

**Citric Acid Anhydrous For Molecular Biology**  
**CAS No 77-92-9**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Citric Acid Anhydrous For Molecular Biology

CAS-No. : 77-92-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

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

Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd  
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New Delhi-110002  
INDIA

Telephone : +91 11 49404040  
Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

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

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Xi Irritant R36

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning skin irritation

Hazard statement(s)  
H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P280  
P305 + P351 + P338

Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

P337 + P313 contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>  
Molecular weight : 192,13 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 77-92-9  
EC-No. : 201-069-1

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Citric acid</b>		
CAS-No. 77-92-9	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	<= 100 %
EC-No. 201-069-1		

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Citric acid</b>		
CAS-No. 77-92-9	Xi, R36	<= 100 %
EC-No. 201-069-1		

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

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**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store at Room Temperature.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **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.

### **Body Protection**

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

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

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: crystalline<br>Colour: white         |
| b) Odour  | No data available                          |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                          |
| d) pH   | 1.0 - 3.0                                  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/freezing point: 155 - 157 °C |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                          |
| g) Flash point                                  | No data available                          |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                          |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                          |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Lower explosion limit: 8 %(V)              |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                          |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                          |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available                          |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                                    |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: -1,639 at 20 °C                   |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available                          |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                          |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                          |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                          |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                          |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No data available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, Bases, Reducing agents, Nitrates

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 5.400 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

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

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Mild skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

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

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to eyes.  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                      mortality LC50 - *Leuciscus idus melanotus* - 440 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and      static test - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 1.535 mg/l - 24 h  
other aquatic  
invertebrates

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available



**Further information**

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