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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: PHMB-TEST**
- **Catalogue number:** 00515891, 515890BT, 515891BT, 00515899BT, 4515890BT, 4515891BT
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture** The product is not classified as hazardous.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** none
- **Hazard pictograms** none
- **Signal word** none
- **Hazard statements** none
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of organic compounds
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 77-92-9	citric acid	2.5–5%
EINECS: 201-069-1	⚠ Eye Irritation 2A, H319; Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3, H335	
Index number: 607-750-00-3		
RTECS: GE 7350000		

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
irritations
after swallowing of large amounts:
general feeling of sickness

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thirst
gastric or intestinal disorders
sickness
diarrhoea

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Fire-extinguishing powder

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

For this substance / mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Can burn in fire.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Sulfur oxides (SO_x)

nitrous gases

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Sodium oxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂)

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

· **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid breathing dust.

· **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Precautions for safe handling**

· **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Hygiene measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from exposure to the light.
Protect from humidity and water.
This product is hygroscopic.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fume/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P1
- **Protection of hands:**
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 1 (10 min)
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
use against the effects of fumes / dust
Use protective goggles that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards (like NIOSH).
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form / Physical state:** Tablets
- **Color:** Green
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not applicable.
- **pH-value (10.9 g/l) at 20°C (68°F):** 2.8
- **Melting point/freezing point:** Not determined.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not determined.
- **Flash point:** Not determined.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Can burn in fire.
- **Auto igniting:** Not applicable (solid).
- **Decomposition temperature:** $> 175^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($> 347^{\circ}\text{F}$) (CAS 77-92-9)
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.

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· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not applicable (solid).
· Oxidizing properties: none	
· Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable (solid).
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
· Solubility(ies)	
Water:	Partially insoluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable (mixture).
· Viscosity:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable (solid).
· Other information	
· Solids content:	100 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
- **Chemical stability**
Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
sensitive to moisture
sensitivity to light
sensitive to air
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Aqueous solution reacts acidic.
Reacts with various metals.
Citric acid: Incompatible with bases, strong oxidizing agents, amines. Contact with metal nitrates causes explosion hazard.
Attacks aluminum, copper, zinc and their alloys - in case of moisture.
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
- **Incompatible materials:** aluminum, copper, zinc, metal ions
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid

Oral	LD50	3000 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
Dermal	LD50.	>2000 mg/kg (rat) (limit test: there were no deaths)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Information on components:**
Citric acid: A single drop of a 2% or 5% solution in water causes little or no irritation.
A 0.5% solution held in contact with the eye causes irreversible tissue damage to the cornea.
Citric Acid caused mild irritation when 500 mg was tested on rabbit skin in a 24-hour test.
(CHEMINFO, Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety)

CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid

Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation)
Irritation of eyes	OECD 492	(rabbit: severe irritations)

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· Information on components:		
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid		
Sensitization	OECD 406	(guinea pig: negative) (EPA OPP 81-6: Guinea pig maximisation test)
· Carcinogenic categories		
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)		
CAS: 999-99-9	one or more ingredient(s) Group 3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans	3
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Other information: see section 8 / 15		
· Synergistic Products: None		
· CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction): The following statements refer to the mixture:		
· Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
· Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		

· Information on components:		
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid		
OECD 471	(negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test)	
· Additional toxicological information:		
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.		
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid		
. (source: GESTIS)		
Main toxic effects:		
Acute: Irritant effect on the eyes and upper respiratory tract; no evidence of systemic toxic effects under occupationally relevant exposure conditions		
chronic: irritative effects on mucous membranes and skin.		
Enamel damage, dermatitis (Merck)		
Further information:		
Depending on the pH value, dust or concentrated aqueous solutions are highly irritating to corrosive to the eye.		
· Other information No further relevant information available.		

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity		
· Aquatic toxicity:		
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid		
EC50	~120 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (72 h) (IUCLID)	
EC5	485 mg/l (Entosiphon sulcatum) (72h) (MERCK)	
LC50	440–760 mg/l/96h (gold orfe) (IUCLID)	
· Bacterial toxicity:		
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid		
EC5	>10000 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (16h (Lit.))	

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· Persistence and degradability	
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid	
OECD 301 B	97 % / 28 d (readily biodegradable) (CO2 Evolution Test)
OECD 302 B	98 % / 2 d (readily eliminated from water) (Zahn-Wellens / EMPA Test)
· Bioaccumulative potential	
Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient	
log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.	
CAS: 77-92-9 citric acid	
log Pow	-1.72 (.) (OECD 117, 20°C)
· Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.	
· Other adverse effects	
Harmful effect due to pH shift.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	

13 Disposal considerations

· Waste treatment methods	
· Recommendation:	
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.	
· Uncleaned packagings:	
· Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	none
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	none
· Environmental hazards:	
	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	
	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	
	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

*15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
· Sara	
· Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All components have the value ACTIVE.	

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· Hazardous Air Pollutants
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Proposition 65
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:
CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose
· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:
CAS: 9004-34-6 cellulose
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:
None of the ingredients is listed.
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Information about limitation of use: Not required.
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Version number / date of revision:** 28 / 04/22/2024

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STOT: specific target organ toxicity
SE: single exposure
RE: repeated exposure
EC50: half maximal effective concentration
IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration
NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration
ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
•A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
•A2 - Suspected human carcinogen
•A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
•A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
•A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
•Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
•Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
•Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
•Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
•Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans
NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
•Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens
•Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Sources

IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
ECHA: European Chemicals Agency <http://echa.europa.eu>
GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)
Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

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