



Trade name: Chemsorb CA

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier: Chemsorb Caustic Alkaline Absorbent.
Synonyms: Chemsorb CA
Product Code Number: Not available
SDS number: CGF051
Recommended use: Solid Absorbent.
Recommended restrictions: None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information:

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200:

Physical hazards

No physical hazards for this product.

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin sensitization, Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation, Category 2A

Environmental hazards

No environmental hazards for this product.

GHS Signal word: WARNING.

GHS Hazard statement(s): Causes skin irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Causes serious eye irritation.

GHS Hazard symbol(s):



GHS Precautionary statement(s):

Prevention:

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Specific treatment (see section 4 to 8 on this SDS and any additional information (where available) on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage:

No storage precautionary statements.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container to an approved disposal site in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

Classified (HNOC): None known.

Percentage of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity:

13% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute toxicity (oral/dermal/inhalation).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture:

Chemical name	CAS#	Concentration (weight %)
Citric Acid	77-92-9	10 – 15%
Proprietary Indicator	Proprietary	< 5%

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret due to the proprietary nature of one of the components.

Note: The balance of the ingredients are not classified as hazardous, or are below the classification threshold under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 4: First-aid Measures

Description of necessary measures:

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Rinse mouth/throat with fresh water. Blow nose to clear. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated shoes and clothing and cleanse affected area(s) thoroughly by washing with a mild soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Eye contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clean water. Do not rub eyes. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: First aid is not normally required; however, if swallowed and symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Transitory upper respiratory or eye irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure to excessive concentrations of product dust can cause chronic pulmonary disease.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: There is no specific antidote and treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Not combustible. Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding area,

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No data available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: None if product unused. If used to collect flammable liquid, then consult SDS(s) of flammable liquid.
Combustion products - Fumes of Sodium Oxide

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: None if product unused. If used to collect flammable liquid, then consult SDS(s) of flammable liquid collected.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Avoid breathing dust. Wear appropriate protective equipment, including respiratory protection, as conditions warrant (see Section 8). See Sections 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

Environmental Precautions: Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems, and natural waterways. If spill occurs on water notify appropriate authorities and advise shipping of any hazard.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up in a manner that minimizes the generation of dust. Dispose of in accordance to local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid Breathing dust. Exhaust ventilation is recommended for operations to avoid nuisance dust. Use good personal hygiene practices and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibles: Avoid emptying bags in windy areas. Keep dry before use.

Other precautions: None in unused form. After product has been used to collect liquid materials, consult SDS(s) of the liquid collected. Dispose of in accordance to local, state, federal, and international guidelines.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters:

Occupational exposure limits:

US OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200): Permissible Exposure Limits		
Substance	PEL-TWA (8 hour)	PEL-STEL (15 min)
Citric Acid	No data available	No data available
Proprietary indicator	No data available	No data available

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
Substance	TLV-TWA (8 hour)	TLV-STEL (15 min)
Citric Acid	No data available	No data available
Proprietary indicator	No data available	No data available

NIOSH Exposure Limits		
Substance	TWA	STEL
Citric Acid	No data available	No data available
Proprietary indicator	No data available	No data available

Appropriate engineering controls: Use sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to keep dust level below PEL

NOTE: Long term exposure to ANY dust may lead to long term respiratory damage. Always consult the SDS of the spilled liquid before making a choice about Personal Protective Equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Eye/face protection: The use of eye protection that meets or exceeds ANSI Z.87.1 is recommended to protect against potential eye contact, irritation, or injury. Depending on conditions of use, a face shield may be necessary.

Skin and Hand protection: The use of gloves impervious to the specific material handled is advised to prevent skin contact. Users should check with manufacturers to confirm the performance of their products. Suggested protective materials: Nitrile.

Respiratory protection: Where there is potential for airborne exposure above the exposure limit a NIOSH certified air purifying respirator equipped with R or P95 filters may be used. A respiratory protection program that meets or is equivalent to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 should be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. Air purifying respirators provide limited protection and cannot be used in atmospheres that exceed the maximum use concentration (MUC) as directed by regulation or the manufacturer's instructions, in oxygen deficient (less than 19.5 percent oxygen) situations, or other conditions that are immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH).

Other: If dusty conditions exist, NIOSH approved protective equipment is advisable.

Thermal hazards: No data available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Powder
Color: Off white.
Odor: No odor.

Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	6.5 – 7.5.
Melting point/freezing point:	Melting Point: 2000 °F
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable.
Flash point:	Non-Flammable
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit – lower (%):	Not applicable
Flammability limit – upper (%):	Not applicable
Explosive limit – lower (%):	Not applicable
Explosive limit – upper (%):	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density(Specific gravity):	0.08 -0.20 (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility(ies):	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available

Other information:

% Solids by weight: 100%

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:	Not chemically reactive.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal ambient and anticipated conditions of use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous reactions not anticipated.
Conditions to avoid:	Extended exposure to high temperatures can cause decomposition.
Incompatible materials:	Never use Teal Sorb with Hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous decomposition Products:	Fumes of Sodium Oxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation:	Not an expected route of exposure.
Ingestion:	Not an expected route of exposure
Skin:	Not an expected route of exposure.
Eyes:	Dust contact with eyes is an expected route of entry.
Target Organs:	Lungs, Eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:

Dust contact with eyes may cause temporary scratching or redness. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease such as, but not limited to bronchitis, emphysema and asthma. Transitory upper respiratory or eye irritation.

Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short or long-term exposure:

Prolonged & repeated exposure to excessive concentrations of this product's dust or any nuisance dust can cause chronic pulmonary disease.

Numerical measures of toxicity:

Ingredient Information:

Substance	Test Type (species)	Value
Citric acid	LD ₅₀ Oral (Rat)	5400 mg/kg
	LD ₅₀ Dermal (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg
	LC ₅₀ Inhalation (Rat)	No data available
Proprietary Indicator	LD ₅₀ Oral (Rat)	No data available
	LD ₅₀ Dermal (Rabbit)	No data available
	LC ₅₀ Inhalation (Rat)	No data available

Product Acute Toxicity Estimates:

Acute Oral Toxicity – no data available

Acute Dermal Toxicity - no data available

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitization:

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified as a respiratory sensitizer (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

Skin sensitization:

Expected to be a skin sensitizer based upon the components.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for germ cell mutagenicity (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

Carcinogenicity:

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components are listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

(latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition), or by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity:

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for reproductive toxicity (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

**Specific target organ toxicity-
Single exposure:**

No information available on the mixture, however one of the components have been classified for STOT SE and may cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity-
Repeat exposure:**

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for STOT RE (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

Aspiration hazard:

No information available on the mixture, however none of the components have been classified for aspiration (or are below the concentration threshold for classification).

Further information:

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Product data: No data available

Ingredient Information:

Substance	Test Type	Species	Value
Citric acid	LC ₅₀	Fish <i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>	440 mg/l (48h)
	LC ₀	Aquatic Invertebrates - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea)	1535 mg/l (24h)
	LC ₅₀	Algae	No data available
Proprietary Indicator	LC ₅₀	Fish	No data available
	LC ₀	Aquatic Invertebrates	No data available
	LC ₅₀	Algae	No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: None known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions:

Material Disposal:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.

Container Disposal:

Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognized collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.

Local Legislation:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)

Not regulated under DOT

IMDG

Not regulated under IMDG

IATA (Country variations may apply)

Not regulated under IATA

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No.

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

No further relevant information available.

Special precautions which a user needs to be aware of, or needs to comply with, in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside their premises.

None.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

USA:

United States Federal Regulations: This SDS complies with the OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200. The product is hazardous under OSHA.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) – All substances in this product are listed, as required, or are exempt from the TSCA inventory.

SARA Superfund and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III sections 302, 311,312 and 313:

Section 302 – No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List, 40 CFR 302.4: This product does not contain chemicals listed on CERCLA.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):
None

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3): None

SARA Title III

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A): None

Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370):

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Pressure Hazard: No

Reactivity Hazard: No

Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372):

None

STATE REGULATIONS:

This SDS contains specific health and safety data is applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

California Proposition 65 (California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986): No components are listed on Prop 65.

Massachusetts Right to Know: No components are listed on the Massachusetts Right to Know List.

Minnesota Hazardous Substance List: No components are listed on the Minnesota Hazardous Substance List.

New Jersey Right to Know: Citric acid is listed on the New Jersey Right to Know list.

Pennsylvania Right to Know: Citric acid is listed on the Pennsylvania Right to Know List.

Canada WHMIS Hazard Class: D2B –Toxic material.

SECTION 16: Other Information

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