

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**SRM Number:** 4417L  
**SRM Name:** Indium-111 Radioactivity Standard  
**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable.

#### Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended primarily for the calibration of instruments that are used to measure radioactivity and for the monitoring of radiochemical procedures. A unit of SRM 4417L consists of 5 mL of 0.1 M (0.4 %) hydrochloric acid in which a certified quantity of radioactive indium-111 is dissolved.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Radiological Hazard

**Warning: THIS MATERIAL SHOULD ONLY BE USED BY PERSONS QUALIFIED TO HANDLE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL!**

This product contains licensed radioactive material and is therefore subject to the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20 (e.g., public and occupational exposure limits, waste disposal). At a minimum, the basic radiation safety principles of time, distance, and shielding, and appropriate radiation contamination control should be practiced to avoid/minimize any external and/or internal exposure. Consult with your Radiation Safety office for your facility's radiation safety requirements/precautions specific to the radionuclide(s) (including its activity and chemical/physical form) in this Radioactive SRM.

**SRM 4417L is a radioactive material, Indium-111, with a massic activity of approximately 5 MBq in hydrochloric acid solution. Indium-111 decays by electron capture. During the decay process, X-rays and gamma rays with energies from 2.7 keV to 246 keV are also emitted.**

#### Classification

**Physical Hazard:** Not classified.  
**Health Hazard:** Not classified

#### Label Elements

**Symbol**  
 Not applicable.

**Signal Word:** Not applicable.

**Hazard Statement(s):** Not applicable.

**Precautionary Statement(s):** Not applicable.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity:** Not applicable.

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### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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**Substance:** Indium-111 in 0.1 M Hydrochloric Acid.

**Other Designations:**

**Hydrochloric Acid:** Muriatic acid, chlorohydric acid, hydrochloride.

**Indium-111:** Not applicable.

This SRM contains trace amounts of  $\text{InCl}_3$ . Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200; for the actual values see the NIST Certificate.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	231-595-7	0.4
Indium-111	Not applicable	Not applicable	0.000 000 03
<b>Non-Hazardous Component(s)</b>			
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	>99

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Description of First Aid Measures:**

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Rinse affected area with copious amounts of water followed by washing with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention, if needed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes, including under the eyelids with copious amounts of water for at least 30 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical aid at once, and bring the container or label.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:** None reported.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** Consult with your Radiation Safety office at your facility.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Negligible fire hazard. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

**Extinguishing Media:**

Suitable: Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable: None listed.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Thermal decomposition products: oxides of carbon, trace amounts of hydrogen chloride.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Avoid inhalation of material or combustion byproducts. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**NFPA Ratings:** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

Special Hazard: Radioactive

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**This material is radioactive. DO NOT touch spilled material. Immediately notify safety personnel of a spill.**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up:**

**Radiological Emergency Procedures:**

*The following is a guide for first responders. The following actions, including remediation, should be carried out by qualified individuals. In cases where a life-threatening injury occurs concurrent with personal contamination, treat the injury **first**.*

Do not touch damaged packages or spilled material. Handle as a radioactive material spill. In addition to those actions described below, the guidelines in the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) provide more specific measures that should be followed.

**Spill and Leak Control:**

Alert and clear everyone from the area affected by the spill.  
Take actions to limit the spread of contamination.  
Summon aid.

**Damage to the Radioactive Source:**

Evacuate the immediate vicinity around the source.  
Place a barrier at a safe distance from the source.  
Identify area as a radiation hazard.

**Suggested Emergency Protective Equipment:**

Gloves  
Footwear Covers  
Outer layer or easily removed protective clothing (as situation requires)

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Safe Handling Precautions and Storage:** This material is radioactive. Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. See NRC 10 CFR 20 or state regulations. See Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Exposure Limits:**

**Indium-111:**

ALI<sub>inh</sub>: 6000 µCi or 222 MBq. See NRC 10 CFR 20 Appendix B  
ALI<sub>ing</sub>: 4000 µCi or 148 MBq  
OSHA: See OSHA 29 CFR and NRC 10 CFR 20.  
ACGIH: See International Commission on Radiological Protection guidelines

**Hydrochloric Acid:**

NIOSH (REL): 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; 5 ppm (Ceiling)  
75 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; 50 ppm (IDLH)  
ACGIH (TLV): 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; 2 ppm (Ceiling)  
OSHA (PEL): 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; 5 ppm (Ceiling)

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Personal Protection:** In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

