

## 6040 – Citric Acid

### Safety Data Sheet

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

##### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : 6040 – Citric Acid  
CAS number : 77-92-9

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Food industry: component

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

LorAnn Oils, Inc.  
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Lansing, MI 48910  
Telephone: 1.800.862.8620

##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: Within USA and Canada: 1.800.424.9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703 527 3887

#### SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

###### Classification (GHS-US)

Eye irritation, Category 2

##### 2.2. Label elements

GHS label elements: The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning  
Hazard statement : H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
Precautionary statement : P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection  
P305/351/338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337/313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients :

Substances : 100% Citric acid anhydrous  
CAS number : 77-92-9

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Drink plenty of water. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.

#### **4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**

Symptoms : No information available

#### **4.3. Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

Treatment : No information available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide (CO2)

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the chemical**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedure**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. No special environmental precautions required.

#### **6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Use mechanical handling equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid creating dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Dust explosion class : St1

#### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage : Keep in an area equipped with acid resistant flooring. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Do not store at temperatures above 86°F. Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

Occupational exposure limits : Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Eye/Face protection : Safety goggles

Skin protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substances at the work place.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. General industrial hygiene practice. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Half mask with a particle filter P2(EN 143).

Hand protection : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer.

Appropriate Engineering Controls : Provide adequate ventilation

Environmental exposure controls : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. No special environmental precautions required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Crystalline
Color	: White
Odor	: Odorless
pH	: 1,8 at 5% 25°C
Evaporation rate	: N/A
Melting point/range	: Ca. 153°C
Boiling point	: N/A
Flash point	: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature	: N/A
Vapor pressure	: N/A
Density	: 1,665 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
Flammability	: Does not ignite
Water solubility	: Ca. 800 g/l at 20°C
Viscosity	: N/A
Decompression temperature	: N/A

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases, oxidizing agents

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Build-up of dangerous/toxic fumes possible in cases of fire/high temperature

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute dermal toxicity	
LD50 Dermal	> 2000 mg/kg (Species: Rat)
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	
LD50	725 mg/kg (Application route: i.p. Species: rat)
LD50	940 mg/kg (Application Route: i.p. Species mouse)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Irritating to eyes
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Does not cause skin sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity	: In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: No toxicity to reproduction
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

<b>Citric acid anhydrous</b>	
LC50 fish	440 mg/l (48 h; <i>Leuciscus idus</i> [Golden orfe] static test) Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
EC50 Daphnia	1.535 mg/l (24 h; <i>Daphnia magna</i> [Water flea] static test)
Toxicity to Algae	425 mg/l (168 h; <i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i> [Green alga] static test)
Toxicity to bacteria	>10000 mg/l (16 h; <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> )

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>Citric acid anhydrous</b>	
Biodegradability	97% (28d) Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B. Readily biodegradable.
	100% (19d) Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E. Readily biodegradable.

### Citric acid anhydrous

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	526 mg/g
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	728 mg/g

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Citric acid anhydrous</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	The product is miscible in water and readily biodegradable in both water and soil. Accumulation is not expected.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR: Not dangerous goods.

DOT: Not a hazardous material.

TDG: Not dangerous goods.

IATA: Not dangerous goods.

IMDG: Not dangerous goods.

RID: Not dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

Major Accident Hazard Legislation : 96/82/EC Update: 2003 Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

### Notification status

CERCLA: Not considered hazardous

SARA Title III: Not considered hazardous

WHMIS: Class E

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

EINECS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

AICS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list

ENCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Other information

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