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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Citric Acid Anhydrous

Substance name : Citric acid

Molecular formula : C₆H₈O₇

Chemical identity : 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3-tricarboxylic acid

CAS-No. : 77-92-9

Chemical nature : Solid

Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Manufacture of substances
Formulation of preparations
Formulation into solid matrix
Industrial use
Manufacture of chemical products
Chemical intermediate
Products such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
Washing and cleaning products
Air care products
Perfumes, fragrances
Cosmetics, personal care products
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
Manufacture of cement
Polymer preparations and compounds
Plastic articles
Adhesives, sealants
Manufacture of rubber products

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Extraction of crude petroleum
Manufacture of textiles, leather, fur
Leather treatment products
Polishes and wax blends
Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers
Photo-chemicals
Water treatment chemicals
Water softeners
Metal surface treatment products
Base metals and alloys
Laboratory chemicals
Fertilizers
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products
Food/ feedstuff additives

Restrictions on use : None known.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 3 (Respiratory system)
- single exposure

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/

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face protection.

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture	: Pure substance
Chemical nature	: Solid
Substance name	: Citric acid
CAS-No.	: 77-92-9

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled	: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of eye contact	: Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

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Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : irritant effects
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Protection of first-aiders : Wear personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
Dry powder
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Neutralize with chalk, alkali solution or ammonia.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust

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is formed.

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures : Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Hand protection
Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.

The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
- Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

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Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : crystalline

Colour : white

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : Not relevant

pH : 1.8 (25 °C)
Concentration: 5 %

Melting point/freezing point : ca. 153 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : Decomposes below the boiling point.

Flash point : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : does not ignite

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : 0.0002 hPa (25 °C)

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Relative density : 1.665 (20 °C)

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : ca. 1,450 g/l (20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.8 - -0.2
Calculation

Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature : Not applicable

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Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: No oxidising effect.
Surface tension	: not determined
Molecular weight	: 192.12 g/mol
Dust explosion class	: St1

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	: Strong bases Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: Build-up of dangerous/toxic fumes possible in cases of fire/high temperature. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Mouse): 5,400 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity : (Guinea pig): ca. 75 mg/l
Exposure time: 3 min
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Target Organs: Respiratory Tract
Symptoms: Cough

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

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Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Components:**citric acid:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : Eye irritation
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Remarks : No known sensitising effect.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: reverse mutation assay
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Concentration: 0 - 5000 µg/plate
Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Concentration: 50, 100, 200, 3000 µg/ml
Method: Mutagenicity (in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test)

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Result: positive

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
Species: Rat
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Oral
Dose: 0,3 mg/kg bw
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : No toxicity to reproduction

STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Components:**citric acid:**

Exposure routes	: Inhalation
Target Organs	: Respiratory Tract
Assessment	: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

Remarks : No data available

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Repeated dose toxicity**Components:****citric acid:**

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 4,000 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 8,000 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 10 d
Dose	: 2, 4, 8, 16 g/kg bw/day

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**citric acid:**

No aspiration toxicity classification

Further information**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Components:****citric acid:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 440 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,535 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: NOEC (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): 425 mg/l Exposure time: 8 d Test Type: static test
Toxicity to microorganisms	: TT (Pseudomonas putida): > 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 16 h

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Persistence and degradability**Components:****citric acid:**

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 97 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Biodegradation: 100 %
Exposure time: 19 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Physico-chemical removability : Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Stability in water : Remarks: Not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****citric acid:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: The product is miscible in water and readily biodegradable in both water and soil. Accumulation is not expected.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.8 - -0.2

Mobility in soil**Components:****citric acid:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : In accordance with local and national regulations.

Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemi-

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cal or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

REACH	: This substance has been registered according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).
TSCA	: All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory
AIIC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ISHL	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TCSI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canadian lists

Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI): No component is listed on NPRI.

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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