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Technical Data

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# NAPHTHALENE

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Naphthalene is an organic compound that is best known as being the main ingredient used in mothballs.

## APPLICATIONS:

- ◆ Precursor to other chemicals
- ◆ Solvent for chemical reactions
- ◆ Wetting agent
- ◆ Fumigant

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

- ◆ Appearance: white, solid crystal/flakes
- ◆ Odor: strong odor of coal tar
- ◆ Melting point: 78.2°C

## HANDLING & STORAGE:

**Precautions:** Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

**Storage:** Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

\*\*\*[For more detail about product handling & safety info, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet](#)\*\*\*