1. Identification

Product Name: Potassium iodide
Cat No.: P410-10; P410-100; P410-3; P410-500
CAS No: 7681-11-0
Synonyms: Knollide; Potide
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number: CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation
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 and effects
May cause pulmonary edema

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available
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Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge  No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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.

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6. Accidental release measures

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

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment.

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 ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
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.
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9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

- **Reactive Hazard**: None known, based on information available
- **Stability**: Air sensitive. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic.
- **Conditions to Avoid**: Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to air. Exposure to light.
- **Incompatible Materials**: Strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products**: Hydrogen iodide
- **Hazardous Polymerization**: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- **Hazardous Reactions**: None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

- **Acute Toxicity**
- **Product Information**
- **Component Information**

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral (mg/kg) (Rat)</th>
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- **Toxicologically Synergistic Products**: No information available
- **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**
- **Irritation**: May cause irritation
- **Sensitization**: No information available

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Carcinogenicity

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

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Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

Thyroid

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

May cause pulmonary edema

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability

Persistence is unlikely.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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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 | Not regulated |
| TDG | Not regulated |
| IATA | Not regulated |
| IMDG/IMO | Not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS No</th>
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TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
‘-’ - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

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

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information
CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable
Clean Air Act Not applicable
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable
CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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

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