## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

**OSHA Hazards**
- Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Teratogen

**Target Organs**
- Thyroid, Blood, Bone marrow

**GHS Classification**
- Oxidizing solids (Category 2)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2A)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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**Signal word**
- Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**
- H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement(s)**
- P220: Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.
- P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS Classification**
- **Health hazard:** 2
- **Chronic Health Hazard:** *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard: OX

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes: Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: IKO₃
Molecular Weight: 214.00 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.
### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

- **Material:** Nitrile rubber
- **Minimum layer thickness:** 0.11 mm
- **Break through time:** 480 min
- **Material tested:** Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash protection**

- **Material:** Nitrile rubber
- **Minimum layer thickness:** 0.11 mm
- **Break through time:** 480 min
- **Material tested:** Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form powder
Colour white

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/range: 560 °C (1,040 °F) - lit.
Boiling point no data available
Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Auto-ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Density 3.93 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
Relative vapor density no data available
Odour pungent
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Incompatibility: mixtures of iodates with finely divided aluminum, arsenic, copper, carbon, phosphorous (red or white) sulfur; hydrides of alkali and alkaline earth metals; sulfides of antimony, arsenic, copper or tin, metal cyanides, thiocyanates or impure manganese dioxide may react violently or explosively, either spontaneously (especially in the presence of moisture) or on initiation by heat, friction impact, sparks, or addition of sulfuric acid

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50
LDLO Oral - mouse - 531 mg/kg
LDLO Oral - guinea pig - 400 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**
no data available

**Dermal LD50**
no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**
LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 136 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**
Exposure to excessive amounts of iodine during pregnancy is capable of producing fetal hypothyroidism. Iodine-containing drugs have been associated with fetal goiter.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

- **Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- **Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.
- **Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
- **Eyes** Causes eye irritation.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Rash

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: NN1350000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1479  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Potassium iodate)
Marine Pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1479  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (Potassium iodate)
Marine Pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1479  Class: 5.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Potassium iodate)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Teratogen

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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