

Version 1.1

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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### **SECTION 1. Identification**

#### Product identifier

Product number 109261

Product name Lugol's solution (diluted iodine-potassium iodide solution) for the Gram

staining method

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### **GHS-Labeling**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

# **OSHA Hazards**

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

# Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution of inorganic compounds.

Remarks No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard 29CFR 19101200.

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#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

# Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor in the event of any complaints.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The following applies to iodides in general: Sensitization possible in predisposed persons.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

### SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

## Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

# SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

No special precautionary measures necessary.

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### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Protected from light. Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

# Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

#### Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

# Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

# SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid

Color brown

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Odor slight

Odor Threshold No information available.

pH 3.5

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Melting point No information available.

Boiling point/boiling range 212 °F ( 100 °C)

at 1,013 hPa

Flash point No information available.

Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapor pressure No information available.

Relative vapor density No information available.

Relative density 1.01 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Water solubility at 68 °F (20 °C)

soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No information available.

No information available.

Autoignition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties No information available.

# SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Decomposition temperature

# Reactivity

See below

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

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#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

#### Conditions to avoid

not known to date

### Incompatible materials

no information available

### Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eve contact, Skin contact

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

# Carcinogenicity

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

# **Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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### **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

# Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

## Mobility in soil

No information available.

# **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

# Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### SECTION 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America**

## **OSHA Hazards**

No OSHA Hazards

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

#### **SARA 313**

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.

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SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III. Section 302.

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 116.4A

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 117.3.

#### **DEA List I**

Listed Ingredients

lodine 7553-56-2

DEA List II
Not listed

# **US State Regulations**

### Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

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

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

water

# New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

water

### California Prop 65 Components

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

### **Notification status**

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

# SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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