

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Citric Acid, Anhydrous

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.:** 77-92-9

### Recommended restrictions

**Recommended use:** For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

**Restrictions on use:** Not determined.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Quality Environmental Containers, Inc.  
Address: 607 Industrial Park Road  
Beaver, WV 25813  
  
Telephone: Customer Service: 304-255-3900  
  
E-mail: info@qecusa.com

### Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation      Category 2A

#### Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust      99 %  
or mist

### Label Elements

#### Hazard Symbol:



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Causes serious eye irritation.

## Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Wear eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Citric acid	77-92-9	99.0 - 100.0%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

**Hazards:** None known.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Dust may form explosive mixture with air. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin Protection**

<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Crystalline Powder
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	2.2 (0.64 g/l, 20 °C)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	153 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	345 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	1.67 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.67 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	1,477.6 g/l (20 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	Alcohol: Soluble ether: Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	1,010 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

### Other information

<b>Bulk density:</b>	769 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	192.12 g/mol (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub> )

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Heat, sparks, flames.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Metal nitrates (potentially explosive reaction). Alkali carbonates and bicarbonates. Potassium tartrate. Will corrode copper, zinc, aluminum and their alloys.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation:</b>	No adverse effects are expected.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No adverse effects due to ingestion are expected.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 6,730 mg/kg
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	No data available.

<b>Repeated dose toxicity Product:</b>	None known.
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<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
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<b>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
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<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product:</b>	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.
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<b>Carcinogenicity Product:</b>	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:** The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

Not regulated.

**IMDG**

Not regulated.

**IATA**

Not regulated.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Citric acid	10000 lbs.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

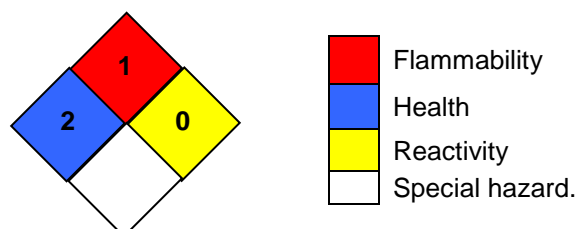
**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory



## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

### NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

**Issue Date:** 09-29-2020

**Revision Information:** Not relevant.

**Version #:** 1.3

**Source of information:** Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.

**Further Information:** No data available.

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