# SAFETY DATA SHEET SPECTRUM®



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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name INDOLE-3-ACETIC ACID

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) IN125

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Label elements

#### Warning

#### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation



Appearance Crystalline Physical state Solid Odor No information available

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other information

No information available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Indole-3-acetic Acid	87-51-4	100	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical

attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate

personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing

vapors or mists. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or

level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure

limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other

recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure

limits from the sources listed here.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Crystalline
Color white

OdorNo information availableOdor thresholdNo information available

<u>Property</u>	Values	Remarks • Method

Ha no data available None known Melting point / freezing point 168 - 170 °C / 334.4 - 338 °F None known Boiling point / boiling range no data available None known Flash point no data available None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

**Upper flammability or explosive** No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressureNo data availableNone knownVapor density5None knownRelative densityno data availableNone knownWater solubilityVery slightly soluble in waterNone knownSolubility(ies)Soluble in AlcoholNone known

Soluble in diethyl ether

Soluble in Acetone

Partition coefficientNo data availableNone known

Autoignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

no data available

None known None known

Kinematic viscosity
Dynamic viscosity

no data available No data available None known None known

Other information

Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties

No information available
No information available
No information available

Molecular weight 175.18 g/mol

VOC Content (%)
Liquid Density
No information available
No information available
No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on

components). Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based

on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

## **Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

May cause respiratory irritation.
No information available.
No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

**DOT** not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

ICAO (air) not regulated

<u>IATA</u> not regulated

**IMDG** not regulated

RID not regulated

<u>ADR</u> not regulated

**ADN** not regulated

# 15. Regulatory information

## **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS IECSC**This product complies with ENCS:
This product complies with China:

KECL Complies PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

#### **US State Regulations**

# California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

## **NFPA**

Health hazards 2 Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS
Health hazards 2
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 0
Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

## Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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