



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name:**

Sodium Citrate Dihydrate

**Synonyms:**

Trisodium 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3, tricarboxylate dihydrate.  
CAS: 6132-04-3. CAS: 68-04-2.

**Product Code:**

042410, 042420, 042440

**Use of the Substance / Preparation:**

Food additive. Industrial use.

**Supplier:**

Level 7 Chemical  
255 Sturgis Rd, Conway, AR 72034  
(855) 927-1777

**Emergency response telephone number:**

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Emergency Overview

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing and handling).

Appearance	Physical State	Odor
Colorless to White	Powder / Crystalline Granules	Odorless

**This product IS classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012), amended to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Depending on the intended use, this product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015.**

*NOTE: Certain products covered under other Canadian legislation, including but not limited to cosmetics, devices, drugs or food (as defined in the Food and Drugs Act), pest control products (as defined in the Pest Control Products Act), consumer products (as defined in the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act), and Hazardous waste (being a hazardous product that is sold for recycling or recovery and is intended for disposal), are NOT subject to the label and SDS requirements of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015. As supplied for use in food, an SDS and WHMIS compliant labeling are NOT required for this product. Since Canadian employers must still provide education and training on health effects, safe use, and storage, and in the interest of providing relevant product information to our customers, this SDS is being provided on a voluntary basis.*

OSHA Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust
HPR Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust

### Label Elements

*NOTE: While label elements are provided within this SDS, under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(5), products already subject to the labeling requirements of other specified federal acts, may be exempt from OSHA labeling.*

Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statement(s):	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical nature of the preparation** Substance

**Chemical Family** Esters.  
**Molecular Formula**  $\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

#### Non-hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	North American Substance Hazard Class
Citrate, sodium, dihydrate	6132-04-3	100	None known

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

**Skin Contact** Wash off with warm water and soap.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water.

**General Advice** When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

#### Most important symptoms and affects, both acute and delayed

**Eyes** Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation.

**Skin** Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.

**Inhalation** Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits pertaining to nuisance dust or "particulates not otherwise regulated".

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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

**Notes to Physician** Special forms of treatment and immediate medical attention are not specified. Treat Symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Flammable Properties

As with most organic solids, combustion is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Risk of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions should be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry powder. Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical** None known.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes. (as dust).

#### Advice for fire-fighters

**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.

#### NFPA

**Health** 0  
**Flammability** 1

**Stability and Reactivity** 0  
**Physical hazard** None known



## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid sparks, flames, static electricity discharges, etc. in the presence of dust.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### Methods for Containment

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Shovel or sweep up. Avoid dust formation. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Refer to NFPA 61, "Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities".

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

### Exposure Limits

Where exposure limits have not been established for specific components of this material, please observe the OSHA and ACGIH established limits for particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC). OSHA PEL: [15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) 8-hr TWA], [5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA]. ACGIH TLV: [10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 8-hr TWA], [3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA].

### Biological Limit Values

No biological limit values have been listed for the component(s) of this product.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection.

Safety glasses with side-shields. If airborne dust concentrations are excessive, wear goggles.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Protective clothing and gloves may be worn to reduce the potential of mechanical irritation. Appropriate body protection should be selected based on activity and possible exposure.

#### Respiratory Protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.



## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless to White
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder / Crystalline Granules
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	Approx. 8.0
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable (solid)
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting/Freezing Point</b>	Decomposes before melting
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No information available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	(approx. 42%)

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in: Alcohol.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative Density</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity (kinematic)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation.

**Incompatible Materials** No materials to be especially mentioned.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon oxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Based on available data, no evidence of acute toxicity.			
<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Weight %</b>	<b>LD50 Oral</b>	<b>LD50 Dermal</b>	<b>LC50 Inhalation</b>
Citrate, sodium, dihydrate	100	5400 mg/kg bw (mouse)	>2000 mg/kg bw (rat)	
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, not, or only slightly irritating.			
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, no evidence of serious eye damage / irritation.			
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.			
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, no evidence of carcinogenicity. There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.			
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, no evidence of reproductive toxicity.			
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No evidence of toxicity.			
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No evidence of toxicity.			
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, no known aspiration hazard.			

### Potential health effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract. See section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits pertaining to nuisance dust or "particulates not otherwise regulated".
<b>Ingestion</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment. Contains no substances known to be not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Chemical Name	Fresh Water Algae	Acute Fish Toxicity	Daphnia (Water flea)	Effects on micro-organisms	Other
Citrate, sodium, dihydrate		LC50 (48h) 440 mg/l (Leuciscus idus)(nominal)	LC50 (24h) 1535 mg/l (Daphnia magna)	EC50: 8h >18000-32000 mg/L (Pseudomonas fluorescens)	

<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Nothing specific known.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Whenever possible, as rules and regulations allow, please recycle or manage materials to minimize waste.

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Dispose of in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to this product in your jurisdiction. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

### 14. Transport information

**Domestic transport regulations (USA)**

**DOT** Not regulated

**Domestic transport regulations (Canada)**

**TDG** Not regulated

**Domestic transport regulations (Mexico)**

**MEX** Not regulated

**International transport regulations**

**ICAO** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ICL	EINECS	ELINCS	AICS
Citrate, sodium, dihydrate	Yes ACTIVE	Yes CAS: 68-04-2	No	Yes	Yes 200-675-3 CAS: 68-04-2	No	Yes

Chemical Name	ENCS ISHL	CHINA	PICCS	KECL	Taiwan	Turkey	NZIoC
Citrate, sodium, dihydrate	Yes (2)-1323	Yes	Yes	Yes KE-20843 CAS: 68-04-2	Yes	No	Yes

**USA****Federal Regulations****Ozone Depleting Substances:**

No Class I or Class II material is known to be used in the manufacture of, or contained in, this product.

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 372.

**CERCLA/SARA 103-302**

Sections 103-302 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 103-302.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Refer to the OSHA hazard classification(s) provided in section 2 of this SDS.

**State Regulations****State Right-to-Know**

No known components subject to "Right-To-Know" legislation.

**Canada****(NPRI) Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory**

No known component is listed on NPRI.

## 16. Other information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen  
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen  
A3 - Animal Carcinogen  
ACGIH TLV - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values  
CAS - Chemical Abstract Service  
Ceiling - Ceiling Limit Value: Concentrations that should never be exceeded at any given time (instantaneous)  
Delisted - Substances Delisted from Report on Carcinogens  
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level  
DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation  
GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans  
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans  
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
Known - Known Carcinogen  
LC50 - Lethal concentration that produces fatalities in 50% of a given test population  
LD50 - Median lethal dose of a given test population  
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association  
NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
OSHA PEL - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits  
PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Concentration  
Present - Carcinogen or potential carcinogen to be identified under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard  
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen  
Skin notation - Potential for cutaneous absorption  
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit: Concentrations that should not be exceeded except for short periods of time ( usually 15-minutes)  
STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
STV - Short Term Value (same as STEL)  
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(b) Inventory (USA)  
TWA - Time Weighted Average: Average concentration that should not be exceeded during a work day (usually 8-hours)  
Under Consideration - Under Consideration by the National Toxicology Program

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