

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE

**CAS number:** 5949-29-1 **EINECS number:** 201-069-1

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**Product code:** CITRICMONO

Synonyms: 2-HYDROXY-PROPANE TRICARBOXYLIC ACID

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: No significant hazard.

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**Inhalation:** Consult a doctor.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin

and eyes.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Avoid contact with water or humidity.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. **Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odourless

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

**Melting point/range**°C: 153

Vapour pressure: 6.8

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR / RID

UN no: -

Shipping name: "NOT SUBJECT TO ADR"

## IMDG / IMO

UN no: -

#### IATA / ICAO

UN no: -

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.Safety phrases: S22: Do not breathe dust.

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically

applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all

applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall

be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

handling or from contact with the above product.