

# Safety Data Sheet


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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Iodide
- **Product code:** S25493
- **CAS Number:**  
7681-11-0
- **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  
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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 dust/fume/gas/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.

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

7681-11-0 potassium iodide

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** No special measures required.

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

· **After skin contact:**

Wash with soap and water.

If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· **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:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

· **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:** 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**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

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

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- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- For large spills, wear protective clothing.
- For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **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:**  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.  
Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **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:** Avoid storage near extreme heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from foodstuffs.  
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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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- **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 contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Neoprene gloves  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Butyl rubber, BR

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **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.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: White

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Melting point/Melting range:** 681 °C (1257.8 °F)

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 1330 °C (2426 °F)

· **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Oxidizing properties:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 3.13 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (26.12 lbs/gal)

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| · <b>Relative density:</b>                        | Not determined.                    |
| · <b>Vapor density:</b>                           | Not applicable.                    |
| · <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                        | Not applicable.                    |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Soluble.                           |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                    |
| · <b>Viscosity</b>                                |                                    |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.                    |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                    |
| · <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**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**  
Oxidizers  
Acids.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Iodine compounds

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:** May be harmful if swallowed.
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| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |      |                  |
| <b>7681-11-0 potassium iodide</b>                             |      |                  |
| Oral  | LD50 | 3118 mg/kg (rat) |
- **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.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

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Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** May be harmful if swallowed.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:** Danger of very serious irreversible effects.

· **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.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:**

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

· **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:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   |                 |
| · Class  | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <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):

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

### · Proposition 65 (California)

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

#### · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

Substance is not listed.

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

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Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not 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

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

**Sources**

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