

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 24.06.2023**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Citric acid monohydrate

Product Number : C1909  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 5949-29-1**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH CANADA LTD.  
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+1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC  
(International)  
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)  
(SOR/2015-17)**

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear eye protection/ face protection.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular weight	: 210.14 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 5949-29-1
EC-No.	: 201-069-1

Component	Classification	Concentration *
<b>Citric acid monohydrate</b>		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H319, H335	<= 100 %
* Weight %		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid  |
| b) Odor   | odorless   |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | Not applicable   |
| d) pH   | 1.85 at 50 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)                          |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 135 - 152 °C (275 - 306 °F)         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | (decomposition)  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 173.9 °C (345.0 °F)                                      |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | < 0.01 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - (anhydrous substance)      |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available  |
| m) Density                                      | 1.54 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)                  |
| Relative density                                | No data available  |
| n) Water solubility                             | ca.880 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)                              |
| o) Partition coefficient:                       | log Pow: -1.72 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (anhydrous substance), |

n-octanol/water	Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	> 170 °C (> 338 °F) -
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Metals  
Oxidizing agents  
Bases  
Reducing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 5,400 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 11,700 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

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Symptoms: In high doses:, Irritation of mucous membranes, Pain, Bloody vomiting  
Symptoms: Possible damages:, Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Severe irritations  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: GE7810000

Vomiting, Diarrhea, Damage to tooth enamel., Dermatitis

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Substance which occurs in the human body under physiological conditions.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 440 - 760 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC5 - E.sulcatum - 485 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Lit.)  EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - ca. 120 mg/l - 72 h Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)
Toxicity to algae	IC5 - M.aeruginosa - 80 mg/l - 8 d Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Lit.)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC5 - Pseudomonas putida - > 10,000 mg/l - 16 h Remarks: (anhydrous substance) (Lit.)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: 98 % - Readily eliminated from water (OECD Test Guideline 302B) Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	481 mg/g Remarks: (External MSDS)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	685 mg/g Remarks: (External MSDS)
Theoretical oxygen demand	686 mg/g Remarks: (Lit.)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available



## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of

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