

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 5-Methylindole  
**Synonyms:**  
**Company Identification:** Shanghai PI Chemicals Ltd.  
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### Section 2 – Product Information

**Catalog Number:** PI-10262  
**CAS #:** 614-96-0  
**MDL #:** MFCD00005680  
**EC#:** 210-400-9  
**Purity:** 98.0%

### Section 3 – Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Crystalline powder  
**Color:** White to light beige  
**Odor:** Stench  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N  
**Molecular Weight:** 131.17  
**Freezing/Melting Point:** 58-62 deg C  
**Boiling Point:** Not available  
**Flash Point:** Not available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Refractive Index (n<sub>D</sub>20):** Not available  
**Density:** Not available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Soluble in water, ethanol, benzene, ethyl ether

### Section 4 – Hazards Identification

- Eye:** Causes eye irritation.
- Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin.
- Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. Toxic if swallowed.
- Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

## Section 5 – First Aid Measures

- Eye:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
- Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion:** Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.
- Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

## Section 6 – Stability and Reactivity

- Chemical Stability:** May discolor on exposure to light.
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, light.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Mechanical exhaust required.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

## Section 8 – Personal Protection

- Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
- Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
- Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
- Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

## Section 10 – Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:** CAS# 614-96-0: Not available

**LD50/LC50:** RTECS: Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** 5-Methylindole - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

## Section 12 – Environmental information

Not available

## Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

**IATA:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

**IMO:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

**RID/ADR:** This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

### European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Xi

Indication of Danger: Irritant

Risk Phrases:

R 22: Harmful if swallowed.

R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36: Wear suitable protective clothing.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 614-96-0: 3

Canada

CAS# 614-96-0: Not available

#### US Federal

##### TSCA

CAS# 614-96-0 is not listed on the TSCA Inventory. It is for research and development use only.

### Section 16 – Additional Information

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