



**INDIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA®/ EUROPE®/ ASIA PACIFIC®**  
**INDIUM CORPORATION (SUZHOU)®**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** INDIUM FLUOBORATE BATH

**SDS Number:** SDS-IB016

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**Product Use or Otherwise Known As:** Industrial Use: (B3F12In)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:

\*Eye      \*Inhalation      \*Skin      \*Ingestion      NTP

### CARCINOGEN LISTED IN:

IARC      OSHA      \*Not Listed

GHS:



Signal Word: Danger

### Hazard statement(s)

H303      May be harmful if inhaled

H314      Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### Precautionary statement(s)

P233      Keep container tightly closed

P261      Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

P273      Avoid release to the environment

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

P362      Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P301 +P314      IF SWALLOWED: Get Medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

P302 +P352      IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + 341      IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P305 + 351      IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes (15 mins)

### Classification

Acute toxicity, inhalation-Category 5

Skin corrosion-Category 1C

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Eye Contact:**      May cause irritation.

**Ingestion:**      May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to the gastrointestinal tract. Kidney and liver damage from injected indium compounds has been reported based on limited animal testing.

**Inhalation:**      May cause respiratory irritation. Severe exposure could cause pulmonary damage.

**Skin Contact:**      May cause skin irritation or burns.

**Chronic:**      Kidney and liver damage from injecting indium compounds has been reported based on limited animal testing but no systematic effects from human exposure has been reported.

**Note:**      **The Indium Corporation does not recommend, manufacture, market or endorse any of its products for human consumption.**

**Warning:**      **This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (Trace levels of listed metals).**

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	% wt	CAS Registry #	PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV-TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV-STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
INDIUM FLUOBORATE BATH SOLUTION	100	27765-48-6	0.1 (as Indium*)	0.1	-
		(EU)	-	0.1 (as Indium)	0.3
		(Canada)	-	0.1 (as Indium)	0.3
		(Singapore)	0.1	-	-
		(Mexico)	-	0.1(as indium)	0.3
		(China)	-	0.1(as indium)	0.3

N.E. = Not established EU = EUROPEAN EXPOSURE LIMITS SYMBOL: X<sub>n</sub>,C RISK PHRASES: R20/21/22, R36/37/38  
\* Indium CAS# 7440-74-6

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of tepid water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion:** If patient is conscious, ONLY induce vomiting as directed by trained personnel. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flash Point:** Not established. **Method:** Not established.
- Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not established.
- Flammable Limits:** Limits not established. Not flammable. Will not burn.
- Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishers appropriate for the surrounding fire conditions.
- Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters must wear NIOSH approved or equivalent self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Spill or Leak Procedures:** Isolate spill and clean up with absorbent or neutralize. Place material in proper waste container. An approved air purifying respirator with acid gas/particulate cartridge and

other personal protective equipment such as gloves is recommended. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations. In Europe dispose of following the Special Waste Regulations. Indium may have reclaim value.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Use care to avoid spills. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use good work practices when handling corrosive material. Always thoroughly wash your hands after handling this product. DO NOT touch or rub eyes until hands are washed.
- Storage Precautions:** Store product in tightly capped original containers in a cool, well ventilated and dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls:** Local and/or Mechanical (general) exhaust ventilation is recommended to control any air contaminants.
- Personal protection:**
- Eyes:** Wear chemical safety glasses/goggles. The addition of a face shield may be necessary during some work practices.
- Respirator:** A NIOSH or EU approved air-purifying respirator with an acid gas/particulate filter is recommended under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to be elevated.
- Skin:** Compatible acid resistant chemical gloves are recommended.
- Other:** Lab coat, apron, eyewash fountain in work area. Avoid the use of contact lenses in high fume areas.
- Work/Hygienic** Maintain good housekeeping. Clean up spills immediately. Good personal hygiene is essential. Avoid eating, smoking or drinking in the work area. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately upon leaving the work area.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appearance:</b>       | Clear Liquid    | <b>Boiling Point:</b>       | Not established |
| <b>Odor:</b>             | Slight Odor     | <b>Melting Point:</b>       | Not applicable  |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b> | Not established | <b>pH:</b>                  | 1 (Corrosive)   |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>   | Not applicable. | <b>Solubility in Water:</b> | Soluble         |
| <b>Vapor Density:</b>    | Not applicable  |                             |                 |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- General:** Stable.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Not established.
- Incompatible Materials:** Bases
- Hazardous Decomposition / Combustion:** Toxic fumes may form at elevated temperatures. Deliquescent, hydrolyzes to form  $\text{In}(\text{OH})_3$
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	<b>National Toxicology Program (NTP):</b>	No
	<b>Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration (OSHA):</b>	No
	<b>U.N. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):</b>	No
<b>LD50:</b>	Not established.	<b>LC50:</b> Not established.
Irritancy of Product:	May be an irritant	Mutagenicity: Not established
Sensitization to Product:	Not established	Teratogenicity: Not established
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not established	Synergistic Products: Not established

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product not tested.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Scrap indium metal may have some value. Contact a commercial reclaimer for recycling. Otherwise, dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and Local environmental regulations. In Europe follow the Special Waste Regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport in accordance with applicable regulations and requirements.

Shipping Name: UN3264, Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S., 8, PG III (indium fluoborate solution)

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

The information in this Safety Data Sheet meets the requirements of the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act and regulations promulgated hereunder (29 CFR 1910.1200 ET. SEQ.).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR).

WHMIS: Class E Corrosive Material

This product has been classified in accordance with the guidelines set by the Dept of Industrial Health of the Republic of

This product has been classified in accordance with the Mexican regulations NOM-018-STPS-2000 and NOM-010-STPS-1999.

This product has been classified using the Chinese Occupational Exposure Limit for Hazardous Agents in the Workplace, GBZ2-2002.

California Prop 65: Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (Trace levels of listed metals).

SARA 313 listing - 40 CFR 372.65: None

All ingredients are listed on the EPA TSCA Inventory.

EC Classification, Packaging and Labeling Requirements:

Symbol and Hazard Classification of Product X<sub>n</sub>, C

**Risk Phrases:**

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed  
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Safety Phrases:**

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke  
S23 Do not breathe fumes/gas/vapor/spray  
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection  
S28 After contact with skin wash immediately with plenty of soap and water

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>HMIS Hazard Rating:</b>	<b>Health:</b>	2
	<b>Fire:</b>	0
	<b>Reactivity:</b>	1

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