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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** *citric acid*

· **Article number:** 0302

· **CAS Number:**

77-92-9

· **EC number:**

201-069-1

· **Registration number**

*A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.*

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

*Only for the use of professionals users*

· **Life cycle stages IS** *Use at industrial Sites*

· **Sector of Use**

*SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals*

*SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)*

*SU24 Scientific research and development*

· **Product category**

*PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents*

*PC21 Laboratory chemicals*

*PC29 Pharmaceuticals*

*PC40 Extraction agents*

· **Process category**

*PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.*

*PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions*

*PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition*

*PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises*

*PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes*

*PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)*

*PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent*

· **Environmental release category**

*ERC1 Manufacture of the substance*

*ERC2 Formulation into mixture*

*ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)*

*ERC6a Use of intermediate*

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

*Chemical for research, development, manufacturing, laboratory chemical for analysis.*

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
Contact list of appointed bodies for information relating to emergency health response, according to Art. 45(1) Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008.  
See below section 16 or at <https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/home>.  
Help desk: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/support/helpdesks/national-helpdesks/list-of-national-helpdesks>.  
Data from: ECHA - EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY  
For more information see section 16.

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
  - P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
  - P280 Wear 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.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number: 201-069-1**

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

*Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.*

*Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.*

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** *No special measures required.*

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*

· **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep container tightly sealed.*

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** *Not required.*

· **Additional information:** *The lists valid during the making were used as basis.*

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** *No further data; see section 7.*

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

*Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.*

*Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing*

*Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*

*Avoid contact with the eyes.*

*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*

· **Respiratory protection:** *Not required.*

· **Hand protection**

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

· **Material of gloves**

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.*

· **Penetration time of glove material**

*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

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· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**

Solid

· **Colour:**

White

· **Odour:**

Odourless

· **Odour threshold:**

No data available.

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

153 °C

· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

Undetermined.

· **Flammability**

Product is not flammable.

· **Lower and upper explosion limit**

· **Lower:**

No data available

· **Upper:**

No data available

· **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:**

1,010 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:**

No data available

· **pH**

1.6

· **Viscosity:**

· **Dynamic:**

Not applicable.

· **Solubility**

· **water at 20 °C:**

600 g/l

· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

No data available

· **Vapour pressure:**

Not applicable.

· **Density and/or relative density**

· **Density at 20 °C:**

1.54 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density**

No data available

· **Bulk density:**

900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **Vapour density**

Not applicable.

· **Particle characteristics**

See section 3.

· **9.2 Other information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:**

Solid

· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

· **Ignition temperature:**

No data available

· **Explosive properties:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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- **Molecular weight** 192.13 g/mol
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	5,040 mg/kg (mouse)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **European waste catalogue**

HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage
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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> · <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**  
Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department

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• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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