# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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# SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **Naphthalene**

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word DANGER

**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	$C_{10}H_{8}$	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:** 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.	NFPA CODE
Flash point: 79 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 0.9% Upper: 5.9% Autoignition Temperature: 526 °C	H-2
When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.	F-2
<b>In case of fire:</b> Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).	R-0

### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

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<sup>TM</sup> bag.

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

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

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.

# **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White, volatile flakes, cubes, sphere or powder. Odor of moth balls.

Soluble: Absolute alcohol and ether. Insoluble in water.

Boiling point: 217.9 °C Melting point: 80.2 °C Specific gravity: 1.0253 Vapor density: 4.4

# **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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

#### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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>: >2500 mg/kg

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

# **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

#### **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

# **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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