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## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Iodine Solution, 5% MSDS

#### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Iodine Solution, 5%

**Catalog Codes:** SLI2020

**CAS#:** Mixture.

**RTECS:** Not applicable.

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Iodine; Potassium Iodide; Water

**CI#:** Not available.

**Synonym:** Lugol's Solution;

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable.

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable.

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#### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Iodine	7553-56-2	5
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	10
Water	7732-18-5	85

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Iodine: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 14000 mg/kg [Rat]. 22000 mg/kg [Mouse]. Potassium Iodide LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

#### Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant).

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), .  
**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Potassium Iodide]. **TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Development toxin [POSSIBLE] [Potassium Iodide]. The substance is toxic to thyroid. The substance may be toxic to blood, kidneys, liver, skin, eyes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flash Points:** Not applicable.

**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Non-explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** Potassium iodide + Fluorine Perchlorate will explode on contact. (Potassium Iodide)

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Small Spill:

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

### Large Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Keep locked up.. Keep container dry. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Never add water to this product. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

**Personal Protection:** Splash goggles. Lab coat. Gloves.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

Iodine STEL: 1 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] STEL: 0.1 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] TWA: 1 CEIL: 1 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] TWA: 0.1 CEIL: 0.1 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] STEL: 0.1 (ppm) [United Kingdom (UK)] STEL: 1.1 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [United Kingdom (UK)] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Sharp Characteristic.

**Taste:** Not available.

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable.

**Color:** Red. Brown. (Dark.)

**pH (1% soln/water):** Neutral.

**Boiling Point:** 100°C (212°F)

**Melting Point:** 0°C (32°F)

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.05 (Water = 1)

**Vapor Pressure:** The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Water).

**Vapor Density:** 1 (Air = 1)

**Volatility:** Not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Not available.

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.

**Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.

**Solubility:**

Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, diethyl ether. Soluble in methanol. Partially soluble in acetone.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Incompatible materials

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Slightly reactive to reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, organic materials, metals, acids.

**Corrosivity:** Not available

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Moisture Sensitive. Light Sensitive. Air Sensitive. Air causes decomposition to iodine. Reacts violently with strong oxidizers, bromotrifluorides, chlorotrifluorides, fluorine perchlorate, metallic salts. Attacks metals in moist environments. Also incompatible with salts of alkaloids, chloral hydrate, calomel (mercurous chloride), potassium chlorate, tartaric and other acids, oxidants, diazonium salts, charcoal, ozone, strong reducers, alkali metals, metals (brass, aluminum magnesium, zinc, cadmium, copper, tin, nickel, steel), metallic salts, organic materials, light. (Potassium Iodide). Incompatible with liquid chlorine, acetaldehyde, ammonia, salt + ethanol, ammonium hydroxide, methyl alcohol, antimony, silver azide, lithium, potassium, sodium, phosphorous, bromine pentafluoride, fluorine, oxygen difluoride, magnesium, finely divided metals, organic solvents, rubber goods, plastics, zinc, aluminum, alkali metals, sulphur, ammonia solutions, Bromine trifluoride, reducing agents, iron, ethanol + butadiene; ethanol + phosphorous; ethanol + methanol + HgO; formamide + pyridine + sulfur trioxide; formamide; halogens or interhalogens; mercuric oxide; metal carbides; oxygen; pyridine; sodium hydride. Violent reaction with iodine and aluminum + diethyl ether ... (and) titanium (above 113 deg C) (Iodine)

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 14000 mg/kg [Rat]. (Iodine).

**Chronic Effects on Humans:**

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. [Potassium Iodide]. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Classified Reproductive system/toxin/female, Development toxin [POSSIBLE] [Potassium Iodide]. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver, skin, eyes.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of inhalation.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Published Lethal Dose: LDL [Human] - Route: Oral; Dose: 28 mg/kg LCL [Rat] - Route: Inhalation; Dose: 137 ppm/1H (Iodine)

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:**

Can cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects based on animal data. May affect genetic material based on animal data (Potassium Iodide)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation. It can cause brown stains on the skin. It can be absorbed through the skin. Eyes: Eye contact with liquid causes irritation. Iodine vapors may cause eye irritation. Eye contact with an excessive amount of iodine vapor may also cause blepharitis. Inhalation: Low hazard during normal industrial handling. Excessive inhalation of iodine vapors may cause respiratory tract, nasal, and mucous membrane irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, tightness in the chest, rhinitis, dyspnea/respiratory distress, coughing, sneezing, pulmonary edema, chemical pneumonitis, edema of the larynx and bronchi, pharyngitis, swelling of the parotid gland, and cachexia. High exposure may lead to lung disease and may also affect behavior/central nervous system (delirium, hallucination, depression, seizure,

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

### Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification:** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable.

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:**

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Iodine Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Iodine Pennsylvania RTK: Iodine Minnesota: Iodine Massachusetts RTK: Iodine Massachusetts spill list: Iodine New Jersey: Iodine TSCA 8(b) inventory: Iodine; Potassium Iodide; Water

**Other Regulations:** OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

**DSCL (EEC):**

R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. R40- Possible risks of irreversible effects. R62- Possible risk of impaired fertility. R63- Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. S2- Keep out of the reach of children. S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**HMIS (U.S.A.):**

**Health Hazard:** 2

**Fire Hazard:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Personal Protection:** j

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Specific hazard:**

**Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Not applicable. Splash goggles.

## Section 16: Other Information

**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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