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## Naphthalene Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Naphthalene

Signal Word  
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10028

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable solids (Category 1 or 2). Flammable solid (H228). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2B). Causes eye irritation (H320).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing cancer (H351). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Naphthalene	91-20-3	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	128.17	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so.

Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIA combustible solid.

Flash point: 79 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 0.9% Upper: 5.9% Autoignition Temperature: 526 °C

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes.

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: PEL/TLV 10 ppm (OSHA/ACGIH) Readily absorbed through the skin.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White, volatile flakes, cubes, sphere or powder. Odor      Boiling point: 217.9 °C

of moth balls.      Melting point: 80.2 °C

Soluble: Absolute alcohol and ether. Insoluble in      Specific gravity: 1.0253

water.      Vapor density: 4.4

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Volatile flakes, keep tightly closed. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Toxic, irritant

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 490 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Possible carcinogen.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, blood, kidneys

SKN-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: greater than 2500 mg/kg

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Naphthalene, refined; Hazard class: 4.1, Flammable solid; UN number: UN1334

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (202-049-5), RCRA code U165.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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