

Safety Data Sheet

Citric Acid, Monohydrate Crystal, ACS

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Citric Acid, Monohydrate Crystal, ACS

Synonyms/Generic Names: 2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-Propantricarboxylic acid

Product Number: 1505

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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For More Information Call: 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Irritant

Target Organs: None Known

Signal Words: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Eye irritation	Category 2A
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GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
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Precautionary Statements:

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

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Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes eye irritation.	
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	May cause skin irritation.	
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.	

NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	1
Reactivity	0
Personal	E

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Citric Acid	>99	5949-29-1	201-069-1	C ₆ H ₈ O ₇ •H ₂ O	210.14 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.	
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not	
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.	
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and wash using soap. Get medical attention.	
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If	
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.	

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.	
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (carbon oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up ad arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses with side shields or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White crystalline solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	1.8 at 50 g/l at 20°C (68°F)
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	173.9°C (345.0°F) – Closed cup.
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	7.26 (air=1)
Density	1.54 g/cm ³
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	175°C (Breaks down to Citric acid, anhydrous above 78°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable	
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.	
Conditions to Avoid	Excess heat, moisture	
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, bases, reducing agents, nitrates.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products	S Carbon oxides.	

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity Citric Acid

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Eyes – rabbit – Irritating to eyes.
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral – rat – 6,730 mg/kg
Other	LD50 Intraperitoneal – rat – 375 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified
	as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, itching, swelling, redness, pain.	
Eyes	Irritation, itching, redness, pain.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Gastrointestinal discomfort and possible pain.	

Chronic Toxicity	Respiratory sensitization: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause	
	allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.	
Teratogenicity	Not Available	
Mutagenicity	Not Available	
Embryotoxicity	Not Available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available	
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available	
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Citric Acid

Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Residues	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before	
	disposing of waste product or residue.	

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Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary	
	before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class E: Corrosive material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	07-09-2012
Revision 2	11/19/2013
Revision 3	11/21/2013
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