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

### Product identifiers

Product name : **Nessler's Reagent**

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

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

Company : Qualikems Lifesciences Pvt Ltd

Works : Plot No. 68.69,G.I.D.C  
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H300 + H310

Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

#### Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms : Potassium tetraiodomercurate – Potassium hydroxide

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Potassium hydroxide</b>			
CAS-No.	1310-58-3	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4;	>= 10 - < 20 %
EC-No.	215-181-3	Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H302,	
Index-No.	019-002-00-8	H314	
		Concentration limits:	
		>= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314;	
		2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B,	
		H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2,	
		H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2,	
		H319;	
<b>Dipotassium tetraiodomercurate</b>			
CAS-No.	7783-33-7	Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 1;	>= 10 - < 20 %
EC-No.	231-990-4	STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1;	
Index-No.	080-002-00-6	Aquatic Chronic 1; H300,	
		H330, H310, H373, H400,	
		H410	
		Concentration limits:	
		>= 0.1 %: STOT RE 2, H373;	
		M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media Suitable****extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides, Mercury/mercury oxides.

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Light sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Liquids, Toxic

**Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

##### Personal protective equipment

###### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

###### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

###### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

###### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

###### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	1.150 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
n) Water solubility	No data available

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|---|-------------------|
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature              | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature              | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                              | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties                   | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                   | No data available |

**Other safety information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide, Potassium oxides, Mercury/mercury oxides.

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Dipotassium tetraiodomercurate)

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****UN number**

ADR/RID: 2922

IMDG: 2922

IATA: 2922

**UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide, Dipotassium tetraiodomercurate)

IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide, Dipotassium tetraiodomercurate)

IATA: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide, Dipotassium tetraiodomercurate)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8 (6.1)

IMDG: 8 (6.1)

IATA: 8 (6.1)

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

**Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**Special precautions for user**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

**Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H300 + H310	Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
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.

**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Qualikems Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.qualikems.com](http://www.qualikems.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.