

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** India Ink Control  
**Product Code** 100111, 100112, 100114, 100115, 300125

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** GB-024

**Synonyms** India Ink Positive Control, india Ink Negative Control, India Ink Chemette

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** For laboratory use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Gibson Bioscience  
1040 Manchester Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** Phone: (800) 477-4763  
Fax: (859) 253-1476  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Opaque to white liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Organic

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye damage  
May cause cancer



## Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

## Precautionary Statements - Response

First Aid for Chemical Exposure:  
 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

## Store locked up

## Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

**Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects**

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Synonyms

India Ink Positive Control  
India Ink Negative Control.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Stablizing Medium	Proprietary	<99.0

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

This product is a stabilized bacterial suspension and contains either:  
 >1% *Cryptococcus Neoformans* (Non-viable; Positive Control)  
 or  
 >1% *Candida Albicans* (Non-viable; Negative Control)  
 in a  
 <99% Stabilizing Solution having an LD50 (rat/oral) of 100 g/kg.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### First Aid Measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if necessary.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Give water to conscious/alert person. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

##### Most important symptoms and effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause symptoms of poisoning.
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##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

##### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-flammable.

##### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Absorb with inert material or sweep up, and then place in suitable container for chemical waste. Wash down area and collect water for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Stablizing Medium	Ceiling: 0.3 ppm	TWA: 0.75 ppm (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm unless specified in 1910.1048 (vacated) STEL: 10 ppm 30 min unless specified in 1910.1048 (vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm unless specified in 1910.1048 STEL: 2 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048	IDLH: 20 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm 15 min TWA: 0.016 ppm

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Chemical anti-splash safety goggles.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### **General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State**  
**Appearance**  
**Color**

Liquid  
Opaque to white liquid  
Opaque to white

**Odor**  
**Odor Threshold**

Organic  
Not determined

**Property**  
**pH**

**Values**  
Not determined

**Remarks • Method**

Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined
Flash Point	Non-flammable
Evaporation Rate	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid-not applicable
Upper Flammability Limits	Not applicable
Lower Flammability Limit	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor Density	Not determined
Specific Gravity	Not determined
Water Solubility	Not determined
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Eye Contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

Stablizing Medium	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 0.578 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 30 min
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**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects****Symptoms**

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Stablizing Medium	A2	Group 1	Known	X

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**Known - Known Carcinogen**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**X - Present***Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Stablizing Medium		22.6 - 25.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1510: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 0.032 - 0.226: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 flow-through 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 23.2 - 29.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 1.2 mg/L 1 h EC50 = 16.5 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 3.7 mg/L 5 h EC50 = 5.39 mg/L 72 h EC50 = 6.81 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 7.26 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 9.0 mg/L 5 min	2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 11.3 - 18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Stablizing Medium	0.35

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**US EPA Waste Number**

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Stablizing Medium	U122	Included in waste streams: K009, K010, K038, K040, K156, K157		U122

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Stablizing Medium	Toxic Ignitable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG****Marine Pollutant**

This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Not determined

**Legend:***TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances***US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Stablizing Medium	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Stablizing Medium -		<99.0	0.1

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Stablizing Medium ( <99.0 )	100 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Stablizing Medium -	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Stablizing Medium	X	X	X

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical Hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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