

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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#### Naphthalene Acetic Acid

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Naphthalene acetic acid

Synonym: Naphylacetic acid; NAA

CAS#: 86-87-3

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### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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White, crystals. Odor of a mixture of moth balls and vinegar.  
Moderately toxic by ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption.  
Corrosive to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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Call a physician and 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 or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Combustible solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

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### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a 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.

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### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides, and peracids.

Store in a cool, dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

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### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White crystals. Odor of a mixture of moth balls and vinegar.

Solubility: Soluble in acetone, ether, and chloroform. Slightly soluble in alcohol and water.

Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

Formula weight: 186.22

Melting point: 132-135 °C (decomposes)

Used as a plant growth hormone (auxin) typically in concentrations of 0.1 - 10 mg/L.

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and strong bases.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Corrosive, GI disturbances

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Central nervous system

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1000 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: >5 g/kg

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 review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24a is one option.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (201-705-8).

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**