

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Iodine, crystalline

**Cat No. :** 00158

**CAS-No** 7553-56-2  
**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

#### **Importer/Distributor**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system, Central nervous system (CNS).	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
Target Organs - Kidney, Liver, Blood, Thyroid.	

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
 Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause respiratory irritation  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Iodine	7553-56-2	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects** None reasonably foreseeable.  
**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available  
**Method -** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen iodide.

**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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store in metal containers. Keep at temperatures below 25°C. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Finely powdered metals. Ammonia. Alcohols. copper.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
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Iodine	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Skin	TWA: 0.01 ppm STEL: 0.1 ppm	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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Component	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland and Labrador	Nova Scotia
Iodine	TWA: 0.001 ppm Skin	TWA: 0.01 ppm STEL: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm Skin	TWA: 0.001 ppm Skin

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Iodine	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.001 ppm	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm	Ceiling: 0.7 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Iodine 7553-56-2 ( >95 )	TWA: 0.001 ppm Skin	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	Splash protection only
Nitrile rubber			
Neoprene			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

**Physical State** Solid  
**Color** Grey  
**Odor** pungent  
**Odor Threshold** No information available

**Property**

**Melting Point/Range** 113 °C / 235.4 °F  
**Softening Point** No data available  
**Boiling Point/Range** 185 °C / 365 °F  
**Flash Point** No information available  
**Flammability (liquid)** Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid,gas)** No information available  
**Explosion Limits** No data available

**Remarks** • **Method**

@ 760 mmHg  
**Method** - No information available  
 Solid

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature** No data available  
**pH** 5.1  
**Viscosity** Not applicable  
**Water Solubility** 0.3 g/L (20°C)  
**Solubility in other solvents** No information available  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

saturated solution  
 Solid  
 practically insoluble

**Component**

Iodine **log Pow** 2.49  
**Vapor Pressure** 0.41 hPa @ 25 °C  
**Density / Specific Gravity** No data available  
**Bulk Density** ~ 2100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Vapor Density** Not applicable  
**Particle characteristics** No data available

Solid

**Other Information**

**Molecular Formula** I<sub>2</sub>  
**Molecular Weight** 253.81  
**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available  
**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.  
**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Finely powdered metals, Ammonia, Alcohols, copper  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Hydrogen iodide  
**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Harmful in contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iodine	315 mg/kg ( Rat )	1425 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	4.588 mg/L 4h ( Rat )

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Skin** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Iodine 7553-56-2 ( >95 )	OECD Test Guideline 429 Local Lymph Node Assay	mouse	non-sensitising

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Iodine	7553-56-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system.

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 1

**Target Organs** Thyroid.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Iodine	EC50 = 0.13 mg/L 72h	LC50 = 1.67 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 280 mg/L 3h	EC50 = 0.55 mg/L 48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Iodine	2.49

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No UN3495  
 Proper Shipping Name IODINE  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN3495  
 Proper Shipping Name IODINE  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

### IATA

UN-No UN3495  
 Proper Shipping Name IODINE  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3495  
 Proper Shipping Name IODINE  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP
Iodine	7553-56-2	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-442-4	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS

Iodine	7553-56-2	X	KE-21023	X	-	X	X	X	X
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**Legend:**

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

**Other International Regulations****Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Iodine	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Iodine	7553-56-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Iodine	7553-56-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**

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