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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Naphthalene

Product code: NP6300

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

GHS classification:

Flammable solids, category 1
Acute toxicity (oral), category 4
Carcinogenicity, category 2
Acute aquatic hazard, category 1
Chronic aquatic hazard, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H228 Flammable solid
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H351 Suspected of causing cancer
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment

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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction
P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P391 Collect spillage
P405 Store locked up
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 91-20-3	Naphthalene	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly

Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

Do not induce vomiting

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

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Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water, foam, or carbon dioxide as an extinguisher

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

Sweep or scoop up solid material while minimizing dust generation

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Keep container dry.

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

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Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Naphthalene	91-20-3	ACGIH TLV TWA 10.0 ppm
	Naphthalene	91-20-3	ACGIH TLV STEL 15.0 ppm
United States (OSHA)	Naphthalene	91-20-3	OSHA PEL TWA 10.0 ppm
	Naphthalene	91-20-3	OSHA PEL TWA 50.0 mg/m ³
NIOSH	Naphthalene	91-20-3	NIOSH REL TWA 10.0 ppm
	Naphthalene	91-20-3	NIOSH REL TWA 50.0 mg/m ³
	Naphthalene	91-20-3	NIOSH REL ST 15.0 ppm
	Naphthalene	91-20-3	NIOSH REL ST 75.0 mg/m ³

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.

Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White solid
Odor	Mothball-like

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Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	Not determined or not available.
Melting point/freezing point	79.5 - 81.0 °C (175.1 - 177.8°F)
Initial boiling point/range	218°C (424°F)
Flash point (closed cup)	80°C (176°F)
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper flammability/explosive limit	5.9 vol.%
Lower flammability/explosive limit	0.9 vol.%
Vapor pressure	0.08 mBar at 20°C (68°F)
Vapor density	4.4
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	0.990 g/cm ³
Solubilities	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	log Pow: 3.30
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	526.0 °C (978.8 °F)
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials. Ignition sources, dust generation, moisture, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water, steam.

Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Irritating and toxic fumes and gases. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Harmful if swallowed

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

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Name	Route	Result
Naphthalene	oral	LD50 - Mouse - 316 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Suspected of causing cancer

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Species	Result
Naphthalene	Suspected of causing cancer.	

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Naphthalene	Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

National Toxicology Program (NTP):

Name	Classification
Naphthalene	Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

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Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Very toxic to aquatic life

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Naphthalene	LC50 - Opossum Shrimp - 0.85 mg/L - 96 h
	LC50 - Melanotaenia fluviatilis (Crimson-Spotted Rainbowfish) - 0.213 mg/L - 96 h

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

SECTION 14: Transport information

United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	UN1334
UN proper shipping name	Naphthalene
UN transport hazard class(es)	4.1  
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

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International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

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UN proper shipping name	Napthalene
UN transport hazard class(es)	4.1  
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

United States regulations

Inventory listing (TSCA):

91-20-3	Naphthalene	Listed
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Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5): Not determined.

Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b): Not determined.

SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances: Not determined.

SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

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CERCLA:

91-20-3	Naphthalene	Listed	100 lbs.
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RCRA:

91-20-3	Naphthalene	Listed	U165
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Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA): Not determined.

Massachusetts Right to Know:

91-20-3	Naphthalene	Listed
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New Jersey Right to Know:

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New York Right to Know:

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Pennsylvania Right to Know:

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California Proposition 65:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with OSHA HCS 2012 guidelines. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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