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

1.1 **Product identifiers**

- **Product name**: Citric acid
- **Product Number**: 251275
- **Brand**: Sigma-Aldrich
- **Index-No.**: 607-750-00-3
- **CAS-No.**: 77-92-9

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 Inc.
  
  3050 SPRUCE ST
  
  ST. LOUIS MO  63103
  
  UNITED STATES

- **Telephone**: +1 314 771-5765
- **Fax**: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 **Emergency telephone**

- **Emergency Phone #**: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +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 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

- **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.
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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>citric acid</td>
<td>Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H319, H335</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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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

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) 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.
- Risk of dust explosion.
- 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.

**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.
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 stability
Recommended storage temperature
15 - 25 °C
Moisture sensitive.

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

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
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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<td><strong>a)</strong> Appearance</td>
<td>Form: crystalline</td>
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<td>Color: colorless, or, white</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong> Odor</td>
<td>odorless</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong> Odor Threshold</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td><strong>d)</strong> pH</td>
<td>ca.1.7 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>e)</strong> Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 153 - 159 °C (307 - 318 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td><strong>f)</strong> Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>200 °C 392 °F at 1,013 hPa - (decomposition)</td>
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<td><strong>g)</strong> Flash point</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td><strong>h)</strong> Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>i)</strong> Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>j)</strong> Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>k)</strong> Vapor pressure</td>
<td>&lt; 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>l)</strong> Vapor density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>m)</strong> Density</td>
<td>1.67 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td><strong>n)</strong> Water solubility</td>
<td>1,330 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>o)</strong> Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>log Pow: -1.72 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.</td>
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<td><strong>p)</strong> Autoignition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>q)</strong> Decomposition temperature</td>
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r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information
Dissociation constant 3.13 at 25 °C (77 °F)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
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
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

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)
- Inhalation: No data available
- LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation
- Skin - Rabbit
  Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
- Eyes - Rabbit
  Result: Irritating to eyes.
**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

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.
Test system: Human lymphocytes
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 487
Result: positive

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test
Species: Rat
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475
Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**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: GE7350000
Vomiting, Diarrhea, Damage to tooth enamel., Dermatitis
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 440 - 760 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae
static test NOEC - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - 425 mg/l - 8 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
(citric acid)

Toxicity to bacteria
Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration)
(Lit.)
(citric acid)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 97% - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 526 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 728 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

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

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 for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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 the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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