

MSDS # 476.00

Naphthalene



Section 1: Product and Company Identification

Naphthalene

Synonyms/General Names: Moth Flakes/Balls, White Tar, Tar Camphor**Product Use:** For educational use only**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc., Columbus, WI 53925.

24 Hour Emergency Information Telephone Numbers

CHEMTREC (USA): 800-424-9300**CANUTEC (Canada): 613-424-6666**

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Section 2: Hazards Identification

White crystalline flakes or balls, "mothball" odor.

HMIS (0 to 4)

Health	2
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	0

CAUTION! Moderately toxic by ingestion and combustible solid.

Flammable solid, keep away from all ignition sources.

Target organs: Blood, liver, kidneys, eyes, skin, central nervous system.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Naphthalene (91-20-3), >98%

Section 4: First Aid Measures

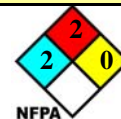
*Always seek professional medical attention after first aid measures are provided.***Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with excess water for 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally.**Skin:** Immediately flush skin with excess water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing.**Ingestion:** Call Poison Control immediately. **Aspiration hazard.** Rinse mouth with cold water. Give victim 1-2 tbsps of activated charcoal mixed with 8 oz water.**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

IIIA Flammable solid. When heated to decomposition, emits acrid fumes

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: Use foam or dry chemical to extinguish fire.

Firefighters should wear full fire fighting turn-out gear and respiratory protection (SCBA). Cool container with water spray. Material is not sensitive to mechanical impact. Material is sensitive to static discharge.



Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Sweep up spill and place in sealed bag or container for disposal. Ventilate and wash spill area after pickup is complete. See Section 13 for disposal information.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Red**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation and do not breathe dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.**Storage:** Store in Flammable Area [Red Storage] with other flammable materials and away from any strong oxidizers. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, locked store room away from incompatible materials.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Have approved eyewash facility, safety shower, and fire extinguishers readily available. Wear chemical splash goggles and chemical resistant clothing such as gloves and aprons. Wash hands thoroughly after handling material and before eating or drinking. Use NIOSH-approved respirator with an acid/organic cartridge. Exposure guidelines: Naphthalene: OSHA PEL: 50 mg/m³ and ACGIH TLV: 52 mg/m³, STEL: 79 mg/m³.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Molecular formula	C ₁₀ H ₈ .	Appearance	White crystalline flakes or balls.
Molecular weight	128.17.	Odor	Mothballs .
Specific Gravity	1.02g/mL @ 20°C.	Odor Threshold	N/A.
Vapor Density (air=1)	4.42.	Solubility	Soluble in alcohol and ether.
Melting Point	80°C.	Evaporation rate	3.3 (Butyl acetate = 1).
Boiling Point/Range	218°C (sublimes).	Partition Coefficient	N/A. (log P _{OW}).
Vapor Pressure (20°C)	0.5 mmHg.	pH	N/A.
Flash Point:	79°C (174°F) CC.	LEL	0.9%.
Autoignition Temp.:	526°C (979°F).	UEL	5.9 %.

N/A = Not available or applicable

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Avoid heat and ignition sources.

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Incompatibility: Oxidizing reagents, chromic anhydride.

Shelf life: Indefinite if stored properly.

Section 11: Toxicology Information

Acute Symptoms/Signs of exposure: *Eyes:* Stinging pain, watering of eyes, inflammation of eyelids and conjunctivitis. *Skin:* Insensitivity to pain, feel of coolness or cold, skin looks white and feels hard and cold. *Ingestion:* Breath has sweet, organic odor, mental confusion, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting and headache. *Inhalation:* Rapid irregular breathing, headache, fatigue, mental confusion, nausea and vomiting, giddiness and poor judgment, convulsions and death.

Chronic Effects: Repeated/prolonged skin contact may cause dryness or rashes.

Sensitization: none expected

Naphthalene: LD50 [oral, rat]; 490 mg/kg; LC50 [rat]; N/A; LD50 Dermal [rabbit]; 495 mg/MOD

Material has not been found to be a carcinogen nor produce genetic, reproductive, or developmental effects.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial):

Ecological impact has not been determined.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Check with all applicable local, regional, and national laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national regulations. Use a licensed chemical waste disposal firm for proper disposal.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name:	Naphthalene, refined.	Canada TDG:	Naphthalene, refined.
DOT Hazard Class:	4.1, pg III.	Hazard Class:	4.1, pg III.
Identification Number:	UN1334.	UN Number:	UN1334.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

EINECS: Listed (202-049-5).

WHMIS Canada: B4, D2A; Flammable Solid, Very toxic causing other effects, carcinogenicity.

TSCA: All components are listed or are exempt.

California Proposition 65: Not listed.

The product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Section 16: Other Information

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