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MSDS No: M00072

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Citric Acid
Catalog Number: 2106269

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SDS Number: M00072

Chemical Name: 2-Hydroxy -1,2,3 -Propanetricarboxylic Acid

Chemical Formula: C₆H₈O₇

Chemical Family: Organic Acid

Use of the substance/preparation: Laboratory Reagent

CAS No.: 77-92-9

Hazard: Causes severe eye irritation.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 12

Month: 01

Year: 2006

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33 (0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Citric Acid

EEC Number: 2010691

CAS No.: ~~77929~~

Percent Range: 100,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Xi - IRRITATING

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 36

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: White crystals

Odor: None

EU Symbols: Xi - IRRITATING

R PHRASES: R 36: Irritating to eyes.

Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): Causes severe irritation

Skin Contact (EC): Causes moderate irritation

Skin Absorption (EC): No effects anticipated

Target Organs (SA E): Not applicable

Ingestion (EC): None reported

Target Organs (Ing E): Not applicable

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation

Target Organs (Inh E): Not applicable

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

Chronic Effects: Citric acid chronic overexposure may cause effects due to the ability of citric acid to chelate metals, which could impair the body's ability to absorb calcium and iron.

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

IARC Listed: No

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Not applicable

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Contact with metal nitrates may cause explosion.

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide Dry chemical. Water.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

Clean-up Technique: Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Laboratory Reagent

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation
Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling.
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White crystals
Physical State: Solid
Odor: None
pH: 0,1 N solution = 2,2
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Melting Point: 153°C
Flash Point: Not applicable
Method: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Flammability Limits:
Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,54
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n -octanol / water): Not available
Solubility:
Water: 60% soluble @ 20 °C
Acid: Not determined
Other: Soluble in alcohol, ether.
Metal Corrosivity:
Steel: Not Applicable
Aluminum: Not Applicable

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture
Reactivity / Incompatibility: May explode in contact with: metal nitrates
Hazardous Decomposition: None reported
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
LD50: Oral rat LD 50 = 6730 mg/Kg
LC50: None reported
Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: Skin; rabbit; 500 mg/24 hour: MODERATE. Eye; rabbit; 750 µg/24 hour: SEVERE.
Mutation Data: None reported
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
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Ingredient Toxicological Data: --
Not applicable
IARC Listed: No

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country -specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO UN/ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. UN Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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A.D.R. Hazard Class: NA

A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA

A.D.R. UN Number: NA

A.D.R. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: EINECS Listed: Yes

EEC Number: 2010691

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Xi - IRRITATING

R PHRASES: R 36: Irritating to eyes.

S PHRASES: S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: Technical Judgment. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Sax, N. Irving and Richard J. Lewis, Sr., revised by. Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, Eleventh Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1987. Patty, Frank A. Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 3rd Revised Edition. Volume 2. New York: Wiley-Interscience Publication, 1981. NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. In-house information. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983.

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Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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