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Product Name **COPPER (I) IODIDE**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier**      COPPER (I) IODIDE

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**      Feed additive, in table salt as a source of dietary iodine (up to 0.01%), catalyst in organic reactions, coating in cathode-ray tubes, cloud seeding, bactericide and laboratory reagent.

<b>Other Names</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>
	COPPER (I) IODIDE LR	CL221
	Cuprous iodide	

### Other Information

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## 2. Hazard Identification

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**      Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1  
Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Sensitization - Skin: Category 1  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 1  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 1

**Signal Word (s)**      DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**      H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Pictogram (s)**      Corrosion, Exclamation mark, Environment



### Precautionary statement – Prevention

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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**Precautionary statement – Response**

Swallowed  
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.

Skin  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Inhaled  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Eye  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Cuprous iodide	7681-65-4	100 %

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin** Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

**Eye contact** Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Maintain eyewash fountain and drench facilities in work area.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.

**Other Information** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Hazards from Combustion Products** Combustion products may include copper oxides, iodide and hydrogen iodide.

**Specific Methods** Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media.  
Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam.  
Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.  
If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.

**Hazchem Code** 2X

**Precautions in connection with Fire** Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

**Personal Protection** Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

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**Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages** Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

**Environmental Precautions** Avoid release to the environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material. Use in well ventilated areas away from all ignition sources. Avoid substance contact and generation and inhalation of dust. Avoid ingestion and inhalation of material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Isolate from incompatible substances.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Cuprous iodide			1		Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu) [7440-50-8]
<b>Other Exposure Information</b>	These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.					
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.					
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.					
<b>Eye Protection</b>	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.					
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.					
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.					
<b>Footwear</b>	Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use. Recommendation: Rubber boots.					

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<b>Body Protection</b>	Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Off white or buff powder.
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Melting Point</b>	605 °C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	1290 °C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Solubility in Organic Solvents</b>	Soluble in aqueous solutions, ammonia, thiosulphates and iodides.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	5.62
<b>Flammability</b>	Non combustible material.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	190.44

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. May decompose on exposure to light.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	High temperatures, light, moist air, dust generation.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidising agents, alkali metals, chloral hydrate, tartaric and other acids, potassium chlorate, metallic salts, iodates, acetylene and potassium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen iodide, iodine.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Reacts violently with potassium.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. If mishandled or overexposed to this product the following symptoms or effects may occur.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 420)
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Acute symptoms of copper poisoning by ingestion include vomiting, hematemesis (vomiting of blood), hypotension (low blood pressure), melena (black 'tarry' feces), coma, jaundice (yellowish pigmentation of the skin), and gastrointestinal distress.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	Sensitization - Skin: Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not listed in the IARC Monographs. Not classified based on available information.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	May cause hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, copper deposition in cornea and hemolytic anemia.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	A harmful effect on aquatic organisms cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
<b>Known Harmful Effects on the Environment</b>	Highly toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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## 14. Transport information

<b>Transport Information</b>	Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods shall not be loaded in a vehicle with: - Class 1 Explosives - Class 5. 1 Oxidizing agents (when Class 9 substance capable of igniting and burning - Class 5. 2 Organic peroxides (when Cl. 9 capable of igniting/burnin Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in; (a) packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or (b) IBCs.
<b>U.N. Number</b>	3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	9
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2X
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EPG Number</b>	9C1
<b>IERG Number</b>	47
<b>IMDG Marine pollutant</b>	Yes

## 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	All the constituents of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances ( AICS ), or exempted. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
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**Poisons Schedule** S6

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**Literature References** 'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.  
National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.  
Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.  
Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'.  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances'.  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment'.

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