

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Citron

Other means of identification

SDS # VLS-128

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Acid based water conditioning agent.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.
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Cary, NC 27513

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Business Phone: (800) 868-6446

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Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Yellow crystals

Physical state crystals

Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye irritation



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - 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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Citric Acid	77-92-9	Proprietary

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Will cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

Explosion Data

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Ventilate area of leak or spill.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain with inert material.

Methods for Clean-Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

Incompatible Materials Strong bases. Alkali metals.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m3 (Total)	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear eye/face protection. Safety glasses as a minimum for protection.

Skin and Body Protection Chemical resistant protective gloves.

Respiratory Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements. NIOSH-approved respirators should be used when airborne contamination is above exposure limits.

General Hygiene Considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Crystals	Odor	Not determined
Appearance	Yellow crystals	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Light yellow		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	2.2	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	153 °C / 307.4 °F	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Decomposes	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	1.5-1.7	
Water Solubility	60g/100ml	@ 20°C (68°F)
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases. Alkali metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Contact	May cause temporary irritation on skin contact.
Inhalation	May cause irritation if inhaled.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3 g/kg (Rat) = 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Oral LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>Note</u>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Citric Acid	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Not determined

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	2	0	0	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection
	2	0	0	Not determined

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