

# Safety Data Sheet

## Camphor

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Camphor  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Synthetic Camphor, Camphor Gum  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Flammable solid. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**GHS Classification:**

Flammable Solid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4

<b>Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
<b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains</b>	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Camphor	76-22-2	99

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

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**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Keep away from oxidizing materials and strong acids.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** None Known

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Contain the discharged material. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in the area.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../ equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Keep container dry.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Camphor	2 ppm TWA (synthetic)	3 ppm STEL (synthetic)	2 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

**Control Parameters**

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Additional area ventilation or local exhaust may be required to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.

**Respirator Type(s):** NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O

**Molecular Weight:** 152.23 g/mol

**Appearance:** Colorless

**Vapor Pressure:** 0.65 mmHg at 25 °C

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** <1

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** 5.24

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**Odor:** Moderate Aromatic  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**pH:** No data available  
**Melting Point:** 174 - 177 C  
**Boiling Point:** 204 C  
**Flash Point:** 64 C  
**Flammable Limits in Air:** LEL: 0.6% UEL: 3.5%

**Specific Gravity:** 0.992 at 4 °C  
**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available  
**Autoignition Temperature:** 466 C  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Percent Volatile by Volume:** 100%

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated temperatures.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Chlorinated compounds  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None Known  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Camphor	76-22-2	Oral LD50 Rat = 1310 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	76-22-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** Biodegrades quickly.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Camphor	76-22-2	Aquatic LC50 (96h) Fathead Minnow = 110 MG/L

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**  
UN2717, Camphor, 4.1, III

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**  
UN number: 2717 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Camphor

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## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:**

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	76-22-2	No	No	No	No	No

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health