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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Citric Acid

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 2106269

**Safety data sheet number** M00072

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory reagent.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

**Restrictions on use** For Laboratory Use Only.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

**Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Label elements**

**Signal word**

Warning



**Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary statements**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and 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 attention  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards Known**

May be harmful if swallowed

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

**Chemical Name** Citric Acid  
**Chemical Family** Organic Acid.  
**Formula** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>  
**CAS No** 77-92-9  
**Alternate CAS Number** 5949-29-1 - Monohydrate  
**Chemical nature** Organic Compound.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Citric acid	77-92-9	100%	-

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

**Flammability class** Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Thermal hazards** None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical state Solid  
Appearance crystalline  
Odor Odorless  
Color white  
Odor threshold Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Molecular weight	192.12 g/mole	
pH	2.1	0.1 M
Melting point/freezing point	153 °C / 307.4 °F	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	
Relative vapor density	No data available	
Specific gravity - VALUE 1	1.67	
Partition coefficient	log K <sub>ow</sub> = -1.72	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	log K <sub>oc</sub> = -1.16	
Autoignition temperature	1010 °C / 1850 °F	
Decomposition temperature	175 °C / 347 °F	
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable	
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable	

#### Solubility(ies)

##### Water solubility

<u>Water solubility classification</u>	<u>Water solubility</u>	<u>Water Solubility Temperature</u>
Completely soluble	750000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

##### Solubility in other solvents

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Solubility classification</u>	<u>Solubility</u>	<u>Solubility Temperature</u>
Acids	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Ethyl alcohol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Methanol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Benzene	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Chloroform	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### Other information

##### Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate Not applicable  
Aluminum Corrosion Rate Not applicable

##### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content</u>	<u>CAA (Clean Air Act)</u>
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Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Citric acid	77-92-9	Not applicable	-

#### Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit 64%  
Lower explosion limit 18%

#### Flammable properties

Flash point Not applicable

#### Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No data available  
Lower flammability limit: No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

No data available.

#### Bulk density

560 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not applicable.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

Test data reported below.

**Oral Exposure Route**

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid (100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	3000 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	IUCLID

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

Not applicable

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid (100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Mild skin irritant	RTECS

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

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Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid (100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.750 mg	24 hours	Eye irritant	RTECS

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

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

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

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

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

Test data reported below.

**Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route**

**Carcinogenicity**

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

**Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Citric acid	77-92-9	-	-	-	-

**Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Does not apply
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA</b>	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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



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**Mixture invitro Data**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Substance invitro Data**

No data available.

**Mixture invivo Data**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Substance invivo Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

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

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

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

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Mixture**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Substance**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation**

MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Partition coefficient**

$\log K_{ow} = -1.72$

**Mobility**

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient**

$\log K_{oc} = -1.16$

**Other adverse effects**  
No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.
<b>US EPA Waste Number</b>	Not applicable

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated

#### **Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### National Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies

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

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

#### International Inventories

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL - Existing substances</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>TCSI</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

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

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

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

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

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**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**IMERC:** Not applicable

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>FIFRA</b>	<b>FDA</b>
Citric acid	180.0950	21 CFR 184.1033

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

#### Special Comments

None

#### Additional information

#### Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Not applicable

#### NFPA and HMIS Classifications

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards - 2</b>	<b>Flammability - 0</b>	<b>Instability - 0</b>	<b>Physical and chemical properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards - 2</b>	<b>Flammability - 0</b>	<b>Physical hazards - 0</b>	<b>Personal protection -</b> X -1

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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**Revision Note** None

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