



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Name: 5-Hydroxyindole, 97%

Catalog Numbers:

H071

Synonyms:

5-Indolol

Company Identification (Europe):

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	: 1953-54-4
Chemical Name	: 5-Hydroxyindole
%	: 97%
EINECS#	: 217-782-6
Hazard Symbols	: XI
Risk Phrases	: 36/37/38

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Light sensitive.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

Causes eye irritation.

Skin:

Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation:

Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

Not available.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes,



occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion:

Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a dry area. Keep refrigerated. (Store below 4° C/39° F.) Store protected from light.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Crystalline powder

Color: beige to brown

Odor: Not available.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: 105 -110 deg C

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.

Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: Insoluble.

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C₈H₇NO

Molecular Weight: 133.15

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, light.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS#:

CAS# 1953-54-4: NM2430000

LD50/LC50:

Not available.

Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

5-Hydroxyindole -

Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

IMO

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

RID/ADR

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing group:

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system
and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately
with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face
protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 1953-54-4: No information available.

United Kingdom Occupational Exposure Limits

United Kingdom Maximum Exposure Limits

Canada

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL/NDSL list.

CAS# 1953-54-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 1953-54-4 is not listed on the TSCA inventory.

It is for research and development use only.

SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MSDS Creation Date: 7/16/1996 Revision #3 Date: 2/16/2004

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