# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier Chemical Citric Acid

Weight 1 kg Code F7315

1.2 Relevant Identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Uses: At this time we do not yet have information on identified uses.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 2. Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard Class Hazard Category Target Organs Hazard Statements

Eye Irrit. 2 2 H319 Skin Irrit 2 2 H315

For the full text of the H statements mentioned in this section see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard Symbol/Category of danger Risk phrases
Irritant R36/37/38

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this section see Section 16.

Most important adverse effects

Human Health:

Physical & Chemical Hazards:

Potential environmental effects:

See section 11 for toxicological information.

See section 9 for toxicological information.

See section 12 for toxicological information.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard symbols:

Signal word:

Warning

Hazard statements: H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements: P102 Keep out of reach of children

P402 Store in a dry place.

Response P305+P351+ 338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P303+P36+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label Citric Acid monahydrate

**2.3 Other Hazards** No other information is available.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical nature: Granulate

Chemical Name Identification Numbers

Index-No. CAS-No. EC-No. R/H Phrases

Citric Acid monahydrate 5949-29-1 201-069-1 H319; H315 - R36/37/38

## 4. First Aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Advice: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

If inhaled: : Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Move the exposed person to

fresh air at once. Get medical attention. Dust may irritate throat and cause coughing.

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated

In case of skin contact: clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash skin thoroughly

with soap and water for several minutes.

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under eyelids for at least 15 minutes.

In case of eye contact: Remove contact lenses. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic

hospital if possible.

If swallowed: Immediately drink a minimum of 2 glasses of water to dilute, rinse out the mouth. DO

NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical attention if discomfort continues.

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

Symptoms: No further information available. Effects: No further information available.

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

Treatment Treat Symptomatically.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

# 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Suitable extinguishing media: Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water

fog

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Currently we do not have any information from our supplier about this.

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

Specific Hazards during fire fighting: May develop highly toxic or corrosive fumes if heated.

## 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained

Special protective equipment breathing apparatus (SCBA). Thoroughly decontaminate fire-fighting

equipment including all fire fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

Further Information: Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

#### 6. Accidental release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Provide adequate ventilation.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** 

Environmental precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Avoid subsoil penetration

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover

and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** For personal protection see section 8

# 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures:

Advice on safe handling: Prevent formation of dust

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Smoking, eating

and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the work day. Take off all contaminated

clothing immediately. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the

skin and eyes.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Requirements for storage: No special measures required

Advice on protection against fire: Normal measures for preventive fire protection

Further information on storage Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles

Advice on common storage: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep away from

combustible material

**7.3 Specific end uses**No information is available.

## 8. Exposure control/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Regulatory Basis: EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to the protection of risks related to

work exposure to chemical, physical, and biological agents.

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Prevent formation of dust

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection Advice: If dusty wear a face mask

Wear protective gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the

Hand protection Advice: specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374.

The glove material has to be impermeable to the product Protective gloves should be replaced at first sign of wear.

Eye protection Advice: Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Advice: Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with the skin.

**Environmental exposure controls** 

General advice: Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Solid Colour: White

Odour: Strong acidic taste. Odourless

pH @ 20°C: 2.2 (10g/l

Melting Point 153°C

Boiling point/boiling range: Undetermined

Flash point: 100°C

Flammability (solid, gas) Product is not flammable

Density @ 20°C: 1.542
Water solubility: 600 g/l
Ignition temperature: >250°C
Thermal decomposition: 45°C

Viscosity, kinematic: 15 cps @15°C

Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard

9.2 Other Information

Bulk Density at 20°C 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity** Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No information available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Water, moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Bases, alkalis (inorganic). Bases, alkalis (organic). Strong

reducing agents. Strong oxidising substances.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and

other toxic gases or vapours.

## 11. Toxilogical Information

# 11.1 Information on toxilogical effects

Component: Citric Acid CAS No: 77-92-9

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
Oral	Mouse	LD50	5,040	mg/kg

#### **Primary Irritant effect**

If inhaled: Irritating effect On the skin: Irritating effect On the eye: Irritating effect

Carcinogenic There is no evidence that this substance has any carcinogenic properties.

Mutagenic There is no evidence that this substance is mutagenic

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known

Additional toxicological information: If Ingested may cause discomfort.

## 12. Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** The product is more than 80% biodegradable

**12.3 Bioaccumlative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** Soluble in water, predicted to have high mobility in soil.

**12.5 PBT and PvB assessment** No data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**No further information available

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation
- Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment ,dispose to an authorised waste collection point

#### Classification

Waste Codes in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority

#### 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN NumberNot applicable14.2 UN proper shipping nameNot applicable14.3 Transport hazard class(es)Not applicable14.4 Packaging GroupNot applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards**Clean up even minor leaks or spills if possible without unnecessary risk

**14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable

# 15. Regulatory information

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

This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the mixture by the supplier

#### 16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3 R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

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# 16. Other information

#### **Further information**

Restricted to professional users. Attention - Avoid exposure- obtain special instructions before use

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## Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

CAS: Chemicals Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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