



# Fisher Scientific

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Naphthalene</b>
<b>Cat No.</b>	<b>N7-500; N134-500</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Tar Camphor; Naphthalin; Naphthene (Crystalline/Certified/Laboratory)
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals
<b>Company</b>	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>
Fisher Scientific	CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-
One Reagent Lane	424-9300
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-
Tel: (201) 796-7100	703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING!

#### Emergency Overview

Flammable solid. Harmful if swallowed. Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Appearance** White

**Physical State** Solid

**odor** Characteristic

**Target Organs** Central nervous system (CNS), Liver, Kidney, spleen

#### Potential Health Effects

##### **Acute Effects**

##### **Principle Routes of Exposure**

###### **Eyes**

May cause irritation.

###### **Skin**

May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.

###### **Inhalation**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

###### **Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

##### **Chronic Effects**

Possible cancer hazard based on tests with laboratory animals. Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals. Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals. May cause adverse liver effects. May cause adverse kidney effects.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Haz/Non-haz

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	78°C / 172.4°F
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	526°C / 978.8°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	5.9 vol %
<b>Lower</b>	0.9 vol %
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

#### 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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**                      **Health 2**                      **Flammability 2**                      **Instability 0**                      **Physical hazards N/A**

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions**                      Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions**                      Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**                      Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**                      Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage**                      Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**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.

**Exposure Guidelines**

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

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Naphthalene	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 78 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm

**NIOSH IDLH:** *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.08 mbar @ 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.4 (Air = 1.0)
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	218°C / 424.4°F
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	79 - 82°C / 174.2 - 179.6°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	540 °C
<b>Flash Point</b>	78°C / 172.4°F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.990
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available.
<b>log Pow</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	128.17
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C10 H8

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. 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

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Naphthalene	490 mg/kg ( Rat )	20 g/kg ( Rabbit ) 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	340 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Irritation** No information available.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity****Carcinogenicity**

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

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Mexico
Naphthalene	Not listed	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X	Not listed

**Sensitization**

No information available.

**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..

**Other Adverse Effects**

Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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

**Persistence and Degradability**

Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available

**Mobility**

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Component	log Pow
Naphthalene	3.3

## 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

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**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

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Naphthalene	T	X	-	202-049-5	-		X	X	X	X	KE-25545 X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### TSCA 12(b)

Component	TSCA 12(b)
Naphthalene	Section 4

#### SARA 313

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

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### 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

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	-

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

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

#### State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Naphthalene	X	X	X	X	X

**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** No information available

**Canada**

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

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

B4 Flammable solid  
D2A Very toxic materials

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**End of MSDS**