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# 3-lodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

IPBC is an EPA registered iodinated antimicrobial powder. It is a broad based biocide used globally as a preservative, fungicide, and algaecide. It is present in many different areas including paints, coatings, metal working fluids and in wood protection and preservation. It is also present in personal care products and cosmetics. It is dispersible in water and is soluble in various organic solvents.

#### **CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: White Crystalline Powder

Empirical Formula $C_8H_{12}INO_2$ Molecular Weight:281.07 g/molTypical Analysis:>98% by HPLCMelting Point $65-68^{\circ}C$ 

Bulk Density 1.6 – 1.8 g/cm3

Stability: Powder decomposes > 180°C pH Stability Stable in solutions between pH 5-7

Decomposes in strong alkaline media

Vapor Pressure:  $<1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ torr } (20^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

< 5.0 x 10<sup>-6</sup> torr (30°C)

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Preservative in paints and coatings
- Fungicide in metalworking fluids, adhesives, plastics
- Mildewcide for papers and cardboard substrates and textiles
- Preservative for wood products
- Preservative for inks and emulsions
- Fungicide in HVAC systems
- Preservative in personal care products and cosmetics



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## **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING**

• IPBC is shipped in fiber drums

• Typical Package Sizes: 100 lbs

250 lbs

For further information on product safety please consult the product MSDS