

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CAMPHOR

Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Camphor

Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

d-Camphor

CAS# 76-12-2

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Colorless or white crystals with a penetrating aromatic odor.
Body tissue irritant. Moderately toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Vapor harmful.
Combustible solid.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE
Health-2
Flammability-2
Reactivity-1
Explosive-1
Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Induce vomiting. After vomiting, give mixture of 2 Tbs. of activated charcoal mixed with one cup of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Combustible solid.
Vapor is explosive when exposed to heat, flame or CrO_3 .
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use in class, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA Code
H-0
F-3
R-0

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #4. Store with ethers, ketones, halogenated hydrocarbons and ethylene oxide. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor Can. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 2 mg/m³, STEL 3 ppm (OSHA, ACGIH)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Colorless or white crystals with a penetrating aromatic odor.
Solubility: Slight water soluble. Soluble in many organic solvents. Sublimes slowly at room temperature.
Formula: C₁₀H₁₆O
Formula Weight: 152.25

Specific Gravity: 0.99
Melting Point: 176 C
Boiling Point: 199 F

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers
Shelf life: Indefinite

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness
Chronic effects: N/A
Target organs: Central nervous system, eyes, skin and respiratory system

ORL-RAT LD50: N/A
IHL-RAT LC50: N/A
SKN-RBT LD50: N/A

N/A = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations
Hinn Suggested Disposal Method 18b is one option

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Campher
Hazard Class: 4.1, Flammable solid
UN Number: UN2717
N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed

Section 16 — Other Information

