

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification****Product identifier****Product name:** Iodine, resublimed crystals**Stock number:** 10619**CAS Number:**  
7553-56-2**EC number:**  
231-442-4**Index number:**  
053-001-00-3**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Xn; Harmful

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.



N; Dangerous for the environment

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS07

**Signal word** Warning**Hazard statements**

H312+H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P322 Specific measures (see on this label).

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**WHMIS classification**

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

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E - Corrosive material

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	2

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 2

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

7553-56-2 iodine

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**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**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**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen iodide (HI)

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.**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.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

**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:**

Do not store with organic materials.  
Store away from reducing agents.

Alkali metals

Store away from metal powders.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****7553-56-2 iodine (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1** ppm Long-term value: 0.1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.01* ppm *as inhalable fraction and vapor;**vapor
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: C 0.1 ppm

**Additional information:** No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

##### Appearance:

**Form:** Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)

**Color:** Bluish-black

**Odor:** Irritating

**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

#### Change in condition

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 183-186 °C (361-367 °F) (subl)

**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### Explosion limits:

**Lower:** Not determined

**Upper:** Not determined

**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.35 hPa

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (41.141 lbs/gal)

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapor density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

#### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.34 g/l

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

#### Viscosity:

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

#### Incompatible materials:

Reducing agents

Alkali metals

Organic materials

Metal powders

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen iodide (HI)

## 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Danger through skin absorption.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

#### LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	22 gm/kg (mouse)
		14 gm/kg (rat)
		10 gm/kg (rabbit)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Strong corrosive effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

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**Carcinogenicity:**

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

**Carcinogenic categories**

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Substance is not listed.

**12 Ecological information****Toxicity**

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

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

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

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

**Ecotoxicological effects:**

**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for 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** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information****UN-Number**

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN3495

**UN proper shipping name**

DOT

Iodine

IMDG, IATA

IODINE

**Transport hazard class(es)**

DOT



Class

8 Corrosive substances.

Label

8+6.1

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8 (CT2) Corrosive substances

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<b>Label</b> <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	8+6.1
	
<b>Class</b> <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances. 8+6.1
<b>Packing group</b> <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid
<b>Special precautions for user</b> <b>EMS Number:</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances F-A,S-B
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>DOT</b> <b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	No
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN3495, Iodine, 8 (6.1), III

**15 Regulatory information**

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

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

**California Proposition 65**

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

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

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

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NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

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