

## Potassium iodide

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Potassium iodide  
SDS-number : 000000020257  
Type of product : Substance  
Remarks : SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.  
Chemical name : Potassium iodide  
CAS-No. : 7681-11-0  
REACH Registration Number : no data available

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
Uses advised against : none

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

Company	: Honeywell International Inc. 115 Tabor Road 07950-2546 Morris Plains USA	Honeywell International, Inc. 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546 USA
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Telephone :  
For further information, please contact: : [SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com](mailto:SafetyDataSheet@Honeywell.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport)  
+1-303-389-1414 (Medical)  
Country based Poison : see chapter 15.1

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

##### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1 - Oral - Thyroid  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: H372

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

: P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Iodide may cause effects on the thyroid. Chronic overexposure may cause iodism (symptoms may include salivation, sneezing, headache, fever, effects on the respiratory tract). Results of PBT and vPvB assessment, see chapter 12.5.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

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Chemical name	CAS-No. Index-No. REACH Registration Number EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0 231-659-4	STOT RE 1; H372; Oral; Thyroid	100 %	

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### *General advice:*

First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### *Inhalation:*

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician.

#### *Skin contact:*

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

#### *Eye contact:*

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

#### *Ingestion:*

Immediately give large quantities of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

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

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No data available

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

No data available

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. :

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media:*

Water spray

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Dry powder

*Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:*

High volume water jet

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

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:

Hydrogen iodide (HI)

Iodine

Potassium oxide

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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

Use mechanical handling equipment.  
Pick for disposal in tightly closed containers

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

*Advice on safe handling:*

Exhaust ventilation at the object is necessary. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

*Advice on protection against fire and explosion:*

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

*Hygiene measures:*

Keep working clothes separately. Separate rooms are required for washing, showering and changing clothes. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using do not eat or drink.

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

*Requirements for storage areas and containers:*

Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

no additional data available

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**DNEL/ PNEC-Values**

Component	End-use/impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
Potassium iodide	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		0,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	
Potassium iodide	Workers / Long-term systemic effects		1,0mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	
Potassium iodide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		0,035 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalation	
Potassium iodide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		1mg/kg bw/d	Skin contact	
Potassium iodide	Consumers / Long-term systemic effects		0,01mg/kg bw/d	Ingestion	
Potassium iodide	Consumers / Acute systemic effects		0,01mg/kg bw/d	Ingestion	

Component	Environmental compartment / Value	Remarks
Potassium iodide	Fresh water: 0,0075 mg/l	Assessment factor:

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Potassium iodide	Marine water:	No hazard identified
Potassium iodide	Sewage treatment plant:	No hazard identified
Potassium iodide	Fresh water sediment: 0,0075 mg/kg dw	Assessment factor: 1000
Potassium iodide	Marine sediment:	No hazard identified
Potassium iodide	Soil:	No hazard identified

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Occupational exposure controls

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards:respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, 511; safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.  
Avoid dust formation.

#### Engineering measures

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### *Respiratory protection:*

In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

##### *Hand protection:*

Glove material: Natural Latex  
Break through time: > 480 min  
Glove thickness: 0,6 mm  
Lapren®706  
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.  
Replace when worn.

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Remarks: Supplementary note: The specifications are based on information and tests from similar substances by analogy.  
Due to varying conditions ( e.g.temperature or other strains) it must be considered that the usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374.  
Since actual conditions of practical use often deviate from standardised conditions according EN 374 the glove manufacturer recommends to use the chemical protective glove in practice not longer than 50% of the recommended permeation time.  
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types .  
Suitable gloves tested according EN 374 are supplied e.g. from KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Vertrieb@kcl.de

*Eye protection:*

Safety glasses with side-shields

*Skin and body protection:*

Protective suit

### Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	:	solid
Colour	:	colourless
Odour	:	odourless
molecular weight	:	166 g/mol
Melting point/range	:	681 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	:	1.323 °C at 1.013 hPa
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable



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Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if used as directed.
pH	:	6,0 - 9,0 at 20 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 1.300 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Water solubility	:	1.429 g/l at 25 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 3,12 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Bulk density	:	ca. 1.700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other Information

Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if used as directed.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air.  
Exposure to moisture  
Exposure to light.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids, oxidizers and nitrates.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Hydrogen iodide (HI)  
Iodine  
Potassium oxide

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50

Species: Rat

Value: 3.118 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

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Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*  
No data available

*Skin irritation:*  
No data available

*Eye irritation:*  
No data available

*Respiratory or skin sensitisation:*  
No data available

*Germ cell mutagenicity:*  
Test Method: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Cell type: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation  
Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

*Reproductive toxicity:*  
Remarks: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

*Aspiration hazard:*  
No data available

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties  
No data available

*Other information:*  
Iodide may cause effects on the thyroid.  
Chronic overexposure may cause iodism (symptoms may include salivation, sneezing, headache, fever, effects on the respiratory tract).

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

*Toxicity to fish:*  
LC50  
static test

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Species: *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)  
Value: 3.780 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Test substance: REACH dossier "read-across"

*Toxicity to aquatic plants:*  
No data available

*Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:*  
EC50  
static test  
Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)  
Value: 7,5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

*Biodegradability:*  
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

*Product:*

Dispose according to legal requirements.

*Packaging:*

Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of reuse or disposal of used packaging materials

*Further information:*

Provisions relating to waste:

EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC

Regulation No. 1013/2006

For personal protection see section 8.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID:Not dangerous goods    IMDG:Not dangerous goods    IATA:Not dangerous goods

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:Not dangerous goods

IMDG:Not dangerous goods

IATA:Not dangerous goods

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

#### 14.4 Packaging group

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID:no

Marine pollutant: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Basis	Value	Remarks
Directive 2012/18/EC		Not applicable
Substances of very high concern (SVHC)		This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No Article 57 above the respective regulatory 1907/2006 (REACH), concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

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	Freiburg : 0761/19240		
	Göttingen : 0551/19240		
	Homburg : 06841/19240		
	Mainz : 06131/19240		
	Munich : 089/19240		
Latvia	+37167042473		

### Other inventory information

US. Toxic Substances Control Act  
On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC), as amended  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL)  
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand  
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Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)

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On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3

Potassium iodide : H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

### Further information

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.  
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

#### Abbreviations:

EC European Community  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
DNEL Derived no effect level  
PNEC Predicted no effect level  
vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance  
PBT Persistent, bioaccumulative und toxic substance

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