

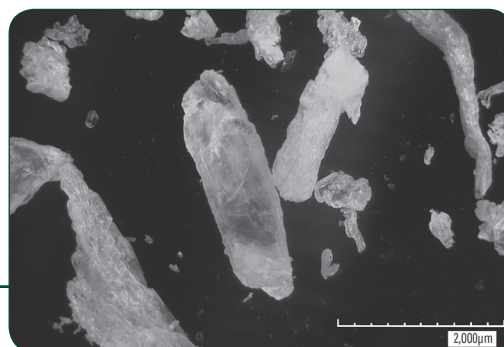
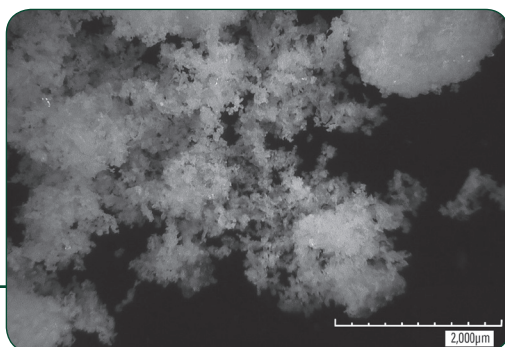
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Indium Trichloride



Introduction

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Properties

	Standard, Type A	High Density, Type H
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Particle Shape/Appearance	Flake shaped	Irregular shaped particles with a glassy, lustrous appearance.
Chemical Formula	InCl_3	
Molecular Weight	221.18	
General Description	White deliquescent powder	White, glassy, deliquescent powder
Uses	Chemical synthesis; alkaline battery additive; precursor material for indium-metallorganic compounds such as TMI (tri-methyl-indium)	
Purity Grades Available	4N (99.99%), 5N (99.999%)	
Solubility	66.11g/100g of solution @ 22°C	
Specific Gravity	3.46g/cc solid 1.97g/cc saturated solution	
Apparent Density	0.25–0.4g/cc	1.3–1.45g/cc
Melting Point	586°C (sublimes at 300°C)	
Boiling Point	Volatilizes @ 600°C	
Isomorphous with	AlCl_3 , YCl_3	
Coordination Number	6	
Theoretical Indium Percentage	51.91	
Minimum Indium Percentage	50.5	51.0
Nominal Indium Percentage	50.5–52.5	51.0–52.8

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Standard Packaging Powder

Quantity*	Container
1.8kg	3.8-liter plastic
0.5kg	1-liter plastic

Solution

1-liter polyethylene bottles
3.8-liter (1-gallon) polyethylene bottles
18.9-liter (5-gallon) polyethylene bottles

*All package sizes contain suitable desiccant. Packaging in other sizes or in glass may be available upon request.

Storage and Shelf Life

Indium trichloride is highly deliquescent and the solid crystals will liquefy quickly in humid environments. The container should contain a desiccant and the container kept tightly sealed. **Indium trichloride** has a shelf life of 12 months.

Technical Support

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