

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Chemsorb® I321

### I. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** CHEMSORB® I321  
**Use/Size:** Impregnated Adsorbents  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Molecular Products Inc., a subsidiary of Molecular Products Group  
**Address:** 6837 Winchester Circle, Suite A  
Boulder, CO 80301  
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This MSDS has been compiled in accordance with -EC Directive 91/155/EC -OSHA's Hazcom Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

| Component Name   | CAS#/Codes             | Concentration | R Phrases   | Classification |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Iodine           | 7553-56-2<br>231-442-4 | < 4%          | R20/21, R50 | Xn, N          |
| Potassium Iodide | 7681-11-0<br>231-659-4 | < 4%          | R-None      | None           |
| Activated Carbon | 7440-44-0<br>231-153-3 | 89%           | R-None      | None           |

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with the skin.

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### EU Main Hazards

Harmful.

Dangerous for the environment.

#### Routes of Entry

- Eye contact - Skin contact - Inhalation.

#### Carcinogenic Status

Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, and OSHA.

#### Target Organs

- Eye - Skin - Respiratory Tract - Thyroid.

#### Health Effects - Eyes

Contact may cause conjunctival irritation.

#### Health Effects - Skin

Material may cause irritation.

#### Health Effects - Ingestion

May cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract. Prolonged, repeated ingestion may cause thyroid damage.

#### Health Effects - Inhalation

Exposure to dusts at high concentrations may cause irritation of nose throat and respiratory tract and thyroid damage.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Eyes

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

### Skin

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Continue washing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur or redness persists.

### Ingestion

Have victim drink 1-3 glasses of water to dilute stomach contents. Never administer anything by mouth if a victim is losing consciousness, is unconscious or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention immediately.

### Inhalation

If there is difficulty in breathing, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

### Advice to Physicians

Treat Symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

This product may give rise to hazardous fumes in a fire. Heavy carbon dust in air presents a dust explosion hazard.

### Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

This product may be collected by carefully scooping into a pan, paper towel or other absorbent material. Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Wear appropriate protective clothing.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Avoid buildup of static charge in handling equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for materials to avoid).

Wet activated carbon removes oxygen from air causing a severe hazard (oxygen deficient atmosphere) to workers inside carbon vessels and enclosed or confined spaces. Establish Confined Space Entry Protocols before entering.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Standards

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

### Activated Carbon

**ACGIH TLV:** Graphite, all forms except graphite fibers: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA). **OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):** activated carbon (graphite, synthetic): total particulate = 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA), respirable fraction = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA). **UK TWA:** 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Potassium Iodide

Not Established

### Iodine

**ACGIH TLV:** 0.1 ppm (Ceiling) **OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's)** 0.1 ppm (Ceiling) **UK STEL:** 1.1 mg /m<sup>3</sup>

### Engineering Control Measures

Good general room ventilation is expected to be adequate to control airborne levels. If conditions are dusty, use local exhaust ventilation.

### Respiratory Protection

NIOSH Approved dust respirator if conditions are dusty.

### Hand Protection

Rubber gloves.

### Eye Protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

### Body Protection

Normal work wear.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Physical State             | Amorphous Solid |
| Color                      | Black           |
| Odor                       | Odorless        |
| pH                         | Alkaline        |
| Specific Gravity           | 0.4-0.6         |
| Boiling Range / Point (°C) | 4000            |
| Flash Point (PMCC) (°C)    | 330             |
| Explosion Limits (%)       | Not flammable   |
| Vapor Pressure             | Not Applicable  |
| Density                    | 0.4-0.6 g/ml    |
| Solubility in Water        | Insoluble       |
| Vapor Density (Air = 1)    | Not Applicable  |
| Melting Point (deg C)      | Not Applicable  |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid

- Heat - High temperatures.

### Materials to Avoid

- Water reactive chemicals - strong oxidizers - strong acids - salts of alkaloids - chloral hydrate - mercurous chloride - potassium chlorate  
- bromine trifluoride - chlorine trifluoride - fluorine perchlorate

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

- Acid smoke and irritating fumes - oxides of carbon - oxides of potassium - oxides of iodine

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

(Iodine) oral L050 (rat) 14 g/kg.

### Chronic Toxicity/Carcinogenicity

This product is not expected to cause long-term adverse health effects.

### Genotoxicity

(Potassium Iodide) Oral Administration of potassium iodide to pregnant rat's produced significant chromosomal aberrations in embryonic liver cells, especially during days 7-14 of pregnancy.

### Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental health effects.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Mobility

No relevant studies identified.

### Persistence/Degradability

The product is readily biodegradable.

### Bio-accumulation

Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

### Ecotoxicity

No relevant studies identified.

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## 13. DISPOSAL

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| DOT CFR 172.101 Data                         | Not Regulated   |
| UN Proper Shipping Name                      | Carbons made by steam activation process are not subject to the provision of UN Class 4.2 |
| UN Class                                     | N/A   |
| UN Number                                    | N/A   |
| UN Packaging Group                           | N/A   |
| Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA) | Not Restricted per Special Provision A3   |

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EU Label Information

Classification and labelling was performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC and 99/45/EC including amendments.

#### EU Hazard Symbol and Indication of Danger

Xn: Harmful.

N: Dangerous for the environment.

#### R phrases

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with the skin.

R50: Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### S phrases

S23: Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

S25: Avoid contact with eyes.

S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

### US REGULATIONS (Federal, State) and INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL REGISTRATION LAWS

#### TSCA Listing

All ingredients were verified for inclusion on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

#### EINECS Listing

All ingredients in this product are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) or are exempt from listing.

#### DSL/NDSL (Canadian) Listing

All ingredients were verified for inclusion on either the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or the Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL).

#### WHMIS Classification

D.2.B

This product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by these regulations.

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain materials which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### SARA Title III Sect. 302 (EHS)

This product does not contain any chemicals subject to SARA Title III Section 302.

#### SARA Title III Sect. 304

This product does not contain any chemicals subject to SARA Title III Section 304.

#### SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization

This product meets the following SARA Title III Section 311/312 categorizations: Acute Hazard.

#### SARA Title III Sect. 313

This product does not contain a chemical that is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Ratings

NFPA Code for Flammability - 0

NFPA Code for Health - 1

NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0

NFPA Code for Special Hazards - 0

### HMIS Ratings

HMIS Code for Flammability - 0

HMIS Code for Health - 1

HMIS Code for Reactivity - 0

HMIS Code for Personal Protection - See Section 8

### Abbreviations

N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available

CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

NTP: National Toxicology Program

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

R: Risk

S: Safety

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand

KoC: Soil Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient

The information in this safety data sheet is based on the best knowledge and legislation available at the time. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular application. As the specific conditions of use are outside the control of the supplier, the user is responsible for ensuring that the product is used in a safe way and in compliance with the relevant requirements of legislation.

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