

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 4935

Product Name POTASSIUM IODATE A.R.

CAS Number 7758-05-6

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula  $KIO_3$ , =214.00**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Oxidising solid, category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2

Spec target organ tox - single, category 3

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements May intensify fire; oxidizer. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Keep / Store away from clothing / combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles... Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Potassium Iodate	7758-05-6	231-831-0		>99%	Ox. Sol. 2, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3 (I)

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Personal protection for first aiders Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

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

Hazards May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Presents no major hazards.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

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

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.  
Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.  
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.

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

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from combustible materials.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Potassium Iodate	7758-05-6	>99%	-	-	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.  
Hand Protection Wear gloves.  
Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.  
Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.  
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance White crystalline powder or granules.  
Odour No specific odour.  
pH Not applicable  
Boiling Point Not available  
Melting Point 560°C  
Flash Point Not applicable  
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable  
Lower Flammable Limit Not applicable  
Auto Ignition Not applicable  
Explosive Properties Can form explosive mixtures with organic matter.  
Oxidising Properties Yes.  
Vapour Pressure Not applicable  
Relative Density 3.9790  
Water Solubility 7.5%

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	Decomposes violently on heating.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Combustible materials.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Ingestion of large amounts may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hyperpnoea and convulsions.
LD50 Oral	Not available
Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

12.1	Toxicity	No specific environmental hazard.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not 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 & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	1479
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Oxidizing solid, N.O.S. (Potassium Iodate)
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	50
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	II
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Hazard Pictograms



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Precautionary Statements P210, P220, P221, P280  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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