

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Indole-3-acetic acid
- **CAS Number:**  
87-51-4
- **EC number:**  
201-748-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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Carl-Benz-Str. 7  
D-69115 Heidelberg  
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0  
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msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:  
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(advisory service in German or English language)



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**  
87-51-4 indol-3-ylacetic acid

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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 201-748-2
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_{10}H_9NO_2$
- **MW:** 175.20

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 $CO_2$  extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at +2 to +8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Natural rubber, NR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline powder
<b>Color:</b>	Light beige
<b>Odor:</b>	Recognizable
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	167 - 170 °C (333 - 338 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.25 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (2.086 lbs/gal)
- **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** ca. 620 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Slightly soluble.

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Nitrogen oxides  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.  
The substance is not subject to classification.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogeny categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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### 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department

· **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/03/2018 / 2

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)

REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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