

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II — Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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iodine

molecular iodine

CAS 7553-56-2

I₂

EC 231-442-4



MOLAR MASS
253.81

LOGP
1.7

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (GHS / CLP)



Warning

H332

H312

H400

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Substance name	iodine
1.1 IUPAC name	molecular iodine
1.1 CAS number	7553-56-2
1.1 EC number	231-442-4
1.1 PubChem CID	807
1.1 InChIKey	PNDPGZBMCMUPRI-UHFFFAOYSA-N
1.1 SMILES	I ₂
1.1 Molecular formula	I ₂ ^[7]
1.1 Molar mass	253.8089 g/mol ^[7]
1.1 Exact mass	—

1.2 Uses

For laboratory and research purposes. Not for use in the production of food, medicines or cosmetics without appropriate authorisation.

1.3 Details of the supplier

Name	ADVANCED CHEMISTRY R&D SOLUTIONS
Address	ul. Juliana Przybosa 8, 21-400 Łuków, Poland
Tax ID (NIP)	
Tel.	
E-mail	
Website	

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone

+48 42 631 47 24

Toxicological Information Centre (CIT), Łódź — available 24/7

2. Hazards identification



Warning

Hazard statements (H) ^{[3][4][9]}

H332	Harmful if inhaled
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Precautionary statements (P) ^{[3][4][9]}

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance type	pure substance
CAS Number	7553-56-2
EC number	231-442-4
Molecular formula	I ₂
Concentration	≥99% (typical reagent-grade purity — to be confirmed by the supplier's specification)

4. First aid measures



Inhalation

Move the affected person to fresh air. Keep at rest. If not breathing: artificial respiration (qualified personnel only). ^{[1][2][12]}

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water (min. 15 minutes). Call a physician immediately. ^{[1][2][12]}

Eye contact

Rinse eyes with running water (min. 15 minutes). Remove contact lenses if possible. If irritation persists — consult an ophthalmologist. ^{[1][2][12]}

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting (unless directed by a physician). Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Poison Centre Łódź: +48 42 631 47 24 (24/7). Emergency number: 112. ^{[1][2][12]}

Symptoms and effects

cough, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness. ^{[3][9]}

Notes for physician

Requires verification

Emergency numbers: CIT Łódź: +48 42 631 47 24 (24/7) | Emergency: 112

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Adapt extinguishing media to surroundings. CO ₂ , dry powder, foam. ^{[1][2][12]}
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No specific restrictions. ^{[1][2][12]}
Specific hazards	No data on decomposition products. ^[13]
Advice for firefighters	Use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Full protective suit. ^{[1][2][12]}

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. ^{[1][2][12]}
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into sewers, groundwater and surface water. ^{[1][2][12]}
Methods for containment and cleaning up	1. Ventilate — iodine vapours violet-brown, irritating 2. PPE: nitrile + B1P2 mask (iodine sublimes!) 3. Collect mechanically with a PE scoop (NOT metal — Fe, Mg react) 4. Sprinkle absorbent + reduce with sodium thiosulfate Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ 5% 5. Brown iodine stain → disappears after Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ (oxidation to I ⁻) 6. Collect into a PE container 7. Wash the area with 5% Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ solution
Related sections	8; 13
Large spill	1. EVACUATION — iodine vapours are irritating; at >50ppm they damage the thyroid 2. FULL PPE with breathing apparatus 3. Contain with barriers of absorbent saturated with Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ 4. Do NOT use water (iodine is insoluble) 5. Notify WIOŚ (environmental protection inspectorate) — toxic to surface waters
Absorbent	sodium thiosulfate Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ 5% solution
HAZMAT response required	Yes
Required PPE	Gloves: nitrile (>0.4mm); Safety goggles: Yes; Respiratory protection: half mask B1P2; Protective clothing: lab coat acid resistant

7. Handling and storage

Precautions	Work in a fume hood or with adequate ventilation. No eating, drinking or smoking in the work area. ^{[1][2][12]}
Storage temperature	Store at room temperature (15-25°C) or as indicated on the label. ^{[1][2][12]}
Humidity	Store in a dry place (<60% RH). ^{[1][2][12]}
Light	Protect from direct sunlight. ^{[1][2][12]}
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong bases. ^[13]

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

OEL — NDS (Poland)	No NDS (OEL) value in the available working list — verify in the current MRPiPS regulation before use; do not assume the absence of a limit value.
OEL (EU)	The EU OEL value has not been verified against the available dataset — check the IOELV/BOELV directives; do not assume the absence of a value.
DNEL	No data available.

