



**S a f e t y D a t a S h e e t**  
According to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

142961 **L(-)-Menthol** (RFE, USP, BP, Ph. Eur.) PRS-CODEX

**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm**

**1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation**

Name:

L(-)-Menthol

**1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:**

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

**1.3 Identification of the company or firm:**

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**2. Identification of dangers**

Irritating to eyes.

### 3. Component Composition/Information

Name: L(-)-Menthol

Formula:  $C_{10}H_{20}O$  M.=156,27 CAS [2216-51-5]

EC number (EINECS): 218-690-9

### 4. First aid

#### 4.1 General indications:

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

#### 4.2 Inhaling:

Take the person out into the fresh air.

#### 4.3 Contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

#### 4.4 Eyes:

Wash with plenty of water, keeping eyelids open. Seek medical assistance.

#### 4.5 Swallowing:

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance.

### 5. Fire-fighting means

#### 5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry powder.

#### 5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:

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#### 5.3 Special risks:

Combustible. Keep away from sources of ignition.

#### 5.4 Protective equipment:

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### 6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage

#### 6.1 Individual precautions:

Do not inhale the dust.

#### 6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:

Do not allow it to enter the drainage system. Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

#### 6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Handling:

No special indications.

### 7.2 Storage:

Well sealed containers. In well ventilated premises. Dry atmosphere. Atmospheric temperature. Away from sources of ignition and heat.

## 8. Staff exposure/protection controls

### 8.1 Technical protective measures:

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### 8.2 Exposure limit control:

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### 8.3 Respiratory protection:

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection.

### 8.4 Hand protection:

Use suitable gloves

### 8.5 Eye protection:

Use suitable goggles.

### 8.6 Individual hygiene measures:

Remove contaminated clothing. Use suitable work clothing. Wash hands before breaks and when the job is done.

### 8.7 Environmental exposure controls:

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

The supplier of the protection equipment must specify the type of protection to be worn when handling the substance or preparation, including the type of material and the breakthrough time of the material, with regard to the amount and duration of exposure.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

White solid.

Odour:

Characteristic.

Boiling point: 212°C

Melting point: 41-43°C

Flash point: 93°C

Density (20/4): 0,89

Solubility: Insoluble in water. Soluble in alcohol and ether.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:

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### 10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Strong oxidant agents.

### 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

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### 10.4 Complementary information:

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## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Acute toxicity:

LD<sub>50</sub> intraperitoneal rat: 700 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> oral rat: 3300 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> intraperitoneal mouse: 6600 mg/kg

### 11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

Through contact with the eyes: irritations.

If dust inhaled: Irritations to the mucosae.

Upon contact with the skin: irritations.

If swallowed: nausea, vomiting, spasms.

Can cause methemoglobinemia with headaches.

Systemic effects: ataxia (motor coordination disorders), breathing difficulties, tiredness.

Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

## **12. Environmental information**

### **12.1 Mobility:**

Repartition:  $\log P(\text{oct}) = 3,25$

### **12.2 Ecotoxicity:**

12.1.1 - EC<sub>50</sub> test (mg/l):

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12.2.2 - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment = ----

Risk for the land environment = ----

12.2.3 - Observations:

Ecotoxic in water environment.

### **12.3 Degradability:**

12.3.1 - Test: ThOD = 2,97 g/g

CODD = 87% ThOD

12.3.2 - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD<sub>5</sub>/COD Biodegradability = High, over 1/3

12.3.3 - Abiotic degradation depending on pH: -----

12.3.4 - Observations:

Biodegradable product.

### **12.4 Accumulation:**

12.4.1 - Test:

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12.4.2 - Bioaccumulation:

Risk = -----

12.4.3 - Observations:

Non-bioaccumulable product.

### **12.5 Other possible effects on the environment:**

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels. Water-pollutant product.

### **13. Considerations regarding elimination**

#### **13.1 Substance or preparation:**

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country. In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes.

Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

#### **13.2 Contaminated containers:**

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.


European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

### **14. Information concerning transport**

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### **15. Mandatory information**

Labelling as per REACH

Symbols: 

Danger indications: Irritant

Phrases R: 36 Irritating to eyes.

### **16. Other information**

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