




Material Safety Data Sheet

NFPA	WHMIS	Personal Protective Equipment	Transport Symbol
			

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Citric Acid Anhydrous

Product Code: CITRIC-ACID-1LB

Synonyms:

Acido 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic. Aciletten. Acido beta-Hydroxytricarballic. Citrate. Citretten. Citronensaeure. NSC 30279. Acido 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3-tricarboxylic. E 330.

Use of the Substance / Preparation:

Food additive

Company Identification:

Essential Depot
 2029 US HWY 27 SOUTH
 Sebring FL 33875, USA
 Telephone Number: 866 840 2495 (Ext 0)

Emergency Telephone Number:

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (or 703-527-3887)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Irritating to eyes, Irritating to skin, Corrosive to metals (as aqueous solution).

Appearance White Colorless

Physical State Solid Powder

Odor Odorless

Potential Health Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Acute Effects

Eyes

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin

Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

Inhalation

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion

Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Chronic Effects

Avoid repeated exposure.

Aggravated Medical Conditions

No information available..

Potential Environmental Effects

See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Toxicological information

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Family

Acids

The following component(s) in this product are considered hazardous under applicable OSHA (USA), WHMIS (Canada), and/or NOM-002-SCT-2003 (Mexico) regulations

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	North American Hazard Indicator
Citric acid	77-92-9	99-100	yes

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eyes wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

Protection of First-aiders

Use personal protective equipment.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray. Foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact

No

Sensitivity to static discharge

No

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

None known

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.

NFPA

Health 1

Stability and Reactivity 0

Flammability 1

Physical hazard -



6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods for Clean-up	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labelled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

This product is not known to contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Long sleeved clothing, Boots, Impervious gloves.
Respiratory Protection	Breathing apparatus with filter.

General Hygiene Considerations When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White Colorless	Physical State	Solid Powder
Odor	Odorless	Odor Threshold	No information available
Flash Point	345°C / 653°F	Autoignition Temperature	1010°C / 1850°F
Boiling point	No information available	Melting/Freezing Point	153°C / 307
Flammability Limits in Air	No information available	Explosion Limits	No information available
pH	2.1	Vapor Pressure	No information available
Water Solubility	Soluble	Specific Gravity	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available	Vapor Density	No information available
Density	1.66		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Amines. Heavy metals. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No information available.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

LD50 Oral: 3000(rat) mg/kg
LD50 Dermal: No information available
LC50 Inhalation: No information available

Toxicology data for the components

Chemical Name	Weight %	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Citric acid	99-100	3000 mg/kg Rat		

Chronic Effects

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Not Listed

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Not Listed

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Not Listed

Mexico: (Official Mexican Norm NOM-010-STPS-1999)

Not Listed

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Not Listed

Subchronic Toxicity	No information available.	Irritation	No information available.
Corrosivity	Corrosive to metals (as aqueous solution).	Sensitization	No information available.
Neurological Effects	No information available.	Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	No information available.	Developmental Effects	No information available.
Teratogenicity	No information available.	Target Organ Effects	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Environmental properties.

Chemical Name	Acute Fish Toxicity	Daphnia (Water flea)	Fresh Water Algae
Citric acid	96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 1516 mg/L [static]	72 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 120 mg/L	

Chemical Name	Weight %	log Pow
Citric acid	99-100	-1.72

Persistence/Degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation	No information available.
Mobility	Soluble.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods	Hazardous waste. Dispose of in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to this product in your jurisdiction.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic transport regulations (USA)

DOT Not regulated

Domestic transport regulations (Canada)

TDG Not regulated

Domestic transport regulations (Mexico)

MEX Not regulated

International transport regulations

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	AICS	ENCS	CHINA	PICCS	KECL	NZLoC
Citric acid	Yes	Yes	No	Yes 201-069-1	No	Yes	Yes 2-1318	Yes	Yes	Yes KE-20831	Yes

Legend

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(b) Inventory (USA). DSL - Domestic Substance List (Canada). NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List (Canada). EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EU). ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances (EU). AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (Australia). ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan). CHINA - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China). PICCS - Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (Philippines). KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances (Korea). NZLoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (New Zealand)

USA

Federal Regulations

Ozone Depleting Substances:

No Class I or Class II material is known to be used in the manufacture of, or contained, in this product.

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 372.

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 Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product is not known to contain any HAPs.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65

Proposition 65 chemicals are not expected to be found in this product above those naturally present in their agricultural source. Proposition 65 exempts naturally occurring listed chemicals from an obligation to label.

State Right-to-Know

No known components subject to "Right-To-Know" legislation in the following States:

Chemical Name	Weight %	Illinois	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
Citric acid	99-100	No	No	No	No	No

Canada

WHMIS Product Classification

Class E: Corrosive Material.

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List IDL

Component Information

Chemical Name	Weight %	WHMIS IDL	Threshold limits
Citric acid	99-100	Listed	1 %

(NPRI) Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory

No known component is listed on NPRI.

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

Mexico

Mexico - Grade

Slight risk, Grade 1

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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