

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixtures
Product name : Nessler's Reagent
Product code : LC17600

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.3. Supplier

LabChem, Inc.
Jackson's Pointe Commerce Park Building 1000, 1010 Jackson's Pointe Court
Zelienople, PA 16063 - USA
T 412-826-5230 - F 724-473-0647

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3	H301 Toxic if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3	H311 Toxic in contact with skin
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332 Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 2	H371 May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2	H401 Toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2	H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H301+H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H371 - May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys)
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P260 - Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P405 - Store locked up.

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P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	67	Not classified
Sodium Hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2	16	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Mercuric Iodide	(CAS-No.) 7774-29-0	10	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 STOT SE 2, H371 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Potassium Iodide	(CAS-No.) 7681-11-0	7	Aquatic Acute 2, H401

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin.

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs (nervous system, kidneys).

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful if inhaled.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Toxic in contact with skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

Chronic symptoms : Impairment of the nervous system.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Gloves. Face-shield.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Avoid breathing mist, spray.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.01 ppm Inhalable fraction
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
Mercuric Iodide (7774-29-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.025 mg/m ³ as Hg, Skin
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	0.05 mg/m ³ Vapor, as Hg
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg
NIOSH	US-NIOSH chemical category	Potential for dermal absorption
Water (7732-18-5)		
Not applicable		

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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Gas mask. Gloves. Safety glasses. Chemical resistant apron. Protective clothing.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colourless to light yellow
Odor	: None.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

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9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapors.

10.2. Chemical stability

Discolours on exposure to light.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

mercury. Iodine vapor.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	180
LD50 dermal rat	672
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	5
ATE US (oral)	180 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	672 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	5 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	5 mg/l/4h

Mercuric Iodide (7774-29-0)	
LD50 oral rat	18 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	75 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	18 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	5 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.05 mg/l/4h

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	90000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Eye damage, category 1, implicit
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, kidneys).

Mercuric Iodide (7774-29-0)	
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	May cause damage to organs (nervous system, kidneys).

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Likely routes of exposure	: Skin and eye contact.
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs (nervous system, kidneys).
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Toxic in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Chronic symptoms	: Impairment of the nervous system.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)	
LC50 fish 1	3200 mg/l 120 h
EC50 Daphnia 1	2.7 mg/l 24 h
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LC50 fish 1	45.4 mg/l (Other, 96 h, Salmo gairdneri, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l (Other, 48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Nessler's Reagent	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Nessler's Reagent	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Water (7732-18-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.

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12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment. Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN2922 Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide, mercuric iodide), 8, II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN2922

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive
6.1 - Poison



Dangerous for the environment : Yes

Marine pollutant : Yes



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 243

DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : B3 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks and DOT 57 portable tanks are not authorized.
IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.
T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)
TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 1 L

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 30 L

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DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Nessler's Reagent	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Potassium Iodide (7681-11-0)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
Mercuric Iodide (7774-29-0)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	
Water (7732-18-5)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date	: 01/10/2018
Other information	: None.

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

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NFPA health hazard

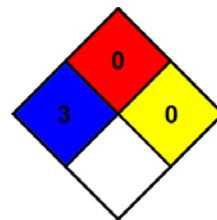
: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

NFPA fire hazard

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



Hazard Rating

Health

: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
* - Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure

Flammability

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical

: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection

: D
D - Face shield and eye protection, Gloves, Synthetic apron

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