

# Indole-3-acetic acid

## Safety Data Sheet

**I0901**

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : Indole-3-acetic acid  
EC-No. : 201-748-2  
CAS-No. : 87-51-4  
Product code : I0901  
Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  
Synonyms : IAA / Hetero-auxin  
Product group : Raw material

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>	Consult website for a local poison centre

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : Indole-3-acetic acid  
CAS-No. : 87-51-4  
EC-No. : 201-748-2

Name	Product identifier	%
Indole-3-acetic acid	(CAS-No.) 87-51-4 (EC-No.) 201-748-2	> 99

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Move to fresh air.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Flush with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Seek medical attention if ill effect develops.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Slightly irritating.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : When exposed to heat, may decompose liberating hazardous gases. CO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub>.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Protection during firefighting : Wear proper protective equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel**

Measures in case of dust release : Avoid dust formation.

**6.1.2. For emergency responders**

No additional information available

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

No additional information available

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Precautions for safe handling : Minimize generation of dust.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage conditions : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Light and moisture sensitive.

Storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

No additional information available

**8.2. Exposure controls****Hand protection:**

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Type P1 (EN 143)

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Molecular mass	: 175,2 g/mol
Colour	: Beige. Off-white.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4,75 (25 °C)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 165 - 169 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 5
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0,25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol. Water: 1,5 g/l (20 °C)
Log Pow	: < 3
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Heat. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes. COx. NOx.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4,75 (25 °C)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 4,75 (25 °C)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Other information	: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: NL3150000.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Indole-3-acetic acid (87-51-4)</b>	
Log Pow	< 3

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. This product is not hazardous.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available		

**14.6. Special precautions for user****Overland transport**

Not regulated

**- Transport by sea**

Not regulated

**- Air transport**

Not regulated

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Indole-3-acetic acid is not on the REACH Candidate List

Indole-3-acetic acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

**15.1.2. National regulations**

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Germany**

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

**Netherlands**

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency number	Modified	
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : Supplier. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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