

## Safety Data Sheet **SODIUM IODIDE**

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### GHS Product identifier

Product name SODIUM IODIDE

Product number SA073

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Photography, solvent for iodine, organic chemicals, laboratory reagent, medicine, feed additive, cloud seeding, scintillation (thallium-activated form) and expectorant.

#### Supplier's details

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### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

- Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 2A
- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 2
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Cat. 1

#### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

#### Pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315  
H319  
H400

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statement(s)

P280  
P302+P352  
P305+P351+P338  
  
P332+P313  
P337+P313  
P362+P364  
P273  
P391  
P501

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/soap  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
Avoid release to the environment.  
Collect spillage.  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Molecular weight: 149.89

Components

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Sodium iodide (EC no.: 231-679-3)	7681-82-5	100 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Cat. 1; Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Cat. 2A; Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 2.		
HAZARDS: H315 - Causes skin irritation; H319 - Causes serious eye irritation; H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.		

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice

First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.

If inhaled

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

In case of skin contact

Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

In case of eye contact

Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

If swallowed

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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

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## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or foam.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazards from Combustion Products: May liberate toxic fumes in fire (hydrogen iodide).

Material does not burn. Fire or heat will produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Runoff may pollute waterways.

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel. Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Do NOT touch or walk through this product. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, drains, confined areas. Prevent dust cloud. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely-covered plastic containers for later disposal.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Corrosive when in presence of steel, aluminium, zinc and copper.

Keep container tightly closed Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible substances.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

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.

#### Skin protection

Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Hand Protection: Ensure hand protection complies with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

**Body protection**

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.

**Respiratory protection**

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.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	White powder or colourless to white crystals.
Color	No data available.
Odor	Odourless.
Odor threshold	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point	651-661 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	1304 °C
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	No data available.
Explosive properties	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
pH	~6 - 9 (50 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C)
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Soluble. Solubility in Organic Solvents: Soluble in alcohol, acetone and glycerol.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available.
Vapor pressure	1.3 hPa (767 °C)
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and/or relative density	Specific Gravity: 3.67
Relative vapor density	> 1 g/l
Particle characteristics	No data available.

**Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes**

No data available.

**Further safety characteristics (supplemental)**

Other Information: Slowly becomes brown in air. Deliquescent.

Taste: Saline, somewhat bitter taste.

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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### Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Chemical stability

Absorbs up to 5% moisture on exposure to air and becomes brown due to liberation of iodine.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with bromide trifluoride, perchloric acid and oxidisers.

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. Light. Incompatibles.

### Incompatible materials

Acids, alkali metals, ammonia, bromide trigluoride, chloral hydrate, hydrogen peroxide, iodide, perchloric acid, potassium chlorate, and oxidising agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen iodide vapours, sodium and sodium oxides.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute Toxicity - Oral: LD50 (rat): 4340 mg/kg.

Ingestion: May be harmful by ingestion. Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Ingestion of the material in large amounts may lead to a decrease in blood pressure, vomiting and a fever.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Dust causes irritation to the respiratory tract and mucous membranes. Inhalation of dust may cause coughing, choking, headaches, dizziness and weakness. May cause lung edema.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Causes irritation, redness, itching and pain to skin.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Irritating to eyes. Causes redness and pain.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

#### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

No data available.

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### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

No data available.

### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

### Additional information

Chronic Effects: Prolonged or over exposure to iodine compounds may possibly lead to iodism; a toxic, chronic poisoning of iodine or iodides which causes coryza, ptyalism, emaciation weakness and skin eruptions (pimples, boils, hives, blisters as well as black and blue spots). Symptoms of iodism includes of skin rash, running nose, headache and irritation of the mucous membrane. Iodides are readily diffused across the placenta. Neonatal deaths from respiratory distress secondary to goiter have been reported. Iodides have been known to cause drug-induced fevers, which are usually of short duration.

Target organs: Thyroid, blood, bone marrow.

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Sodium iodide: dog LDLo intravenous 760mg/kg (760mg/kg) "Abderalden's Handbuch der Biologischen Arbeitsmethoden." Vol. 4, Pg. 1289, 1935.

man TDLo oral 100uL/kg/14D- (0.1mL/kg) ENDOCRINE: OTHER CHANGES

BLOOD: "CHANGES IN SERUM COMPOSITION (E.G., TP, BILIRUBIN, CHOLESTEROL)" Clinical Endocrinology Vol. 28, Pg. 283, 1988.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Ecological Information: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Acute Toxicity - Daphnia: EC0 (Daphnia magna): 0.17 mg/l/48h

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

#### Product disposal

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

#### Other disposal recommendations

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADG (Road and Rail)

UN Number: 3077

Class: 9

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Contains SODIUM IODIDE)

### Hazchem emergency action code (EAC)

2X

### IMDG

UN Number: 3077

Class: 9

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Contains SODIUM IODIDE)

### IATA

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Class: 9

Packing Group: III

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

#### Australia SUSMP

Poison Schedule: NS

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information/disclaimer

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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.'

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