

# Citric Acid Anhydrous

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Citric Acid Anhydrous  
CAS Number: 77-92-9  
EC Number: 201-069-1

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

Recommended use: Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only

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

**Company name:** East Harbour Group Ltd  
20 Clough Road, Severalls Industrial Park  
Colchester, Essex, CO4 9QS  
United Kingdom

**Telephone:** +44 (0) 333 242 0100  
**Email:** [info@eastharbourgroup.com](mailto:info@eastharbourgroup.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone:** 0800 246 1274

## Section 2: Hazardous 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 to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram





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Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s) P280 P305 + P351 + P338 contact P337 + P313	Wear eye protection/ face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove 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
Citric acid CAS-No. 77-92-9 EC-No. 201-069-1	Eye Irrit. 2; H319	<= 100 %

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

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

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.



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### 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: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

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 material 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



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## 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 (TRGS510): 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 the workday.

### 8.3 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 his 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).



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## 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

<b>Appearance</b>	Form: Crystalline
	Colour: White
<b>Odor</b>	No data available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	1,8 at ca.50 g/l at 25 °C
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	155 - 157 °C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or Explosion Limits</b>	Lower explosion limit: 8 %(V)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	383 g/l at 25 °C
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol water</b>	log Pow: -1,639 at 20 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>10.2 Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	No data available
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, bases, reducing agents, nitrates
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Other decompositions products – No data available In event of fire, see section 5

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### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1 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

##### Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish	mortality LC50 - <i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i> - 440 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 1.535 mg/l - 24

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available



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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Container disposal:

Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out



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### Section 16: Other Information

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Xi	Irritant
R36	Irritating

#### 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.

