



Safety Data Sheet  
According to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name** Potassium Iodide, 20% (w/v)  
**NCL Catalog Number** P-75  
**Product Description** Laboratory chemical  
**Supplier**  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification**

Eye Irritation Category 2B

**Signal Word** Warning

**Hazard Statements**

H320 Causes eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statements**

P264 Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification** None under normal conditions.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical Identity** Not applicable

**Common Name** Not applicable

Mixture

Name	CAS #	Approximate %
Water	7732-18-5	80
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	20

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of First Aid Measures

**General First Aid Measures** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice if you feel unwell.

**If Inhaled** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow victim to rest. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**In Case of Skin Contact** Remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**In Case of Eye Contact** Rinse carefully with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

**If Swallowed** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Acute and Delayed

No additional information.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

Seek medical attention if exposed.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Foam. Dry powder. Sand. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Do not use high pressure water stream.

**Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical** Thermal decomposition generates corrosive vapors.

**Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Keep exposed containers cool with water spray.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment (see section 8). Evacuate area of non-essential personnel. Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent entry to surface and ground waters.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up** Sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash hands and other exposed areas with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in area of use to prevent formation of vapor.

**Conditions for Safe Storage Including any Incompatibilities** Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters**

Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.01 ppm inhalable fraction

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** Material should be handled or transferred in a fume hood or with equivalent ventilation. Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

**Individual Protection Measures** Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

**Eye/Face Protection** Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Skin Protection** Rubber or neoprene gloves and additional protection including impervious boots, apron, or coveralls, as needed in areas of unusual exposure to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** Wear appropriate mask.

**Other Information** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State** Liquid

**Color** Colorless

**Odor** Not determined

**Odor Threshold** Not determined

**pH** Not determined

**Melting Point/Freezing Point** Not determined

**Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range** Not determined

**Flash Point** Not determined

<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.17
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not determined

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	No data available
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	No data available
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No data available

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Not classified
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization</b>	Not classified
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)</b>	Not classified
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not classified
<b>Potential Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms</b>	No data available
<b>Other Information</b>	Not available

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Mobility in Soil:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	Not applicable

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Methods of Disposal

**Disposal Recommendations** Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Other Information** Avoid release to the surrounding environment.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN Number** Not applicable

**UN Shipping Name** Not applicable

**Transport Hazard Class(es)** Not applicable

**Packing Group** Not applicable

**Environmental Hazards** Not applicable

**Transport in Bulk** Not applicable

**Other Precautions** Not applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>
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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

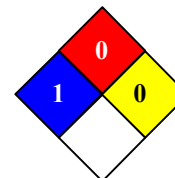
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**NFPA Hazards**

**Health Hazard** 1: Exposure would cause irritation with only minor residual injury.

**Fire Hazard** 0: Materials that will not burn.

**Reactivity/Instability** 0: Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



**HMIS III Rating**

**Health** 1: Irritation or minor reversible injury possible.

**Flammability** 0: Materials that will not burn.

**Physical Hazard** 0: Materials that are normally stable

**Personal Protection** A

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Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	A

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