



## Safety Data Sheet CITRIC ACID

### 1. Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** CITRIC ACID  
**Product code** 10113  
**Molecular weight** 192.12 g/mol

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

**Recommended Use** Drilling fluid additive. pH modifier.  
**Uses advised against** Consumer use

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier**  
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#### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS - Classification

##### Health hazards

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
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**Environmental hazards** Not classified

**Physical Hazards** Not classified

## 2.2 Label elements



**Signal word**  
WARNING

### **Hazard statements**

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

### **Precautionary statements**

#### **Supplementary precautionary statements**

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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ 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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

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

## 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not Applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Component	CAS-No	Weight % - range
Citric acid	77-92-9	100

### Comments

No Comments

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 First-Aid Measures

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

#### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

**Eye contact** Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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

##### **Main symptoms**

**Inhalation** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

**Ingestion** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

**Skin contact** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

**Eye contact** Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

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

**Notes to physician** Treat symptomatically

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Fog, Alcohol Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical.

#### **Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

#### **Unusual fire and explosion hazards**

Most vapors are heavier than air. They will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

#### **Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

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

Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Evacuate and ventilate the area. Use personal protective equipment identified in Section 8. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Avoid release to the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up**

Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Prevent dust cloud. Avoid dust formation.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See section 13 for more information.

**7. Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. No smoking. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid static electricity build up with connection to earth. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical measures/precautions** Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Storage precautions** Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and/or stacking. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Component Information

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Citric acid	Not Determined	Not Determined

**8.2 Exposure controls**

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. For spills and emergencies, also wear face shield.

**Hand protection**

Impervious gloves made of: Neoprene, Nitrile, Frequent change is advisable, Be aware that liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

**Respiratory protection**

All respiratory protection equipment should be used within a comprehensive respiratory protection program that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134 (U.S. OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard) or local equivalent.

If exposed to airborne mist/aerosol of this product, use at least a NIOSH-approved N95 half-mask disposable or re-usable particulate respirator. In work environments containing oil mist/aerosol, use at least a NIOSH-approved P95 half-mask disposable or re-usable particulate respirator. If exposed to vapors from this product use a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator with an Organic Vapor cartridge.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing, Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.

**Hygiene measures**

Exercise reasonable care and cleanliness, Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Crystalline
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>pH @ dilution</b>	1.8	@ 50 g/l (25°C / 77°F)
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	153 - 159 °C / 307 - 318 °F	
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	PMCC
<b>Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.54 - 1.67	20 °C
<b>Bulk density</b>	900 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Water solubility</b>	383 g/l	@ 25 °C
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	1010 °C / 1850 °F	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Log Pow</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

**9.2 Other information**

<b>Pour point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	192.12 g/mol
<b>VOC content(%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid wet and humid conditions. Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Reducing agents. Nitrates.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon oxides (COx).

**11. Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Citric acid	= 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	No data available	No data available

Component	IARC Group 1 or 2	ACGIH - Carcinogens	OSHA listed carcinogens	NTP
Citric acid	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

<b>Sensitization</b>	As a precaution the product should be treated as a sensitizer.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No evidence of mutagenic properties.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No evidence of toxicity to reproduction.
<b>Developmental toxicity</b>	Not known to cause birth defects or have a deleterious effect on a developing fetus.
<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Skin contact. Inhalation. Eye contact.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	None known.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not Applicable.

**12. Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Toxicity to algae**

See component information below.

**Toxicity to fish**

See component information below.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

See component information below.

Component	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Citric acid 77-92-9 ( 100 )	1516 mg/L LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) = 96 h	No information available	120 mg/L EC50 (Daphnia magna) = 72 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No product level data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No product level data available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This preparation contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)  
This preparation contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

**12.6 Other adverse effects.**

None known.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal Method**

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Follow all applicable community, national or regional regulations regarding waste management methods.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**14. Transport information**

**14.1 UN Number**

UN No. (DOT)	Not regulated
UN/ID No. (ADR/RID/ADN/ADG)	Not regulated
UN No. (IMDG)	Not regulated
UN No. (ICAO)	Not regulated

**14.2 Proper shipping name**

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

**14.3 Hazard class(es)**

DOT Hazard class Not regulated  
ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class Not regulated  
IMDG Hazard class Not regulated  
ICAO Hazard class/division Not regulated

**14.4 Packing group**

DOT Packing group Not regulated  
ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group Not regulated  
IMDG Packing group Not regulated  
ICAO Packing group Not regulated

**14.5 Environmental hazard**

**14.6 Special precautions**

Not Applicable

**15. Regulatory information**

**International inventories**

USA (TSCA) Complies  
Canada (DSL) Complies  
European Union (EINECS and ELINCS) Complies  
Philippines (PICCS) Complies  
Japan (ENCS) Complies  
China (IECSC) Complies  
Australia (AICS) Complies  
Korean (KECL) Complies  
New Zealand (NZIoC) Complies

**U.S. Federal and State Regulations**

Component	SARA 302 / TPQs	SARA 313	CERCLA RQ
Citric acid	N/A	N/A	N/A

**State Comments**

Proposition 65: This product is not known to contain chemicals considered by the State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 as causing cancer and/or reproductive toxicity at levels that are expected to pose a significant risk under anticipated use conditions.

**16. Other information**

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**The following sections have been revised:** All sections. Updated according to GHS/CLP.

**HMIS classification**

Health	2
Flammability	1
Physical hazard	0
PPE	X

N/A - Not Applicable, N/D - Not Determined.

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