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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium iodate

Product Number: 438464
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7758-05-6

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 2), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat.
P220  Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
P221  Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280  Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P501  Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3  Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients
3.1  Substances

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<td>Potassium iodate</td>
<td>Ox. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; H272, H302, H318</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1  Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
After inhalation: fresh air.

**In case of skin contact**
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hydrogen iodide
Potassium oxides
Not combustible.
Has a fire-promoting effect due to release of oxygen.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.
6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

**Splash contact**
- Material: Nitrile rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
- Protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
- Required when dusts are generated.
- Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
- Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

- **a)** Appearance: Form: powder
- **b)** Odor: odorless
- **c)** Odor Threshold: Not applicable
- **d)** pH: ca.6 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
- **e)** Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: 560 °C (1040 °F) - lit.
- **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not applicable
- **g)** Flash point: ( ) does not flash
- **h)** Evaporation rate: No data available
- **i)** Flammability (solid, gas): The product is not flammable.
- **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
- **k)** Vapor pressure: No data available
- **l)** Vapor density: No data available
- **m)** Density: 3.93 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
- Relative density: No data available
- **n)** Water solubility: 70 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
- **o)** Partition coefficient: log Pow: -1 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition temperature does not ignite

q) Decomposition temperature > 560 °C (> 1040 °F)

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2.

9.2 Other safety information

Dissociation constant 0.05

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
- oxidisable substances
- combustible substances
- Powdered metals
- Sulphides
- phosphorus
- sulfur
- Alkali metals
- hydrides
- Cyanides
- arsenic
- carbon/soot
- Alkaline earth metals
- powdered aluminium
- metallic oxides
- Isocyanates
- Reducing agents
- Exothermic reaction with:
- Organic Substances

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 500.1 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Remarks: Risk of permanent damage due to staining of the cornea.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Sensitisation possible in predisposed persons.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Result: negative
Remarks: (Lit.)
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Result: negative
Remarks: (Lit.)

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.
Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: NN1350000
Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Rash
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Stomach/intestinal disorders
collapse
respiratory arrest
Cyanosis

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)
semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 14 mg/l - 21 d
(OECD Test Guideline 211)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium fluoride

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1479   Class: 5.1   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Potassium iodate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
   Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1479   Class: 5.1   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium iodate)
Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 1479   Class: 5.1   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Potassium iodate)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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