

## Indole (cas 120-72-9) MSDS

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : indole  
 Product Number : I3408  
 Brand :  
 CAS-No. : 120-72-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)  
 Skin irritation (Category 2)  
 Serious eye damage (Category 1)  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)  
 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.  
 H311 : Toxic in contact with skin.  
 H315 : Causes skin irritation.  
 H318 : Causes serious eye damage.  
 H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.  
 - I3408 H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 : Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
 P273 : Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 : Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P312 : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : none

##### According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s)



R-phrases(s)

R21/22 : Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
 R37/38 : Irritating to respiratory system and skin.  
 R41 : Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
 R50/53 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrases(s)

S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 S36/37/39 : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S60  
S61

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.  
Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

**2.3 Other hazards**  
Stench.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : 1H-Benzo[b]pyrrole

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N

Molecular Weight : 117,15 g/mol

Component Concentration

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EC-No. 204-420-7

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 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.

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**If swallowed**

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

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

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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

no data available

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

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

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**6.2 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.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Air and light sensitive.

## 7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Components with workplace control parameters**

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

## - I3408 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

### 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 a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of 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).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: flakes<br>Colour: light brown    |
| b) Odour  | no data available                      |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available                      |
| d) pH   | no data available                      |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 51 - 54 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 253 - 254 °C - lit.                    |
| g) Flash point                                  | 121 °C - closed cup                    |
| 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                             | no data available                      |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available                      |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available                      |
| p) Autoignition                                 | no data available                      |

temperature

q) Decomposition temperature no data available

r) Viscosity no data available

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s) Explosive properties no data available

t) Oxidizing properties no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Air Light.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, iron and iron salts.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 1.000 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 790 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Subcutaneous

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Leukaemia

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Subcutaneous

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumor types after systemic administration not seen spontaneously.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### Aspiration hazard

no data available

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### Potential health effects

#### Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

#### Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

#### Skin

Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

#### Eyes

Causes eye burns.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Additional Information**

RTECS: NL2450000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates      LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae      Growth inhibition EC100 - Scenedesmus acuminatus - &gt; 10 mg/l - 96 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 2811      IMDG: 2811      IATA: 2811

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Indole)  
IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Indole)  
IATA: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Indole)**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1      IMDG: 6.1      IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III      IMDG: III      IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no      IMDG Marine pollutant: no      IATA: no

**14.6 <sup>12408</sup>Special precautions for user**

no data available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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

no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

no data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****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. guidechem shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.