

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

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

Product Number : 1.09261  
Catalogue No. : 109261  
Brand : Millipore

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : In vitro diagnostic reagent, Reagent for analysis

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)**

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram : none  
Signal word : none  
Hazard statement(s)  
H402 : Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

| Component     |                   | Classification   | Concentration<br>* |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Iodine</b> |                   |  |                    |
| CAS-No.       | 7553-56-2         | Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2;<br>Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3;<br>STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute<br>1; H302, H332, H312,<br>H315, H319, H335, H372,<br>H400<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:<br>1 | >= 0.1 - < 1<br>%  |
| EC-No.        | 231-442-4         |  |                    |
| Index-No.     | 053-001-00-3      |  |                    |
| Registration  | 01-2119485285-30- |  |                    |
| number        | XXXX              |  |                    |
| * Weight %    |                   |  |                    |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 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.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

### 5.4 Further information

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

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 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.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage conditions**

Protected from light. Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No.  | Value | Control parameters             | Basis   |
|------------|--|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| Iodine     | 7553-56-2  | (c)   | 0.1 ppm<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)   |
| Remarks    | Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required |       |                                |   |
|            |  | C     | 0.1 ppm<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants |
|            |  | TWA   | 0.01 ppm                       | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|            |  | STEL  | 0.1 ppm                        | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

**Respiratory protection**

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: brown |
| b) Odor   | slight                       |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available            |
| d) pH   | 3.5 at 20 °C (68 °F)         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available            |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 100 °C 212 °F at 1,013 hPa   |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable            |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available            |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available            |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available            |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available            |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available            |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available            |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                      |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available            |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | Not applicable               |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available            |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available            |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available            |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available            |

**9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

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

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Mixture**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

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

### Components

#### Iodine

##### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 315 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

Remarks: The GHS classification specified by the authority

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 4.588 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - 1,425 mg/kg

(US-EPA)

No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: Moderate skin irritation

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

In animal experiments: - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Result: negative

Method: Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)

Species: Mouse - male and female

Result: negative

##### Carcinogenicity

No data available

##### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Oral - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Thyroid

Oral - Thyroid

##### Aspiration hazard

No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Mixture

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Components

##### Iodine

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1.67 mg/l - 96 h<br>Remarks: (ECHA)   |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.55 mg/l - 48 h<br>Remarks: (ECHA)  |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.2 mg/l - 48 h<br>Growth inhibition ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.13 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                | EC50 - activated sludge - 280 mg/l - 3 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)  |

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### TDG

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Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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