

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Naphthalene

Product Number : 147141  
Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Flammable solid, Carcinogen, Toxic by ingestion

##### Target Organs

Eyes, Blood, Kidney, Lungs, Central nervous system, Liver, Heart

##### GHS Classification

Flammable solids (Category 1)  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Eye irritation (Category 2B)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H320 Causes eye irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Chronic Health Hazard:** \*  
**Flammability:** 2  
**Physical hazards:** 2

**NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 2  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 2

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula : C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 128.17 g/mol

Component		Concentration
<b>Naphthalene</b>		
CAS-No.	91-20-3	90 - 100 %
EC-No.	202-049-5	
Index-No.	601-052-00-2	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition, through friction or retained heat. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

**Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Naphthalene	91-20-3	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hematologic effects Eye damage Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		STEL	15 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Hematologic effects Eye damage Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		TWA	10 ppm 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	15 ppm 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	10 ppm 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	The value in mg/m <sup>3</sup> is approximate.			
		TWA	10 ppm 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	15 ppm 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	no data available

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 80 - 82 °C (176 - 180 °F) - lit.
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)
Density	no data available

Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.30
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 490.0 mg/kg

#### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 340 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation. Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

#### Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 20,000 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Naphthalene)  
2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Naphthalene)  
NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (Naphthalene)  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

### Potential health effects

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<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
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<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Naphthalene is retinotoxic and systemic absorption of its vapors above 15ppm, may result in:., cataracts, optic neuritis, corneal injury, Eye irritation, Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:., hemolytic anemia, hemoglobinuria, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Convulsions, anemia, Kidney injury may occur., Seizures., Coma.

### Synergistic effects

no data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: QJ0525000

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.9 - 9.8 mg/l - 96.0 h
	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1 - 6.5 mg/l - 96.0 h
	NOEC - other fish - 1.8 mg/l - 3.0 d
	LOEC - other fish - 3.2 mg/l - 3.0 d
Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.00 - 3.40 mg/l - 48 h

and other aquatic  
invertebrates

Toxicity to algae EC50 - No information available. - 33.00 mg/l - 24 h

#### **Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: - According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Fish -  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 427 - 1,158

#### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

#### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Product**

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.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **DOT (US)**

UN number: 1334 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Naphthalene, refined

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 1334 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-G

Proper shipping name: NAPHTHALENE, REFINED

Marine pollutant: No

#### **IATA**

UN number: 1334 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Naphthalene, refined

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### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable solid, Carcinogen, Toxic by ingestion

#### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Naphthalene	91-20-3	2007-07-01

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Naphthalene	91-20-3	2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Naphthalene	91-20-3	2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Naphthalene	91-20-3	2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Naphthalene	91-20-3	1990-01-01

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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