



AROMATIC & ALLIED CHEMICALS
Manufacturer & Exporter
Natural Essential Oils & Isolates



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MENTHOL CRYSTALS

CAS Number	:	89 - 78 - 1
Botanical source	:	Mentha arvinces
Synonym	:	5- Methyl-2- (1-methylethyl) cyclohexanol; 3-p-menthanol; hexahydrothymol; peppermint camphor
Empirical formula	:	C ₁₀ H ₂₀ O
Molecular weight	:	156.26
Appearance	:	Colorless crystals (hexagonal needles or prisms)
Odour	:	Sharp Peppermint odor
Taste	:	Peppermint & cooling taste
Melting point	:	41 - 43 ⁰ C
Refractive index at 25 ⁰ C	:	1.456 - 1.458
Optical rotation at 18 ⁰ C	:	-49 ⁰ to -50 ⁰ (10 % alc soln)
Solubility	:	Slightly soluble in water; very sol in alcohol, chloroform, ether, petr ether; freely soluble in glacial acetic acid, liq petrolatum.
Main constituent	:	min. 99.5 % levo - menthol
Use	:	In liqueurs, confectionery, perfumery, cigarettes, cough drops, nasal inhalers, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.
Therap Cat	:	Topical antipruritic
Therap Cat (Vet)	:	Has been used as a mild local anesthetic, antiseptic; internally as a carminative and gastric sedative .
Storage & stability	:	Keep in tightly closed fiber drums in a cool and dry place, protected from light. When stored for more than 12 months, quality should be checked before use.

We believe the above information to be correct but we do not present it as all - inclusive and as such should be used as guide. Since many factors affect the processing and application of our product, processors should carry out their own tests before any particular application. AROMATIC & ALLIED CHEMICALS shall not be held liable for any damage or injury resulting from contact or handling with the above product.

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