Material Safety Data Sheet



Lugol's Solution

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Lugol Solution **Product Code(s):** 87-2793, 87-2795

Size: 100 mL, 500 mL

Chemical Name: Product is mixture CAS Number: See Section 3
Formula: See Section 3

Synonyms: Donaldson's Amoeba Stain 2

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) Chemtrec 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24

hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and

skin.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation. **Skin:** May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort. **Inhalation:** May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Potassium Iodide (CAS# 7681-11-0)10%; Iodine (CAS# 7553-56-2) 5%

TLV units: Iodine: ACGIH-TLV Ceiling 0.1 ppm

Potassium Iodide: No information found

PEL units: Iodine: OSHA-PEL Ceiling 0.1 ppm, Ceiling 1 mg/m3

Potassium Iodide: No information found

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

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Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from ... (incompatible materials to be indicated by the manufacturer). Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes **Mechanical(General):** Yes

Special: No **Other:** No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent. **Eye Protection:** Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A Melting Point: N/A

Boiling Point: Approximately 100 °C **Vapor Pressure:** Approximately 17.535 @ 20 °C

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 1.0 Percent Volatile by Volume: 98% Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): 1

Solubility in Water: Soluble Appearance and Odor: Deep amber liquid with slight

characteristic odor of iodine.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat and sources of ignition.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Ammonia fumes,
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Free Iodine
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: Potassium Iodide: orl-mouse LDLo 1862 mg/kg

Iodine: orl-rat LD50 14 g/kg **Effects of Overexposure: Acute:** See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. Mutation data cited. Reproductive data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Respiratory disorders, Skin disorders, Eye disorders,

Target Organs: N/A

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:Chemical Category:Potassium Iodide - NoPotassium Iodide - No

Iodine - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Potassium Iodide - No

Iodine - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Potassium Iodide - No

Iodine - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS Number Chemical Services Abstract Number

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC International Agency of Research on Cancer

N/A Not Available

NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

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ppm RCRA Parts per million

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SARA

Threshold Limit Value TLVTSCA Toxic Substances Control Act

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