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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Citric acid monohydrate</b>
<b>Cat No.</b>	<b>A104-3; A104-10; A104-10LC; A104-250LB; A104-500; A110-3; A110-10; A110-10LC; A110-50; A110-500; A111-12; A111-212; A111SAM-1; A111SAM-2; A111SAM-3</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	(Granular/Crystalline/Certified ACS/USP/EP/BP/JP)
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals
<b>Company</b> Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b> CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING!

#### Emergency Overview

Causes severe eye irritation and possible burns. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

**Appearance** White

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** odorless

**Target Organs**

Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Blood, Liver, Central nervous system (CNS)

#### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute Effects

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

**Eyes**

Causes severe eye irritation and possible burns.

**Skin**

Irritating to skin. May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Inhalation**

Irritating to respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects**

None known.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Citric acid monohydrate	5949-29-1	>95
Citric acid	77-92-9	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	174°C / 345°F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	345°C / 653°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**                      **Health 2**                      **Flammability 1**                      **Instability 0**                      **Physical hazards N/A**

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

*NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	2.2 0.1N in water
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	135 - 152°C / 275 - 305.6°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	> 170°C
<b>Flash Point</b>	174°C / 345°F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available.
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>log Pow</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	210.15
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C6 H8 O7 . H2 O

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing..

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

**LD50 Oral VALUE** 11,700 mg/kg (rat)

### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Citric acid monohydrate	5.79 g/kg ( Mouse )	Not listed	Not listed
Citric acid	3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Irritation</b>	Severe eye irritant; Irritating to respiratory system and skin
<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available.
<b><u>Chronic Toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated..
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Citric acid	Not listed	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 440-760 mg/L/96h	Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 14 mg/L/15 min	EC50 = 120 mg/L/72h

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available

**Mobility**

Component	log Pow
Citric acid monohydrate	-1.72
Citric acid	-1.72

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Citric acid monohydrate	-	X	-	-	-		X	X	X	X	-
Citric acid	X	X	-	201-069-1	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Not applicable



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