

naphthenic acids [obsolete]

Acids chiefly monocarboxylic, derived from naphthene. The term seems to be obsolescent, except in the petrochemical industry.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1350