

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Iodine

Product Number : 326143  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 053-001-00-3

CAS-No. : 7553-56-2

**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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UNITED STATES

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 1), Thyroid, H372  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

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)

H312 + H332

H315

H319

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H372	Causes damage to organs (/\$/*_ORG_REP_ORAL\$/) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P302 + P352 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
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.

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: I <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	: 253.81 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7553-56-2
EC-No.	: 231-442-4
Index-No.	: 053-001-00-3

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Iodine</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; H312 + H332, H315, H319, H335, H372, H400	<= 100 %

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

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of 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. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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.

**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

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

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

Hydrogen iodide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

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

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of dust. Dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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

Handle and store under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Iodine	7553-56-2	CEIL	0.100000 ppm 1.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		C	0.100000 ppm 1.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Remarks	The value in mg/m3 is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		
		C	0.1 ppm 1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		The value in mg/m3 is approximate. Ceiling limit is to be determined from breathing-zone air samples.		
		C	0.100000 ppm 1.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.010000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hypothyroidism Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
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		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hypothyroidism Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	0.100000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hypothyroidism Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		STEL	0.100000 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hypothyroidism Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Colour: black, violet        |
| b) Odour  | pungent                                     |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                           |
| d) pH   | 5.4   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 113 °C (235 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 184 °C (363 °F) - lit.                      |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available                        |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                           |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                           |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                           |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 0.41 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)                   |
| l) Vapour density                               | 8.76 - (Air = 1.0)                          |
| m) Relative density                             | 4.930 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                     |
| n) Water solubility                             | 0.3 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - slightly soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 2.49 at 20 °C (68 °F)              |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                           |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                           |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                           |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                           |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                           |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 8.76 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Rubber, Plastics, Iron and iron salts., Sulphur compounds, Ammonia, Magnesium, Zinc, Aluminum, Metals, Alkalis, Antimony salts, Arsenites, bromides, chlorides, iodides, thiocyanates, ferrous salts, hypophosphites, morphine salts, oils, creosote, phosphates, tannins, tartrates, Mixing iodine, antimony, and ammonia resulted in an explosion. A violent reaction occurs between iodine and acetaldehyde., Acetylene, Acetaldehyde, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 14,000 mg/kg(Iodine)

Remarks: Diarrhoea

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 4.588 mg/l(Iodine)

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: Cough Respiratory disorder

LC50 Dermal - Rat - male - 1,425 mg/kg(Iodine)

(OPPTS 870.1200)

No data available(Iodine)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)(Iodine)

Result: Moderate skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Moderate eye irritation(Iodine)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

- Mouse(Iodine)

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Hamster(Iodine)

Embryo

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)(Iodine)

Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

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.

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.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available(Iodine)

No data available(Iodine)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system(Iodine)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Thyroid

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Iodine)

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: NN1575000

Prolonged exposure to iodides may produce iodism in sensitive individuals. headache and irritation of the mucous membrane. For severe cases the skin blue spots. Iodides are readily diffused across the placenta. Neonatal de been reported. Iodides have been known to cause drug-induced fevers, whic(Iodine)

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1.7 mg/l - 96.0 h(Iodine)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.2 mg/l - 48 h(Iodine)

Toxicity to algae Growth inhibition EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.13 mg/l (Iodine)  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Iodine)

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3495      Class: 8 (6.1)      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Iodine  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3495      Class: 8 (6.1)      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: IODINE  
Marine pollutant : yes

### IATA

UN number: 3495      Class: 8 (6.1)      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Iodine

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

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

### 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.

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Iodine	7553-56-2	2007-03-01

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Iodine	7553-56-2	2007-03-01

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Iodine	7553-56-2	2007-03-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

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

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H312 + H332	Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled
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 if swallowed.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (/\$/\*\_ORG\_REP\_ORAL\$/) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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