

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Citric acid

Product Number : 251275

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

CAS-No. : 77-92-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

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Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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

rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Component	Classification	Concentration
citric acid		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available



#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated



#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

# **Personal protective equipment**

## Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.



## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Color: white

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicable

d) pH ca.1.7 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

e) Melting point/range: 153 - 159 °C (307 - 318 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

point/freezing point

200 °C 392 °F at 1,013 hPa - (decomposition)

g) Flash point ()Not applicableh) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, The product is not flammable.

gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available

flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure < 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)

I) Vapor density No data available
m) Relative density 1.67 at 20 °C (68 °F)

n) Water solubility 1,330 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: -1.72 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not

n-octanol/water expected.

p) Autoignition No data available

temperature

q) Decomposition No data available

temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

Other safety information

Dissociation constant 3.13 at 25 °C (77 °F)

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

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The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

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#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Metals

Oxidizing agents

Bases

Reducing agents

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 11,700 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401) Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 475 Rat - male - Bone marrow

Result: negative

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

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on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

## Reproductive toxicity

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 10 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 4,000 mg/kgRemarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: GE7350000

Vomiting, Diarrhea, Damage to tooth enamel., Dermatitis

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 440 - 760 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic invertebrates

EC5 - E.sulcatum - 485 mg/l - 72 h

Remarks: (Lit.)

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 120 mg/l - 72 h

Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae IC5 - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - 640 mg/l - 7 d

Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration)

(Lit.)

Toxicity to bacteria EC5 - Pseudomonas putida - > 10,000 mg/l - 16 h

Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration)

(Lit.)

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 97 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Biochemical Oxygen

526 mg/g

Demand (BOD) Rema

Remarks: (IUCLID)

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Chemical Oxygen 728 mg/g

Demand (COD) Remarks: (IUCLID)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological No data available information

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

# IATA

Not dangerous goods

# **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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#### Acute Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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