

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

Neßler's reagent R component A Potassium tetraiodomercurate Reag. Ph. Eur., chapter 4.1.1

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Neßler's reagent R component A Potassium tetraiodomercurate Reag. Ph. Eur., chapter 4.1.1

UFI: WY5-41SU-Q00P-08K0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation

Acute Tox. 1; H310

Acute Tox. 2; H300

Acute Tox. 2; H330

STOT RE 2; H373

Aquatic Chronic 2; H411

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Hazard components for labelling

mercury diiodide

potassium iodide

Signal word: Danger

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Pictograms:



Hazard statements

- H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H373 May cause damage to organs (thyroid gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
- P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P405 Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	EC No	Index No
		REACH No
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)	
7774-29-0	mercury diiodide	10 - < 15 %
	231-873-8	080-002-00-6
	Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Acute Tox. 2, STOT RE 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H310 H330 H300 H373 H400 H410	
7681-11-0	potassium iodide	5 - < 10 %
	231-659-4	01-2119906339-35
	STOT RE 1; H372	

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
7774-29-0	231-873-8	mercury diiodide	10 - < 15 %
		inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,05 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: ATE = 5 mg/kg; oral: ATE = 5 mg/kg STOT RE 2; H373: >= 0,1 - 100	
7681-11-0	231-659-4	potassium iodide	5 - < 10 %
		oral: LD50 = 3118 mg/kg	

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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(REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Self-protection of the first aider

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

For Hg compounds applies: they act in a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic. Symptoms of poisoning: Eye contact leads to severe lesions. Ingestion and inhalation of dusts (acute): Diarrhea metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, intestinal burns, glottal edema, aspiration pneumonia, reduction in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure (chronic): Mouth inflammation with loss of teeth and mercurial line. Speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium

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

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible liquids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

mercury and its compounds

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

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Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).
Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Make available sufficient washing facilities
Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

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Further information on handling

- Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
- Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Hints on joint storage

- national regulations

Further information on storage conditions

- Store in a dry place.
- Protect against: Light

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

- Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.
- If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.
- Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

- goggles
- Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

- Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

- Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
- Thickness of the glove material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
- Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

- Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatril® L
- Thickness of the glove material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm
- Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

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Skin protection

- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

- Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Environmental exposure controls

- Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:		
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		No data available
Gas:		No data available
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		6,1
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		
No data available		
Dissolution rate:		No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Dispersion stability:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		1,195 g/cm ³
Relative density:		No data available
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available
Particle characteristics:		No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

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Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

No data available

Sublimation point:

No data available

Softening point:

No data available

Pour point:

No data available

No data available:

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Protect against: Light

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Light

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

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Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Acute toxicity

Fatal in contact with skin.

Fatal if swallowed.

Fatal if inhaled.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 37,7 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) 37,7 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) 3,77 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) 0,377 mg/l

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7774-29-0	mercury diiodide				
	oral	ATE 5 mg/kg			
	dermal	ATE 5 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 0,05 mg/l			
7681-11-0	potassium iodide				
	oral	LD50 3118 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1980)	OECD Guideline 401

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (mercury diiodide; potassium iodide)

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

For Hg compounds applies: they act in a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic. Symptoms of poisoning: Eye contact leads to severe lesions. Ingestion and inhalation of dusts (acute): Diarrhea metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, intestinal burns, glottal edema, aspiration pneumonia, reduction in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure (chronic): Mouth inflammation with loss of teeth and mercurial line. Speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7681-11-0	potassium iodide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	3780	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Publication (1995) other: Protocol to d
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	1,27	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (2012) OECD Guideline 202

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Do not mix with other wastes.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2024
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	MERCURY COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (mercury diiodide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	I
Hazard label:	6.1
Classification code:	T4
Special Provisions:	43 274
Limited quantity:	0
Excepted quantity:	E5

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Transport category: 1
Hazard No: 66
Tunnel restriction code: C/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2024
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (mercury diiodide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 6.1
14.4. Packing group: I
Hazard label: 6.1
Classification code: T4
Special Provisions: 43 274 802
Limited quantity: 0
Excepted quantity: E5

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2024
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (mercury diiodide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 6.1
14.4. Packing group: I
Hazard label: 6.1
Marine pollutant: P
Special Provisions: 43, 66, 274
Limited quantity: 0
Excepted quantity: E5
EmS: F-A, S-A

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2024
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY COMPOUND, LIQUID, N.O.S. (mercury diiodide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 6.1
14.4. Packing group: I
Hazard label: 6.1
Special Provisions: A3 A4 A6 A18
Limited quantity Passenger: Forbidden
Passenger LQ: Forbidden
Excepted quantity: E5
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 652
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 658
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: Yes
Danger releasing substance: mercury diiodide

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):
Entry 3, Entry 18
Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): H1 ACUTE TOXIC
Additional information: E2

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Additional information

SVHC substance.

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe employment restrictions for women of child-bearing age.

Water hazard class (D):

3 - highly hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9.

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 1; H310	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 2; H300	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 2; H330	Calculation method
STOT RE 2; H373	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 2; H411	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H300+H310+H330	Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H372	Causes damage to organs (thyroid gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs (thyroid gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)