

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)


Indole-3-acetic acid

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Section 1: Product Identifier and Chemical Identity

Product Identifier	
Product Name:	Indole-3-acetic acid (auxin)
Product Codes:	MC8.5
Other means of identification:	
Chemical formula, alternative names:	(1 <i>H</i> -Indol-3-yl)acetic acid Indolylicetic acid Heteroauxin C ₁₀ H ₉ NO ₂
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended Use:	For laboratory use only.
Suppliers name, address and phone number	
Supplier's Name:	Southern Biological
Supplier's ABN:	94 630 703 810
Supplier's Address:	168 Fulham Road Alphington Victoria 3078 Australia
Supplier's Phone No.:	1300 138 561
Emergency Phone number (BH)	1300 138 561

Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification of the Hazardous Chemical	
Hazard Category	Skin irritation category 2 Serious eye irritation category 2A Specific target organ exposure (single exposure) category 3
Label elements	
Hazard Pictograms:	 Exclamation mark
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statements:	Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements:	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing dust.

Other Hazards	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	PBT: Not applicable VPvB: Not applicable

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients		
Name	CAS	Proportion
(1H-Indol-3-yl)acetic acid	87-51-4	100%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	
After inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms; call a doctor.
After skin contact:	Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
After eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
After swallowing:	Wash out mouth with water. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Symptoms caused by exposure	
Acute:	No data available
Delayed:	No data available
Aggravated:	No data available
Medical attention and special treatment	
Indications of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No further relevant information available.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing equipment:	Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol-resistant foam
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	No further relevant information available.
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment and precautions:	Do not enter the fire area without proper protective equipment including respiratory equipment.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

General Information	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing mist, gas or vapours. Avoid contact with skin and eye. 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. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum.

Environmental precautions:	Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if spill to sewers or public waters.
Methods and material 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.
Reference to other sections:	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on protective equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

General Information	
Precautions for safe handling:	Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dusts and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam. Wash contaminated clothing and protective equipment prior to entering eating area.
Information about fire – and explosion protection:	No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.	
Storage:	Store the container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store apart from foodstuff containers or incompatible materials.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Not required.
Further information about storage conditions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Keep out of direct sunlight.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

General information	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	No further data: see section 7
Control parameters:	
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: no data available	
Exposure Controls:	
General protective and hygienic measures:	Use only in systems, processes and procedures in which effective ventilation has been provided. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with eyes.
Respiratory protection:	In case of significant exposure use respiratory filter device. Not normally required.
Clothing / Foot-wear and equipment	Wear fire/flare resistant and impervious clothing. Handle with gloves.
Protection of hands:	Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection:	Tightly sealed goggles
Skin protection:	Laboratory Coat

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Powder
Colour:	Off-white
Odour:	Not determined
Odour Threshold:	Not determined
pH value:	Not determined
Change in Condition:	
Melting point/Melting range:	76°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	80°C/8mmHg
Flash point:	83°C
Flammability (solid / gaseous)	Product is not flammable
Ignition Temperature	
Decomposition temperature:	167°C
Self-igniting:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard
Explosion limits	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
General Info	
Relative density:	1.354 g/cm ³
Vapour density:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Solubility in/ Miscibility with water:	>26.3 [ug/mL]
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	1.41
Viscosity:	Not determined
Other information:	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	
General	No further relevant information available.
Chemical Stability	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No data available
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No data available
Conditions to avoid:	No data available
Incompatible materials:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products:	No data available

Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritant to skin and mucous membrane
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Irritating effect
Inhalation:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	No data available
Aspiration hazard:	No data available

Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	
Aquatic toxicity	No further relevant information available
Persistence and degradability:	No further relevant information available.
Behaviour in environmental systems	
Bio-accumulative potential:	No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil:	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable
Other adverse effects:	No further relevant information available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Prevent this material from entering waterways, drains and sewers. Comply with official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleansing agents:	Water, if necessary, together with cleansing agents.

Section 14. Transport information

General	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:	Substances are listed.
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Section 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.

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