

# Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830 Date of issue: 2019/02/27 Version: 1.0

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Citric Acid
Chemical name : Citric acid
EC-No. : 201-069-1
CAS-No. : 77-92-9

REACH registration No : 01-2119457026-42

Product code : 501

Synonyms : 2-Hydroxypropane-1,2,3-Tricarboxylic Acid / Fruit Acid

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use

Use of the substance/mixture : pH-regulating agents

Food/feedstuff additives

Cosmetics

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

No additional information available

### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 2.2. Label elements

# Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

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.

# 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients 3.1. Substances Product identifier % Citric Acid (CAS-No.) 77-92-9 (EC-No.) 201-069-1 (REACH-no) 01-2119457026-42 100

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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical

advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash

occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Stop leak if safe to do so. Evacuate area.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained

breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Stop leak if safe to do so. Evacuate area.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

# 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away

from other materials.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear

personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the

product.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks,

open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

# Citric Acid (77-92-9)

United Kingdom WEL TWA (mg/m³) 4 mg/m³

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#### 8.2. Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Personal protective equipment:

Dust formation: dust mask.

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

# Eye protection:

Safety glasses

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

# Personal protective equipment symbol(s):





#### **Environmental exposure controls:**

Avoid release to the environment.

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Colorless crystalline solid or powder.

Colour : white.
Odour : odourless.

Odour threshold : No data available pH : 2,3 (10 g/l @ 20 oC) Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : ≈ 153 °C Freezing point : Not applicable Boiling point : Decomposes : Not applicable Flash point : ≈ 345 Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable. : No data available Vapour pressure Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available Solubility : Water: Highly soluble

Ethanol: Ethanol. Diethyl ether.

Log Pow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidising properties : No data available
Explosive limits : Not applicable

# 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. High temperature. Moisture. Water, humidity.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases. Strong acids. Oxidizing agent.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral 11700 mg/kg RBT Species

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 2,3 (10 g/l @ 20 oC)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

pH: 2,3 (10 g/l @ 20 oC)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term

adverse effects in the environment.

Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

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LC50 fish 1 440 - 706 mg/l

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Must follow special treatment according to local regulation.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR

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14.1. UN number		
	Not regulated	
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
	Not regulated	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
	Not regulated	
14.4. Packing group		
	Not regulated	
14.5. Environmental hazards		
	Not regulated	
No supplementary information available		
14.6. Special precautions for user		

# Overland transport

Not regulated

# 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Citric Acid is not on the REACH Candidate List

Citric Acid is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Citric Acid is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Citric Acid is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

# SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product