Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Citric Acid Anhydrous

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Citric Acid Anhydrous

Substance name:	citric acid
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119457026-42-XXXX
CAS No:	77-92-9
Index No:	607-750-00-3
EC No:	201-069-1

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Uses advised against

Any non-intended use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	DistrEbution GmbH	
Street:	Brookdeich 40	
Place:	D-21029 Hamburg	
Telephone:	+49 (406) 09238760	Telefax: +49 (406) 09238789
Internet:	https://www.distrebution.com/	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Only from Malta: 112

Further Information

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Eye Irrit. 2; H319
STOT SE 3; H335

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and 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.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, Annex XIII.
This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans. This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: C6H8O7

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
77-92-9	citric acid			99,5 - 100 %
	201-069-1	607-750-00-3	01-2119457026-42-XXXX	
	Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H319 H335			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
77-92-9	201-069-1	citric acid	99,5 - 100 %
	dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 5400 mg/kg		

Further Information

Product does not contain listed SVHC substances > 0,1 % according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Article 59 (REACH)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with skin

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin irritation, seek medical treatment.

After contact with eyes

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Let water be drunken in little sips (dilution effect). Do NOT induce vomiting. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See sections 2 and 11

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry extinguishing powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide (CO).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Avoid dust formation.
Do not breathe dust.

For non-emergency personnel

Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

For emergency responders

No special measures are necessary.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Take up mechanically.
Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention. Dust clouds may present an explosion hazard.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Always close containers tightly after the removal of product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Further information on handling

Avoid generation of dust.
General protection and hygiene measures: refer to section 8

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

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

Hints on joint storage

Do not store together with: Explosives. Oxidizing solids. Oxidizing liquids. Radioactive substances. Infectious substances. Food and animal feedingstuff.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorbtion of humidity.
Recommended storage temperature: 20 °C
Protect against: frost. UV-radiation/sunlight. heat. Humidity

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

PNEC values

CAS No	Name of agent	
Environmental compartment		Value
77-92-9	citric acid	
Freshwater		0,44 mg/l
Marine water		0,044 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		34,6 mg/kg
Marine sediment		3,46 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		1000 mg/l
Soil		33,1 mg/kg

Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

8.2. Exposure controls





Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.
Dust must be exhausted directly at the point of origin.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Dust protection goggles.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.
Suitable material:
FKM (fluororubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,4 mm
Breakthrough time >= 8 h
Butyl rubber. - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm
Breakthrough time >= 8 h
CR (polychloroprenes, Chloroprene rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm
Breakthrough time >= 8 h

NBR (Nitrile rubber). - Thickness of glove material: 0,35 mm
Breakthrough time >= 8 h
PVC (Polyvinyl chloride). - Thickness of glove material: 0,5 mm
Breakthrough time >= 8 h
For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive EC/ 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

Skin protection

Suitable protective clothing: Lab apron.

Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required.
Respiratory protection necessary at:
-Exceeding exposure limit values
-Generation/formation of dust
Suitable respiratory protection apparatus: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143). Type:: P2
Half-face mask or quarter facepiece: maximum use concentration for substances with exposure limits: P1 filter: up to a max. of 4 times the exposure limit. P2 filter: up to a max. of 10 times the exposure limit. P3 filter: up to a max. of 30 times the expo.
The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If the concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Thermal hazards

Material handled at elevated temperature may cause thermal burns by contact with molten product.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid	
Colour:	white	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Melting point/freezing point:		153 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		not determined
Flammability:		not determined
Lower explosion limits:		not relevant
Upper explosion limits:		not relevant
Flash point:		not flammable
Auto-ignition temperature:		not relevant
Decomposition temperature:		>175 °C
pH-Value:		not determined
Viscosity / kinematic:		not relevant
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		592 g/L
Solubility in other solvents not determined		
Dissolution rate:		not relevant
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		-1,6 ~ -1,8

Dispersion stability:	not relevant
Vapour pressure: (at 25 °C)	2,2E-8 hPa
Density:	not determined
Relative density (at 20 °C):	1,665
Bulk density:	not determined
Relative vapour density:	not relevant
Particle characteristics:	< 100 µm 84,1 %; D50 (< 100 µm) = 31,99 µm

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

Dust clouds may present an explosion hazard.

Sustaining combustion:	Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	not determined

Oxidizing properties

none

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent separation test:	not determined
Solvent content:	not determined
Sublimation point:	not relevant
Softening point:	not relevant
Pour point:	not relevant
Viscosity / dynamic:	not relevant
Flow time:	not relevant

Further Information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.
Refer to section 10.5.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect against: UV-radiation/sunlight. heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agent, strong. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose when used for intended uses.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

No data available.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
77-92-9	citric acid				
	oral	LD50 5400 mg/kg	Mouse	REACH Dossier	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	REACH Dossier	OECD Guideline 402

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (citric acid)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to humans.

Other information

No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
77-92-9	citric acid					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 > 100 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas	REACH Dossier	OECD Guideline 203
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 (24h) > 50 mg/l	48 h	Dreissena polymorpha	REACH Dossier	
	Algae toxicity	NOEC 425 mg/l	8 d	Scenedesmus quadricauda	REACH Dossier	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source

	Evaluation			
77-92-9	citric acid			
	OECD 301B / ISO 9439 / EEC 92/69 annex V, C.4-C	97 %	28	REACH Dossier
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
77-92-9	citric acid	-1,55

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
77-92-9	citric acid	3,2		REACH Dossier

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.
The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.
The aforementioned statement applies to substances contained in the product with a minimum content of 0.1%.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Observe in addition any national regulations! Consult the local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.
According to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue, allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out in a specific way for every industry and process.
Control report for waste code/ waste marking according to (EWC) European Waste Catalogue:

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances; hazardous waste

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

refer to section 6 - 8

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 75

Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions:	No information available.
Directive 2004/42/EC on VOC in paints and varnishes:	No information available.
Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):	Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

Additional information

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (amended by Regulation (EU) No 2020/878)
This substance is hazardous in the sense of regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).
REACH 1907/2006 Appendix XVII, No.: -

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:	Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).
Water hazard class (D):	1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

Rev. 1,0; Initial release:10.1.2025

Abbreviations and acronyms

Eye Irrit: Eye irritation
STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
d: day(s)
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ELINCS: European LIst of Notified Chemical Substances
ECHA: European Chemicals Agency
EWC: European Waste Catalogue
IARC: INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GefStoffV: Gefahrstoffverordnung (Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany)
h: hour
LOAEL: Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOAEC: Lowest observed adverse effect concentration
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
NOAEL: No observed adverse effect level
NOAEC: No observed adverse effect concentration
NLP: No-Longer Polymers
N/A: not applicable
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNEC: predicted no effect concentration
PBT: Persistent bioaccumulative toxic
RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals
SVHC: substance of very high concern
TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe
UN: United Nations
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
WGK: Water Hazard Class (Germany)

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.