Complying with 1907/2006/EEC Regulation of 18 December 2006 ("REACH Regulation") ,REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and Regulation EU No 453/2010

**Section 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

1.1 Product identifier
Product name: Citric acid
Chemical name (e.g. IUPAC name): 3-hydroxy-3-carboxy-1,5-pentanediol acid
Synonyms: 2-hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid OR 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3-tricarboxylic acid
Trade Name: N/A
Chemical formula: C_6 H_8 O_7
Product type: Solid (crystalline solid)
CAS number: 77-92-9
EC number: 201-069-1
REACH registration no(s): 01-2119457026-42-0002

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the substance/preparation:
Imparts fine tangy flavor and sequesters heavy metal ions in soft drinks.
Preserves flavor, appearance and consistency in canned fruits and vegetables.
Enhances flavor of fruits, promotes sucrose inversion in candies.
Acts as a synergist to antioxidants due to complexation of heavy metal ions.
Helps to create the bubbling and fizzing effect in effervescent tablets.
Used in various creams, ointments and shampoos.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company/undertaking identification
Supplier/Manufacturer: Gadot Biochemical Industries Ltd
117 Hahistadrut Ave
P.O.B 10636
Haifa Bay 26118
Israel
Tel: +972-4-8461555
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E-mail address of person responsible for this MSDS:
Nissim Guigui - R&D and Quality Manager
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1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone number (24 hours a day, every day, including weekends and holydays):
+972-4-8461555

**Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification in accordance to Regulation(EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

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Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD) or 1999/45/EC

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2.2 Label elements
Labeling in accordance with Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms:

![Warning]

Signal word: Warning
Hazard statements: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:
P264 + P280 + P305 + P351 + P338 + P337 + P313: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3 Other hazard
Substance meets the criteria for BBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII:
Not applicable

Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII:
Not applicable

Other hazard which do not result in classification:
Not applicable

Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.
See section 16 for the full text of the H-statements and R-phrases declared above.
Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eyes contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops or persists or if visual changes occur.

**Skin contact:** In case of contact, immediately wash with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Clean contaminated clothing and shoes before re-use.

**Inhalation:** If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

**Ingestion:** If victim conscious and alert, give water to drink. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Potential acute health effects**

- **Eyes contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Inhalation:** There was no available information on respiratory irritation.
- **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.
- **Skin contact:** Not Irritating.

**Over-exposure sigh/symptoms:**
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause affection/discholoration of the teeth, irritation of the eye tissue, inflammation/damage of the eye tissue and tingling/irritation of the skin.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** No specific antidote, medical staff contacts Poisons Information Center. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

**Special treatments:** No specific treatment

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable:** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Not suitable:** N/A
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Dust is explosive with air. Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark. Under fire emits irritating and toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Special protective equipment for fire fighters: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode.

Remark: Cool containers exposed to flame with water spray. Move containers from fire area if possible to do so without risk.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin eyes and inhalation of dust. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of spill. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Small spill: Mark danger area. Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust. In case of dust production: keep upwind. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water.
Large spill: As for small spill.

Personal Protection in Case of Large Spill: Safety glasses. Full suit. Suitable respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self- contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Sections 1 for emergency contact information
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not permit eating/drinking/smoking near the material. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid raising dust. Remove and clean contaminated clothing immediately.

Hygiene Measures: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also section 8 for additional information measures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage: Keep containers tightly closed, in dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store together with strong oxidizing agents, bases, strong reducing agents and metals and their compounds. Protect from moisture.
Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Occupational exposure limit values: N/A

Derived effects levels:
Recommended occupational and consumer exposure limit values (following from the preformed CSA): N/A

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Measures
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or others engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommend exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Person Protective measures
Occupational exposure controls:
Respiratory protection: Dust mask with filter type P2. Be sure to use an approved/certified or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Eye/face protection: Wear protective safety goggles.

Skin protection:
Hand protection: Chemically rubber, butyl rubber, neoprene, nitrile rubber, PVC, viton or polyethylene gloves.
Other: Wear appropriate long-sleeved clothing to minimize skin contact.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance: Solid (crystalline solid), white
Odour: Odorless
Odour threshold: N/A
pH: 2
Melting point/Freezing point: app. 153°C at 1,013 hPa
Initial boiling point/boiling range: Decomposes before boiling
Flash point: Not relevant
Evaporation rate: N/A (butyl acetate=1)
Flammability: Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A
9.2 Other information:
Molecular weight: 192.13
Specific gravity: 1.665 kg/m³

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is unstable on exposure to moisture.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazard polymerization: Will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, bases, strong reducing agents and metals and their compounds.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition products:
Under fire- carbon oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

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Irritation and corrosivity:
Inhalation: There was no available information on respiratory irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin contact: Not Irritating.

