Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Solid, white crystals.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** 7.0

**Melting / Freezing point:** 680°C (1256°F)

**Boiling point:** 1330°C (2426°F)

**Flash point:** Non-combustible

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Not applicable

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Data not available

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Negligible

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 3.12

**Solubility(ies):** Complete in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** KI

**Molecular weight:** 166.01

**Section 10 Stability & Reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Protect from light, air, moisture and excessive temperatures.

**Incompatible materials:** Reacts violently with alkaline metals, diazonium salts, oxidants, bromine and chlorine trifluorides, and fluorine perchlorate, and may cause explosion and/or fire. NOTE: Solutions of this product are corrosive to most metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Yields iodine when in contact with air. Releases iodine, potassium monoxide, and hydrogen iodide, when in contact with moist air.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 4800 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

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.

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.

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:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Large doses may cause gastrointestinal upset and weakness.

Skin: May cause mild irritation and redness on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Can be irritating with redness and pain.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Hypothyroidism with possibility of goitre (hypertrophy of the thyroid gland), possible sensitization of skin. Chronic ingestion of iodides may produce "iodism" which may be characterized by skin rash, running nose, headache, and irritation of mucous membranes. Weakness, anemia, loss of weight, and general depression may also occur. **Additional information:** RTECS #: NN1575000

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

**Section 14 Transport Information**

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Potassium iodide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	D2A

**Section 16 Additional Information**

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