

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Potassium Iodide

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Iodide

CAS#: 7681-11-0

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystals, granules or powder. Odorless.

Irritating to body tissues. Possible sensitizer. Avoid all body tissue contact.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non-flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of K<sub>2</sub>O and I.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

Established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Store in a cool dry place. Air, light and moisture sensitive. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf bag.

Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White crystals, granules or powder. Odorless.

Solubility: Soluble in water, alcohol, acetone, and glycerol.

Formula: KI

Formula Weight: 166.01

Boiling Point: 1420 C

Specific Gravity: 3.123

Melting Point: 686 C

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with reducers, acid, steel, aluminum, alkali metals, brass, magnesium, zinc, cadmium, copper, tin, nickel and their alloys.

Shelf life: Poor.

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Irritant, possible sensitizer

Chronic effects: Possible teratogen

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-659-4).

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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