Eyes contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No data are available which suggest that citric acid should be classified as a skin or respiratory sensitiser.

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution: No data available Citric acid is ubiquitous in the animal kingdom. No study which meets current OECD guidelines is available. However, sufficient information exists on the substance as it is part of the metabolic processed in animals and plants. Therefore pathways for adsorption, distribution and excretion as well as its metabolism are well established, and even essential to all living organisms.

Chronic toxicity:
Carcinogenicity: In a rat feeding study, animals dosed with 5% citric acid in the diet did show an excess of tumours in comparison with control animals when tested over a period of 2 years. However, there was some evidence that high doses of citrate salts potentiated the incidence of tumours produced by co-administration of known bladder carcinogens. Where citric acid or citrate salts were administered alone during these studies, no dose-related tumours were noted.

Mutagenicity: Citric acid has been tested in a number of bacterial assays, all of which gave negative results. There is information from a lower reliability study that citric acid and sodium dihydrogen citrate do not cause chromosome aberrations in vitro: this result does not agree with a recently published study. Evidence for genetic toxicity has been described in a recent publication of results from an in vitro. An in vivo chromosome aberration study does not support the conclusion of the recently reported in vitro studies in mammalian cells, and an in vivo rodent dominant lethal assay also showed no evidence of chromosome damage, so it is considered that the in vitro results do not reflect a potential for genetic toxicity.

Citic acid is negative in in vivo genotoxicity testing, although effects have been observed in some in vitro studies. Moreover, it has been used as a food additive over a long period. In addition, citrate plays a central role in cellular metabolism, so it is considered that classification for mutagenicity is not required.

Reproductive toxicity: Various studies on rats, mice and guinea pigs using a number of different conditions and protocols: prior to mating, during pregnancy and also a two-generation study were summarised in the OECD report. In some the doses were defined and in others the regimen was ad libitum feeding of a defined concentration of citric acid in the diet, with or without measurement of food uptake. No adverse effects on females or foetuses were reported except slight dental attrition of the females in some of the studies. The NOEL values reported were often meaningless as it was the only dose used, and that gave no adverse effects. In the same report described above, Wright and Hughes (1976c) showed the same dose (5%) of citric acid in the diet of female mice and rats had no effect on the reproductive performance as measured by pregnancy rate, number of live births, still births and pup
survival rate.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): N/A

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): N/A

Aspiration hazard: N/A

Other effects
Over exposure signs/symptoms: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause affection/discoloration of the teeth, irritation of the eye tissue, inflammation/damage of the eye tissue and tingling/irritation of the skin.

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

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12.2 Persistence and Degradability
Readily biodegradable in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
N/A

12.4 Mobility in soil
Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc) : N/A

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Substances which have an unfavorable influence on the oxygen balance and can be measured using parameters such as BOD, COD, etc.: N/A

Substances, which contribute to eutrophication: N/A
Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Methods of disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Hazardous waste: N/A

Section 14: Transport Information

International transport regulations

14.1 Un number:
ADR/RID: -
IMDG: -
IATA: -

14.2 Proper shipping name:
ADR/RID: Not regulated
IMDG: Not regulated
IATA: Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: -
IMDG: -
IATA: -

14.4 Packing group
ADR/RID: -
IMDG: -
IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazard
Marine Pollutant: This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to IMDG/IMO (P) (4-nonylphenol)

14.6 Special precautions for user
Not available

14.7 Transport to bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 79/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
In accordance with REACH article 14, a Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.
Section 16: Other Information

Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3:
R36: Irritating to eyes.

Safety phrases:
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Full text of Hazards Statements referred to in sections 2 and 3:
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:
P264 + P280 + P305 + P351 + P338 + P337 + P313: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Training advice: Before using/handling the product one must read carefully present MSDS.

Recommended restriction: N/A

Key Legend Information:
ACGIH- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NTP- National Toxicology program
IARC- International Agency for Research on Cancer
ND- Not Determined
N/A- Not available
R-phrases- Risk phrases
S-phrases- Safety phrases

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