

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Citric acid anhydrous

Cat No.: AC110450000; AC110450010; AC110450050; AC110450250

**CAS-No** 77-92-9

**Synonyms** 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Combustible dust Yes

Label Elements

Signal Word

Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

May form combustible dust concentrations in air Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation



### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/face protection

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %		
Citric acid	77-92-9	>95		

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

No information available.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 345 °C / 653 °F

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 1000 °C / 1832 °F

**Explosion Limits** 

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Oxidizing Properties Not oxidising

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	1	0	N/A

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Environmental Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust **Up** formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** 

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limitsestablished by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures**Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

> EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. **Hygiene Measures** 

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Solid White **Appearance** Odor Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No information available

Ηд Melting Point/Range

1.7 (10 %) 153 °C / 307.4 °F **Boiling Point/Range** No information available 345 °C / 653 °F Flash Point **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

No data available Upper Lower No data available **Vapor Pressure** No information available Vapor Density Not applicable

**Specific Gravity** No information available Solubility Soluble in water Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

**Autoignition Temperature** 1000 °C / 1832 °F **Decomposition Temperature** No information available

**Viscosity** Not applicable C6 H8 O7 Molecular Formula **Molecular Weight** 192.13

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Temperatures above 170°C.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases,

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

# **Product Information**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Citric acid	LD50 = 3 g/kg ( Rat ) LD50 = 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	>2 g/kg ( Rat )	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic** No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Severe eye irritant

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico	
Citric acid	77-92-9	Not listed					

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

No information available. **Teratogenicity** 

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system STOT - repeated exposure None known

No information available **Aspiration hazard** 

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Citric acid	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 440-760 mg/L/96h	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 14 mg/L/15 min	EC50 = 120 mg/L/72h

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow			
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13. Disposal considerations Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a **Waste Disposal Methods** hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information						
DOT	Not regulated					
DOT TDG IATA	Not regulated					
IATA	Not regulated					
IMDG/IMO_	Not regulated					
15. Regulatory information						

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Citric acid	Х	Χ	-	201-069-1	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X

### Legend:

- X Listed
- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

Not applicable

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

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Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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