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#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Product** Identifier

IODINE

the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use of Laboratory reagent, dyes (aniline dyes, phthalein dyes), alkylation and condensation catalyst, iodides, iodates, x-ray contrast media, food and feed additive, stabilizers, photographic film, water treatment, pharmaceuticals, medicinal soaps, unsaturation indicator, germicides and antiseptics.

Other Names

IODINE AR

### (SECTION 2) HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of

Acute Toxicity - Dermal: Category 4 Acute Toxicity - Inhalation: Category 4

substance/mixture

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 1

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2 STOT Repeated Exposure: Category 1

STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

Signal Word (s)

DANGER

Hazard Statement (s)

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure .

Pictogram (s)

Exclamation mark, Environment, Health hazard







Precautionary statement -Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### ( SECTION 3 ) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

Precautionary statement - Response P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391 Collect spillage.

Precautionary statement – Storage P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Precautionary statement - Disposal

#### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion

Iodine 7553-56-2 100 %

### (SECTION 4) FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply

artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of

Ingestion
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if

effects persist.

Skin Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove

contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice if effects

persist.

Eye contact Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyelids to be held open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible

precaution to seek medical advice.

First Aid Facilities Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of

the patient.

Other Information For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia

13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

#### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from Combustion

Liberates toxic hydrogen iodide fumes in fire.

Combustion Products

Specific Methods Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2 or water spray.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam - Do NOT use water jets. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool

containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.

Avoid getting water inside the containers.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

 $\hbox{\tt Material does not burn. Fire or heat will produce irritating, poisonous and/or}$ 

corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazchem Code 2WE

Hazenem Coue 2WL

**Precautions in**Connection with Fire
Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Fully encapsulating, gas-tight suits
Should be worn for maximum protection. Structural firefighter's uniform is NOT

effective for these materials.

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#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills & Disposal

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flame) within at least 50m. Do NOT touch or walk through this product. Do NOT touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, drains, confined

Small spills: React with sodium thiosulfate and wash to drain with large quantities of water. Wash area down with sodium thiosulfate and then water. Large spills: Cover with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material followed by plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain. Collect material in a plastic bag contained inside another plastic bag and place into

loosely-covered plastic containers for later disposal.

**Personal Precautions** 

Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts.

Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS.

Personal Protection

Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods -

Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled

**Small Spillages Environmental Precautions** 

container for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using

sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.

#### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe** Handling

**Conditions for safe** storage, including any incompatibilities Work under fume extractor. Do not inhale substance. Change contaminated Wash hands after working with substance.

Store in well ventilated area. Keep containers closed at all times. Protect from direct sunlight and moisture. Store at room temperature (15 to 25 C recommended).

Refer Australian Standard AS 3780-1994 'The storage and handling of corrosive **Storage Regulations** substances'. Refer Australian Standard AS/NZS 4452:1997 'The storage and handling of toxic substances'.

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Occupational exposure limit values Name

TWA STEL

<u>mg</u>/m3

mg/m3 ppm Footnote ppm Iodine 1 As iodine Peak limitation

Other Exposure Information

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Iodine (Safe Work Australia) of 1  $mg/m^3$ , (0.1 ppm) - Peak Limitation.

The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.

'Peak Limitation' - a ceiling concentration which should not be exceeded over a measurement period which should be as short as possible but not exceeding 15 minutes.

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pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including

selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield **Eye Protection** 

protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336. Recommendation: Goggles or

face-shield.

**Hand Protection** Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational

protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of

appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous

**Personal Protective** 

**Equipment** 

Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.

Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should Footwear

comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection,

care and use. Recommendation: Enclosed footwear.

**Body Protection** Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against

chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous

Chemicals.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash **Hygiene Measures** 

contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or

re-using.

#### PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES SECTION 9

Solid **Form** 

Heavy grayish-black crystals; granules with metallic lustre; brittle plates, Appearance

greyish violet in colour with a metallic sheen.

