



Material Safety Data Sheet

Jesmonite Retarder

1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and Company

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2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Composition: Formulated product, an aqueous solution of Trisodium Citrate salts.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon dioxide/Disodium oxide

Physical and chemical properties

Chemical Synonyms: Cirrosodine Citnatin

Lethal dosage:	N/A
Specific gravity @ 20°C :	Water
Vapour density:	Water
Vapour pressure:	Water
Freezing point °C:	Water
Boiling point °C:	100°C
Viscosity:	Water
pH:	7.5 – 8.0

3. Hazards Identification

Hazard classification information

Risk phrases:	None
Safety phrases:	None
Primary risk:	None hazardous
S.I. Number:	None
ADR Class:	Not allocated
Tremcard No.:	None
IATA special provisions:	N/A
UN number:	None
CAS number:	68-04-2
Hazchem code:	Not allocated

Hazards Identification (*continued*)

Secondary risk

Conveyance class:	Not allocated
ADR HIN:	Not allocated
EINECS No.:	200-675-3
IMDG code (page):	N/A
IMCO class:	Non hazardous
Packing group:	Not allocated
UK customs number:	CUS 23181

CHIP risk phrases: None recommended – see regulatory information.

CHIP safety phrases: None recommended – see regulatory information.

Composition/Information on ingredients: Contains Trisodium Citrate. Specification will be given on request.

Physical and environmental: Not assigned by IMO reports and studies (4). Non hazardous to living resources – see other information.

Adverse human health affects: A substance of low toxicity widely used in food and medicine. See toxicological information.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: No harmful effect expected. Over exposure by inhalation is extremely unlikely to warrant medical attention. Remove to fresh air.

Skin contact: No harmful effect expected. Significant exposure by skin contact is extremely unlikely to warrant medical attention. Brush off excess material and immediately wash affected area with plenty of water.

Eye contact: Irrigate eye thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart if necessary. Obtain medical attention if necessary.

Ingestion: No harmful effect expected. Over exposure by ingestion is extremely unlikely to warrant medical attention. Rinse mouth with water and give 200 – 300ml of warm water to drink.

Medical assistance: Not likely to be required but if necessary, treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Special protective equipment: Non-combustible. May generate toxic fumes in a fire. Therefore fire fighters should wear breathing apparatus and appropriate protective clothing (8) – See exposure control.

Suitable extinguishing media: Select extinguishing medium appropriate to other materials involved in and/or to the circumstances of the fire. Keep containers cool with water spray.

Special exposure hazards: Non-combustible. Stable under normal conditions. Decomposes in heated air and on contact with acids to liberate fumes of carbon dioxide.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Methods for cleaning up: No special precautions are required. Wash the contaminated area to drain with large quantities of water. Dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with waste disposal and water authority regulations. Use disposal considerations and environmental precautions.

Personal precautions: If necessary, wear a dust mask and other protective clothing – see exposure control.

Environmental precautions: If size of spillage warrants and has contaminated water courses, drains or vegetation – advise appropriate authorities. Evacuate personnel from the area.

7. Storage and Handling

Storage: Protect from frost

Handling: Exposure by inhalation or skin contact should be minimised by good industrial hygiene practice. Wear appropriate protective clothing – see exposure control. Safety showers and eye baths should be available in areas where accidental exposure is possible.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hand protection: Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

Eye protection: Wear chemical goggles. Eye baths should be provided at places where accidental exposure may be possible.

Skin protection: Wear cotton overalls, headgear and rubber boots. Showers should be provided where accidental exposure may occur.

Respiratory protection: Occupational exposure limits not assigned by HSE (1) or ACGIH (2). Recommended limit: OEL (8hr TWA) = 10mgm⁻³.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear aqueous solution

Odour: Odourless

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides and Disodium oxide.

11. Toxicological Information

The product exhibits no acute toxicity by a single exposure. Large doses may cause gastrointestinal upsets.

12. Ecological Information

Non hazardous to living resources 96hr LC50 > 1000mg/l(4) – see other information.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal dangers: Treat as for spillages. Wear appropriate protective clothing – see accidental release measures.

Disposal methods: Treat as for spillages – see accidental release measures. Dispose of any hazardous waste in accordance with waste disposal or water authority regulations.

14. Transport Information

Not assigned in the following:

1912/743 The road traffic (carriage of dangerous substances in road tankers and tank containers) regulations.

1993/1746 The chemicals (hazard information and packaging) regulations.

1992/742 Road traffic (carriage of dangerous substances in packages etc.) regulations.

See regulatory information.

15. Regulatory Information

Classification: The product is not a dangerous substance under the classification, packaging and labelling regulations (3).

Phrases: Under the CPL regulations (3) risk and safety phrases are not assigned to the product – see other information.

16. Other Information

Training advice: For all practical purposes, the product is considered to be non-toxic. The product is a permitted food additive.

Recommended uses and restrictions: Regarded as a general purpose food additive.

Data Sources

HSE guidance note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (Latest Edition).

ACGIH (Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices) 1985-86.

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994 (SI No.3247) (CHIP 2).

IMO Reports and Studies No.35 (The Evaluation of Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) 1989
IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Codes) 1990

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (SI 1988/1657).

Miscellaneous Food Additives Regulations 1980/

Hazchem List No.6 (Emergency Action Codes and Supplementary Information) 1990.

The United States Food Chemical Codex 3rd Edition 1981.

The MSDS complies with regulation 6 or CHIP 2 which implements Article 27 of the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC) as amended by the Seventh Amendment (92/32/EEC), Article 10 of the Dangerous Preparations Directive (88/379/EEC) and the Safety Data Sheets Directive (91/155/EEC as amended by Directive 93/112/EC).

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