

**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier****Product name:** CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE**CAS number:** 5949-29-1**Synonyms:** 2-HYDROXYPROPANE-1,2,3-TRICARBOXYLIC ACID**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** Philip Harris Ltd

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Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H319:

Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s)

P305+P351+P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

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P309: IF exposed or if you feel unwell:  
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE  
**Contains:** Molecular Formula: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O  
Molecular Weight: 210.14 g/mol

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

**Inhalation:** Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or a doctor. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

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

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** The product itself does not burn. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

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**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Soak up inert absorbent and dispose as waste requiring special attention. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means. Handle under (Gas): Protective gas, dry.

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

**Storage conditions:** Storage temperature 15-25°C Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered use local exhaust ventilation.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiration protection necessary at aerosol or mist formation. Filtering half face mask (DIN EN 149)

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves. Use nitrile rubber gloves with a breakthrough time of 480 minutes. For

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immersion protection thickness of glove minimum 0.38mm. For splash protection thickness of gloves minimum 0.12mm.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**State:** Solid

**Colour:** White

**Odour:** No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

**Oxidising:** No data available

**Solubility in water:** No data available

**Also soluble in:** No data available.

**Viscosity:** No data available

**Viscosity test method:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range°C:** No data available

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available

**Vapour pressure:** 0.1hPa

**Melting point/range°C:** No data available

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** No data available.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** No data available

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** No data available.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** No data available.

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**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORL	MUS	LD50	5040	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	3	gm/kg
SCU	RAT	LD50	5500	mg/kg

**Relevant hazards for substance:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Based on test data

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water -1.72 at 20°C

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

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**Waste code number:** 06 01 06

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H318: Causes serious eye damage.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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