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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** 

24 Hour Service

8am - 4pm CST

(Medical and Transportation)

(303) 623-5716

(515)232-2533

MSDS No: M00341

#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Citric Acid F Reagent

Catalog Number: 2254232

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MSDS Number: M00341 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number:

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

*Chemical Formula:* Not applicable *Chemical Family:* Not applicable

Intended Use: Laboratory Reagent Silica test color stabilization and phosphate removal

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Dam. 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1B GHS Label Elements:



Hazard statements: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects) Class E -

Corrosive material

WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive

#### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components according to GHS:

## Citric Acid

CAS Number: 77-92-9 Chemical Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

GHS Classification: Eye Irrit. 2 H319; Skin irrit. 2, H315

**Percent Range:** 15.0 - 25.0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust **TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

Propionic acid

CAS Number: 79-09-4 Chemical Formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> GHS Classification:

Percent Range: < 1.0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

**PEL:** 10 ppm **TLV:** 10 ppm

WHMIS Symbols: CorrosiveFlammable / CombustibleAcute Poison

Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

**Demineralized Water** 

CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula:

*GHS Classification:* Not hazardous *Percent Range:* 75.0 - 85.0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective

gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: metal nitrates Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and

guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean-up Technique:* If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 153

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU

Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Wash thoroughly after handling.

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None
Odor Threshold:
pH: 1.0

Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

Steel:
Aluminum:

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.07

Viscosity:
Solubility:
Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not determined

Melting Point: < 0°C (< 32°F)
Decomposition Temperature:
Boiling Point: > 100°C (> 212°F)
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.93

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.

Flash Point: Not applicable

*Method:* Not applicable *Flammability Limits:* 

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Mechanical Impact: Static Discharge:

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: metal nitrates **Hazardous Decomposition:** Toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

 $\textbf{\textit{Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):} \ Based \ on \ classification \ principles, \ the \ classification$ 

criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

Eye Damage: Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

**Ingestion:** None reported

*Inhalation:* No effects anticipated *Skin Absorption:* No effects anticipated

Chronic Effects: Citric acid chronic overexposure may cause effects due to the ability of citric acid to chelate metals,

which could impair the body's ability to absorb calcium and iron.

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available

CEPA Categorization: Not Persistent or Bioaccumulative. Not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. *NOTICE (Disposal):* These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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D.O.T.:
  D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s
   (Citric Acid Solution)
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN3265
  Packing Group: III
  Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S.
   (Citric Acid Solution)
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  UN Number/PIN: 3265
  Packing Group: III
I.C.A.O.:
  I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S.
  (Citric Acid Solution)
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN3265
  Packing Group: III
I.M.O.:
  Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S.
   (Citric Acid Solution)
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN3265
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**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. Federal Regulations:

Packing Group: III

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

*E.P.A.*:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Propionic acid 5000 lbs.
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Propionic acid - RQ 5000 lbs.
RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.
State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number:

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or

exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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Date of MSDS Preparation:

**Day:** 06

*Month:* October *Year:* 2013

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

CCOHS Evaluation Note: It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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