

# SDS 19311 Citric Acid

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product</b>	Citric Acid Anhydrous				<b>Code</b> 19311 or 19318	
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
77-92-9	HSR003138	NA	NA	NA	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category A)

Serious eye damage (Category A)

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/Mixture: Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Citric acid anhydrous C6H8O7 = 192.12g/mol	6.3 A; 8.3 A; H315, H318	<=100%

#### **4. First aid measures**

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

###### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

###### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

###### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

###### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

###### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

Vomiting, diarrhoea, damage to tooth enamel, dermatitis.

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

No data available

#### **5. Firefighting measures**

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

No data available

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

##### 5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **6. Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **7. Handling and storage**

##### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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

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

##### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

#### **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits Table

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Body Protection

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use a particle respirator. For higher level protection use respirator cartridges.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: crystalline

Colour: white

b) Odour

No data available

c) Odour Threshold

No data available

d) pH

1.8 at 50 g/l at 20 °C

e) Melting point/freezing point

No data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point

173.9 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate

No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapour pressure

No data available

l) Vapour density

7.26 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density

No data available

n) Water solubility

No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity

No data available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Bases, Reducing agents, Nitrates

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions

Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products

No data available

## **11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - Rat - 375 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit - Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals. Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity  
 No data available  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
 No data available  
 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
 No data available  
 Aspiration hazard  
 No data available  
 Potential health effects  
 Inhalation  
 May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
 Ingestion  
 May be harmful if swallowed.  
 Skin  
 May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.  
 Eyes  
 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Signs and Symptoms of Exposure  
 Vomiting, diarrhoea, damage to tooth enamel, dermatitis.  
 Additional Information  
 RTECS: GE7810000

**12. Ecological information**

12.1 Toxicity  
 No data available  
 12.2 Persistence and degradability  
 No data available  
 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential  
 No data available  
 12.4 Mobility in soil  
 No data available  
 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
 No data available  
 12.6 Other adverse effects  
 No data available

**13. Disposal considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods  
 Product  
 Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
 Contaminated packaging  
 Dispose of as unused product.

**14. Transport Information Table**

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	-	-	-

14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available.		

## 15. Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR006514

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required, not required

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