

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **Citric acid**  
 Product Description: **Citric acid**  
 Cat No. : L04238  
 Synonyms 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid  
 CAS No 77-92-9  
 Molecular Formula C6 H8 O7

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
 Uses advised against No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

**Label Elements**

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

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H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

### Response

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

### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal

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

## Other Hazards

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures

May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Advice 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

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Citric acid			TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 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

#### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

#### **Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

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

#### **Appearance**

White

#### **Physical State**

Solid

#### **Odor**

Odorless

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

1.7

(10 %)

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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 - No information available

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	

Molecular Formula	C6 H8 O7
Molecular Weight	192.13

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Temperatures above 170°C.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. . Strong acids. Strong bases.

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## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 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;

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;

Category 3

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system.

##### (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

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

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**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 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**  
**Persistence** Product is biodegradable  
Persistence is unlikely.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

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

**Mobility in soil** 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

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

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

**Other Information** 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

**Road and Rail Transport** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories X = listed

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

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Citric acid				Annex I - Y34

### National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant  
Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### **Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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