

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Citric acid monohydrate for analysis  
EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur

Product Number : 1.00244  
Catalogue No. : 100244  
Brand : Millipore  
CAS-No. : 5949-29-1

### 1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

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

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis, Chemical production

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

Company : Merck Life Science Pty Ltd  
Ground Floor, Building 1, 885 Mountain Highway  
BAYSWATER VIC 3153  
AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097  
E-mail address : customersupport.anz@merckgroup.com

### 1.5 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 862 115  
Int'l (24/7): +61 2 9037 2994  
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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms

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Signal word

: Warning

Hazard statements

: H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**  
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.  
**Response:**  
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.  
**Storage:**  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

CAS-No.

: 5949-29-1

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Citric acid monohydrate	5949-29-1	>= 60 -<= 100

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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General advice	: Show this 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.
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
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion	: Carbon oxides
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Specific extinguishing methods : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

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.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Conditions for safe storage : No metal containers.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.

Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : 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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: crystalline
Color	: white
Odor	: odourless
Odor Threshold	: Not applicable
pH	: 1.8 (20 °C) Concentration: 50 g/l
Melting point/ range	: 135 - 152 °C
	: (decomposition)
Flash point	: 173.9 °C
	Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 1 Pa (25 °C) (anhydrous substance)
Relative vapour density	: 7.26 (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.54 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Bulk density	: ca. 800 - 1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: ca. 880 g/l (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -1.72 (20 °C)
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 117 (anhydrous substance) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 170 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 210.14 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
	A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
	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.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: Metals Oxidizing agents Bases Reducing agents
Conditions to avoid	: Strong heating.

Incompatible materials : No data available

Hazardous decomposition : In the event of fire: see section 5  
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## 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)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### 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

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: positive

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 475

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid



Test Type: dominant lethal test  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral  
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.22  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Damage to tooth enamel., Dermatitis  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**Citric acid monohydrate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 440 - 760 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Remarks: (IUCLID)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
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Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : IC5 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): 640 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d  
Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Lit.)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
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stances: citric acid

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC5 (Pseudomonas putida): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h  
Remarks: (maximum permissible toxic concentration) (Lit.)  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

## **Persistence and degradability**

### **Components:**

#### **Citric acid monohydrate:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 97 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 526 mg/g  
Incubation time: 5 d  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

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

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### **Components:**

#### **Citric acid monohydrate:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.72 (20 °C)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)  
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

## **Mobility in soil**

No data available

## **Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : 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.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo : Not applicable  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction (pas- : Not applicable  
senger aircraft)

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### ADG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) Instrument : No poison schedule number allocated  
(Please use the original publication to check for specific uses, specific conditions or threshold limits that might apply for this chemical)

Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.

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## SECTION 16: ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

### **Further information**

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Other information : The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. 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](http://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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### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN -

Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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