

## Material Safety Data Sheet REFINED NAPHTHALENE

### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : Naphthalene  
Chemical Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
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Recommended use : Intermediate for organic synthesis Repellent

### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	EC No/CAS No	Purity, %
Naphthalene	91-20-3	max. 99.9

### Section 3 – Hazards Identification

#### 3.1 Classification

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Flammable solids (Category 2), H228  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

#### 3.2 Label elements

**Signal Word** Warning

##### Hazard Statements

H228 Flammable solid.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

##### Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention  
Supplemental Hazard Statements none

## Section 4 – Composition/ information on ingredients

### 4.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
Molecular weight : 128.17 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 91-20-3  
EC-No. : 202-049-5  
Index-No. : 601-052-00-2

## Section 5 – First-Aid Measures

### 5.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 5.2. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

N.A.

## Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures

### 6.1. Suitable Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 6.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 6.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 6.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

## Section 7 – Accidental Release Measures

### 7.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

UPersonal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

## **7.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion

## **7.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## **Section 8 – Handling and Storage**

### **8.1. Precautions for safe Handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### **8.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

## **Section 9 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **9.1 Additional information about design of technical facilities**

General or local exhaust ventilation may be necessary

### **9.2. Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace**

91-20-3 naphthalene, pure

OES: Short term value: 80 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 15 ppm

Long term value: 53 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm

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### **9.3. General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and toilet visits.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Do not drink, eat, smoke or sniff while working.

Shower or take a bath at the end of work. Steam baths are recommended.

### **9.4. Respiratory protection**

Breathing protection is recommended (filter ABEK)

### **9.5. Protection of hands**

Impermeable and chemical resistant gloves (heat resistant gloves if molten). Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

### **9.6. Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene

### **9.7. Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed. Discard gloves as soon as any signs of degradation are noticed (e.g. swelling).

## 9.8. Eye protection

Tightly sealed safety glasses or chemical grade goggles.

## Section 10 – Physical and Chemical Properties

### 10.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Form solid

**Colour** white

**Safety data**

**pH** no data available

**Melting**

**point/freezing point**

Melting point/range: 79.5 - 81.0 °C (175.1 - 177.8 °F)

Boiling point 218 °C (424 °F) - lit.

Flash point 80.0 °C (176.0 °F) - closed cup

Flammability (solid,gas)

The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

Ignition temperature 526 °C (979 °F)

Auto-ignition

temperature

526.0 °C (978.8 °F)

Lower explosion limit 0.9 %(V)

Upper explosion limit 5.9 %(V)

**Vapour pressure**

1.3 hPa (1.0 mmHg) at 53.0 °C (127.4 °F)

0.04 hPa (0.03 mmHg) at 25.0 °C (77.0 °F)

### 10.2. Other information

**Density** no data available

**Water solubility** no data available

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water** log Pow: 3.30

## Section 11 – Stability and Reactivity

### 11.1. Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical. The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 11.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 11.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

N.A

### 11.4. Conditions to avoid:

Heat, flames and sparks. Strong heating.

### 11.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 11.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

## Section 12 – Toxicological Information

### 12.1 Health effects associated with ingredients

**LD50 Oral** - Mouse - female - 710 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

**LC50 Inhalation** - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 0.4 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

**LD50 Dermal** - Rabbit - 20,000 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

### 12.2 Primary irritant effect

On the skin: Slightly irritant (rabbit)

On the eye: not irritant (rabbit)

Sensitisation: No sensitising effect known

Subacute to chronic toxicity: dermal 3 mon (rat): NOEL >300 mg/(kg\*d)

## Section 13 – Ecological Information

### 13.1. Toxicity

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground. Poisonous for fish and plankton. Very toxic for aquatic organisms.

### 13.2.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 56 d at 25 °C(Naphthalene)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 36.5 - 168 (OECD Test Guideline 305)

Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 13.4. Mobility in soil

N.A

### 13.5. Other adverse effects

N.A

## Section 14 – Disposal Considerations

### 14.1. Disposal methods

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## Section 15 – Transport Information

### 15.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1334

IMDG: 1334

IATA: 1334

## 15.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: NAPHTHALENE, REFINED

IMDG: NAPHTHALENE, REFINED

IATA: Naphthalene, refined

## 15.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1                      IMDG: 4.1                      IATA: 4.1

## 15.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III                      IMDG: III                      IATA: III

## 15.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes                      IMDG Marine pollutant: yes                      IATA: no

## 15.6 Special precautions for user

N.A

## Section 16 – Regulatory Information

### 16.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

#### National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances

### 16.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## Section 16 : Additional Information

### 16.1. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

**SDS** : Safety Data Sheets

**Index N°** : atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

**CAS No** : Chemical Abstracts Service number

**EC No** : EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

**Repr. Cat. 2** : Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Acute Oral Cat. 5** : Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

**GHS** : Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

**LD<sub>50</sub>** : Median Lethal Dose

**LC<sub>50</sub>** : Lethal Concentration, 50%

**N.A.** : Not Applicable

**OSHA** : Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**Cal OSHA** : The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

**PEL** : Permissible Exposure Limits

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

**TLV** : Threshold Limit Value

**Japanese MITI** : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

**EC<sub>50</sub>** : Half maximal effective concentration

**UN** : United Nations

**U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory**: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Canadian DSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List

### 16.2. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS

## **Hazard Statement**

**H361 d:** Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**H319:** Causes serious eye irritation

**H303:** May be harmful if swallowed

## **Precautionary Statements**

### **Prevention**

**P201:** Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281:** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P264:** Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

**P280:** Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

### **Response**

**P308 + P313:** If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

**P305+P351+P338:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P337+P313:** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### **Storage**

**P405:** Store locked up.

### **Disposal**

**P501:** Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

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