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## INDOLE-3-BUTYRIC ACID

### 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** 1H-Indole-3-butanoic acid; 3-indolebutyric acid  
**CAS No.:** 133-32-4  
**Molecular Weight:** 203.24  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  
**Product Codes:** N901

### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Indole-3-butyric Acid	133-32-4	100%	Yes

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**J.T. Baker SAF-T-DATA<sup>(tm)</sup>** Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 2 - Moderate  
Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight  
Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight  
Contact Rating: 2 - Moderate  
Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES  
Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

#### Potential Health Effects

Information on the human health effects from exposure to this substance is limited.

#### Inhalation:

Excessive inhalation of dust is irritating to the respiratory tract.

#### Ingestion:

Animal toxicology indicates the substance is toxic. Human health effects from ingestion unknown.

#### Skin Contact:

Causes skin irritation.

#### Eye Contact:

Causes irritation.

#### Chronic Exposure:

No information found.

#### Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:

No information found.

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

#### Ingestion:

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap or mild detergent and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before re-use.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**

Not expected to be a fire hazard.

**Explosion:**

No information found.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Airborne Exposure Limits:**

None established.

**Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

**Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Skin Protection:**

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

**Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

White to light yellow crystals.

**Odor:**

Slight characteristic odor.

**Solubility:**

Negligible.

**Specific Gravity:**

No information found.

**pH:**

No information found.

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**

< 1

**Boiling Point:**

Decomposes.

**Melting Point:**

125C (257F)

**Vapor Density (Air=1):**

7.0

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**

No information found.

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):**

No information found.

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**  
 Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**  
 Burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:**  
 Will not occur.  
**Incompatibilities:**  
 Strong oxidizers.  
**Conditions to Avoid:**  
 Light, heat, incompatibles.

### 11. Toxicological Information

Oral mouse LD50: 100 mg/Kg Investigated as a mutagen.

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-----\Cancer Lists\-----
Ingredient                                --NTP Carcinogen--
                                           Known   Anticipated   IARC Category
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Indole-3-butyrlic Acid (133-32-4)        No      No             None
    
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### 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:**  
 No information found.  
**Environmental Toxicity:**  
 No information found.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

### 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

### 15. Regulatory Information

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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                TSCA  EC   Japan  Australia
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Indole-3-butyrlic Acid (133-32-4)        Yes  Yes  Yes    Yes
    
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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                --Canada--
                                           Korea  DSL   NDSL   Phil.
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Indole-3-butyrlic Acid (133-32-4)        Yes  Yes  No     Yes
    
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----
Ingredient                                -SARA 302-  -SARA 313-
                                           RQ   TPQ   List   Chemical Catg.
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Indole-3-butyrlic Acid (133-32-4)        No    No    No     No
    
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----
Ingredient                                CERCLA  261.33  -TSCA-
                                           -RCRA-  8 (d)
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Indole-3-butyrlic Acid (133-32-4)        No      No      No
    
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Chemical Weapons Convention: No    TSCA 12(b): No    CDTA: No  
 SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes    Chronic: No    Fire: No    Pressure: No  
 Reactivity: No    (Pure / Solid)

**Australian Hazchem Code:** 2(Z)  
**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.  
**WHMIS:**  
 This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

**Label Hazard Warning:**

WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**Label Precautions:**

Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Label First Aid:**

In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

**Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:**

No Changes.

**Disclaimer:**

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