**Respiratory Protection:** If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a face shield. An eye wash station should be readily available near areas of use.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin. Wear appropriate gloves.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Descriptive Properties<sup>(a)</sup>:**

<b>Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):</b>	colorless liquid
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	not applicable
<b>Molar Mass (g/mol):</b>	not applicable
<b>Odor:</b>	irritating odor, slightly pungent
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	(1 to 5) ppm for most people
<b>pH<sup>(a)</sup>:</b>	1
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	<1
<b>Melting point/freezing point (°C):</b>	−0.5 °C
<b>Relative Density (g/L) as specific gravity (water = 1)<sup>(a)</sup>:</b>	1

<b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</b>	17 (2 kPa) at 20 °C (total)
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)<sup>(a)</sup>:</b>	1.27 (HCl vapor)
<b>Kinematic Viscosity<sup>(a)</sup> (mm<sup>2</sup>/s = centiStokes):</b>	1.00 at 20 °C
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	soluble in water and alcohols
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	not available
<b>Particle Size</b>	not applicable

**Thermal Stability Properties:**

<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	not applicable
<b>Thermal Decomposition (°C):</b>	not applicable
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):</b>	100 (water)
<b>Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %):</b>	not applicable
<b>Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %):</b>	not applicable
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	not applicable

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated properties

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** This material is stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Stability:**   X   Stable        Unstable

**Possible Hazardous Reactions:** None reported.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None reported.

**Incompatible Materials:** No data available.

**Fire/Explosion Information:** See Section 5, "Fire Fighting Measures".

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and trace amounts of hydrogen chloride.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**        Will Occur   X   Will Not Occur

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Route of Exposure:**   X   Inhalation   X   Skin   X   Ingestion

**Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:** None reported.

**Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic and Delayed):**

**Inhalation:** None reported.

**Skin Contact:** None reported.

**Eye Contact:** None reported.

**Ingestion:** None reported.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity:**

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified.

Hydrochloric acid, Rat, Inhalation LC50: 3124 ppm (1 h)  
Rat, Oral LD50: 238 - 277 mg/kg

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:** Not classified.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

**Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen**        Yes   X   No  
Hydrochloric acid is not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Radiological Hazard:** Indium-111  
Ionizing radiation is a known carcinogen.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified.  
Hydrochloric acid: Rat, Inhalation TCLo: 450 mg/kg (1 h, prior to copulation 1 d)

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Not classified.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity Data:

**Component:** Hydrochloric Acid  
Fish Toxicity: Mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) LC50 (static): 282 mg/L (96 h)  
Invertebrate: Shore crab (*Carcinus maenas*) LC50 (mortality): 240 mg/L (48 h)

**Component:** Indium-111  
No ecotoxicity data listed.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No data available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal:** This material is radioactive. Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations for **RADIOACTIVE** materials. See NRC 10 CFR 20 subpart K.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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### U.S. DOT and IATA:

**Primary Risk:** UN2910, Radioactive Material Excepted Package, Hazard Class 7. Limited Quantity of Material.  
**Subsidiary Risk:** Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities, Hazard Class 8.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### U.S. Regulations:

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): This SRM is not regulated.  
SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): This SRM is not regulated.  
SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): This SRM is not regulated.  
SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): This SRM is not regulated.  
OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): This SRM is not regulated.  
SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE HEALTH:	No.
CHRONIC HEALTH:	No.
FIRE:	No.
REACTIVE:	No.
PRESSURE:	No.

### State Regulations:

California Proposition 65: No components are regulated.

**U.S. TSCA Inventory:** Hydrochloric acid and water listed.

**TSCA 12(b), Export Notification:** No components are listed.

### Canadian Regulations:

WHMIS Information: Not provided for this material.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Sources:** ChemAdvisor, Inc., MSDS *Hydrochloric Acid*, 09 December 2015.

United States National Library of Medicine, PubChem, *Hydrochloric Acid*; available at <https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/> (accessed Aug 2020).

OSHA 29 CFR, Subpart Z, Ionizing radiation, 1910.1096.

NRC 10 CFR 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation.

DOT 49 CFR 173, Shippers General Requirements for Shipments and Packages.

### Key of Acronyms:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
ALI	Annual Limit on Intake	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
CEN	European Committee for Standardization	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CPSU	Coal Mine Dust Personal Sample Unit	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
EC50	Effective Concentration, 50 %	RM	Reference Material
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IATA	International Air Transport Association	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	SRM	Standard Reference Material
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50 %	TDLo	Toxic Dose Low
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50 %	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	TWA	Time Weighted Average
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
		WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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