Material Safety Data Sheet



POTASSIUM IODIDE

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

POTASSIUM IODIDE Product Name

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Recommended Use Not available.

Other Names None Listed

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to buyer or third party or any damage to property. Buyer

assumes all such risks.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. Classification NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

> Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC. Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion

Potassium iodide 7681-11-0 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial

respiration if not breathing. If symptoms develop seek medical

attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. If symptoms

develop seek medical attention.

Skin Wash affected area extremely thoroughly with soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard.

If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Eye If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of

water holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse

contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If symptoms

persist seek medical attention.

First Aid

Facilities Normal washroom facilities.

Advice to

Doctor Treat symptomatically.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing

Media Carbon dioxide or foam.

Hazards from

Combustion Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or

Products irritating fumes including nitrogen oxides.

Specific

Methods Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Precautions in

connection with Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full

Fire protective clothing to minimise skin exposure.

Water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to minimise skin and eye exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, and then transfer material to a suitable container. Use absorbent paper dampened with water to pick up remaining material. Do not allow product to enter sewers, surface water or ground water. Wash surfaces well, with soap and water. If large quantities of this material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling

Precautions for Avoid generating dust. May form explosive mixtures in air. Use in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Label containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye contact. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. That is; always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in labelled, corrosion-resistant containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from water and other incompatible materials. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards

No exposure standards have been established for this material, however, the TWA National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC) exposure standards for dust not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3.

TWA - the Time-Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

According to current knowledge these concentrations should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

Biological

Limit Values No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Controls

Use with good general ventilation. If dusts are produced local exhaust ventilation should be used.

Respiratory Protection

Where sufficient ventilation is not available, avoid breathing dust by wearing an AS 1716 approved P1 or P2 particulate filter respirator. Final choice of appropriate breathing protection is dependant upon actual airborne concentrations and the type of breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices.

Eye Protection Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or full-face shield as appropriate recommended. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body Protection Wear appropriate clothing including chemical resistant apron where clothing is likely to be contaminated.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance White crystalline powder.

Odour Odourless.

Melting Point Not available.

Boiling Point Not available

Solubility in

Water Insoluble.

Specific

Not available Gravity

pH Value Not available. Vapour Pressure Not available.

Vapour Density

(Air=1) Not available.

Flash Point Not available.

Flammable

Limits - Lower Not available.

Flammable

Limits - Upper Not available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to

Avoid Extremes of temperature and dusty conditions.

Incompatible

Materials Not available.

Hazardous

Products

Decomposition Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or

irritating fumes including nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous

Polymerization Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Acute toxicity:

Information LD50 ORAL rat: 1,200 mg/kg

Inhalation Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory

tract.

Ingestion Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract

causing nausea and vomiting.

Skin Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in

redness and itching.

Eye May cause mechanical irritation in contact with the eyes.

Chronic Effects Not available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Persistence /

Degradability Not available.

Mobility Not available.

Environment

Protection Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Dispose of w **Considerations** regulations.

Dispose of waste according to federal, EPA and state regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information Not classified as Dangerous Goods, according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule

Not Scheduled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS

MSDS Created: August 2008

Contact Person/Point Technical Manager, Telephone (03) 9270 9600.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use and handling of this product under normal conditions. Any use of the product which is not in conformance with this data sheet or which involves using the product in combination with any other product or process is the responsibility of the user.

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