

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Naphthalene

**Cat No. :** N7-500; N134-500

**CAS-No** 91-20-3  
**Synonyms** Tar Camphor; Naphthalin; Naphthene (Crystalline/Certified/Laboratory)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

**Importer/Distributor**  
Fisher Scientific  
112 Colonnade Road,  
Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

##### **Manufacturer**

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

<b>Flammable solids</b>	Category 2
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Category 4
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 1B

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Flammable solid  
Harmful if swallowed  
May cause cancer

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Rinse mouth  
 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**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

**Other Hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 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. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain 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/effects Notes to Physician</b>	. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<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>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>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. 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**

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	2	0	N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	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.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition.

**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. 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.
<b>Storage</b>	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****Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWA/EV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Naphthalene	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 15 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 15 ppm (Vacated) STEL:	IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or 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.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
Neoprene	recommendations		
Natural rubber			
PVC			

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. 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.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 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>Melting Point/Range</b>	79 - 82 °C / 174.2 - 179.6 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	218 °C / 424.4 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	78 °C / 172.4 °F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	

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	C10 H8
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*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial*

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen*

Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	Not mutagenic in AMES Test
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	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

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1334
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NAPHTHALENE, CRUDE
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	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

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

**International Inventories**

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Naphthalene	X	-	X	202-049-5	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Naphthalene	Part 1, Group A Substance	Schedule I	Subject to Monitoring and Surveillance Activities

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the requirements of WHMIS 2015 to align with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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