

# Potassium iodide

## Safety Data Sheet

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Potassium iodide  
EC no : 231-659-4  
CAS No : 7681-11-0  
Type of product : Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only  
Formula : KI  
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : antistrumin / asmofug E / ceiododin / hydroiodic acid, potassium / iodic acid, potassium salt / iodostin / jodid / K1-N / kali iodide / KI-N / knollide / NSC 77362 / pherajod / potassium iodide, briquettes / potassium monoiodide / potide / reagent A - chlorine (test kit) / Thyro-Block / thyroiod

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical  
Photographic chemical  
Food industry: auxiliary substance  
Reagent  
Pharmaceutical product: component  
Veterinary medicine

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ISOLAB Laborgeräte GmbH  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftsgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 (0) 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Potassium iodide	(CAS No) 7681-11-0 (EC no) 231-659-4	≤ 100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Give milk to drink. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: No effects known.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: No effects known.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Body temperature rise. Gastrointestinal complaints. Feeling of weakness. Loss of weight. Sleeplessness. Skin rash/inflammation. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Runny nose. Respiratory difficulties. Possible oedema of the upper respiratory tract. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract. Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. Increased salivation. Inflammation/affection of the gums. Inflammation/damage of the eye tissue. Lacrimation. Thyroid enlargement/affection. Enlargement of the lymph glands.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Adapt extinguishing media to the environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

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

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. No data available on direct explosion hazard. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: No specific fire-fighting instructions required.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

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

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. If reacting: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

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

- Storage temperature : 15 - 30 °C
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. metals. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Store in a dark area. Limited time of storage. Store only in a limited quantity. May be stored under argon. Keep locked up. Meet the legal requirements. Store at room temperature.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. watertight. dry. clean. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: cardboard. stainless steel. plastics. glass. MATERIAL TO AVOID: aluminium. copper. tin. nickel. bronze.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium iodide (7681-11-0)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Iode et iodures (vapeur et aérosol); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
Belgium	Limit value (ppm)	0.01 ppm (Iode et iodures (vapeur et aérosol); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.01 ppm (Iodides; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Inhalable fraction and vapor)

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: natural rubber. neoprene. nitrile rubber. PVC. plastics

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder. Grains. Little spheres.
Molecular mass	: 166.01 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white. On exposure to air: yellow to brown.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.0 - 9.0 (50 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C)
pH solution	: 5 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 685 °C (975 hPa)
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1325 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 hPa (20 °C)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 3.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Density	: 3130 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in glycerol. Soluble in ammonia. Water: 143 g/100ml Ethanol: 2 g/100ml Acetone: 1.3 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: Not applicable
Other properties	: Hygroscopic.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

On burning: release of harmful/irritant gases/vapours (iodine). Decomposes slowly on exposure to light and on exposure to air: release of harmful/irritant gases/vapours (iodine). Reacts violently on exposure to (strong) acids: release of corrosive products (hydrogen iodide). Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers: release of harmful/irritant gases/vapours (iodine).

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to light. Unstable on exposure to air. Hygroscopic.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Potassium iodide (7681-11-0)	
LD50 oral rat	2779 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	3160 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6.0 - 9.0 (5.0 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6.0 - 9.0 (5.0 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).

Ecology - water : Mild water pollutant (surface water). Ground water pollutant. Not harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) >1000 mg/l). Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l). Not harmful to algae (EC50 (72h) >1000 mg/l).

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LC50 fish 1	1788.85 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	483.68 mg/l (LC50; 48 h)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium iodide (7681-11-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium iodide (7681-11-0)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Recycle/reuse. Precipitate/make insoluble. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Treat using the best available techniques before discharge into drains or the aquatic environment. Obtain the consent of pollution control authorities before discharging to wastewater treatment plants.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 05. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Potassium iodide is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium iodide is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : Not applicable

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

###### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; ID No. 2660)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting based on the R-phrases in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 3)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

###### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

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
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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