

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Naphthalene

**Cat No. :** 33347

**CAS-No** 91-20-3  
**Synonyms** Tar camphor; Naphthalin; Coal tar camphor

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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**Emergency Telephone Number**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.  
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Flammable solid  
Harmful if swallowed  
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  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

#### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
 WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Naphthalene	91-20-3	>95

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms and</b>	. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**effects****Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically**5. Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available**Flash Point** 78 °C / 172.4 °F**Method -** No information available**Autoignition Temperature** 526 °C / 978.8 °F**Explosion Limits****Upper** 5.9 vol %**Lower** 0.9 vol %**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).**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.

**NFPA****Health**  
2**Flammability**  
2**Instability**  
0**Physical hazards**  
N/A**6. Accidental release measures****Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.**7. Handling and storage****Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.**8. Exposure controls / personal protection****Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Naphthalene	TWA: 10 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 15 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**

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 and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

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.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	Characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	79 - 82 °C / 174.2 - 179.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	218 °C / 424.4 °F
Flash Point	78 °C / 172.4 °F
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	5.9 vol %
Lower	0.9 vol %
Vapor Pressure	0.08 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	0.990
Solubility	slightly soluble
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	526 °C / 978.8 °F
Decomposition Temperature	540 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub>
Molecular Weight	128.17

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Naphthalene	LD50 = 1110 mg/kg ( Rat ) LD50 = 490 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 1120 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) LD50 > 20 g/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 340 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Naphthalene	91-20-3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

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*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen*

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

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*Hygienists)*

**Mutagenic Effects** Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Teratogenicity** Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Naphthalene	EC50: = 0.4 mg/L, 72h (Skeletonema costatum)	LC50 96 h 1-6.5 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 0.93 mg/L 30 min EC50 > 20 mg/L 18 h	EC50: 1.09 - 3.4 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 1.96 mg/L, 48h Flow through (Daphnia magna) LC50: = 2.16 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Naphthalene	3.6

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Naphthalene - 91-20-3	U165	-

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

**UN-No** UN1334  
**Proper Shipping Name** NAPHTHALENE, CRUDE  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** III

### TDG

**UN-No** UN1334  
**Proper Shipping Name** NAPHTHALENE, CRUDE  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** III

### IATA

**UN-No** UN1334  
**Proper Shipping Name** NAPHTHALENE, CRUDE  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** III

### IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN1334

Proper Shipping Name NAPHTHALENE, CRUDE  
 Hazard Class 4.1  
 Packing Group III

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Naphthalene	91-20-3	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Naphthalene	91-20-3	X	-	202-049-5	X	X	X	X	KE-25545

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Naphthalene	91-20-3	>95	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Naphthalene	X	100 lb	X	X

##### Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Naphthalene	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Naphthalene	100 lb 1 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Naphthalene	91-20-3	Carcinogen	5.8 µg/day	Carcinogen

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

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Naphthalene					

Naphthalene	X	X	X	X	X
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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Moderate risk, Grade 2

## 16. Other information

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