

# Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet


## 1. Identification

Product Code CC/0376-CH

Product Name **IODINE RESUBLIMED**

Molecular Formula **I<sub>2</sub> =253.81**

CAS Number **7553-56-2**

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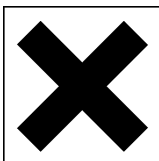
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## 2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Iodine	7553-56-2	231-442-4	> 99.0%	Xn : R20/21,R50	WEL

## 3. Hazards Identification



Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Skin Wash contaminated area with sodium thiosulphate solution. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Ingestion If conscious give several glasses of a 5% sodium thiosulphate solution to drink then administer a salt containing purgative to induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing vapour. Only re-enter area with full protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Do not allow other people to enter area. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
Environmental	Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with sodium thiosulphate solution and copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with sodium thiosulphate solution and copious amounts of water.

## 7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.  Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from food and food containers.

## 8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Workplace Exposure Limits	Long Term (8hr TWA):	-	ppm	-	mg m-3
	Short Term (15min Period):	0.1000	ppm	1.000	mg m-3

## 8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Bluish-black crystals which evolve a violet corrosive vapour.
Odour	Pungent and intensely irritating.
pH	Not available
Boiling point	184.3 °C
Melting point	113.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	4.9300 °C
Water Solubility	Sparingly soluble in water.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Prolonged heat.
Materials to Avoid	Forms highly explosive compounds with ammonia which are shock sensitive. Reacts violently with reducing materials, sulphur, iron, alkali metals and phosphorous. Moisture ignites mixtures with aluminium, magnesium and zinc powders.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

Hazardous Decomposes to evolve toxic and corrosive iodine vapour.  
Decomposition Products

## 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The vapour is irritating to the eyes.

Skin Stains skin. Intensely irritating to the skin causing redness, pain and burns. Skin absorption may be an important exposure route producing toxic effects similar to inhalation.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Ingestion of large amounts will cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Purging, excessive thirst and circulatory failure may develop in severe cases.

LD50 Ingest Not available

Inhalation Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce severe irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms include sore throat, cough and laboured breathing.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

## 12. Ecological

Small amounts present no specific environmental hazard. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Dissolve in an excess of water and treat with sodium thiosulphate solution until the purple colour disappears. Wash to drain with copious amounts of water.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

## 14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive Solid, Acidic, Inorg  
UN Number 3260  
UN Classification 8 Corrosive  
Subsidiary Risk None  
Flash Point Not available  
Packing Group II  
Transport Category 2  
Marine pollutant No  
ADR Hazard ID 80

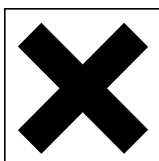


## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Harmful.  
Classification

Label Symbols

Xn



Risk & safety Phrases Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breath vapour. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid release to the environment, refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

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## 16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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