

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Potassium iodide

Cat No.: P412-3, P412-10, P412-500

Synonyms Knollide; Potide

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against

Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Label Elements

None required

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

See Componet SDS's

## Other hazards

May cause pulmonary edema.

# 3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component        | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Potassium iodide | 7681-11-0 | >95      |

# 4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available. May cause pulmonary edema

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

No information available **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Flash Point** No information available Method -No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No data available Upper Lower No data available Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen iodide

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1      | 0            | 0           | N/A              |

### Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions Environmental Precautions**  Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological

information.

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Methods for Containment and Clean Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

|          | 7. Handling and storage   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.                  |  |  |  |  |  |

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from

direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** 

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| Component        | ACGIH TLV     | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|------------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Potassium iodide | TWA: 0.01 ppm |          |            |                  |

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations

and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye/face Protection**Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical StateSolidAppearanceWhiteOdorOdorless

Odor ThresholdNo information availablepH6-85% in water (20°C)Melting Point/Range680 °C / 1256 °F

Boiling Point/Range 1330 °C / 2426 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate

Flammability (solid,gas)

Not applicable
No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure 1 mmHg @ 745 °C
Vapor Density Not applicable

Vapor Density

Specific Gravity

Solubility

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water

Not applicable
No information available
Soluble in water
No data available

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity Not applicable Molecular Formula I K

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Molecular Weight 166

# 10. Stability and reactivity

No information available

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Exposure to air. Exposure to light.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

#### Potassium iodide

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen iodide

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

#### **Product Information Component Information**

| Component        | LD50 Oral        | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Potassium iodide | 2779 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed  | Not listed      |

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

May cause irritation Irritation

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

|   | Component        | CAS-No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |  |
|---|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| - | Potassium iodide | 7681-11-0 | Not listed |  |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

No information available. **Reproductive Effects** 

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and May cause pulmonary edema

delayed

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

| Component        | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish       | Microtox | Water Flea |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Potassium iodide | -                | Onchorhynchus mykiss: | -        | -          |
|                  |                  | LC50: 3200 mg/L/120h  |          |            |

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
|-----------|---------|
|           |         |

| Potassium iodide | 0.04 |
|------------------|------|

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOTNot regulatedTDGNot regulatedIATANot regulatedIMDG/IMONot regulated

# 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

|   | Component        | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---|------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Ī | Potassium iodide | Х    | Χ   | -    | 231-659-4 | -      |     | Χ     | Χ    | Χ    | Χ     | Χ    |

## Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

No
Fire Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

No
Reactive Hazard

No

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Not applicable

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#### Regulations

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

| 16. Other information |
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replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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**End of SDS**