# PRODUCT DATA SHEET IndiTri<sup>™</sup> (Indium Trichloride) 5N Anhydrous

#### Introduction

**IndiTri<sup>™</sup> (Indium Trichloride)** is a white, odorless, and highly deliquescent powder. Its particles are flake-shaped and highly soluble in water and mineral acids. It is used as a starting chemical for the synthesis of other inorganic and organic indium compounds (e.g., MOCVD precursors) and as an additive to alkaline batteries to reduce outgassing and improve operational efficiency of the battery when under electrical load. **IndiTri<sup>™</sup>** is available as an anhydrous powder and as a solution up to its solubility limit.

#### **Properties**

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Chemical Formula	InCl <sub>3</sub>	
Molecular Weight	221.18	
General Description	White deliquescent powder	
Uses	MOCVD precursor; chemical synthesis; alkaline battery additive	
Purity Grades Available	5N (99.999%)	
Solubility	66.11g/100g of solution @ 22°C	
Specific Gravity	3.46g/cc solid 197g/cc saturated solution	
Melting Point	586°C (sublimes @ 300°C)	
Boiling Point	Volatilizes @ 600°C	
Crystalline Form	White plates, deliquescent	
Isomorphous with	AICI <sub>3</sub> , YCI <sub>3</sub>	
Coordination Number	6	
Theoretical Indium Content	51.9%	
Indium Content	51.5 ± 1.0%	

Impurities	Typical (ppm)	Maximum (ppm)
Aluminum (Al)	< 1	< 5
Gold (Au)	< 1	< 5
Cobalt (Co)	< 1	< 5
Iron (Fe)	< 1	< 5
Gallium (Ga)	< 1	< 5
Sodium (Na)	< 1	< 5
Lead (Pb)	< 1	< 5
Tin (Sn)	< 1	< 5
Zinc (Zn)	< 1	< 5

All information is for reference only.

Not to be used as incoming product specifications.



### Packaging

- Double-bagged, sealed LDPE pouches inside HDPE bottle; desiccants are used in outer bag and bottle.
- Container sizes from 0.5kg up to 10kg. Packaging in other sizes is available upon request.

### **Storage and Shelf Life**

**IndiTri™** is highly deliquescent and the solid crystals will liquefy quickly in humid environments. The container should contain a desiccant and should be kept tightly sealed. **IndiTri™** has a shelf life of 12 months due to the deliquescent nature of the chemical.

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### **Safety Data Sheet**

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