

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

Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Citric acid, 50% aq. Solution

CAS No 77-92-9

Synonyms 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid

Product Code **S36673**

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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



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Signal Word**Warning****Hazard Statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 50 - 99 |
| Citric acid | 77-92-9 | 1 - 50 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Skin Contact | Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists. |
| General Advice | Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician | Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give |

chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

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

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Clean-up methods - small spillage

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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

No information available. Avoid contact with skin. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. This material should be handled at the biosafety level 2 (BSL2) as required by OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Rule (29 CFR 1910.1030.7).

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled

containers.

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

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

DE - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

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

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. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Butyl rubber | See manufacturers | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |
| Natural 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 compatibility, 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

Impervious clothing Impervious gloves Boots Chemical resistant apron

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:-

Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

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

Hygiene Measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and

gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | White | |
| Physical State | Solid | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | 1.7 | (10 %) |
| Melting Point/Range | 153 °C / 307.4 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flash Point | 100 °C / 212 °F | Method - CC (closed cup) |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Specific Gravity / Density | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | 750 g/L (20°C) | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Citric acid | -1.72 | |
| Autoignition Temperature | 1000 - °C / 1832 - °F | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Explosive Properties | | Dust can form an explosive mixture with air |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not oxidising | |
| Other information | | |
| Molecular Formula | C6 H8 O7 | |
| Molecular Weight | 192.13 | |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation, Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, . Strong acids: Strong bases |

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

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

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 |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Water | - | - | - |
| Citric acid | LD50 = 3 g/kg (Rat) | >2 g/kg (Rat) | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;****Respiratory**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met**(f) carcinogenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met**Target Organs**

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available**Section 12 - Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity effects**

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

| 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 |

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| Persistence and Degradability | Product is biodegradable | | | |
| Persistence | Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. | | | |
| Bioaccumulative Potential | Bioaccumulation is unlikely | | | |
| | | | | |
| Component | log Pow | | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) | |
| Citric acid | -1.72 | | No data available | |
| Mobility | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. : Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils | | | |
| 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

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| 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 | Do not reuse empty containers. 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

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| 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 |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Water - 7732-18-5 | Present | - |
| 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.

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International Inventories

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Water | X | X | 231-791-2 | - | X | X | - | X | X | | X | KE-35400 |
| 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 | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities |
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| | | | | for Major Accident Notification | for Safety Report Requirements |
|-------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 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 item 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 5433:2012 - 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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