



# **Material Safety Data Sheets**

Revision

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium citrate, dihydrate

Other Names Citric acid, trisodium salt, dihydrate; Trisodium citrate, dihydrate

**Uses** Intermediate; Formulation; Detergents and cleaning products; Personal care products; Paper industry; Construction

products; Polymers and plastics; Oil industry; Textile industry; Paints and coatings; Photography products; Laboratory

reagents; Water treatment; Treatment of metal surfaces; Medical devices.

Chemical FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaC6H5Na3O7.2H2O

**Chemical Name** 1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-, trisodium salt, dihydrate

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

**Globally Harmonised System** 

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium citrate, dihydrate	C6H5Na3O7.2H2O	6132-04-3	<=100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

**Swallowed** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

**Flammability Conditions** Combustible solid; may burn but does not ignite readily.

**Extinguishing Media** Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction.

\*Use extinguishing measures appropriate to local circumstances and the environment.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Avoid generating dust; Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is

a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

 $Fire \ may \ produce \ irritating \ and/or \ toxic \ gases, \ including \ Carbon \ monoxide \ (CO), \ Carbon \ dioxide \ (CO2).$ 

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated

fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through

spilled material - Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately! Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Send for recovery or disposal according to official regulations (see

SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination** After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**Environmental Precautionary** Prevent entry into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency

Measures servi

**Evacuation Criteria** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert

ransfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grou

atmospheres.

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check

regularly for spills. Protect from water/moisture. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away

from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific

occupational exposure standards:

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard for Nuisance dusts: 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).

- New Zealand WES for Particulates not otherwise classified: TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).

Exposure Limits No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-

shields.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Protective gloves.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Protective

work clothing.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Take off

contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not

accumulate on surfaces.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Crystalline powder

OdourOdourlessColourWhitepH7.6 - 9.0

Vapour Pressure Negligible (Citric acid) (@ No Data Available)

Relative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointDecomposesMelting PointNo Data AvailableFreezing PointNo Data Available

**Soluble** in water  $(400 - 700 \text{ g/l}) 20^{\circ} \text{ C}$ 

**Specific Gravity** approx. 1.7

Flash Point
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temp
No Data Available
Evaporation Rate
No Data Available
Bulk Density
No Data Available
Corrosion Rate
No Data Available

**Decomposition Temperature** 150  $^{\circ}$  C

Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available Molecular Weight No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available Particle Size No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available No Data Available Vapour Temperature Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion Avoid generating dust; Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is

a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Fast or Intensely Burning** 

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Combustible solid; may burn but does not ignite readily.

Reactions That Release Gases or

Vapours

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Release of Invisible Flammable

vapours

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** No information available.

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid generating dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Protect from water/moisture.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents, acids and bases, Sodium nitrite, Potassium nitrite.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: No adverse effects expected; however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

- Eye contact: May cause physical/mechanical irritation.

- Skin contact: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.

- Inhalation: Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.

Chronic effects: No information available.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Mouse: 5,400 mg/kg bw. [Read-across Citric acid; Supplier's SDS].

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat: >2,000 mg/kg [Read-across Citric acid; Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic toxicity:

- LC50, Fish: 440 mg/L (48 h) [Read-across Citric acid; Supplier's SDS].

- LC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): 1,535 mg/L (24 h) [Read-across Citric acid; Supplier's SDS].

- NOEC, Algae: 425 mg/L [Read-across Citric acid; Supplier's SDS].

Biodegradable.

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Persistence/Degradability

**Mobility** No information available.

Environmental Fate Slightly hazardous for water - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course

or sewage system.

Bioaccumulation Potential Does not accumulate in organisms.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Packaging that may not be cleansed must be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land Transport)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Sodium citrate, dihydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Sea Transport** IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium citrate, dihydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Sodium citrate, dihydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

## 15. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key/Legend < Less Than

> Greater Than

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square Centimetres

CO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD Chemical Oxygen Demand** 

deg~C~(°~C)~Degrees~Celcius

deg F (° F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/l Grams per Litre

**HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism** 

**IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health** 

immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m3 Kilograms per Cubic Metre

lb Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

ltr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m3 Milligrams per Cubic Metre

 $Misc \ or \ Miscible \ Liquids \ form \ one \ homogeneous \ liquid \ phase \ regardless \ of \ the \ amount \ of \ either \ component \ present.$ 

mm Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

**RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure** 

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV Threshold Limit Value** 

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN United Nations** 

wt Weight