

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Conforms to 93/112/EC and ISO 11014-1

## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Betafluor

**Product Number:** LS-151

### Chemical Names/

### Description:

Aromatic hydrocarbons with scintillation phosphors.

### Manufacturer

National Diagnostics  
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(404) 699-2121

### Emergency Numbers

#### Chemtrec

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**01-703-527-3887 (outside U.S. & Canada)**

## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	% Comp.	CAS #	EINECS #	TLV (Units)
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	99-100	64742-95-6	265-199-0	50 ppm

## EEC LABEL SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



**R: 10-22**

**Flammable. Harmful if swallowed.**

**S: (2-) 23-24-62**

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## 3. Hazards Identification

### Appearance and Odor

Clear colorless liquid with slight aromatic odor

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW - IMMEDIATE HAZARD

**POISON! DANGER! UNDILUTED COMPONENTS CAUSE BURNS TO ANY AREA OF CONTACT. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED. CONTACT WITH**

OTHER MATERIALS MAY CAUSE FIRE.

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW - CHRONIC HAZARD WARNING:**

CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO ORGANIC SOLVENTS HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS INCLUDING PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: LOSS OF MEMORY, LOSS OF INTELLECTUAL ABILITY, AND LOSS OF COORDINATION.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation**

SLIGHTLY TOXIC. Breathing of the mists, vapors or fumes may irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. May cause central nervous system depression or effects. May cause cardiac sensitization, including arrhythmias (irregular heart beats) and death due to cardiac arrest. Chronic exposure to high doses may damage the peripheral nerves, resulting in numbness or tingling in the extremities. See also Reproductive Toxicity and Target Organ Statement for further special toxic effects.

**Ingestion**

MODERATELY TOXIC. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Aspiration into lungs may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage. Aspiration symptoms may be delayed in onset by up to 24 hours. Exposure may also cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure - Inhalation. See also Reproductive Toxicity and Target Organ Statement for further special toxic effects.

**Skin**

SLIGHTLY IRRITATING. Contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Defatting agent.

**Eyes**

SLIGHTLY IRRITATING. Exposure to vapors, fumes or mists may cause irritation. Direct contact may cause irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and conjunctivitis.

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure**

**Inhalation**

Symptoms may include sore throat, coughing, labored breathing, sneezing and burning sensation, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure. If CNS depression or effects occur, symptoms include headache, excitation, euphoria, dizziness, incoordination, drowsiness, light-headedness, blurred vision, fatigue, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion symptoms may include salivation, pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Exposure may also cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Inhalation

**Skin**

Reddening, itching, and inflammation.

**Eyes**

Irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision.

**Carcinogenicity**

Benzene, a known carcinogen, may be present in trace amounts, less than 50 ppm. Otherwise, there are no known or anticipated carcinogens present in Naphtha.

**Mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

This product contains components which may cause adverse reproductive effects. Pregnant women may be at an increased risk from exposure. Consumption of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

## Teratogenic Effects

This product contains components which may cause adverse developmental effects. Pregnant women may be at an increased risk from exposure. Consumption of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

## Routes of Entry

Inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact.

## Target Organ Statement

Acute or chronic overexposure to this material or its components may cause systemic toxicity, including adverse effects to the following: kidney, liver, spleen, adrenals, thymus and central nervous system. Pre-existing medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include disorders of the skin, kidney, liver, cardiovascular and respiratory systems.

## 4. First Aid Measures

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed and the person is conscious, immediately give large amounts of water. Get medical attention.

### Skin

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

### Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point	48 C	Flammable Limits	ND
Flash Point Method	PMCC*	Autoignition temperature	865.4 F

\* Flash point value determined by Pensky-Martin Closed Cup method (PMCC). Upon request, alternate Tagliabue Closed Cup data (TCC) has been provided in some instances to local regulatory agencies.

### Extinguishing media

Dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide. (Water may be ineffective.)

### Protective Equipment

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition products may include toxic oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, and carbon.

### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Flammable liquid. Vapor forms explosive mixtures with air. Vapor may travel considerable distances to ignition source and flash back.

NFPA Codes: Health 1 Flammability 2 Reactivity 0

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Keep ignition sources out of area and shut off all ignition sources.

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth) then place in a chemical waste container.

### Waste Disposal Method

Disposal must be made in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

### Personal Precautions

Wear appropriate protective equipment as specified in section 8.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Avoid contact and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Transfer methods should avoid static sparks. Use explosion proof ventilation.

### Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cooled, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition. Protect from physical damage. Isolate from incompatible materials (section 10).

### Storage Temperature

Room Temperature

### Disposal

Observe all national, state, and local regulations regarding product disposal. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquids).

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Airborne Exposure Limits

Component: Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 50 ppm

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit

(PEL):

### Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborn Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source.

### Respiratory Protection

If the exposure limit is exceeded, wear a supplied air, full-facepiece respirator, airlined hood, or full-facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Eye Protection

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

### Skin Protection

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

### Other Control Measures

N.A.

## 9. Physical Properties

**Boiling point** 340 F

**Melting point** N.A.

**Vapor pressure (mmHg)** 2.0 mm Hg @ 25 C

**Vapor density (Air = 1)** 4.8  
**% Volatile by volume** 99

**Evaporation Rate**

**Solubility in water** Insoluble

**pH** Neutral

**Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)** .89

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### Conditions to Avoid

Heat, sources or ignition, and incompatibles.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Combustion products include hazardous oxides or carbon.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur

### Incompatibles

Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic:

Oxidizing agents.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Product LD50 Values

Betafluor Oral Rat LD50 (mg/kg): no data available

Betafluor Dermal Rabbit LD50 (mg/kg): no data available

### Component Cancer List Status

	NTP Carcinogen		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	No	No	3

## 12. Ecological Information

### Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic

No information available.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

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## 14. Transport Information

### D.O.T.

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class: N.A.

UN Number: N.A.

Packing Group: N.A.

### I.A.T.A.

Proper Shipping Name: Petroleum Products N.O.S.

Hazard Class: 3

UN Number: 1268

Packing Group: 3

### I.M.O.

Proper Shipping Name: Regulated.

Hazard Class: 3

UN Number: 1268

Packing Group: 3

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States

#### TSCA Regulatory Statement

All intentional ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Component	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity	Acute	Chronic
Solvent Naphtha, Light Aromatic	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

### Europe

#### EEC Regulatory

All intentional ingredients are listed on the European EINECS Inventory.

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## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Codes: Health 1 Flammability 2 Reactivity 0**

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