

## Sodium Citrate

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

SYNONYMS: CITROSODINE; TRISODIUM CITRATE; CITRIC ACID, TRISODIUM SALT; 2-HYDROXY-1,2,3-PROPANETRICARBOXYLIC ACID, TRISODIUM SALT, DIHYDRATE; SODIUM CITRATE DIHYDRATE  
CAS NO: 68-04-2 (ANHYDROUS); 6132-04-3 (DIHYDRATE)  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 294.10  
CHEMICAL FORMULA: HOC (COONA) (CH<sub>2</sub>COONA)2.2H<sub>2</sub>O

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO	PERCENT	HAZARDOUS
SODIUM CITRATE	68-04-2	90 - 100%	YES

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### INHALATION:

INHALATION OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF DUST MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.

##### INGESTION:

EXTREMELY LARGE ORAL DOSAGES MAY PRODUCE GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES.

##### SKIN CONTACT:

POSSIBLE IRRITATION ON PROLONGED CONTACT WITH MOIST OR SENSITIVE AREAS OF THE SKIN.

##### EYE CONTACT:

NO ADVERSE EFFECTS EXPECTED BUT DUST MAY CAUSE MECHANICAL IRRITATION.

##### CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

NO INFORMATION FOUND.

##### AGGRAVATION OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:

NO INFORMATION FOUND.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:**

REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR ANY BREATHING DIFFICULTY.

**INGESTION:**

GIVE SEVERAL GLASSES OF WATER TO DRINK TO DILUTE. IF LARGE AMOUNTS WERE SWALLOWED, GET MEDICAL ADVICE.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

WASH EXPOSED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER. GET MEDICAL ADVICE IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS.

**EYE CONTACT:**

WASH THOROUGHLY WITH RUNNING WATER. GET MEDICAL ADVICE IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FIRE:**

AS WITH MOST ORGANIC SOLIDS, FIRE IS POSSIBLE AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES OR BY CONTACT WITH AN IGNITION SOURCE.

**EXPLOSION:**

FINE DUST DISPERSED IN AIR IN SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATIONS, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF AN IGNITION SOURCE IS A POTENTIAL DUST EXPLOSION HAZARD.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

WATER SPRAY, DRY CHEMICAL, ALCOHOL FOAM, OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:**

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN THE PRESSURE DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. VENTILATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. WEAR APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8.

SPILLS: CLEAN UP SPILLS IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT DISPERSE DUST INTO THE AIR. USE NON-SPARKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. REDUCE AIRBORNE DUST AND PREVENT SCATTERING BY MOISTENING WITH WATER. PICK UP SPILL FOR RECOVERY OR DISPOSAL AND PLACE IN A CLOSED CONTAINER.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

KEEP IN A TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER, STORED IN A COOL, DRY, VENTILATED AREA. PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE. ISOLATE FROM INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES. CONTAINERS OF THIS MATERIAL MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY SINCE THEY RETAIN PRODUCT RESIDUES (DUST, SOLIDS); OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS LISTED FOR THE PRODUCT.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS:  
NONE ESTABLISHED.

VENTILATION SYSTEM:  
IN GENERAL, DILUTION VENTILATION IS A SATISFACTORY HEALTH HAZARD CONTROL FOR THIS SUBSTANCE. HOWEVER, IF CONDITIONS OF USE CREATE DISCOMFORT TO THE WORKER, A LOCAL EXHAUST SYSTEM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

PERSONAL RESPIRATORS (NIOSH APPROVED):  
FOR CONDITIONS OF USE WHERE EXPOSURE TO DUST OR MIST IS APPARENT AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS ARE NOT FEASIBLE, A PARTICULATE RESPIRATOR (NIOSH TYPE N95 OR BETTER FILTERS) MAY BE WORN. IF OIL PARTICLES (E.G. LUBRICANTS, CUTTING FLUIDS, GLYCERINE, ETC.) ARE PRESENT, USE A NIOSH TYPE R OR P FILTER. FOR EMERGENCIES OR INSTANCES WHERE THE EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE NOT KNOWN, USE A FULL-FACE POSITIVE-PRESSURE, AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR.  
WARNING: AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS DO NOT PROTECT WORKERS IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES.

SKIN PROTECTION:  
WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLEAN BODY-COVERING CLOTHING.

EYE PROTECTION:  
USE CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES. MAINTAIN EYE WASH FOUNTAIN AND QUICK-DRENCH FACILITIES IN WORK AREA.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE:	BOILING POINT:
WHITE CRYSTALS.	DECOMPOSES AT RED HEAT.
ODOR:	MELTING POINT:
ODORLESS.	150C (302F)
SOLUBILITY:	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):
72 G/100 G OF WATER.	NO INFORMATION FOUND.
DENSITY:	VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG):
CA. 1.7	NO INFORMATION FOUND.
PH:	EVAPORATION RATE (BUAC=1):
CA. 8.0	NOT APPLICABLE.
% VOLATILES BY VOLUME @ 21C (70F):	0



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:

STABLE UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS OF USE AND STORAGE.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

CARBON DIOXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE MAY FORM WHEN HEATED TO DECOMPOSITION.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

WILL NOT OCCUR.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

STRONG OXIDIZERS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

HEAT, FLAME, IGNITION SOURCES, DUSTING AND INCOMPATIBLES.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO LD50/LC50 INFORMATION FOUND RELATING TO NORMAL ROUTES OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE.

INGREDIENT	---NTP CARCINOGEN---		IARC CATEGORY
	KNOWN	ANTICIPATED	
SODIUM CITRATE (68-04-2)	NO	NO	NONE

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: NO INFORMATION FOUND.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY: NO INFORMATION FOUND.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WHATEVER CANNOT BE SAVED FOR RECOVERY OR RECYCLING SHOULD BE MANAGED IN AN APPROPRIATE AND APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY. PROCESSING, USE OR CONTAMINATION OF THIS PRODUCT MAY CHANGE THE WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS. STATE AND LOCAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM FEDERAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

DISPOSE OF CONTAINER AND UNUSED CONTENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

NOT REGULATED.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

-----/CHEMICAL INVENTORY STATUS - PART 1/-----  
 INGREDIENT TSCA EC JAPAN AUSTRALIA  
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 SODIUM CITRATE (68-04-2) YES YES YES YES

-----/CHEMICAL INVENTORY STATUS - PART 2/-----  
 --CANADA--  
 INGREDIENT KOREA DSL NDSL PHIL.  
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 SODIUM CITRATE (68-04-2) YES YES NO YES

-----/FEDERAL, STATE & INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - PART 1/-----  
 -SARA 302- -----SARA 313-----  
 INGREDIENT RQ TPQ LIST CHEMICAL CATG  
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 SODIUM CITRATE (68-04-2) NO NO NO NO

-----/FEDERAL, STATE & INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - PART 2/-----  
 -RCRA- -TSCA  
 INGREDIENT CERCLA 261.33 8(D)  
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 SODIUM CITRATE (68-04-2) NO NO NO

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: NO TSCA 12(B): NO CDTA: NO  
 SARA 311/312: ACUTE: NO CHRONIC: NO FIRE: NO PRESSURE: NO  
 REACTIVITY: NO (PURE / SOLID)

AUSTRALIAN HAZCHEM CODE: NONE ALLOCATED.  
 POISON SCHEDULE: NONE ALLOCATED.

WHMIS: THIS MSDS HAS BEEN PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF  
 THE CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR) AND THE MSDS CONTAINS  
 ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS:

HEALTH: 1

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

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