

# Safety Data Sheet

## CITRIC ACID, MONOHYDRATE

### Section 1

### Product Description

**Product Name:** CITRIC ACID, MONOHYDRATE  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Citric Acid, Hydrate  
**Supplier:** C2A Sales & Supplies (Barbados) Ltd.  
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### Section 2

### Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;



## WARNING

Causes serious eye irritation.

**GHS Classification:**

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 5

### Section 3

### Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Citric Acid, Monohydrate	5949-29-1	100

### Section 4

### First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5

### Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Reacts with some acids and bases to form hydrogen gas. **Hazardous**  
**Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide  
**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area.

### Section 6

### Spill or Leak Procedures

**Reactivity:** No data available  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

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**Incompatible Materials:**  
**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Caustics (bases), Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents, Nitrates, Keep unnecessary personnel

away. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Do not flush spill to drain.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Retained residue may make empty containers hazardous; use caution. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Harmful if swallowed.

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:**

Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Control Parameters**

**Engineering Measures:**

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:**

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.

**Respirator Type(s):**

NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

**Eye Protection:**

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:**

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

**Gloves:**

Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

**Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub> \* H<sub>2</sub>O

**Molecular Weight:** 210.14

**Appearance:** Crystalline Solid

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor Threshold:** No data available

**pH:** 1.8 at 50 g/l at 20 °C

**Melting Point:** No data available

**Boiling Point:** No data available

**Flash Point:** No data available 174 C

**Flammable Limits in Air:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** 7.26 - (Air = 1.0)

**Specific Gravity:** 1.54

**Solubility in Water:** Slightly Soluble

**Log Pow (calculated):** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** 0%

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

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## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A

**Delayed Effects:** Vomiting  
Gastrointestinal,  
Dermatitis

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Citric Acid, Monohydrate	5949-29-1	Oral LD50 Rat 3000 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	5949-29-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

### Target Organ Effects:

**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	5949-29-1	

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** N/A  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	5949-29-1	No	No	No	No	No

California Prop 65:

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health