

Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (UN GHS)

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Product: **Citral N**

(ID no. 30035011/SDS_GEN_00/EN)

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Citral N

Chemical name: citral

INDEX-Number: 605-019-00-3

CAS Number: 5392-40-5

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical, Chemical for detergents, Chemical for soaps, detergents and cosmetic

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Aquatic Acute 2
 Skin Sens. 1
 Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
 Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
 Eye Irrit. 2A
 Skin Irrit. 2

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H303 + H313	May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing mist or vapour or spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Call a POISON CENTER or a doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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Other hazardsAccording to UN GHS criteria

When finely distributed on porose material, self-ignition is possible.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances**Chemical nature

Citral

CAS Number: 5392-40-5
EC-Number: 226-394-6
INDEX-Number: 605-019-00-3

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Citral

Content (W/W): $\geq 75\%$ - $\leq 100\%$	Acute Tox. 5 (oral) Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
CAS Number: 5392-40-5	Skin Corr./Irrit. 2
EC-Number: 226-394-6	Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A
INDEX-Number: 605-019-00-3	Skin Sens. 1
	Aquatic Acute 2
	H319, H315, H317, H303 + H313, H401

3-Methylbut-2-en-1-ol

Content (W/W): $> 0\%$ - $< 0,2\%$	Flam. Liq. 3
CAS Number: 556-82-1	Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
EC-Number: 209-141-4	Acute Tox. 5 (dermal)
	Skin Corr./Irrit. 1C
	Eye Dam./Irrit. 1
	Aquatic Acute 3
	H226, H313, H302, H314, H402

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Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First-Aid Measures**Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

carbon oxides, harmful vapours

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Cool endangered containers with water-spray.

6. Accidental Release Measures

When finely distributed on porose material, self-ignition is possible. Soiled textiles/cleaning rags made of natural fibres (e.g. of pure wool or of pure cotton) are capable of ignition and should not be used and/or must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Inform authorities in the event of product spillage to water courses or sewage systems.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Do not use saw-dust or other combustible substances as an absorbant during cleanup.

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Mop up spills with non-flammable adsorbents (e.g. vermiculite, spill mats). Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner.

7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Keep container tightly sealed. This product may cause irritations; wash your hands after every contact.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Risk of self-ignition when a large surface area is produced due to fine dispersion. Soiled textiles / cleaning rags / adsorbents and Silica are capable of self ignition and should be wetted with water and must be disposed of in a safe manner. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from the effects of light.

Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Control parameters**

Components with occupational exposure limits

5392-40-5: Citral

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Gas filter for gases/vapours of organic compounds (boiling point >65 °C, e. g. EN 14387 Type A)

Hand protection:

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

fluoroelastomer (FKM) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapour/spray. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Store work clothing separately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless to yellowish	
Odour:	of lemon	
Odour threshold:	< 100 ppm	
pH value:	not applicable	
glass transition temperature:	-115 °C	(DSC (DIN 51007))
Boiling point:	approx. 230 °C (1.013 hPa)	(other)
	The substance / product decomposes.	
Flash point:	98 °C	(other)
	Literature data.	
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability:	hardly combustible	(derived from flash point)

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Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling., The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	225 °C	(DIN 51794)
	Literature data.	
Vapour pressure:	0,046 hPa	(calculated)
	(20 °C)	
	0,071 hPa	(calculated)
	(25 °C)	
	1,003 hPa	(measured)
	(59,29 °C)	
Density:	0,89 g/cm ³	
	(20 °C)	
	Literature data.	
Relative density:	0,89	(other)
	(20 °C)	
	Literature data.	
Relative vapour density (air):	5,24	(calculated)
	(20 °C)	
	Heavier than air.	
Solubility in water:	moderately soluble	(other)
	0,42 g/l	
	(25 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	2,76	(OECD Guideline 107)
	(25 °C)	
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
Thermal decomposition:	approx. 180 °C (DSC (DIN 51007))	
Viscosity, dynamic:	2,15 mPa.s	(calculated (from kinematic viscosity))
	(20 °C)	
	1,46 mPa.s	(calculated (from kinematic viscosity))
	(40 °C)	
Viscosity, kinematic:	2,42 mm ² /s	(OECD 114)
	(20 °C)	
	1,67 mm ² /s	(OECD 114)
	(40 °C)	
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.	
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.	
SADT:	> 75 °C	
	Heat accumulation / Dewar 500 ml (SADT, UN-Test H.4, 28.4.4)	

Other information

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pKA:

The substance does not dissociate.,
Study scientifically not justified.

Adsorption/water - soil:

log KOC: 2,1

(calculated)

Surface tension:

Based on chemical structure, surface
activity is not to be expected.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Formation of

Remarks:

flammable gases:

Forms no flammable gases in the
presence of water.

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Self-ignition is possible when finely distributed on flammable surfaces in the presence of air.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

acids, bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): approx. 6.800 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2.000 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Skin contact causes irritation. Eye contact causes irritation.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization**Assessment of sensitization:**

Caused skin sensitization in animal studies. Caused sensitization in humans.

Experimental/calculated data:

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: skin sensitizing

Germ cell mutagenicity**Assessment of mutagenicity:**

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. In the majority of tests performed (mammalian cell culture) a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in-vivo assays.

Carcinogenicity**Assessment of carcinogenicity:**

Results from a number of long-term carcinogenity studies are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance itself is carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity**Assessment of reproduction toxicity:**

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity**Assessment of teratogenicity:**

Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**Assessment of STOT single:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:**

Prolonged repeated exposure caused inflammable degenerative processes in the respiratory tract of rats. Causes irritating effects at esophagus and the gastro-intestinal tract.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. Depending on local conditions and existing concentrations, disturbances in the biodegradation process of activated sludge are possible.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 6,8 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (DIN 38412 Part 15, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) approx. 7 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (Directive 79/831/EEC, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 103,8 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (DIN 38412 Part 9, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC50 (30 min) 2.100 mg/l, *Pseudomonas putida* (DIN 38412 Part 27 (draft), aquatic)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. An aqueous solution prepared with solubilizers has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

EC20 (30 min) approx. 68 mg/l, activated sludge, domestic (OECD Guideline 209, aquatic)

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Study scientifically not justified.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

92 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301C; ISO 9408; 92/69/EEC, C.4-F) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

> 90 % BOD of the ThOD (28 d) (OECD 301F; ISO 9408; 92/69/EEC, C.4-D) (aerobic, activated sludge, domestic)

Assessment of stability in water:

Substance is readily biodegradable, therefore hydrolysis is not expected to be relevant.

Study scientifically not justified.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: The substance will slowly evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative). Self classification

Other adverse effects

The substance is not listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe national and local legal requirements.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable

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Special precautions for user None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

UN number or ID number: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Not applicable
Special precautions for user: None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

UN number or ID number: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Not applicable
Special precautions for user: None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Not applicable
Special precautions for user: None known

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instrumentsMaritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

16. Other Information

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. Corresponding occupational protection measurements must be followed.

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H303 + H313	May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

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