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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Alk Potassium Iodide Azide</b>
<b>Product Code(s)</b>	7166
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals. Industrial (not for food or food contact use). Test kit reagent.
<b>Company</b>	LaMotte Company, Inc. 802 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 329 Chestertown, MD 21620 USA
<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>	24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**DANGER! POISON!**

**Emergency Overview**

Corrosive

Liquid and mist can cause severe burns to all body tissue

May be fatal if inhaled, or swallowed

Water reactive

**Appearance** Clear, colorless solution

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Odorless

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Safety information is given for exposure to the reagent as sold and considers exposure to the chemical if user has direct eye and skin contact.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Principle Routes of Exposure** Inhalation, skin contact, and ingestion

**Acute Toxicity**

**Eyes**

Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin**

Corrosive. Contact with skin causes irritation to severe burns. Can cause redness, pain, and severe skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through skin.

**Inhalation**

Poison - may be fatal if inhaled. Inhalation of corrosive mist may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Depending on exposure, the effects from inhalation of corrosive mists can vary from mild irritation to serious damage to respiratory tract.

**Ingestion**

Toxic if swallowed. Corrosive. Can cause immediate pain and burning in the mouth, throat, esophagus and GI tract. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, and in severe cases death. Estimated lethal dose: ~5 grams.

**Chronic Effects**

Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Main Symptoms**

Prolonged contact has a destructive effect on tissue.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Hypersensitivity may occur in those with preexisting skin disorders. Respiratory disorders. Preexisting eye disorders.

### 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 %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	70
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	15
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	1.05
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	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.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink large quantity of water. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 for more detail. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Explosion Data

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. React vigorously with water.

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 1	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> W
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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material, containerize, and hold for disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Neutralize spills with dilute acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric, absorb with vermiculite or other inert substance and package in a suitable container for disposal . Prevent product from entering drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, moisture, and incompatibles. Keep away from metals and organic halogens. Ensure that leaks or spills cannot reach drains, sewers or surface waters. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	None Known	None Known	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	None Known	None Known	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known

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

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Wear protective gloves/clothing. Gloves & Lab Coat.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hygiene Measures** 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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless solution	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>pH</b>	14
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available		

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	~1.5 (water = 1)	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Incompatible Products** Strong acids. Metals. Water-reactive, reacts vigorously with water.

**Conditions to Avoid** Excessive heat. Incompatible products.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon oxides. Potassium oxides.

**Hazardous Reactions** Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	214 mg/kg ( Rat )	None Known	85 mg/L Gambusia affinis 24 hr
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	27 mg/kg ( Rat )	20 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	None Known
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )	None Known	None Known

### Chronic Toxicity

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium hydroxide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Chemical Name	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Potassium hydroxide	None Known	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The material may be toxic to aquatic life.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium hydroxide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	None Known	LC50= 0.7 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50= 0.8 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50= 5.46 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**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
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Potassium hydroxide	= 0.65 = 0.83
Potassium iodide	None Known
Sodium azide	None Known
Water	None Known

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

Chemical Name
Potassium hydroxide - 1310-58-3
Potassium iodide - 7681-11-0
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8
Water - 7732-18-5

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Potassium hydroxide - 1310-58-3	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide - 7681-11-0	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide - 26628-22-8	None Known	P105	None Known	None Known
Water - 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

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

#### IATA

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#### IMDG/IMO

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**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Class** 6.1  
**UN-No** 2922  
**Packing Group** II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
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Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( 70 )	Present	X	X	1-369	X	KE-29139	X	X
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0 ( 15 )	Present	X	X	1-439	X	KE-29149	X	X
Sodium azide 26628-22-8 ( 1.05 )	Present	X	X	1-482	X	KE-31357	X	X
Water 7732-18-5 ( to 100% )	Present	X	X	ENCS	X	KE-35400	X	X

## U.S. 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	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	70	None Known
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	15	None Known
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	1.05	1.0
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes

### 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).

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( 70 )	1000 lb	None Known	None Known	X
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0 ( 15 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide 26628-22-8 ( 1.05 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water 7732-18-5 ( to 100% )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	HAPS data	VOC Chemicals	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	70	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	15	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	1.05	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

### CERCLA

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb	None Known
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	1000 lb	1000 lb
Water	None Known	None Known

## U.S. State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	None Known
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	None Known
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	None Known
Water	7732-18-5	None Known

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X	None Known	X
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	X	X	X	None Known	X
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

### International Regulations

#### Mexico - Grade

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Potassium hydroxide	None Known	None Known
Potassium iodide	None Known	None Known
Sodium azide	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### WHMIS Hazard Class


E Corrosive material

D1B - Poisonous and Infectious material - immediate and serious effects - Toxic




### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	HMIS	PPE	Transport Symbol
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Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	2



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**Disclaimer**

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