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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Gram's iodine stain solution  
Cat No. : Q38753

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals  
Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd  
403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park,  
Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA.  
E-mail address [laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com](mailto:laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30  
Chemtrec US: (800)424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001(202)483-7616

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not hazardous

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

R-phrases) none

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Hazard Statements

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## Precautionary Statements

### 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Iodine	7553-56-2	EEC No. 231-442-4	< 1	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) STOT RE 1 (H372) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)	Xn; R20/21 N; R50
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	>99	-	-

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	No special precautions required.

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

No information available

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

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

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## Hazardous Combustion Products

No information available.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s):

**UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

**IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component  
Iodine

European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
	STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 min STEL: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	STEL / VLCT: 0.1 ppm. STEL / VLCT: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .		STEL / VLA-EC: 0.1 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos).

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Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Iodine			Ceiling: 0.1 ppm		STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 minuutteina STEL: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuutteina Skin

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Iodine	Skin STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 0.1 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 0.1 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	NDSch: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Iodine	TWA: 3.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 minutama. KGVl STEL: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutama. KGVl	STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 min STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Iodine	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		STEL: 0.1 ppm STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 percekben. CK TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 órában. AK potential for cutaneous absorption	STEL: 0.1 ppm STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Iodine	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 0.09 ppm 8 ore TWA: 0.50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 0.2 ppm 15 minute STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Iodine	Skin notation MAC: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 ppm TWA: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 ppm 8 urah TWA: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah Potential for cutaneous absorption STEL: 0.1 ppm 15 minutah STEL: 1.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah	CLV: 0.1 ppm CLV: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

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Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions..

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

#### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter.

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dark brown
Physical State	Liquid.
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available.

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Melting Point/Range	~0°C / 32°F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	~100°C / 212°F	
Flash Point	No information available.	Method - No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available.	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	~1	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available.	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Component Iodine	log Pow 2.49
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	No data available	
Explosive Properties	No information available.	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available.	

## 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Excess heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No information available.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;  
Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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**Dermal**  
**Inhalation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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## Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iodine	315 mg/kg ( Rat )	1425 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	4.588 mg/L 4h ( Rat )

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

**Symptoms / effects,**  
**both acute and delayed** No information available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Iodine	LC50 = 1.67 mg/L 96h	EC50 = 0.55 mg/L 48h		

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

Miscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Iodine	2.49	No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

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**Endocrine Disruptor Information**  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific

**Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Iodine	231-442-4	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X
Water	231-791-2	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X

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## National Regulations

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Iodine	WGK 1	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R50 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms

R20/21 - Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadvisor - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

**Physical hazards**

On basis of test data

**Health Hazards**

Calculation method

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Environmental hazards

Calculation method

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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Revision Summary SDS section 1 updated and update of Format.

**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006**

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