

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Citric acid anhydrous

Cat No.: AC220340000; AC220340025; AC220341000; AC220345000

**Entity / Business Name** 

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals

Company Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Acros Organics One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 **Emergency Telephone Number** 

For information US call: 001-800-ACROS-01 /

Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 /

Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

CHEMTREC Tel. No.US:001-800-424-9300 /

Europe:001-703-527-3887

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WARNING!

Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Overview** 

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Appearance White Physical State Solid Odor odorless

**Target Organs** Skin, Respiratory system, Eyes

**Potential Health Effects** 

**Acute Effects** 

**Principle Routes of Exposure** 

Irritating to eyes. **Eyes** 

Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. Skin Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting

and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects** None known.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

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Aggravated Medical Conditions Skin disorders. Respiratory disorders.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Haz/Non-haz

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. Obtain

medical attention.

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

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point 100°C / 212°F

Method - No information available.

Autoignition Temperature 1000°C / 1832°F

**Explosion Limits** 

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data available

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon

dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products No information available.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact
Sensitivity to static discharge
No information available.
No information available.

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

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

#### **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.

NFPA Health 2 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Physical hazards N/A

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

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

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, Handling

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

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

adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits

established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**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.

**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.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** Solid **Appearance** White

Odor odorless

No information available. **Odor Threshold** 1.7 (10 % Solution) Ha

No information available. Vapor Pressure Vapor Density No information available. **Viscosity** No information available.

**Boiling Point/Range** No information available.°C

**Melting Point/Range** 153°C / 307.4°F No information available.

**Decomposition temperature Flash Point** 100°C / 212°F

**Evaporation Rate** No information available. **Specific Gravity** No information available.

Solubility Soluble in water No data available

log Pow **Molecular Weight** 192.13 Molecular Formula C6 H8 O7

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

**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**

**Component Information** 

Component LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Citric acid	3000 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed		

Irritation Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

**Products** 

No information available.

**Chronic Toxicity** 

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

SensitizationNo information available.Mutagenic EffectsNo information available.Reproductive EffectsNo information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not

been fully investigated..

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

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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

No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility .

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Component	log Pow
Citric acid	-1.72

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a 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

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	<b>EINECS</b>	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Citric acid	Х	Х	-	201-069-	-		Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Χ
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#### 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 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes Chronic Health Hazard No

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Fire Hazard No Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No Reactive Hazard No

#### **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.

#### State Right-to-Know

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

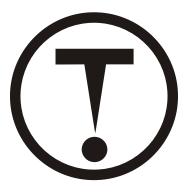
Mexico - Grade Slight risk, Grade 1

# Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

# **WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2B Toxic materials



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### Disclaimer

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**End of MSDS**