

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Iodide Crystal, ACS

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Iodide, Crystal, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: Potide; Potassium salt, Iodic acid

Product Number: 4370

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Words: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove	
P305+P351+P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P330	Rinse mouth.	
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.	

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.	
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.	

NFPA Ratings

Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	1	
Fire	0	
Reactivity	0	

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Iodide	>99	7681-11-0	231-659-4	KI	166.01 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID INFORMATION

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and
	wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention if necessary.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	May produce toxic fumes (potassium oxides, hydrogen iodide) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions,	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective
protective equipment and	equipment. Avoid dust formation.
emergency procedures	

Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to a federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Air, light, and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Cor	mponent	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Pot	assium Iodide	0.01 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If necessary use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves, lab coat or apron and other protective clothing appropriate to the risk of exposure.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White, crystalline solid.
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	6-9 at 166 g/l at 25°C (77°F)
Melting point/freezing point	681°C (1258°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	1330°C (2426°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative density	3.130 g/cm ³
Solubility (ies)	125 g/100 mL @ 0°C (32°F); 208 g/100 mL @ 100°
	(212°F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture, heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong reducing agents, nickel, strong acids, steel, aluminum, alkali metals, brass, magnesium, zinc, cadmium, copper, tin.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen iodide, potassium oxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

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Skin	Skin – rabbit – Irritating to skin.	
Eyes	Eyes – rabbit – Irritating to eyes – 24 hours – Draize test	
Respiratory	Not Available	
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – mouse – 1,000 mg/kg	

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Redness, swelling, pain, itchiness, rash
Eyes	Redness, pain, tearing, conjunctivitis
Respiratory	Coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath
Ingestion	Gastrointestinal pain, burning sensation, headache, nausea and vomiting

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Exposure to excessive amounts of iodine during pregnancy is capable of producing fetal hypothyroidism. Iodine containing drugs have been associated with fetal goiter.
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ	Thyroid.
Toxicity	
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 – Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)- 2,190 mg/l- 96 h
Aquatic	EC50 – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 2.7 mg/l – 24 hours
Invertebrate	
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container or residue.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Not Listed
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed

SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	09/26/2013
Revision 1	01/27/2015
Revision 2	09/08/2021

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