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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
REQUIRED UNDER SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATION FOR SHIP REPAIRING

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**SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION -----**

**Product Name** POTASSIUM IODIDE  
**Product Code(s)** PB0443  
**Recommended Use** For Further Manufacturing Use Only  
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use  
Non-intercalating post-electrophoretic stain for DNA. Also used to stain RNA in biological procedures.  
**Synonyms** K1-N \* KNOLLIDE \* POTIDE \*

**SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----**

**GHS – Classification**

**Classification** Skin Irritant 2 Eye Irritant 2 Respiratory Sensitizer 1 Skin Sensitizer 1  
**Signal Word** Danger



**Hazard Statements** H315 - Causes skin irritation H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements** P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
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

### SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	REACH Reg. No.	CAS-No	Weight %	Classification
Potassium iodide 231	231-659-4	Not available	7681-11-0	95-100	-

### SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES -----

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician

### SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not Flammable
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Sodium/sodium oxides, Hydrogen Iodide.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
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<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	Not sensitive
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	Not sensitive

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

### SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES -----

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE -----

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Protect from air. Protect from light and moisture.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from air, light and moisture.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Steel. Aluminium. Alkali metals. Brass. Magnesium. Zinc. Cadmium. Copper. Tin /Tin oxides. Nickel.

**SECTION 8. - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - -**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH IDLH</b>
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	TWA: 0.01 ppm		

**Engineering Measures**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin and Body Protection**

Wear protective gloves/clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA Approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -**

**Appearance**

White

**Odor**

No information available

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**Decomposition Temperature °C**

No information available

**Freezing Point**

No information available

**Initial Boiling Point**

No information available

**Physical State**

Pellets

**pH**

(in aqueous solution) 7-9

**Flash Point**

Not determined

**Autoignition Temperature**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

No data available

**Melting Point/Range**

No data available

**Flammability Limits in Air**

**Upper** No data available **Lower** No data available

**Explosive Properties**

No information available

**Oxidizing Properties**

No information available

**Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**MMHG @ 37.8 C**

No data available

**Vapor Density**

No data available

**Specific Gravity**

No data available

**Density**

3.1

**Solubility**

No information available

**Partition Coefficient** (n-octanol/water) No data available  
**Viscosity** No information available

**SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----**

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions  
**Incompatible Products** Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Steel. Aluminium. Alkali metals. Brass. Magnesium. Zinc. Cadmium. Copper. Tin /Tin oxides. Nickel.  
**Conditions to Avoid** Protect from air, light and moisture.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Sodium/ sodium Oxides. Hydrogen iodide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information** Causes skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Sensitizer.

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Chronic Toxicity** Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons  
**Target Organ Effects** Blood, Thyroid

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----**

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations  
**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations

**SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----**

**IATA** Not regulated  
**DOT** Not regulated

**SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----**

**REACH Title VII Restrictions** No information available.

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies

<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990

**CERCLA**

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**International Regulations**

**Mexico – Grade** No information available.

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2B Toxic materials



**SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----**

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**Revision Note** No information available.  
**Recommended Restrictions** No information available

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