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## 2-NAPHTHOL

### 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** 2-Naphthalenol; (beta)-naphthol; (beta)-Hydroxynaphthalene; Isonaphthol

**CAS No.:** 135-19-3

**Molecular Weight:** 144.17

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O

**Product Codes:** 2742

### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Ingredient    | CAS No   | Percent | Hazardous |
|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| beta-Naphthol | 135-19-3 | 100%    | Yes       |

### 3. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**SAF-T-DATA<sup>(tm)</sup>** Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 0 - None

Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight

Contact Rating: 2 - Moderate

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES

Storage Color Code: Green (General Storage)

#### Potential Health Effects

Information on the human health effects from exposure to this substance is limited.

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation of dust is irritating to the upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:**

Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Skin Contact:**

Causes irritation to skin. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain.

**Eye Contact:**

Causes irritation, redness, and pain.

**Chronic Exposure:**

No information found.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

No information found.

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## 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**

Flash point: 153C (307F) CC

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

**Explosion:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

None established.

### **Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

### **Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

### **Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

### **Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### **Appearance:**

White to yellowish-white crystals.

### **Odor:**

Slight phenolic odor.

### **Solubility:**

Slightly soluble in water.

### **Density:**

1.22

### **pH:**

No information found.

### **% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**

0

### **Boiling Point:**

285 - 286C (545 - 547F)

### **Melting Point:**

121 - 123C (250 - 253F)

### **Vapor Density (Air=1):**

4.97

### **Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**

10 @ 145.5C (295F)

### **Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):**

No information found.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Darkens with age or exposure to light. Sublimes when heated.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Incompatibilities:**

Strong oxidizers, strong bases, phenol, acid chlorides and acid anhydrides.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

Heat, flame, sources of ignition, light and incompatibles.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

Oral rat LD50: 1960 mg/Kg. Irritation Data (std Draize, rabbit): skin = 500 mg/24H, mild; eye = 100 mg, moderate. Investigated as a mutagen.

| -----\Cancer Lists\----- |                      |             |               |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ingredient               | ---NTP Carcinogen--- |             | IARC Category |
|                          | Known                | Anticipated |               |
| beta-Naphthol (135-19-3) | No                   | No          | None          |

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## 12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Fate:**

No information found.

**Environmental Toxicity:**

No information found.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

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## 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

| -----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\----- |      |     |       |           |
|--|------|-----|-------|-----------|
| Ingredient                                     | TSCA | EC  | Japan | Australia |
| beta-Naphthol (135-19-3)                       | Yes  | Yes | Yes   | Yes       |

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----  
--Canada--

| Ingredient               | Korea | DSL | NDSL | Phil. |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| beta-Naphthol (135-19-3) | Yes   | Yes | No   | Yes   |

| -----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\----- |            |     |                    |                |
|---|------------|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| Ingredient  | -SARA 302- |     | -----SARA 313----- |                |
|   | RQ         | TPQ | List               | Chemical Catg. |
| beta-Naphthol (135-19-3)  | No         | No  | No                 | No             |

| -----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\----- |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Ingredient  | CERCLA | -RCRA- | -TSCA- |
|   |        | 261.33 | 8(d)   |
| beta-Naphthol (135-19-3)  | No     | No     | No     |

Chemical Weapons Convention: No      TSCA 12(b): No      CDTA: No  
 SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes      Chronic: No      Fire: No      Pressure: No  
 Reactivity: No      (Pure / Solid)

**Australian Hazchem Code:** None allocated.

**Poison Schedule:** None allocated.

**WHMIS:**

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

**Label Hazard Warning:**

WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

**Label Precautions:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Keep container closed.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Label First Aid:**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In all cases, get medical attention.

**Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:**

No Changes

**Disclaimer:**

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