



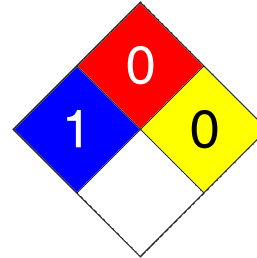
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name Metal Free
CAS # Mixture
Product use Deactivates iron, copper, and other trace metals. Prevents stains and water discoloration.
Manufacturer Natural Chemistry, Inc.
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Norwalk, CT 06854 US
Phone: (800) 753-1233
Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	B



2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview CAUTION
EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT.

Potential short term health effects

Routes of exposure Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Eyes May cause irritation.

Skin May cause irritation.

Inhalation May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Target organs Eyes. Skin.

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

Signs and symptoms Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Citric acid	77-92-9	0.5 - 1.5

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to physician Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Citric acid	ACGIH-TLV TWA: 10 mg/m3 OSHA-PEL TWA: 10 mg/m3
Engineering controls	General ventilation normally adequate.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields.
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear.
Color	Colorless
Form	Liquid
Odor	Mild
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	6.25 - 6.35
Melting point	Not available
Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Flash point	None
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	1.09 - 1.11
Relative density	9.14 - 9.18
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Caustics. Oxidizers. Reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Citric acid	Not available

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Citric acid	5040 mg/kg mouse; 3000 mg/kg rat

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Sensitization	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Chronic effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish Species Data

Citric acid 77-92-9 96 Hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus*: 1516 mg/L [static]

Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data

Citric acid 77-92-9 15 Min EC50 *Photobacterium phosphoreum*: 14 mg/L

Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data

Citric acid 77-92-9 72 Hr EC50 *Daphnia magna*: 120 mg/L

Environmental effects Not available

Aquatic toxicity Not available

Persistence / degradability Not available

Bioaccumulation / accumulation Not available

Partition coefficient Not available

Mobility in environmental media Not available

Chemical fate information Not available

Other adverse effects Not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes Not available

Disposal instructions Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.

Waste from residues / unused products Not available

Contaminated packaging Not available

14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Citric acid 77-92-9 1 %

US Federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical Yes

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
 Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No
Section 311 hazardous chemical Yes
Clean Air Act (CAA) Not available
Clean Water Act (CWA) Not available
WHMIS status Controlled
WHMIS classification Class D - Division 2B
WHMIS labeling



State regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Inventory name		On inventory (yes/no)*
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

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