

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

### Product details:

**Product name:** Zinc iodide

**Stock number:** 35727

### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.  
 30 Bond Street  
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300  
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

### Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.  
 After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

## 2 Composition/Data on components:

### Chemical characterization:

#### Description: (CAS#)

Zinc iodide (CAS# 10139-47-6), 100%

#### Identification number(s):

**EINECS Number:** 233-396-0

**Additional information:** Ampouled under argon

## 3 Hazards identification

### Hazard description:



Xi Irritant

### Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### Classification system

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 0

## 4 First aid measures

### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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**After swallowing** Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen iodide (HI)

Metal oxide fume

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

The product is not flammable

**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store in the dark.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

This product is hygroscopic.

Protect from humidity and water.

Store under dry inert gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from exposure to light.

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**8 Exposure controls and personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Not required.

**Additional information:** No data

**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:**

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	446°C (835°F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	624°C (1155°F) ((dec))
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
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<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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**Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined

<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Density:</b>	Not determined
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<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble
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**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

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**Materials to be avoided:**

Alkali metals

Light

Water/moisture

**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

Hydrogen iodide (HI)

Metal oxide fume

**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Zinc containing fumes may cause metal fume fever. Effects include dry throat, metallic taste, chest pain, dyspnea, rales and dry cough. Several hours later, chills may occur with lassitude, malaise, fatigue, headache, back pain, muscle cramps, blurred vision, nausea, fever, perspiration, vomiting and leukocytosis.

Prolonged exposure to iodides may cause skin rash, running nose, headache and irritation of the mucous membranes. In severe cases the skin may show pimples, boils, redness, black and blue spots, hives and blisters.

Iodides are readily diffused across the placenta.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 Ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

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**DOT regulations:****Hazard class:** None**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)****ADR/RID class:** None**Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** None**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** None**Transport/Additional information:**

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**15 Regulations****Product related hazard informations:****Hazard symbols:**

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**Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety phrases:**

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

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains zinc and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**16 Other information:**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing MSDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Contact:** Paul V. Connolly