



## CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

### Technical Specifications

#### **Description:**

Citric acid anhydrous is widely used in the food, beverage, agriculture and chemical industries. A major industrial use is in the manufacture of ecologically compatible detergents. It is also used in chemical cleaning and a range of other applications. The citric acid is manufactured by a submerged fermentation process using natural carbohydrates, and can meet USP, FCC, BP, and E330.

#### **General Characteristics:**

Formula:  $C_6H_8O_7$   
Molecular weight: 192.13  
Appearance: White crystals  
Taste: Sour taste  
Odor: odorless  
CAS No.: 77-92-9  
EINECS No.: 201-069-1  
Particle size: Granular 12-40 mesh

#### **Standard Specifications:**

Item	Unit	STANDARD DATA
Characters	---	White Crystalline Powders, Colorless Crystals or Granules
Identification		Pass test
Color & Clarity of Solution		Pass test
Transmittance	Spectro	>96%
Assay	%	99.5-100.5
Water	%	≤0.3
Heavy Metals	ppm	≤3
Oxalate	ppm	≤50
Sulphate	ppm	≤50
Calcium	ppm	≤75
Sulphate ASH	%	≤0.05
Readily Carbonisable Substances	---	Pass Test
Aluminum	ppm	≤0.2
Arsenic	ppm	≤0.1
Bacterial Endotoxins	I.U./mg	≤0.5
Chloride	ppm	≤5
Iron	ppm	≤5
Lead	ppm	≤0.5
Mercury	ppm	≤1
Residue on ignition	%	≤0.5
Organic Volatile Impurity	---	Pass Test
Tridodecylamine	ppm	≤0.1

Marks: Analysis is based on in production line control or random testing.

#### **Packing:**

25Kg Multiwall paper bags  
50lb (22.68kg) Multiwall paper bags

#### **Shelf Life and Storage:**

Shelf life: 3 years  
Storage Conditions: Store in closed containers in a cool, dry area