8.2 Personal protective equipment (PPE) [5][6][14]



Chemical-resistant protective gloves
EN ISO 374-1:2016+A1:2018
nitrile (>0.4mm)



Closed safety spectacles or goggles
EN ISO 16321-1:2022 / EN 166:2001



Respiratory protection
EN 14387:2004+A1:2008
gas/vapour filter per EN 14387 (select type B/E/K per substance nature) – NOT FFP



Chemical-resistant protective clothing
EN 13034:2005+A1:2009 (typ 6) / EN 14126:2003 (bio)



Closed safety footwear with toe protection
EN ISO 20345:2022 (S2/S3)

9. Physical and chemical properties

Property (item 9.1)	Value	Source
Physical state	Solid	
Colour	Bluish-black scales or plates; diatomic; violet vapor [7]	
Odour	Sharp characteristic odor. [7]	
pH (1% aqueous solution)	No data available.	
Melting point	113.6°C [8]	
Boiling point	184.4°C [8]	
Flash point	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(h))	
Flammability	No data available.	
Lower and upper explosion limit	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(g))	
Density (20°C)	4.93 g/cm ³ [8]	
Vapour pressure	No data available.	
Relative vapour density	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(q))	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable (REACH 9.1(l))	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Water solubility (20°C)	0.3 g/L, 25°C [8]	
Particle characteristics	No data available.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	1.7 [8]	
Molar mass	253.8089 g/mol [7]	
Molecular formula	I ₂ [7]	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Chemical stability	Thermally stable under recommended conditions.
Hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	High temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture.

Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong bases.
Decomposition products	No data on decomposition products.

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral)	LD50 14 g/kg (szczur, doustnie) [PubChem]
LD50 (dermal)	No data available.
LC50 (inhalation)	No data available.
Skin irritation	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
Eye irritation	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
Sensitisation	No data available.
Mutagenicity	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
IARC classification (carcinogenicity)	No individual IARC monograph for this CAS — this is not confirmation of the absence of carcinogenicity (cf. CLP/GHS classification in section 2).
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
STOT — single exposure	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
STOT — repeated exposure	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}
Aspiration hazard	Not classified (no harmonised classification in CLP Annex VI) ^{[3][9]}

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	Harmonised classification (CLP Annex VI): H400 — Very toxic to aquatic life (Aquatic Acute 1). Numerical LC ₅₀ /EC ₅₀ data unverified in the available dataset — do not assume absence of toxicity.(M-factor for acute/chronic cat. 1 — to be verified per Table 3 of Annex VI, if assigned.)
Persistence / biodegradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	log Kow = 1.7 ^[8] . Low bioaccumulation potential (log Kow < 4.5 — PBT/vPvB screening criterion per ECHA Guidance R.11). ^{[15][16]}
Mobility in soil	No data available.
PBT/vPvB assessment	Insufficient data to assess PBT/vPvB.
Endocrine disrupting properties	No information.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal method	Hand over for disposal to licensed contractors in accordance with national and local regulations. Do not discharge into sewers.
Waste code (EWC)	16 05 06* — Laboratory and analytical chemicals (e.g. chemical reagents) containing hazardous substances. Verification of the EWC code required. ^[11]
Packaging	Cleaned packaging may be recycled. Contaminated packaging must be treated as hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

UN number	UN 3495 ^[10]
Proper shipping name	Iodine ^[10]
Transport hazard class	8 ^[10]
Packing Group	III ^[10]

Environmental hazard	CLP classification (H400) indicates aquatic environmental hazard — marine pollutant marking may be required; confirm per ADR 2.2.9 / IMDG criteria ^[3]
Special precautions	Handle as dangerous goods according to the assigned class (ADR/IMDG/IATA); apply the precautions appropriate to that class.
CN/HS code	CN/HS code: verification required in the Eurostat Combined Nomenclature.
Notes	Klasyfikacja transportowa wg ADR / UN Model Regulations (UN, klasa i grupa pakowania powyzej). Sprawdzic wydanie ADR/IMDG/IATA obowiazujace w dacie wysylki. ^[10]
Environmentally hazardous (mark: fish and tree)	Yes

15. Regulatory information

SVHC status	SVHC status not verified against the available dataset — check the current ECHA Candidate List; do not assume absence. ^[1]
REACH Annex XIV	Not verified against the ECHA Authorisation List — check REACH Annex XIV. ^[1]
REACH Annex XVII	Not confirmed in the available Annex XVII dataset — verify against the current ECHA list before placing on the market; do not assume absence of restriction. ^[1]
EC number type	EINECS
Verification date	2026-07-21

16. Other information

Legal status of classification: harmonised under CLP Annex VI — Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 (as at the date of issue). Entries with an entry-into-force date after 21.07.2026 were omitted as future (not yet applicable).

Data aggregated automatically from public reference databases (PubChem, ECHA, NIST and others).

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Abbreviations

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (Reg. (EC) 1272/2008)
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, toxic to Reproduction
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC	European Community number
EPI	Personal protective equipment
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50%
NDS	Maximum admissible concentration (workplace, PL)
NDSch	Short-term exposure limit (PL)
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Reg. (EC) 1907/2006)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
TPSA	Topological Polar Surface Area
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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External links

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ChEMBL: https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembl/compound_report_card/ChEMBL1201225

NFPA 704 (supplementary information — NFPA/USA system; not a required element of an EU safety data sheet under REACH Annex II)



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