

Camphor SAFETY DATA SHEET

**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**

*Identification of the product*

Product name: **Camphor (*Cinnamomum camphora*)**

*Manufacturer/supplier identification*

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**2. Composition/information on main ingredients**

Main ingredients: Essential oil of white camphor

CAS No USA: 8008-51-3

EC Number:

EINECS No: 994-760-2

FEMA No: 2231

CoE No: 130

TSCA:

Percentage of Hydrocarbon:

Concentration: 100%

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### 3. Hazards identification



Main hazards:	Flammable
Health effect - eyes:	Irritating to eyes
Health effect - skin:	Irritating to Skin
Health effect - ingestion:	A large dose may cause irritation of mouth, throat and digestive tract. May cause lung damage if swallowed
Health effect – inhalation	May cause irritation to the lungs

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### 4. First aid measures

**First aid - eyes:**

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes holding eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**First aid - skin:**

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Contaminated clothing should be washed before re-use. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**First aid - ingestion:**

Immediately wash out mouth with water. Keep warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**First aid - inhalation:**

Remove from exposure. If breathing is difficult give oxygen.

**Advice to physicians** - Treat symptomatically

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### 5. Fire fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Great care should be taken if using a water jet.

**Special hazards of product:** This product may give rise to hazardous fumes in fire.

**Protective equipment for fire fighting:** If fire severe wear self contained breathing apparatus.

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## **6. Accidental release measures:**

**Personal protection:**

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. Advise Authorities if such spillage does occur.

**Spillage:**

Contain spillage using earth, sand or other inert absorbent material.

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## **7. Handling and storage**

**Handling:**

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Use only in well ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Emergency showers and eye wash facilities must be readily available.

**Storage:**

Suitable storage is stainless steel, glass and aluminium. Store in a cool dry dark place, ideally below 0C.

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## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

As appropriate to quantity handled

**Respirator:** Not normally required

**Hand protection:** PVC or rubber gloves

**Body protection:** If danger of splashing wear PVC or rubber apron

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles must be worn during handling

**Engineering control measures:**

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include personnel segregation, mechanical ventilators and control of process conditions.

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**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Form: Mobile liquid  
Colour: Clear colourless to pale yellow  
Odour: Characteristic of eucalyptus

Boiling temperature: No Data  
Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>): 873 - 980  
Optical Rotation:  
Vapour pressure: No Data  
- Density: No Data  
Solubility in water: Completely Insoluble

Flash point: 47°C (Closed cup)  
Explosion limits: lower: Not known  
upper: Not known  
Ignition temperature: Not known

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**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidising agents

**Hazardous Combustion & Decomposition:** Combustion will lead to oxides of carbon.

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**11. Toxicological information**

Acute toxicity: LD50 Oral/Rat: 2480, LD50 Dermal/Rabbit: 5000

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**12. Ecological information**

Mobility: No part of this product will dissolve rapidly in water

Bioaccumulation: Product is not expected to bioaccumulate

Exotoxicity: No data

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### **13. Disposal considerations**

Product disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

Container disposal: Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers should not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned using appropriate methods and then re-used (re-cycled) or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.

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### **14. Transport information**

Description: Flammable liquids n.o.s.

UN-No.: 1993 RID: 30

Class: 3.3 Packing Group: III

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### **15. Regulatory information**

*Labelling according to EC directives*

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R-phrases: R10 Flammable  
(Risk) R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed

S-phrases: S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice  
(Safety) immediately and show this container or label

Einecs Listing: All components are either Einecs listed or classified as polymers

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## **16. Other information**

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