Material Safety Data Sheet

Citric Acid, Anhydrous, U.S.P./N.F. (Granular)

ACC# 05200

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Citric Acid, Anhydrous, U.S.P./N.F. (Granular)
Catalog Numbers: AC405280000, AC405285000, S72836, S72836-1, A940 1, A940 500, A940-1,
A940-500, A9401, A940250LB, A940500, A95 3, A95-250LB, A95-3, A9520LB, A953, BP339 500,
BP339-500, BP339500, BW3570250, BW3580250, S7299, S782362
Synonyms: 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid.
Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS# Chemical Name Percent EINECS/ELINCS
77-92-9 Citric acid 99.0 201-069-1
Hazard Symbols: XI
Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: White powder. **Caution!** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May
cause digestive tract irritation. Moisture sensitive. Causes severe eye irritation.
May cause skin sensitization by skin contact. Causes skin irritation.
Target Organs: None.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes severe eye irritation and possible injury.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident
upon re-exposure to this material.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Excessive intake
of citric acid may cause erosion of the teeth.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Chronic: Repeated exposure may cause sensitization dermatitis.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the
upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Do NOT allow victim to rub or keep eyes closed.
Skin: Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated
clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get
medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial
respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.
Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand,
MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly
toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient
quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.
Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam. Use agent
most appropriate to extinguish fire. Do NOT get water inside containers.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Very fine
particles can cause a fire or explosion. Eliminate all ignition sources. Clean up spills immediately,
observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions.
Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. Spill may be neutralized with lime. Do not get
water inside containers.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation
and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid
ingestion and inhalation. Do not allow contact with water. Keep from contact with moist air and
steam.
Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from
incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash
facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Citric acid	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Citric acid: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.
Personal Protective Equipment
Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard
EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: White powder
Odor: Odorless.
pH: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point:153 - 154.5 deg C
Autoignition Temperature: 1850 deg F (1,010.00 deg C)
Flash Point: Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature: Not available.
NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Reactivity: 0
Explosion Limits, Lower:.28
Upper: 2.29
Solubility: 59.2% (20°C)
Specific Gravity/Density:1.6650g/cm3
Molecular Formula:C6H8O7
Molecular Weight:192.12

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, moisture, exposure to moist air or
water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Oxidizing agents, sulfides (inorganic, e.g. ferric sulfide, lead
sulfide, sodium sulfide), metal nitrates, alkali carbonates, alkalis, potassium tartrate, acetates,
bicarbonates.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases,
carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:
CAS# 77-92-9: GE7350000
LD50/LC50:
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Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5040 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 3 gm/kg;
Carcinogenicity:
CAS# 77-92-9: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.
Epidemiology: No information available.
Teratogenicity: No information available.
Reproductive Effects: No information available.
Neurotoxicity: No information available.
Mutagenicity: No information available.
Other Studies: No data available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. Fish toxicity: LC100 goldfish 894 mg/l lifetime exposure in hard water,
LD0 goldfish 625 mg/l lifetime exposure in hard water (Ellis,M.M.Detection and measurement of Stream
Pollution 1937,22,XLVII,365,US Brit.Fisheries Bull.) Invertebrate toxicity: LD100 Daphnia magna 120

mg/l lifetime exposure in soft water, LD0 Daphnia magna 80 mg/l lifetime exposure in soft water.
Toxicity threshold: Pseudomonas putida > 10 g/l; Scenedesmus quadricauda 640 mg/l; Entosiphon
sulcatum 485 mg/l (Bringmann,G.et al Water Res. 1980,14,231-241).
Environmental: Nitrification inhibition. Nitrosomonas sp 100 mg/l no inhibition of ammonia oxidation
(Hockenbury,M.R. et al J.Water Pollut.Control Fed.1799,49(5),768-777). Degradation studies.
70-100% removal by activated sludge at 20øC for 120 hr (Muto,N.et al Kenkyu Hokuku-Kanto Gakuin
Daigaku Kogakubu 1987,31(2),257-266 (Japan)).
Physical: No information available.
Other: BOD5 0.420; BOD20 0.610; ThOD 0.686 mg/l O2 respectively (Meinck,F. et al Les Eaux
Residuaires Industrielles 1970). Biodegradable (Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)
Report 1984, Japan).

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous
waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3.
Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure
complete and accurate classification.
RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT IATA RID/ADR IMO Canada TDG

Shipping Name: No information available.

No information available.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 77-92-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
Health & Safety Reporting List
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.
Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.
Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.
TSCA Significant New Use Rule
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.
SARA
Section 302 (RQ)
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.
Section 302 (TPQ)
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.
SARA Codes
CAS # 77-92-9: acute.
Section 313
No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class
1 Ozone depletors. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.
Clean Water Act:
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of
the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in
this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.
OSHA:
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.
STATE
CAS# 77-92-9 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives
Hazard Symbols:
XI
Risk Phrases:
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system
and skin.
Safety Phrases:
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately

with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face
protection.
WGK (Water Danger/Protection)
CAS# 77-92-9: 0
Canada
CAS# 77-92-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 77-92-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.
CAS# 77-92-9 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.
Exposure Limits

Specifications

Product: Citric Acid Anhydrous

Test basis:BP98/USP24

Identification	Meets the requirements
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Characteristics	Colorless crystals or a white, crystalline powder
Clarity and color of solution	Meets the requirements
Barium	Meets the requirements
Calcium	200ppm MAX
Chloride	50ppm MAX
Iron	50ppm MAX
Sulphate	150ppm MAX
Oxalates	350ppm MAX
Heavy metal	5ppm MAX
Arsenic	1ppm MAX
Sulphated Ash	0.05% MAX
Readily carbonisable substances	Meets the requirements
Organic volatile impurities	Meets the requirements
Assay	99.5-100.5%
Humidity	0.3 % MAX

ackage: 25kg/50lb paper bags or poly woven bags with PE inner bags
torage: Kept air tightly in a light-proof, dry and cool place.