Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Potassium iodate

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Brand : Sigma

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : IKO_3
Molecular Weight : 214.00 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Potassium iodate			
7758-05-6	231-831-9	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Teratogen

Target Organs

Thyroid., Blood, Bone marrow

HMIS Classification
Health Hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating
Health Hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard.: OX

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material.

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	crystalline
Colour	white
Odour	pungent

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	560 °C (1,040 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	3.93 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid
Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Incompatibility: mixtures of iodates with finely divided aluminum, arsenic, copper, carbon, phosphorous (red or white) sulfur; hydrides of alkali and alkaline earth metals; sulfides of antimony, arsenic, copper or tin, metal cyanides, thiocyanates or impure manganese dioxide may react violently or explosively, either spontaneously (especially in the presence of moisture) or on initiation by heat, friction impact, sparks, or addition of sulfuric acid

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LDLO Oral - mouse - 531 mg/kg

LDLO Oral - guinea pig - 400 mg/kg

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 136 mg/kg
Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. Behavioral:Excitement. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

Irritation and corrosion

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP:	No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Exposure to excessive amounts of iodine during pregnancy is capable of producing fetal hypothyroidism. Iodine-containing drugs have been associated with fetal goiter.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Rash

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Additional Information
RTECS: NN1350000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN-Number: 1479 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Potassium iodate)
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN-Number: 1479 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium iodate)
Marine pollutant: No

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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Teratogen

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: 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.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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 Co., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.