

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** CITRIC ACID  
**Control Number:** 00041  
**Product Description:** Inorganic Acid

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** Chemical Distribution Solutions  
1125 Oak. St. Ste. 303  
Conway, AR 72032

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone:** (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC  
**General Information:** (501) 978-1111

## SECTION 2- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

[ Health ]

[ Environmental ]

[ Physical ]

Eye irritation Category 2A

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Pictograms



**Signal Word:** Warning

### Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ 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.

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

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT
Citric Acid	77-92-9	100

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.

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## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Oxides of carbon.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** No unusual condition of data available.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

**Spills:** Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Suitable protective clothing should be worn. Shut off or plug source of spill. Small spills: sweep up and collect into suitable container.

**Large Spills:** Dike spill area to contain liquid. Salvage as much re-useable liquid as possible into a suitable container. Contain spillage, then sweep up and shovel into a suitable container for disposal according to regulations

## SECTION 7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Handling:** Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. Do not breathe dust or aerosols. Keep container closed and tightly sealed when not in use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances. Store only in approved properly labeled containers. Avoid moisture sources.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Provide explosion-proof ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below.

**Exposure Limits:** Citric Acid No ACGIH or OSHA published data

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

**Skin:** If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

**Respirators:** Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Flash Point:** No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No available data

**Boiling Point:** No data available

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** 307 - 318 °F

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available

**Vapor Density (Air-1):** No data available

**Odor/Appearance:** Crystalline with no odor

**Flammability Limits:** Lower: 8

**Specific Gravity:** No data available

**Volatile %:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate (Water=1):** No available data

**pH:** 1.8

**Solubility in Water:** 383 g/l

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, flame and other potential ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents and Strong bases

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11 · TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

**Skin:** Contact can cause redness and irritation. Severity depends on the amount and duration of exposure.

**Eyes:** Dust is irritating to the eyes. Contact will cause stinging and tearing.

**Inhalation:** Excessive inhalation of high concentrations may be harmful. Dust can irritate the throat and lungs.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed this material may irritate the mucous membranes of the mouth throat and esophagus. Aspiration of this material into the lungs may result in damage or death.

### Acute oral toxicity:

Citric Acid: LD50 Oral - rat - 5,400 mg/kg

### Acute inhalation toxicity:

Citric Acid: LD50 rat: No available Data

### Acute dermal toxicity:

Citric Acid: LD50 Dermal - rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

## SECTION 12 · ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity:** No available Data

**Bio-accumulative potential:** This product is readily biodegradable.

**Mobility:** No available Data

## SECTION 13 · DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14 · TRANSPORTATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not a DOT Controlled Material

**Hazard Class**

**UN Number:**

**Packaging Group:**

## SECTION 15 · REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material has not been established.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

#### SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories:** SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Water Act:** This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CWA.

**Clean Air Act:** This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CAA.

**California Prop 65:** This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 · OTHER INFORMATION

**MSDS Revision Date:** September 2014

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:** This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

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