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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Citric acid anhydrous Food Grade  
**Cat No. :** C2995  
**Synonyms** 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid  
**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

##### **Company**

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North East, PA 16428  
Tel: 814-725-3330

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 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.              |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

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)**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**Haz/Non-haz**

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

### 4. First-aid measures

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                     | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                    | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..       |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                      | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..               |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                       | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects</b> | No information available   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>              | Treat symptomatically.   |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b> | No information available.  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                    | 345°C / 653°F  |
| <b>Method -</b>                       | No information available.  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>       | 1000°C / 1832°F  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>               |  |
| <b>Upper</b>                          | No data available  |

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available         |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>             | Not oxidising             |
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b> | No information available. |
| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>  | 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.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.                |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological Information.   |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. |

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b>           | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.  |
| <b>Engineering Measures</b>          | Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> |  |
| <b>Eye/face Protection</b>           | 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.  |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b>      | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.  |
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>        | 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 |
| <b>Hygiene Measures</b>              | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice  |

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Solid                     |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | White                     |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | odorless                  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available. |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 1.7 (10 % Solution)       |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | 153°C / 307.4°F           |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | No information available. |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | 345°C / 653°F             |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | Not applicable            |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | No information available. |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                           |
| <b>Upper</b>                                  | No data available         |
| <b>Lower</b>                                  | No data available         |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available. |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | Not applicable            |
| <b>Relative Density</b>                       | No information available. |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | Soluble in water          |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available         |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | 1000°C / 1832°F           |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | No information available. |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | Not applicable            |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C6 H8 O7                  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 192.13                    |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available.   |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Temperatures above 170°C. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                             |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

### Product Information

### Component Information

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

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available.

### 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 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system.

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. 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** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

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

| 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

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|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>TDG</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA</b>     | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b> | Not regulated |

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

| Component   | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | CHINA | KECL |
|-------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Citric acid | X    | X   | -    | 201-069-1 | -      |     | X     | X    | X    | X     | 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 Hazardous Categorization

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No  |
| 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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