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**1 Identification**


- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** *Indole*
- **Catalog Number:** 261185
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
*No further relevant information available.*
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro Diagnostics*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*BD Diagnostic Systems  
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Sparks, MD 21152  
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663  
Email Address: Technical\_Services@bd.com*
- **Information Department:** *Technical Service*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.*

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS02 Flame***Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.***GHS05 Corrosion***Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.**Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.***GHS07***Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.**STOT SE 3 H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

 **C; Corrosive***R34: Causes burns.* **Xi; Irritant***R37: Irritating to respiratory system.**R10: Flammable.*

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**Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

**Label elements**
**GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**


GHS02 GHS05 GHS07

**Signal word** *Danger*
**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

isobutanol

hydrochloric acid

p-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde

**Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

P405 Store locked up.

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P403+P233

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

P403+P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

 Health = 3  
 Flammability = 3  
 Reactivity = 0

**· HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

 Health = 3  
 Flammability = 3  
 Reactivity = 0

**· Other hazards**
**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

 · **PBT:** Not applicable.

 · **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**· Chemical characterization: Mixture**

 · **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

**· Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 78-83-1 EINECS: 201-148-0	isobutanol	Xi R37/38-41 R10-67	62.3%
CAS: 7647-01-0 EINECS: 231-595-7	hydrochloric acid	C R34; Xi R37	32.1%
CAS: 100-10-7 EINECS: 202-819-0	p-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde	Xn R22	5.6%

 · **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

### 4 First-aid measures

**· Description of first aid measures**
**· General information**

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

 · **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

 · **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

**· After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

 · **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

 · **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this SDS.

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- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).  
Use neutralizing agent.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 15 - 30 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Do not store together with alkaline material.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
No further data; see Section 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 78-83-1 isobutanol

 PEL 300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 100 ppm

 REL 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm

 TLV 152 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppm

### 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid

 PEL Short-term value: C 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, C 5 ppm

 REL Short-term value: C 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, C 5 ppm

 TLV Short-term value: C 2.98 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, C 2 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal Protective Equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures**

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 the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:**

Liquid

**Color:**

According to product specification

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· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Acidic
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	85 °C (185 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	24 °C (75 °F)
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	390.0 °C (734 °F)
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not self igniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	1.7 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	12.0 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	20.0 hPa (15 mm Hg)
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Solids content:</b>	5.6 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Incompatibles materials: Strong Bases and oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Chlorine (Cl)

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid**

Oral LD50 900 mg/kg (rab)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Corrosive (causes skin burns)

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**

- **Other information:**

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

 · **PBT:** Not applicable.

 · **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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 · **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

 · **Waste treatment methods**

 · **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of with solid waste.

Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.

RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D001 (ignitable).

RCRA hazardous waste - RCRA # D002 (corrosive).

 · **Uncleaned packagings:**

 · **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

 · **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

 · **UN-Number**

 · **DOT**

UN2924

 · **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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 · **UN proper shipping name**

 · **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.  
 (ISOBUTANOL, HYDROCHLORIC ACID)

 · **ADR**

 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE,  
 N.O.S. (ISOBUTANOL, HYDROCHLORIC  
 ACID)

 · **Transport hazard class(es)**

 · **DOT**

 · **Class**

3 Flammable liquids

 · **Label**

3 + 8

 · **ADR**

 · **Class**

3 (FC) Flammable liquids

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 · **Label** 3 + 8

 · **IMDG, IATA**

 · **Class** 3 Flammable liquids

 · **Label** 3 + 8

 · **Packing group**

 · **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

 · **Environmental hazards:**

 · **Marine pollutant:** No

 · **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids

 · **EMS Number:** F-E,S-C

 · **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

 · **Transport/Additional information:**

 · **DOT**

 · **Remarks:** This product can be transported using the "small quantity" exception. This package conforms to 49 CFR 173.4 for domestic highway or rail transport only. The Hazard Class, Identification number, and Packing group listed above is for informational purposes only.

 · **IMDG**

 · **Remarks:** Limited quantity

 · **IATA**

 · **Remarks:** This product can be transported using the exception: Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities. The Hazard class, Identification number, and Packing group listed above is for informational purposes only.

 · **UN "Model Regulation":** UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ISOBUTANOL (ISOBUTYL ALCOHOL), HYDROCHLORIC ACID, SOLUTION), 3 (8), III

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**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

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- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.
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- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

isobutanol

hydrochloric acid

p-Dimethylaminobenzaldehyde

- **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335-H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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**Precautionary statements**

- P210 *Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.*
- P241 *Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*
- P260 *Do not breathe dusts or mists.*
- P280 *Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.*
- P280 *Wear eye protection / face protection.*
- P240 *Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*
- P242 *Use only non-sparking tools.*
- P243 *Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*
- P264 *Wash thoroughly after handling.*
- P270 *Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*
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- P303+P361+P353 *IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
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- P363 *Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*
- P301+P330+P331 *If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*
- P370+P378 *In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.*
- P405 *Store locked up.*
- P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
- P403+P235 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

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- **Contact:** Technical Service Representative
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/01/2015 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*  
*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*  
*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*  
*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*  
*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*  
*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*  
*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*  
*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*  
*Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3*  
*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*  
*Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A*  
*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1*  
*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3*

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