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Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910 1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
(Non-Mandatory Form)
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IDENTITY (as Used on Label and List)

Gram's Iodine

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I

Manufacturers /Distributor Address Number Street City State and Zip Code

Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

N4335 Temkin Road

Columbus, WI 53925

Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

Telephone Number for Information

1-920-623-2140

Date Prepared

10-24-2006

Signature of Preparer (optional)

Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Table with 6 columns: Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity, Common Name(s)), CAS #, OSHA PEL, ACGIH TLV, Other Limits Recommended, % (optional). Rows include Potassium Iodide, Iodine, and Sodium Bicarbonate.

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Table with 4 columns: Property, Value, Property, Value. Rows include Boiling Point, Vapor Pressure, Vapor Density, Specific Gravity, Melting Point, and Evaporation Rate.

Solubility in Water

Complete.

Appearance and Odor

Opaque, brown Liquid

Section IV Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Table with 4 columns: Flash Point (Method Used), Flammable Limits, LEL, UEL. Values: Nonflammable, Not applicable, Not applicable.

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents suitable for surrounding fire

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section V Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Sunlight
	Stable	X		excessive heat.

Incompatibility Materials to Avoid

Strong reducing agents, metals, strong oxidizers, acids, diazonium salts, chlorine trifluorides, perchlorates.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

Potassium oxides, iodine compounds, iodine, hydrogen iodides.

Hazardous Polymerization**Conditions to Avoid**

	May Occur		Not available.
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation ?	Skin ?	Ingestion ?
Multiple	Yes	Yes	Yes

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)

Causes irritation of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if swallowed. Can cause thyroid adenoma, goiter, iodism, anemia and general depression. Causes irritation of skin and eyes. May cause permanent eye damage.

Carcinogenicity	NTP	IARC Monographs	OSHA REGULATED?
	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure.

EYES: Pain, reddening, tearing, irritation. SKIN: Skin rash, pain, reddening, irritation, burning. INHALATION: Irritation of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, headache. INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, discomfort.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure

Pre-existing skin conditions.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES/SKIN: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Remove contact lenses if possible. Call physician immediately. Wash clothing before reuse
INGESTION: DO NOT induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water provided person is conscious. Call physician.
 Move to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult, artificial respiration if not breathing.

Section VII Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled**

Evacuate and ventilate area. Wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator, chemical-resistant rubber boots, apron and heavy rubber gloves. Contain spill with dikes, sand or noncombustible absorbent material. Sweep up and place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Waste Disposal Method Dispose in accordance with all Federal, state, and local regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area in tightly-closed, plainly-labelled containers. Store in a resistant area. Protect against moisture, physical damage and light. Maintain adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest or breathe vapors. Protect exposed tissues. Store away from heat.

Other Precautions Containers, even when empty, will retain residue and vapors. Always obey hazard warnings and handle empty containers as if they were full. Do not breathe mists or vapors.

Section VII Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) NIOSH / MSHA-approved respirator with dust/mist cartridge.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	Safety shower nearby.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	Eyewash nearby.

Protective Gloves Appropriate, chemical-resistant gloves. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety goggles.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Lab coat or apron

Work /Hygienic Practices Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area. Avoid prolonged and repeated exposure to this substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapor.

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