



SAFETY DATA SHEET

“Citric Acid Anhydrous”

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION			
Product Name:	Citric Acid Anhydrous Food Grade		
Other Name:	Citric Acid Anhydrous		
Distributor:	Rubbedin Pty Ltd		
Address:	Unit 1/43 Neumann Road Capalaba QLD 4157		
Regular Phone No:	(07) 3245 3255	FAX:	(07) 3245 2554
Emergency Phone No:	0405358685	Email:	info@rubbedin.com.au
Substance:	Water soluble powder.	Product Use:	General purpose acid
Product Code:	90-R30		

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
Classification of the substance or mixture	
SUSMP Poisons Schedule	This product is NOT classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the SUSMP.
Dangerous Goods	This product is NOT classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code
GHS Classification	Skin Irritation – Category 2 Eye Irritation – Category 2A Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Category 3
Label elements	
GHS label pictograms	Exclamation Mark
Signal word	WARNING
Hazard statement(s)	
	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s): General	
	Keep out of reach of children. In emergencies call 000
Precautionary statement(s): Prevention	
	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye / face protection. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust.
Precautionary statement(s): Response	
	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (see section 4 of this SDS). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. 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. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Precautionary statement(s): Storage	
	Store locked up, in a well ventilated place, in accordance with local regulatory requirements. Keep container tightly closed
Precautionary statement(s): Disposal	
	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations
Note	
IMPORTANT	This SDS and the Hazard Classifications contained therein, only apply to the product in its concentrated form, as supplied. Good hygiene and housekeeping practices should be adhered to.



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SECTION 3 – INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Proportion:
Citric acid anhydrous	77-92-9	> 99% w/w
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous at the concentrations used	Various	< 1% w/w

NOTE: Ingredients determined not to be hazardous are present in concentrations that do not exceed the relevant cut-off concentrations as found from SWA publication "List of Designated Hazardous Substances" or have been found NOT to meet the criteria of a hazardous substance as defined in the SWA publication "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances", or have been found NOT to meet the criteria of a dangerous substance as defined in the GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS).

SECTION 4 - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Scheduled Poisons	Poisons Information Centre in each Australian State capital city or in Christchurch, New Zealand can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. (Phone Australia 131126 or New Zealand 0800 764 766).
First Aid Facilities	Normal washroom facilities.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor) if irritation, burning or redness develops.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with water for at least 20 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice (e.g. ophthalmologist) if any irritation persists.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Give water to drink. If vomiting occurs, give further water to achieve effective dilution. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor).
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air away from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor) if symptoms persist.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress of the patient.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	None known.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	Not combustible. However, if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes.
Extinguishing Media	Use an extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fires.
Fire Fighting	Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition. Evacuate area - move upwind of fire.
Flash Point	Not combustible.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	No HAZCHEM code.
Occupational Release	Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. For large spills, or tank rupture, stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate protective equipment as in section 8 below to prevent skin and eye contamination. Spilt material may result in a slip hazard. Transfer material into appropriately labelled drums for disposal by an approved agent according to local conditions. Residual deposits will remain slippery. Wash area down with excess water. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise the local emergency services. In the event of a large spillage notify the local environment protection authority or emergency services.






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SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.
Storage	Store in a cool, dry, place with good ventilation. Avoid storing in aluminium and light alloy containers. Store away from incompatible materials (Section 10). Keep containers closed at all times – check regularly for leaks.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits	National Occupational Exposure Limits, as published by Safe Work Australia: Time-weighted Average (TWA): None established for specific product. Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): None established for specific product. Exposure Limits of individual ingredients: None allocated.
Engineering Controls	No special requirements.
Personal Protective Equipment	Use good occupational work practice. The use of protective clothing and equipment depends upon the degree and nature of exposure. Final choice of appropriate protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. The following protective equipment should be available;
Eye Protection 	Generally, not required to handle as per label directions. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc. Contact lenses pose a special hazard ; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.
Skin Protection 	Generally, not required to handle as per label directions. Overalls, work boots and elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product (as per AS/NZS 2161, or as recommended by supplier) to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc.
Protective Material Types	Material suitable for detergent contact – Butyl rubber, Natural Latex, Neoprene, PVC, and Nitrile.
Respirator 	Not required for normal cleaning operations. If inhalation risk exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Crystalline Powder	Colour	White
Odour	Nil	Specific Gravity	Not available
Boiling Point	Not Available	Freezing Point	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Vapour Density	Not available
Flash Point	173.9°C (closed cup)	Flammable Limits	None
Water Solubility	Miscible in all proportions	pH	1.8 (5% w/v in water)
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	0 % v/v	Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Odour Threshold	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Per Cent Volatile	Not available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.
Conditions to Avoid	Oxidising agents, extremes in temperature.



