

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Molisch Reagent

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10022

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).



Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (H370).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
1-Naphthol	90-15-3	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	144.17	5%
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07	95%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P307+P311).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IB flammable liquid due to ethyl alcohol content.

NFPA Code

Flash point: 21 °C

H-2

When heated, releases flammable fumes.

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In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. 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 #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines and amides. Naphthol darkens on exposure to light. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in a Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

Exposure guidelines: (as ethyl alcohol) PEL 1000 ppm (OSHA), STEL 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless to brown liquid. Alcohol odor. Used to test for carbohydrates.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Fair, light sensitive. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Eye irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache. ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 7060 mg/kg (as ethyl alcohol)  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)

Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects, carcinogen. SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, central nervous system, liver, reproductive system.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #18b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Ethyl alcohol solution. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1170.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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