

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier**

**Product name** Alkaline Potassium Iodide with Azide

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 7166  
**UN-No** 2922

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Industrial (not for food or food contact use). Use as a laboratory reagent.

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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



**Appearance** Clear, colorless

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

15% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\***

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	1.05
Potassium iodide*	7681-11-0	15
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	70

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

**General advice**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not delay care and transport of a seriously injured person.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

React vigorously and/or explosively with water.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Do not flush to sewer. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from moisture. Keep away from metals and organic halogens. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Products** Strong acids. Metals. Water reactive material.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub> Ceiling: 0.11 ppm Hydrazoic acid vapor	(vacated) S* (vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN <sub>3</sub> (vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm HN <sub>3</sub> Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NaN <sub>3</sub>
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	TWA: 0.01 ppm inhalable fraction and vapor	-	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Nitrile rubber.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	14	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	~1.5 (water = 1)	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Incompatible Products.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Metals. Water reactive material.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides (COx). Potassium Oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Component identification**

Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	= 27 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	Not Established

**Information on toxicological effects**

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**Chronic toxicity** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

ATEmix (oral) 475.00 mg/kg  
ATEmix (dermal) 1,619.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity** 15 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Not Established	0.7: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 0.8: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 5.46: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	80: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static	Not Established

**Persistence and degradability**

Based on components product is expected to be poorly eliminated from water and poorly biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

Some components of this material have some potential to bioaccumulate but not all have been tested. Sodium azide: When released into the soil, this material is not expected to biodegrade. When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater. When released into the air, this material may be moderately degraded by photolysis.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium azide	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

26628-22-8				
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Not Established	P105	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Ignitable Reactive
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**Proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, NOS (Potassium hydroxide/Sodium azide solution)  
**UN-No** 2922  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary class** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** 1000

**IATA**

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**IMDG/IMO**

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**Subsidiary class** 6.1  
**Packing group** II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Complies  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies

AICS Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1.0
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	-	Not Established	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sodium azide	Not Established

26628-22-8	
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances**

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Banned, 16 CFR 1500.17 Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA** Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards W

**HMIS** Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Stability 2



Health Hazard	<b>3</b>
Fire Hazard	<b>0</b>
Reactivity	<b>2</b>

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