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Incompatible Materials	Oxidising agents, bases, reducing agents, nitrates.
Hazardous Decomposition	Product can decompose on combustion to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gases and vapours.
Hazardous Reactions	None known.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion

short term exposure	May be harmful if swallowed. Swallowing will result in a irritation of the mouth, throat, oesophagus and digestive system. Swallowing large amounts on a regular basis will result in erosion of tooth enamel.
long term exposure	No information available.

Skin contact

short term exposure	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. This product is irritating to skin. Persons with pre-existing skin conditions may be sensitive to this product.
long term exposure	Prolonged and repeated skin contact with undiluted solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis.

Eye contact

short term exposure	This product is irritating to eyes. Causes moderate tissue burns and temporary corneal damage.
long term exposure	No information available.

Inhalation

short term exposure	May be harmful if inhaled. This product is irritating to the respiratory system if inhaled. This product may cause nose and throat irritation, coughing and shortness of breath.
long term exposure	No information available.

Carcinogen Status

SWA	No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.
NTP	No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.
IARC	No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin Sensitisation	Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
STOT-single exposure	This product is irritating to the respiratory system if inhaled. This product may cause nose and throat irritation, coughing and shortness of breath.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.
Aspiration Hazard	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco-toxicity Product (as sold)	None available for specific product
Persistence and degradability	Individual components have been specifically included in this product because they are known to be readily biodegradable and of low toxicity to fish and other aquatic organisms.
Bio accumulative potential	None available for specific product.
Mobility in soil	None available for specific product.
Other adverse effects	None available for specific product.



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Environmental Protection	Expected to be harmful to aquatic species. Product miscible in all proportions with water. As with any chemical product, do not discharge BULK quantities into drains, waterways, sewer or environment. Inform local authorities if this occurs.
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SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal	The small quantities contained in wash solutions (when used as directed) can generally be handled by conventional sewage systems, septics, and grey water systems. To dispose of quantities of undiluted product, refer to State Land Waste Management Authority. Transfer product residues to a labelled, sealed container for disposal or recovery. Waste disposal must be by an accredited contractor. As with any chemical, do not put down the drain in quantity. For larger scale use, eg. Commercial laundry operations, a recycled water system is often recommended, or Trade Waste License obtained for disposal to sewer.
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SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required			
ADG	Not classified as Dangerous Goods.		
IMDG Marine Pollutant	No		
HAZCHEM	None allocated		
Land Transport (ADG)			
UN Number	none allocated	ADG Classification	none allocated
Shipping Name	none allocated	ADG Subsidiary Risk	none allocated
Hazchem Code	none allocated	Packing Group	none allocated
Packaging Method	none allocated	Special Provisions	none allocated
Segregation	none allocated		

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

GHS Classification	This product is classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.
SUSMP	This product is NOT classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the SUSMP
ADG Code	This product is NOT classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code.
AICS	All ingredients present on AICS.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Issue Date	23 JULY 2024
Version Number	V 1.0
Abbreviations and acronyms	<p>ADG Code: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.</p> <p>AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.</p> <p>CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.</p> <p>GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals</p> <p>HAZCHEM: An emergency action code of numbers and letters which gives information to emergency services.</p> <p>HCIS: Hazardous Chemicals Information System</p> <p>IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.</p> <p>NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA).</p> <p>SDS: Safety Data Sheet</p> <p>SWA: Safe Work Australia</p> <p>STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit.</p> <p>SUSMP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.</p> <p>TWA: Time Weighted Average.</p>



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	UN Number: United Nations Number.
Literature references	<p>Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals – Code of Practice (Safe Work Australia)</p> <p>GHS Hazardous Chemical Information List (Safe Work Australia)</p> <p>Guidance on the Classification of Hazardous Chemicals under the WHS Regulations.</p> <p>Global Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)</p> <p>"Australian Exposure Standards". Safework Australia</p> <p>Australian Code For The Transport Of Dangerous Goods By Road And Rail</p> <p>Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons</p> <p>Safety Data Sheets – individual raw materials – Suppliers</p> <p>HCIS – Hazardous Chemical Information System – National Safe Work Australia Data Base.</p>
<p>This SDS summarizes at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of this product, and in particular how to safely handle and use this product in the workplace. Since the supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this supplier.</p> <p>The SDS is valid for five years from date of issue but may be withdrawn and revised at any time prior to that date. All information contained in the Data Sheet is as accurate as possible at the time of issue. It is meant to describe the safety requirements of our products and should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. No expressed or implied warranties nor any responsibility for damages resulting from use of the information are given other than those implied mandatory by Commonwealth, State or Territory Legislation. If this product is to be re-packaged by others, it will be necessary for a new SDS to be generated by the re-packer.</p>	
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