

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: PO185
Product Name: POTASSIUM IODIDE, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms: No information available
CAS #: 7681-11-0
RTECS # TT2975000
Cl#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Skin sensitization	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation
 May cause an allergic skin reaction
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
 May cause respiratory irritation
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
Causes eye irritation
Eye contact may result in redness or pain
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause irritation of respiratory tract
Causes digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
May affect respiration
Dyspnea (Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing)
It may affect the thyroid
Central nervous system effects
May cause headache
Drowsiness
Somnolence
May cause iodism

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information available.

Specific hazards: No information available.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from moisture. Moisture sensitive. Protect from light. Sensitive to light. Store in light-resistant containers.

Incompatible Materials:

Alkali Metals
Metals
Organic materials
Reducing agents
Strong acids
Oxidizing agents
Mercurous chloride

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields or Goggles

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds), inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:

Solid

Appearance:

Crystals. Crystalline. Granular.
Granular powder.

Color:

White.

Odor:

Odorless.

Taste

Bitter. Saline.

Formula:

KI

Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):

166.00

Flammability:

No information available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):

No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to:

Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Upper Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):

681°C/1257.8°F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

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1330°C/2426°F

Bulk density:
No information available

Density (g/cm³):
No information available

Specific gravity:
3.1

pH:
No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):
No information available

Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
No information available

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Easily soluble in cold water
Easily soluble in water
Soluble in Methanol
Partially soluble in acetone

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids

Reactive with metals

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Reacts with reducing agents

Reactive with organic materials

Mercurous chloride in the presence of an excess of potassium iodide produces metallic mercury and mercuric iodide, the latter forming the soluble double salt, potassium mercuric iodide

Reacts violently with strong oxidizers (bromotrifluorides, chlorotrifluorides, fluorine perchlorate), metallic salts. Attacks metals in moist environments. Also incompatible with salts of alkaloids, chloral hydrate, calomel (mercurous chloride), potassium chlorate, tartaric and other acids, oxidants, diazonium salts, charcoal, ozone, strong reducers, alkali metals, metals (brass, aluminum magnesium, zinc, cadmium, copper, tin, nickel, steel)

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials. Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture. Becomes yellow on exposure to air. Light and moisture accelerate the decomposition.

Incompatible Materials: Alkali Metals
Metals
Organic materials
Reducing agents
Strong acids
Oxidizing agents
Mercurous chloride

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen iodide. Oxides of potassium. Iodine.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Potassium Iodide	
CAS-No.	7681-11-0

LD50/oral/rat = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse = 1862 mg/kg, LDLo

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 916 mg/kg, oral, rabbit, LDLo

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:

May cause skin irritation. It may cause mild skin irritation. May cause allergic contact dermatitis.

Eye Contact:

Causes eye irritation. Mild eye irritation.

Inhalation

May cause respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation and a productive cough. May cause pulmonary edema and inflammation of the tonsils.

Ingestion

Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May affect behavior(somnolence, muscle weakness), respiration (dyspnea).

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Serum-sickness type of hypersensitivity such as fever, arthralgia, lymph node enlargement, and eosinophilia may appear. Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, and fatal periarteritis nodosa attributed to hypersensitivity to iodide has been described.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

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

Chronic Toxicity Can lead to iodism characterized by salivation, metallic taste, sore mouth, nausea, vomiting, epigastric pain, diarrhea, nasal discharge, sneezing, conjunctivitis, fever, headache, laryngitis, bronchitis, stomatitis, parotitis, anemia, and skin rashes. Chronic ingestion may also affect metabolism (anorexia), and thyroid gland (hypothyroidism, goiter). Furthermore, chronic ingestion of iodides (in animals) during pregnancy has resulted in fetal deaths, severe goiter and cretinoid appearance of the newborn. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction.

Sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Mutagenic Effects: May affect genetic material based on animal test data
No human data found

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not listed	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen (listed as Iodides)	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system.

STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Target Organs: Thyroid.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Subsidiary Class: No information available

Packing group: No information available

Emergency Response Guide Number: No information available

Marine Pollutant: No data available

DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

Special Provisions: No Information available

Symbol(s): No information available

Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Marine Pollutant: No Information available

Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-29149	Present	Present (1)-439	Present	Present	Present 231-659-4

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Iodide

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1634

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 172.375

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 100.155, 172.375, 178.1010, 184.1634, 582.80

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA -	Section 302	Section 302	Section 313 -	Section 313 -

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		Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Chemical Category	Reporting de minimis
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component
Potassium Iodide
7681-11-0 (100)

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure - Category 1:
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

D2A Very toxic materials

Components
Potassium Iodide

WHMIS 1988
D2A

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Potassium Iodide	1 %

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	No information

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrases(s)

Not determined

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none

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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