Pungent odour. Odour

**Melting Point** 113.5 °C 184.5 °C **Boiling Point** 

Practically insoluble. Solubility in Water

Solubility in Organic Solvents

Soluble in alcohol, carbon disulfide, chloroform, ether, carbon tetrachloride, glycerol and alkaline iodide solutions.

4.93 Specific Gravity

0.41 hPa @ 25 °C Vapour Pressure

8.8

**Vapour Density** 

(Air=1)

Partition Coefficient: logP(o/w): 2.49

n-octanol/water

Non combustible material. **Flammability** 

253.81 Molecular Weight

Other Information Readily sublimed to a violet vapour. Semiconductor.

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#### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable under normal use conditons.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatibles.

Incompatible Materials

Alkali metals, alkali oxides, ammonia, ammonium compounds, antimony powder,

acetylene, aluminium, azides, carbides,

damp aluminium, ethanol/phosphorous, fluorine, halogen fluorides, halogen-halogen coumpounds, magnesium, nonmetallic oxides, nonmetals, semimetals, metals in powder form, lithium silicide, tetra amine copper, turpentine oils and /or turpentine substitues, sulfate/ethanol, some metal

acetylides, and zinc powders and potassium.

Hazardous May liberate toxic fumes in fire.

**Decomposition Products** 

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive products are produced when iodine is reacted with ammonia, tetra

amine copper, sulfate/ethanol. Violent reactions occur with

ethanol/phosphorous, fluorine, halogen fluorides, some metal acetylides and carbides. Mixtures of iodine with antimony powder may ignite. Mixtures of iodine with aluminium, magnesium and zinc powders ignite when damp. Mixed with

potassium is a weak impact explosive.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat) 14000 mg/kg.

pain, bloody diarrhea, fever and severe collapse with feeble pulse. Collapse

may be delayed until the second day.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe irritation to the mucous membrane and

respiratory tract. Symptoms are similar to ingestion.

Skin Contact with skin, may cause irritation.

 $Eye \qquad \qquad \hbox{\tt Causes serious eye irritation.}$ 

Respiratory

Not classified based on available information.

sensitisation Skin Sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive

Not classified based on available information.

Toxicity

STOT-single STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

exposure H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated STOT Repeated Exposure: Category 1
exposure H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Chronic Effects

Symptoms of chronic poisoning are skin lesions, headache and allergic reactions with rhinitis, conjunctivitis, bronchitis and asthma. In severe cases there may be weakness, anaemia, loss of weight and general depression.

cases there may be weakness, anaemia, loss of weight and general depression. These symptoms are normally referred to as iodism. Certain individuals are highly sensitive to iodine and iodides and the symptoms of iodism may occur

after exposure to minute amounts of iodine or iodides.

Mutagenicity Not classified based on available information.

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### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances

inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential No appreciable bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) = 1-3).

**Environmental Protection** 

Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

Other Information

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal

government regulations.

Waste Disposal Inorganic peroxides and oxidants as well as bromine and iodine should be

rendered harmless by reduction with acidic aqueous sodium thiosulfate

solution.

#### (SECTION 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information Dangerous Goods of Class 8 Corrosives are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are alkalis and Class 7; and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

**U.N. Number** 3495

Class 8

Sub Risk 6.1

class(es)

Transport hazard

class(es)

Hazchem Code 2WE
Packing Group III

EPG Number 37

UN Number (Road

UN 3495 proper shipping name: IODINE

Transport) Environmental

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Hazards

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with Information Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) regulations. Not

listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens,

restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Poisons Schedule S6

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#### (SECTION 16) **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Literature References

'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.

National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of

Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice fot the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'

Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency

Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand. Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'

Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe

Work Hazardous Substances'.

Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

in the Occupational Environment'.

**Empirical Formula** & Structural Formula

I2

### **END OF SDS**