

Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Citron

Other means of identification

SDS # VLS-128

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Acid based water conditioning agent.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC.
1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480
Cary, NC 27513

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Business Phone: 1-800-350-4789
Fax Phone: (919) 535-3652
Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Light yellow crystals

Physical State Solid

Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May cause cancer
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Diatomaceous Earth	68855-54-9	Proprietary
Citric Acid	77-92-9	Proprietary

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Silicon dioxide and Quartz both appear in Diatomaceous earth.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Will cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Ventilate area of leak or spill.
- Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- Methods for Clean-Up** Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on Safe Handling** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.
- Incompatible Materials** Strong bases. Alkali metals. potassium tartrate.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m ³ (Total)	-
Silicon dioxide 14464-46-1	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust : (1/2)(30)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA total dust : (1/2)(250)/(%SiO ₂ + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (1/2)(10)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ respirable dust : (30)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA total dust : (250)/(%SiO ₂ + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO ₂ + 2) mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m ³ respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear eye/face protection. Dust service goggles should be worn to prevent mechanical injury or other irritation to eyes due to airborne particles which may result from handling this product.

Skin and Body Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

Respiratory Protection Dust mask. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

General Hygiene Considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid	Odor	Not determined
Appearance	Light yellow crystals	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Light yellow		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	2.2	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	153 °C / 307.4 °F	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Decomposes	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.5-1.7	
Water Solubility	60g/100ml	@ 20°C (68°F)
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases. Alkali metals. potassium tartrate.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Eye Contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Skin Contact May cause temporary irritation on skin contact.

Inhalation Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Quartz 14808-60-7	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Diatomaceous Earth 68855-54-9		Group 3		
Silicon dioxide 14464-46-1	A2	Group 1		X
Quartz 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static		120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Diatomaceous Earth	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Citric Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Diatomaceous Earth 68855-54-9			X
Silicon dioxide 14464-46-1	X	X	X
Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	1	0	0	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical Hazards	Personal Protection
	1	0	0	Not determined

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