# Naphthenic acid

# sc-228814

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

**MODERATE** 

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **PRODUCT NAME**

Naphthenic acid

## STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# NFPA



# **SUPPLIER**

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## **EMERGENCY**

ChemWatch

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## **SYNONYMS**

"saturated higher fatty acids", "naphthenic base crude", "drier precursor", Agenap, Naphid, "Sunaptic acid b", "Sunaptic acid c", "naphthenic acids, ", "petroleum crude"

## **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

		Min	Max
Flammability	1		
Toxicity	2		
Body Contact	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity	1		Moderate=2
Chronic	2		High=3 Extreme=4

#### **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

## **SWALLOWED**

■ The material has NOT been classified as "harmful by ingestion".

This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.

■ The LD50s of naphthenic acids (a mixture of isomers of dimethylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid) in mice and rats were 1770 and 1750 mg/kg, respectively.

Cumulative properties of naphthenic acids were mild.

#### **EYE**

■ Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

#### SKIN

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
- The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis.

The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives .

■ Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

#### **INHALED**

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
- There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

- Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.
- The material has NOT been classified as "harmful by inhalation".

This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.

■ Acute effects from inhalation of high vapor concentrations may be chest and nasal irritation with coughing, sneezing, headache and even nausea.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.

In dogs and rabbits that received naphthenic acids (10 mg/kg, intravenously, and 5-15 mg/kg, intramuscularly, respectively), a notable effect was observed on haemopoiesis of both the red and white cells and a greater effect was observed on platelet formation.

In a one generation reproduction study naphthenic acid in a carrier oil was administered dermally to 12 proven male New Zealand White rabbits at 2 ml/animal for 6 hrs, 5 days each week over 10, weeks and observed for an additional 12 week post-exposure period. There were no significant differences between treated and control animals in the following survival, body weights, testes weights, numbers of animals achieving 1 or 2 viable litters or pregnancies, numbers of implantations, pre- or post-implantation losses, numbers of viable fetuses. There were no signs of toxicity either systemically or at the site of application and no macroscopic or microscopic pathological findings.

## **Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

NAME	CAS RN	%
naphthenic acid	1338-24-5	>98
being a mixture of		
(a) saturated monocyclic acids [Cn-H(2n-1)-COOH]		
with the carbon ring inavriably five membered e.g.,		
23 dimethylcyclopentylacetic acid		
(b) saturated cyclic carboxylic acids [Cn-H(2n-3)-COOH]		
(c) aliphatic carboxylic acids [Cn-H(2n-3)-COOH]		
NOTE Commercial refined naphthenic acid contains an		
unsaponifiable fraction, essentially,		
mineral oil	Not avail.	

#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

# **SWALLOWED**

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor.

#### **FYF**

If this product comes in contact with eyes

- Wash out immediately with water.
- If irritation continues, seek medical attention.

#### SKIN

If skin or hair contact occurs

- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- · Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

## **INHALED**

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- · Other measures are usually unnecessary.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not available		
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available		
Specific Gravity (water=1)	0.97 (typical)		
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available		

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

## **FIRE FIGHTING**

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

## GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- · Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Combustion products include carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

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#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **MINOR SPILLS**

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

## PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

## **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Metal can or drum
- · Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- · Keep containers securely sealed.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	mineral oil (Oil mist (mineral))		5		10				

Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	mineral oil (Mineral oil (mist))	5	10	
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	mineral oil (Oil Mist, mineral)	5	10	
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil (mineral) mist, particulate)	(5)		(1)
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5	10	
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	mineral oil (Oil mist mineral (particulate))	5	10	
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5 -	10	
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	mineral oil (Oil mist - mineral)	5	10	TLV Basis lung. As sampled by method that does not collect vapor.
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)	5		
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	mineral oil (Oil mist - mineral, severely refined)	1		

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs)

- Table Z1

mineral oil (Oil mist, mineral)

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The following materials had no OELs on our records

• naphthenic acid CAS1338-24-5 CAS64754-89-8

## **PERSONAL PROTECTION**









#### **RESPIRATOR**

•Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 1432000 & 1492001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

#### **EYE**

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

#### HANDS/FEET

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

#### **OTHER**

- · Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- · Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator.

## **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Floats on water.

State Liquid Molecular Weight Not applicable

Not available	Viscosity	Not available
Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
>212	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not available
Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	0.97 (typical)
Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available
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#### **APPEARANCE**

Liquid, usually with unpleasant smell; does not mix with water. Soluble in many organic solvents. May be corrosive to metals. Typical of the acid materials present in commercial naphthenic acids are cyclopentylacetic acid and alkyl substituted cyclopentylacetic acids. The mixtures also contain fused chains of cyclopentylacetic acids and small amounts of cyclohexylacetic acids.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

| Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

#### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

naphthenic acid

## **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

## **NAPHTHENIC ACID**

Nil reported

## MINERAL OIL

Toxicity and Irritation data for petroleum-based mineral oils are related to chemical components and vary as does the composition and source of the original crude.

A small but definite risk of occupational skin cancer occurs in workers exposed to persistent skin contamination by oils over a period of years. This risk has been attributed to the presence of certain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (typified by benz[a]pyrene).

Petroleum oils which are solvent refined/extracted or severely hydrotreated, contain very low concentrations of both.

### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

## **GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles**

Name / EHS TRN A1a A1b A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2 C3 D1 D2 D3 E1 E2 E3 Cas No

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**RTECS** 

No

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Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acutemammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation& corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

#### **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

## **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



### DOT:

Symbols:	G	Hazard class or Division:	9
Identification Numbers:	UN3082	PG:	III
Label Codes:	9	Special provisions:	8, 146, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29
Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Packaging: Non-bulk:	203

Quantity limitations: No limit Packaging: Exceptions: 155

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo

No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: None

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s

Air Transport IATA:

Ш UN/ID Number: 3082 Packing Group:

Special provisions: A97

Cargo Only

450 L Packing Instructions: 964 Maximum Qty/Pack:

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo

Y964 450 L Packing Instructions: Maximum Qty/Pack:

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: 964 Maximum Qty/Pack: 30 kg G

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS NAPHTHENIC ACID)

**Maritime Transport IMDG:** 

IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None **UN Number:** 3082 Packing Group: Ш EMS Number: F-A,S-F Special provisions: 274 335 Limited Quantities: 5 L Marine Pollutant: Yes

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains naphthenic acid)

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

# naphthenic acid (CAS: 1338-24-5,64754-89-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles", "IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk", "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) -Hazardous Substances List", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides", "US DOT Coast Guard Bulk Hazardous Materials - List of Flammable and Combustible Bulk Liquid Cargoes". "US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to EPCRA, CERCLA and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act"

Regulations for ingredients

No data for mineral oil (CAS: , Not avail)

#### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Ingestion may produce health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

## Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS

naphthenic acid 1338-24-5, 64754-89-8 Reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this information, but the author makes no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to this information. The author makes no representations and assumes no liability for any direct, incidental or consequential damages resulting from its use. For additional technical information please call our toxicology department on +800 CHEMCALL.

- Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.
- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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