AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Citric Acid Solution 30%
Product Code: 4941
Other Names:
Uses: Analytical Reagent

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## 1. HAZARDS INFORMATION

**GHS Classification**
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

**Signal Word(s)**
WARNING

**Pictogram(s)**



**Hazard Statement(s)**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

**Preventative**
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
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.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients :**

| Chemical Entity | CAS No | Proportion |
|---|---|---|
| Citric acid | [5949-29-1] | 30% |
| Water | [7732-18-5] | to 100% |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

**Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

**Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Solutions will not burn or support combustion.

**Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material. Spills are slippery

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards:**

Safe Work Australia – no specific exposure standards apply.

**Biological Limit Values:** No data available.

**Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**
The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|---|---|
| **Appearance :** | Clear liquid |
| **Odour:** | Nil |
| **pH:** | Not available |
| **Boiling Point ($^0$C) :** | Not applicable |
| **Freezing/melting Point:** | Not applicable |
| **Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25$^0$C) :** | Not applicable |
| **Vapour Density:** | Not applicable |
| **Specific Gravity :** | 1.1 |
| **Flash Point ($^0$C) :** | Not flammable |
| **Flammability Limits (%) :** | Not flammable |
| **Solubility in Water (g/L) :** | Soluble |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:**
Stable.
**Conditions to avoid:**

**Incompatible materials:**

**Hazardous decomposition products:**
Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).
**Hazardous reactions:**
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Health Effects:**
**Swallowed :** Will irritate gastric system. For citric acid LD50 oral - rat 6730mg/kg.

**Eye :** Irritating to eye tissue. For citric acid 750 ug applied to rabbit eyes produced severe irritating after 24 hours.

**Skin :** Will irritate skin tissue. For citric acid 500 mg applied to rabbit skin produced severe irritating after 24 hours.

**Inhaled :** Not considered a hazard with normal use.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available but product is unlikely to cause long term health problems.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:**
No data available.
**Persistence and degradability:**
No data available.
**Mobility:**
No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None Allocated
**UN Proper Shipping Name:** None Allocated
**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** None Allocated
**Packing Group**: **:** None Allocated
**Hazchem Code: :** None Allocated
**Special precautions for user** : Nil

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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