

# Safety Data Sheet

## Iodine Potassium Iodide Solution

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Iodine Potassium Iodide Solution  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** dilute lugol's solution, starch indicator  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful in contact with skin.

**GHS Classification:**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 4, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	97
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	2
Iodine	7553-56-2	1

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Iodine (gas)

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Collect spillage.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container dry.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Potassium Iodide	0.01 ppm TWA (inhalable fraction and vapor)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iodine	0.01 ppm TWA (inhalable fraction and vapor)	0.1 ppm STEL (aerosol and vapor)	N/A	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No data available. Good general room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne contaminants to safe levels.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:**

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent., Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> No data available	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 2.33X10 <sup>-1</sup> mm Hg at 25 C (Iodine)
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> No data available	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> <1
<b>Appearance:</b> Amber Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> 6.75 g/L at 101.3 MPa, 185 C (Iodine)
<b>Odor:</b> Mild Characteristic	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> Approx. 1
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> Estimated 0 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> Estimated > 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Elevated temperatures

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**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Metals (ferrous), Acetaldehydes, Rust, Strong reducing agents, Magnesium, Sulfur, Rubber, Plastics, Halogens  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Iodine (gas)  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Ingestion, skin and eye contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Hyperthyroidism, Iodism, Allergies, Dermatitis  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0			
Iodine	7553-56-2	Oral LD50 Mouse 22000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 14000 mg/kg		

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Iodine	7553-56-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** Thyroid  
**Chronic:** Thyroid

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** Dissolved into water, Adsorbs to sediment, evaporates into atmosphere.  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	
Iodine	7553-56-2	No data available

## Section 13 Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14 Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for transport by US DOT.  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	No	No	No	No	No
Iodine	7553-56-2	No	No	No	No	No

**California Prop 65:** No California Proposition 65 ingredients

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## Additional Information

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**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health