

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** LUGOL'S IODINE
- **Article number:** 26385-06, 26773-03
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Electron Microscopy Sciences  
 1560 Industry Road  
 USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
 Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
 email: info@emsdiasum.com  
 www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
 ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
 1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 1B

H360-H362 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause harm to breast-fed children.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 2 H371

May cause damage to organs.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2 H373

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
 May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.  
 May cause damage to organs.  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	3	Reactivity = 3

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7681-11-0	potassium iodide	≤2.5%
7553-56-2	iodine	≤2.5%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

7681-11-0	potassium iodide	1.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7553-56-2	iodine	0.1 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

7681-11-0	potassium iodide	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7553-56-2	iodine	0.5 ppm

- **PAC-3:**

7681-11-0	potassium iodide	87 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7553-56-2	iodine	5 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7681-11-0 potassium iodide**

TLV Long-term value: 0.01 ppm  
A4; Skin; \*inhalation

**7553-56-2 iodine**

PEL Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 ppm  
REL Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 ppm  
TLV Short-term value: NIC-0.01\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>, NIC-(0.1\*) ppm  
Long-term value: NIC-0.01\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>, NIC-(0.01\*) ppm  
\*inh. fraction, \*\*inh. fraction+vapor; NIC: Skin,A4

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Red-brown  
**Odor:** Mild  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.15-7.31

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)

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<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.0819 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (9.02846 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	97.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· <b>Solids content:</b>	3.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7553-56-2 iodine

Oral	LD50	14,000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**

- **Remark:** Harmful to fish

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	Void
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Void
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Void
· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b>	Void
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

## 15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b> No further relevant information available.	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	All components have the value ACTIVE.
· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

7553-56-2 iodine

A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

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May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/26/2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

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*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health******TLV: Threshold Limit Value******PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit******REL: Recommended Exposure Limit******Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B******Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2******Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2***

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