

# Safety Data Sheet


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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Iodine, Gram Stain Solution
- **Product code:** S25942
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Distributor:**  
Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road,  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
(800) 955-1177
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the thyroid through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  
  
GHS08
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H372 Causes damage to the thyroid through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures

- **Components:**

7732-18-5	Water	>90%
7681-11-0	potassium iodide ⚠ STOT RE 1, H372	<3%
7553-56-2	iodine ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332	<3%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

- **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No relevant information available.

- **Danger:** Causes damage to the thyroid through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

The product is not flammable.

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

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## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

- **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling:**

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.

- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 7681-11-0 potassium iodide

TLV (USA)	Long-term value: NIC-0.015** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (0.01*) ppm NIC-Skin; *inhalable fraction & vapor **inhal.;
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### 7553-56-2 iodine

PEL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: (1) mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (0.1**) ppm Long-term value: (0.1*) mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (0.01*) NIC-0.015* ppm *as inhalable fraction +vapor; **vapor;NIC-Skin
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 0.1 ppm

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EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.01* ppm A4, *IFV, **vapor y aerosol

- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
No relevant information available.
- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · Appearance:

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| · <b>Form:</b>           | Fluid           |
| · <b>Color:</b>          | Brown           |
| · <b>Odor:</b>           | Characteristic  |
| · <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

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| · <b>pH-value:</b>                    | Not determined.   |
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | Not determined.   |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | >100 °C (>212 °F) |

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| · <b>Flash point:</b> | The product is not flammable. |
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| · <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b> | Not applicable. |
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| · <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b> | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
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· <b>Explosion limits</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Non-oxidizing.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density:</b>	
<b>Relative density:</b>	>1.08
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** Avoid acids.
- **Incompatible materials** Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products** Iodine compounds

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

**7681-11-0 potassium iodide**

Oral	LD50	3118 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:** Avoid release to the environment.

· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**

Not regulated.

· **UN proper shipping name**

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· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not regulated.
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· <b>Class</b>	Not regulated.
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not regulated.
· <b>Environmental hazards</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

### · Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

7681-11-0	potassium iodide
7553-56-2	iodine
7732-18-5	Water

### · Proposition 65 (California)

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
 STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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