

**Australian statement of hazardous nature :** Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Citric acid powder pillow for silica analysis

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Product Code</b>            | <b>HAC14548, HAC14549, HAC21062</b>  |
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

**Physical hazards**  
No hazards identified

**Health hazards**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 2

**Environmental hazards**  
No hazards identified

### Label Elements



Exclamation Mark

**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component   | CAS No  | Weight % |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| Citric acid | 77-92-9 | >95      |

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove to fresh air.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.                             |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>  | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |
| <b>First Aid Facilities</b>                | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.   |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | No information available.  |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically.   |

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

#### Clean-up methods - small spillage

#### Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

| Component   | Australia | New Zealand WEL | ACGIH TLV | The United Kingdom | Germany  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Citric acid |           |                 |           |                    | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2<br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK<br>Höhepunkt: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers | -               | AS/NZS 2161     | (minimum requirement) |
| Butyl rubber   | recommendations   |                 |                 |                       |
| Nitrile rubber |                   |                 |                 |                       |
| Neoprene       |                   |                 |                 |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |                 |                       |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-**

Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | White                    |  |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Solid                    |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | No information available |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | 1.7                      |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | 153 °C / 307.4 °F        |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | Not applicable           |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | 345 °C / 653 °F          | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | No data available        |  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |  |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | No information available |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |  |
| <b>Component</b>                               | <b>log Pow</b>           |  |
| Citric acid                                    | -1.72                    |  |

|                           |                          |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Autoignition Temperature  | Not applicable           | Solid |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available        |       |
| Viscosity                 | Not applicable           |       |
| Explosive Properties      | No information available |       |
| Oxidizing Properties      | No information available |       |

**Other information**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Molecular Formula | C6 H8 O7 |
| Molecular Weight  | 192.13   |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reactivity                       | None known, based on information available |
| Stability                        | Stable under normal conditions.            |
| Conditions to Avoid              | Heat, flames and sparks.                   |
| Incompatible Materials           | None known.                                |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | None under normal use conditions.          |
| Hazardous Polymerization         | No information available.                  |

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Information on Toxicological Effects****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;****Oral**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Dermal**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Inhalation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component   | LD50 Oral             | LD50 Dermal     | LC50 Inhalation |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Citric acid | LD50 = 3 g/kg ( Rat ) | >2 g/kg ( Rat ) |                 |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;****Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity effects

| Component   | Freshwater Fish                         | Water Flea          | Freshwater Algae | Microtox  |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Citric acid | Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 440-760 mg/L/96h | EC50 = 120 mg/L/72h |                  | Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 14 mg/L/15 min |

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Persistence Persistence is unlikely.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component   | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Citric acid | -1.72   | No data available             |

Mobility No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

ADG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Environmental hazards  | No hazards identified           |
| Special Precautions    | No special precautions required |
| Additional information | None known                      |

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

#### National Regulations                      **Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

#### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons**

No poison schedule number allocated.

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

| Component             | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Citric acid - 77-92-9 | Present   | -                      |

#### **Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

**National pollutant inventory**                      Not applicable

#### **Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

#### **International Inventories**

| Component   | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS    | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL     |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Citric acid | X    | X     | 201-069-1 | -      | X    | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    | X     | KE-20831 |

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### **International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential**                      This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**                      This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC)

Not applicable

**Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal**

Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

| Component             | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) | Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Citric acid - 77-92-9 | Annex I - Y34                      | Y34 solid or solution  |

| Component   | CAS No  | OECD HPV | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-------------|---------|----------|--|---|--|
| Citric acid | 77-92-9 | Listed   | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| Citric acid | -   | Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)              | -   |

## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average  
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association  
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land  
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%  
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%  
**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit  
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level  
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water  
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative  
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  
  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service  
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)  
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail  
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%  
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate  
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment  
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration  
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor  
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
 Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.



Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
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