

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Gram's Iodine, PVP Complex – Gram Stain Solution #2

**Product Code(s):** G1005, G1004

**Synonyms:** Mixture

**Recommended Use:** For in vitro diagnostic use only.

**Uses Advised Against:** Not for food, drug or household use.

**Supplier:** The Science Company  
7625 W Hampden Ave #14 Lakewood CO 80227  
Phone: (303) 777-3777 Fax: (303) 777-3331

**Emergency Phone Number:** For health emergency, call poison control: (800) 222-1222.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classifications:** This product is classified as not hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HCS). However, all chemicals handled and used in the workplace should be treated with caution.

**Signal Word:** Not applicable.

**Hazard Statements:** Not applicable.

**Pictograms:** Not applicable.

**Precautionary Statements:**

- Prevention:** Not applicable.
- Response:** Not applicable.
- Storage:** Not applicable.
- Disposal:** Not applicable.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Exposure to this product may cause adverse reproductive effects.

**Toxicity Statement:** Not applicable.

### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Common Name / Synonyms	CAS#	Chemical Formula	% by Weight
Water	Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	>83
Potassium Iodide	Iodic Acid, Potassium Salt	7681-11-0	KI	<15
PVP Iodine	Iodine, Polyvinylpyrrolidone Complex	25655-41-8	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO) <sub>10n</sub> • (I <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub>	<2

**Trade Secret Statement:** The exact concentrations of each component have been withheld under a trade secret. These components are either nonhazardous or are present at sufficiently low concentrations such that they do not affect the hazard classification of this product.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Procedures:

- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that vomit does not enter lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center if symptoms occur.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Eye Contact:** Check for and remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician if symptoms occur.
- General Advice:** Poison information centers in each state can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. Ensure that medical personnel and those providing first aid are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
- Symptoms and Effects:** May cause irritation to eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May cause irritation, coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, fever, headache, nausea, vomiting. May affect the thyroid and reproductive system.
- Immediate Medical Care/  
Special Treatment:** If you feel unwell or are concerned, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, potassium oxides, iodides.

**Specific Hazards:** Excessive thermal conditions may cause decomposition and yield hazardous combustion products listed above.

**Special Protective Equipment/ Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH-approved (or equivalent), self-contained, positive-pressure or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment:** Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the area of the leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Emergency Procedures:** In case of chemical emergency, or if unsure how to address an accidental release, consult a professional (see Section 1).

**Methods for Containment:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Product should not be released to the environment. Contain and recover liquid when possible.

**Methods for Cleanup:** Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, or fleece) and place in a non-combustible container for reclamation or disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Residues from spills can be absorbed with acetone or alcohol. Never return spills in original containers for reuse. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Wear personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty, as they retain product residues. Observe all warnings and precautions listed for this product.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Keep away from food, drink, and animal foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of this product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:**

Water:	No information found.
Potassium Iodide:	ACGIH: TLV: 0.01 ppm
PVP Iodine:	No information found.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Personal Protective Measures:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles and a face shield. Maintain approved eye wash station and accessible rinse facilities in work area.

**Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (with long sleeves) and appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** An air-purifying, NIOSH-approved respirator with appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, if exposure levels are unknown, or in any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Specific Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment:** Ensure that glove material is compatible with this product. This information is available from glove manufacturers.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Brown, opaque liquid.

**Odor:** Faint, characteristic.

**Odor Threshold:** No information found.

**Formula Weight:** Mixture.

**pH:** No information found.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** No information found.

**Boiling Point/Range:** No information found.

**Decomposition Temperature:** No information found.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Not applicable.

**Solubility:** Miscible with water, acetone, alcohol.

**Vapor Pressure:** No information found.

**Vapor Density:** No information found.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.09 (Water = 1)

**Evaporation Rate:** No information found.

**Viscosity:** No information found.

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information found.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity Data:** No information found.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents, strong acids, metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, potassium oxides, iodides.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** May react vigorously or violently if exposed to extreme thermal conditions or in contact with the incompatible materials listed above.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact.

**Acute Effects:** May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Causes irritation to skin, eyes, and stomach based on animal data. May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause iodism, thyroid damage, and reproductive effects.

**Toxicological Data:**

Water:	No information found.
Potassium Iodide:	LD50 Oral, Rat: 2779 mg/kg
PVP Iodine:	LD50 Oral, Rat: > 8000 mg/kg

**Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation, coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, fever, headache, nausea, vomiting.

**Carcinogenic Effects:** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Data:**

Water:	No information found.
Potassium Iodide:	LC50 Rainbow Trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ): 3200 mg/L 120 h
PVP Iodine:	LC50 Rainbow Trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ): 1050 mg/L 1 hr

**Persistence and Degradability:** This product may not be readily biodegradable.

**Environmental Effects:** May be hazardous to aquatic organisms. Avoid release to the environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

**Disposal Instructions:** All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Minimize exposure to product waste (see Section 8).

**Contaminated Packaging:** Because emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

**Waste Codes:** No information found.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not regulated.

**Environmental Hazard Regulations:** No information found.

Other Transport Precautions: No information found.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**OSHA:** This product is not considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Inventory:** All components of this product are on the U.S. TSCA Inventory.

### U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

**Section 302:** No information found.

**Sections 311/312:**

Hazard Category	List (Yes/No)
Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	No
Immediate Hazard	No
Delayed Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

**Section 313:** No information found.

**CERCLA Reportable Quantities:** No information found.

### International Inventories:

Country or Region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	N/A
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	N/A
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	N/A
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	N/A
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	N/A
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	N/A
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	N/A
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	N/A
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	N/A

\*A "Yes" indicates that the listed component(s) of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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