

## Drug Status Report

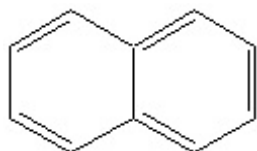
**Drug:** Naphthalene

**Drug Name Status:** Naphthalene is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** Naphthalene

**Other Names:** Naphthalin; tar camphor

**Chemical structure:**



**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{10}H_8$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Discrete organics

**International status:**

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: Naphthalene is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control, nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Naphthalene is a major constituent of coal tar and is a widely used substance in the petroleum sector and in the manufacture of paints, coatings, pest control products, pharmaceuticals, agricultural products and construction products<sup>1</sup>. The substance is not similar to any of the substances listed in the Schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Naphthalene is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not considered a controlled substance.

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.ec.gc.ca/substances/ese/eng/challenge/batch1/batch1\\_91-20-3\\_en.pdf](http://www.ec.gc.ca/substances/ese/eng/challenge/batch1/batch1_91-20-3_en.pdf)