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**1. Identification****1.1 GHS Product identifier****Product name** 1H-indole**1.2 Other means of identification****Product number** IND088**Other names** 1H-Benzo[b]pyrrole**1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Identified uses** For industry use only. Fragrances**Uses advised against** no data available**1.4 Supplier's details****Company** Acros PharmaTech Limited**Address** HongKong: Unit 3A-8,12/F,Kaiser Centre,No.18 Centre Street,Sai Ying Pun,HongKong  
Mainland: Suite 920,Changwu Road 888,Changzhou,Jiangsu,China**Telephone** 86(519)85265509**2. Hazard identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity - Oral, Category 4

Acute toxicity - Dermal, Category 3

**2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements****Pictogram(s)****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

**Prevention**

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

**Response**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...if you feel unwell.

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P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).

P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Storage**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

**2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification**

none

**3.Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances****Chemical name Common names and synonyms CAS number EC number Concentration**

1H-indole 1H-indole 120-72-9 none  $\geq 98\%$

**4.First-aid measures****4.1 Description of necessary 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. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

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

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

no data available

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

no data available

**5.Fire-fighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

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no data available

### **5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **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. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Occupational Exposure limit values**

no data available

#### **Biological limit values**

no data available

### **8.2 Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### **8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### **Skin protection**

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. 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.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

**Thermal hazards**

no data available

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	white crystals with an unpleasant odour
<b>Colour</b>	LEAFLETS (WATER, PETROLEUM), CRYSTALS (ETHER)
<b>Odour</b>	ALMOST FLORAL ODOR WHEN HIGHLY PURIFIED, OTHERWISE EXHIBITS CHARACTERISTIC ODOR OF FECES
<b>Melting point/ freezing point</b>	191°C(dec.)(lit.)
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	253-254°C(lit.)
<b>Flammability</b>	no data available
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit / flammability limit</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	121°C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubility</b>	In water:2.80 g/L (25 °C)
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	no data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	0.0298mmHg at 25°C
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	1.22
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	no data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	no data available

**10. Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

NOT VERY STABLE ON EXPOSURE TO LIGHT (TURNS RED)

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

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no data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

no data available

**11. Toxicological information****Acute toxicity**

- Oral: no data available
- Inhalation: no data available
- Dermal: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

no data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

no data available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**12. Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

- Toxicity to fish: no data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: no data available
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Groundwater containing a mixture of aromatic hydrocarbons and aromatic nitrogen-, sulfur-, and oxygen-containing heterocyclics, including indole initially present at 0.2 to 1 mg/l, gave an aerobic degradation time (defined as the total time from the start of the experiment until a concn less than 1 ug/l is reached) for indole of 310 hours including an acclimation time of 130 hours at 10°C(1). Indole, in a 5 day BOD test, reached 49.5% of the theoretical BOD using a mixed microbial inoculum obtained from an enrichment culture(2). A 5 day BOD test gave a BOD of 2.07 g/g for indole using a sewage inoculum(3). First order biodegradation rate constants of  $4.3 \times 10^{-2}$  BOD/hr and  $7.7 \times 10^{-2}$  spec/hr were measured for indole at 1.6, 2.5, and 3.2 mg/l for a BOD and a UV spectrophotometry detection method, respectively; the inoculum used was a mixed culture obtained from an enrichment culture technique(3). A reaction pathway for the aerobic biodegradation of indole was proposed: indole to indoxyl to dihydroxyindole to isatin to formylanthranilic acid to anthranilic acid to catechol(5). Indole, added to Chernozem soil at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 g/kg soil, was completely biodegraded in 19, 37, 62, 72, 84, 92, 102, 131, and 135 days, respectively(6).

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

An estimated BCF value of 25 was calculated for indole(SRC), using a measured log Kow of 2.14(1) and a recommended regression-derived equation(2). According to a classification scheme(3), this BCF value suggests that bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low(SRC).

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

A Koc of 187 was measured for indole on a synthetic soil consisting of 88-90% sand, 10% clay and 0-2% humic acid(1). The Koc of indole is estimated as approximately 350(SRC), using a measured log Kow of 2.14(2) and a regression-derived equation(3,SRC). According to a recommended classification scheme(4), these Koc values suggest that indole has moderate mobility in soil(SRC).

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## 14. Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: UN2811 IMDG: UN2811 IATA:  
UN2811

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC,  
N.O.S.

IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

IATA: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)



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ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packing group, if applicable**

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no IMDG: no IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

no data available

**15. Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number
1H-indole	1H-indole	120-72-9	none
<b>European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)</b>			Listed.
<b>EC Inventory</b>			Listed.
<b>United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory</b>			Listed.
<b>China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015</b>			Not Listed.
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)</b>			Listed.
<b>Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)</b>			Listed.
<b>Vietnam National Chemical Inventory</b>			Not Listed.
<b>Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC)</b>			Listed.

**16. Other information****Abbreviations and acronyms**

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

**References**

- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
- CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
- ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

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- ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
  - Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
  - ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>
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