1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Iodomethane

Product Number : I8507

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Corrosive, Carcinogen

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Thyroid, Lungs

Other hazards which do not result in classification
Vesicant., Rapidly absorbed through skin.

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1)
Skin sensitization (Category 1)
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H311 : Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315 : Causes skin irritation.
H317 : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 : Causes serious eye damage.
H330  Fatal if inhaled.
H334  May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335  May cause respiratory irritation.
H351  Suspected of causing cancer.
H412  Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260  Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284  Wear respiratory protection.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310  Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 4
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation  Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin  Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes  Causes eye burns.
Ingestion  Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms  :  Methyl iodide
Formula  :  CH₃I
Molecular Weight  :  141.94 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**
Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen iodide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**Conditions for safe storage**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C
Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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**Remarks**
Central Nervous System impairment Eye damage Danger of cutaneous absorption

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type AXBEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: liquid
- Colour: no data available

**Safety data**
- pH: no data available
- Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: -64 °C (-83 °F) - lit.
- Boiling point: 41 - 43 °C (106 - 109 °F) - lit.
- Flash point: no data available
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Autoignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: 8.5 %(V)
- Upper explosion limit: 66 %(V)
- Vapour pressure: 544 hPa (408 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Density: 2.28 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Water solubility: 14 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 1.5 at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Relative vapour density: 4.90
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available

**Materials to avoid**
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Oxygen

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen iodide
Other decomposition products - no data available
Contains the following stabiliser(s):
Copper (0.3 %)

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral LD50**
LD50 Oral - rat - 76 mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50**
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 1,300 mg/m3

**Dermal LD50**
LD50 Dermal - guinea pig - 800 mg/kg

**Other information on acute toxicity**
no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation - Draize Test

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - Draize Test

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**
This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.
Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

**IARC:**
3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Methyl iodide)

**ACGIH:**
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**NTP:**
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:**
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Teratogenicity

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
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- **Ingestion**: Toxic if swallowed.
- **Skin**: Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
- **Eyes**: Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Blurred vision, Weakness, Drowsiness, Ataxia., Confusion., Convulsions, narcosis, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
no data available

Persistence and degradability
- **Biodegradability**
  - Aerobic
  - Result: 16 % - Not readily biodegradable.
  - Method: Closed Bottle test

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
no data available
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2644  Class: 6.1  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Methyl iodide
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: Hazard zone B

IMDG
UN number: 2644  Class: 6.1  Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: METHYL IODIDE
Marine pollutant: No
EMS-No: F-A, S-A

IATA
UN number: 2644  Class: 6.1
Proper shipping name: Methyl iodide
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport
IATA Cargo: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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