

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Indole

Cat No. : O6104-25; O6104-100; O6104-500

CAS No 120-72-9
Synonyms 2,3-Benzopyrrole

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 3 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes serious eye damage



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: 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

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

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| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes severe eye damage. May cause allergic skin reaction. RAPIDLY ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN: May be harmful if absorbed through skin: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | 136 °C / 276.8 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
| Storage. | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Off-white |
| Odor | Characteristic |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 5.9 1000g/L (20°C) |
| Melting Point/Range | 51 - 53 °C / 123.8 - 127.4 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 253 - 254 °C / 487.4 - 489.2 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | 136 °C / 276.8 °F |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 0.012 mmHg @ 25 °C |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | 1.220 |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | > 253°C |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C8 H7 N |
| Molecular Weight | 117.15 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Sensitivity to light. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) |

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Indole | LD50 = 1 g/kg (Rat) | LD50 = 790 mg/kg (Rabbit) | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation CAUSES (SEVERE) EYE BURNS Irritating to respiratory system

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed RAPIDLY ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN: May be harmful if absorbed through skin: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|-----------|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Indole | Not listed | Onchorhynchus mykiss: LC50=10 mg/L 24h | Not listed | 1 mg/L 48h |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Indole | 2.14 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2811
Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Technical Name (INDOLE)
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2811
Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2811
Proper Shipping Name TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.*
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2811
Proper Shipping Name Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-----------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | X | - | 204-420-7 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-21007 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-----------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indole | 120-72-9 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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