

According to the UN GHS revision 8

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name: Indole  
 Catalog Number: T4799  
 CAS Number: 120-72-9

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Other names: -

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses: no data available

### 1.4 Supplier's details

Company: Targetmol Chemicals Inc.  
 Address: 34 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02481 USA  
 Tel/Fax: (781) 999-4286

### 1.5 Emergency phone number

Emergency phone number: 781-999-4286  
 Service hours: Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard timezone: UTC/GMT -5 hours).

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Category 4, Oral Acute toxicity - Category 3, Dermal Skin sensitization, Category 1 Serious eye damage, Category 1

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s): unknown  
 Signal word: Danger  
 Hazard statement(s): H302 Harmful if swallowed H311 Toxic in contact with skin H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction H318 Causes serious eye damage

#### Precautionary statement(s):

**Prevention:** P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/... P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**Response:** P301+P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help. P330 Rinse mouth. P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/... P316 Get emergency medical help immediately. P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label). P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P333+P317 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help. P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P305+P354+P338 IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P317 Get medical help.

**Storage:** P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance

with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

## 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

| Chemical name | Common names and synonyms | CAS number | EC number |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Indole        | -                         | 120-72-9   | 204-420-7 |

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### General advice

White.

#### If inhaled

Move the victim into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a d°ctor immediately. Do not use mouth to mouth resuscitation if the victim ingested or inhaled the chemical.

#### Following skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a d°ctor.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a d°ctor.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a d°ctor or Poison Control Center immediately.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

no data available

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

no data available

### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing mist, gas or vapours. Avoid contacting with skin and eye. Use personal protective equipment. Wear chemical impermeable gloves. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect and arrange disposal. Keep the chemical in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store the container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store apart from foodstuff containers or incompatible materials.

Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

#### Biological limit values

no data available

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Wear tightly fitting safety goggles with side-shields conforming to EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).

#### Skin protection

Wear fire/flame resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Respiratory protection

If the exposure limits are exceeded, irritation or other symptoms are experienced, use a full-face respirator.

#### Thermal hazards

no data available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Physical state   | Liquid   |
| Color  | Transparent  |
| Odour  | ALMOST FLORAL ODOR WHEN HIGHLY PURIFIED, OTHERWISE EXHIBITS CHARACTERISTIC ODOR OF FECES |
| Melting point/freezing point                             | Ca. 52 °C.   |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | Ca. 253 °C. Atm. press.:Ca. 762 mm Hg.   |
| Flammability   | no data available  |
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit       | no data available  |
| Flash point  | Ca. 110 °C. Atm. press.:Ca. 101 325 Pa.  |
| Auto-ignition temperature                                | no data available  |

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| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>             | no data available   |
| <b>pH</b>                                    | no data available   |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                   | no data available   |
| <b>Solubility</b>                            | DMSO: 60 mg/mL (512.16 mM),Sonication is recommended.<br>Ethanol: 100 mg/mL (853.61 mM),Sonication is recommended.<br>H2O: 3.52 mg/mL (30.05 mM),Sonication is recommended.<br>( $< 1$ mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble) |
| <b>N-octanol-water partition coefficient</b> | log Pow = Ca. 2.24. Remarks:QSAR.   |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                       | Ca. 0.012 mm Hg. Temperature:Ca. 25 °C.   |
| <b>Density and/or relative density</b>       | Ca. 1.22 g/cm <sup>3</sup> . Temperature:20 °C.   |
| <b>Relative vapour density</b>               | no data available   |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>              | no data available   |

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Not very stable on exposure to light (turns red)

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: LD50 - rat (male) - ca. 1 000 mg/kg bw.Inhalation: no data availableDermal: LD50 - rabbit (male) - ca. 790 mg/kg bw.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

no data available

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## STOT-single exposure

no data available

## STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - ca. 19.76 mg/L - 96 h. Remarks: QSAR. Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: LC50 - ca. 2 mg/L - 48 h. Toxicity to algae: EC50 - ca. 37.3 mg/L - 96 h. Toxicity to microorganisms: EC50 -  $\geq$  242.5 -  $\leq$  283.19 mg/L - 3 h.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Groundwater containing a mixture of aromatic hydrocarbons and aromatic nitrogen-, sulfur-, and oxygen-containing heterocyclics, including indole initially present at 0.2 to 1 mg/l, gave an aerobic degradation time (defined as the total time from the start of the experiment until a concn less than 1 ug/l is reached) for indole of 310 hours including an acclimation time of 130 hours at 10 deg C(1). Indole, in a 5 day BOD test, reached 49.5% of the theoretical BOD using a mixed microbial inoculum obtained from an enrichment culture (2). A 5 day BOD test gave a BOD of 2.07 g/g for indole using a sewage inoculum(3). First order biodegradation rate constants of  $4.3 \times 10^{-2}$  BOD/hr and  $7.7 \times 10^{-2}$  spec/hr were measured for indole at 1.6, 2.5, and 3.2 mg/l for a BOD and a UV spectrophotometry detection method, respectively; the inoculum used was a mixed culture obtained from an enrichment culture technique(3). A reaction pathway for the aerobic biodegradation of indole was proposed: indole to indoxyl to dihydroxyindole to isatin to formylanthranilic acid to anthranilic acid to catechol(5). Indole, added to Chernozem soil at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 g/kg soil, was completely biodegraded in 19, 37, 62, 72, 84, 92, 102, 131, and 135 days, respectively(6).

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

A K<sub>oc</sub> of 187 was measured for indole on a synthetic soil consisting of 88-90% sand, 10% clay and 0-2% humic acid(1). The K<sub>oc</sub> of indole is estimated as approximately 350(SRC), using a measured log K<sub>ow</sub> of 2.14(2) and a regression-derived equation(3,SRC). According to a recommended classification scheme(4), these K<sub>oc</sub> values suggest that indole has moderate mobility in soil(SRC).

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN Number

no data available

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

no data available

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

no data available

### 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

no data available

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

no data available

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

no data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

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| European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)   | Listed.     |
| EC Inventory   | Listed.     |
| United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory              | Listed.     |
| China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015                                | Not Listed. |
| New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZI <sup>o</sup> C)                  | Listed.     |
| Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)       | Listed.     |
| Vietnam National Chemical Inventory                                      | Listed.     |
| Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC) | Listed.     |
| Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)                                     | Listed.     |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Information on revision

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.html>ARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/eChemPortal> - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_l\\_Cale=enCAMEO](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_l_Cale=enCAMEO) Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simpleChemIDplus>, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

### Other Information

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