SAFETY DATA SHEET

Essicum

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Section 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
Commercial Product Name: Essicum

REACH-registration number: Not relevant, Food additives

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the Substance/Mixture: Food additive

Recommended restrictions on use: None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
USA: Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (CLP):
Serious eye damage/eye irritation; Category 1, Causes serious eye damage.

EU: Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008(CLP):
Serious eye damage/eye irritation; Category 1; Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements USA & EU (CLP):
Hazard pictograms:

Signal word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H318 Causes serious eye damage
Precautionary statement: P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Prevention: P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

Response: P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

CAS 126-96-5 Sodium diacetate

Further information: The product is classified and labelled in accordance with US and EC directives.

2.3. Other hazards
May form explosive dust-air mixture if dispersed.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients:

3.2. Classification of the substance or mixture
Chemical nature: Solid

Hazardous components

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Non-hazardous ingredients:

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<td>Lactose</td>
<td>10039-26-6</td>
<td>200-559-2</td>
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Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures
General advice: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation: Remove to person into fresh air.

Skin contact: Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water.
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Eye contact:  Remove contact lenses. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion:  Drink plenty of water. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:  Severe eye irritation.

Risks:  Causes serious eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:  Treat symptomatically.

Section 5:  Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  Water spray
Dry powder
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media:  High volume water jet

5.2. Special hazards from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting:  Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Hazardous combustion products:  Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Carbon monoxide

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:  Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

Further information:  Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Section 6:  Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions:  Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions:  No special environmental precautions required. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
6.3. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Methods for cleaning up:  
- Use mechanical handling equipment.  
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
- Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

6.4. **Reference to other sections**  
For personal protection see section 8.  
For disposal considerations see section 13.

### Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. **Precautions for safe handling**  
Advice on safe handling:  
- Avoid creating dust.  
- For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:  
- Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures:  
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
- Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Dust explosion class:  
- St1

7.2. **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Requirements for storage areas and containers:  
- Keep in an area equipped with acid resistant flooring.  
- Store in original container.  
- Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
- Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Advice on common storage:  
- Incompatible with bases.

Other data:  
- No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3. **Specific end use(s)**  
Specific use(s):  
- None
Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

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<th>Environmental Compartment</th>
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8.2. Exposure controls
Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Hand protection: Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer.

Skin and body protection: Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Respiratory protection: In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Half mask with a particle filter P2 (EN 143).

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance: Crystalline product
Colour: Off-white, light yellow
Odour: Vinegar-like
Odour threshold: Not relevant
pH: 3.8 (concentration 1%)
Melting point/range: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable
Evaporation rate: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit: Not determined
Lower explosion limit: Not determined
Vapour pressure: Not applicable
Relative vapour density: Not applicable
Relative density: No data available
Bulk density: 800 – 900 kg/m³ (Method: DIN 53468)
Solubility(ies)
  Water solubility: 390 g/l completely soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available
Ignition temperature: > 600 °C (Method: DIN 51794, active ingredient)
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity
  Viscosity, dynamic: Not applicable
  Viscosity, kinematic: Not applicable
Explosive properties: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties: No oxidising effect

9.2. **Other information**
Dust explosion class: St1

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1. **Reactivity**
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2. **Chemical stability**
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hazardous reactions: Cures in the presence of water or moisture, releasing a small amount of acetic acid. No decomposition if used as directed.

10.4. **Conditions to avoid**
Conditions to avoid: Dust formation, moisture.

10.5. **Incompatible materials**
Materials to avoid: Strong bases, oxidizing agents.

10.6. **Hazardous decomposition products**
Irritant, caustic, flammable, noxious/toxic gasses and vapours can develop in the case of fire and decomposition:
  - Acetic acid
  - Carbon dioxide (CO2)
  - Carbon monoxide
Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Mouse): 5.400 mg/kg body weight
- LD50 Oral (Rat): 11.700 mg/kg body weight
- Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 Dermal (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg body weight
- Acute toxicity (other routes of administration): LD50 (Mouse): 940 mg/kg

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- Acute oral toxicity: LD50 Oral (Rat): >= 5.560 mg/kg

No adverse effect has been observed in acute toxicity tests.

1) Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
2) Application Route: i.p.
3) Test substance: Non neutralised product

Skin corrosion/irritation (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- Species: Rabbit
  - Result: No skin irritation
  - May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- Species: Rat
  - Result: No skin irritation (exposure time 72h)
  - GLP: yes

1) Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- Species: Rabbit
  - Result: Irritating to eyes

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- Species: Rat
  - Result: Irreversible effects on the eye (exposure time 21d)
  - GLP: yes

1) Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitisation (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- No data available

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
Genotoxicity in vitro: Ames test (Salmonella typhimurium) Result: negative\(^1\)
Concentration 0 – 5 mg/plate

Genotoxicity in vivo: In vivo assay (Rat) Result: negative\(^2\)

Germ cell mutagenicity – assessment:
Invitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

**Sodium Diacetate:**
Genotoxicity in vitro: No data available
Genotoxicity in vivo: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity – assessment: No data available

\(^1\) Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium – reverse mutation assay)
\(^2\) Method: OECD Test Guideline 475, application route: oral

Carcinogenicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
Carcinogenicity – assessment: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Sodium Diacetate:**
This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
Reproductive toxicity – assessment: No toxicity to reproduction.

**Sodium Diacetate:**
Reproductive toxicity – assessment: No data available.

STOT – single exposure (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:** No data available.

**Sodium Diacetate:** No data available.

STOT – repeated exposure (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:** No data available.

**Sodium Diacetate:** No data available.
Repeated dose toxicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- NOAEL oral (Rat): 4.000 mg/kg (exposure time 10d)
- LOAEL oral (Rat): 8.000 mg/kg (exposure time 10d)

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- No data available.

1) Dose: 2,4,8,16 g/kg bw/day

Aspiration toxicity (components):

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- No aspiration toxicity classification.

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- No data available.

Further information (components):

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- According to concentration, aqueous solution causes irritation or burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Lactose:**
- Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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**Section 12: Ecological information**

12.1. **Toxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish:
- No adverse effect has been observed in acute toxicity tests. Information refers to the main component.

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- Toxicity to fish: LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 440 mg/l
- Exposure time: 48h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:
- LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.535 mg/l
- Exposure time: 24h

Toxicity to algae:
- NOEC (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): 425 mg/l
- Exposure time: 8d

Toxicity to microorganisms:
- TT (Pseudomonas putida): > 10.000 mg/l
- Exposure time: 16h

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- Toxicity to fish: (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 410 mg/l
- Toxicity to algae: No data available.
- Toxicity to microorganisms: No data available.
12.2. **Persistence and degradability**

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- **Biodegradability:** Biodegradation: 97%\(^1\)
  Readily biodegradable
- **Biodegradability:** Biodegradation: 100%\(^2\)
  Readily biodegradable

**Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD):** 526 mg/g

**Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD):** 728 mg/g

**Physico-chemical removability:** Readily biodegradable

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- **Biodegradability:** Biodegradation: > 90%
  (Zahn-Wellens Test)\(^3\)
  Exposure time: 2d
  Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.

**Physico-chemical removability:** Readily biodegradable

1) Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
2) Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E
3) Method: OECD Test Guideline 302

12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**
- **Bioaccumulation:** Does not bioaccumulate
- **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water
  No data available.

**Citric acid anhydrous:**
- **Bioaccumulation:** The product is miscible in water and readily biodegradable in both water and soil. Accumulation is not expected.

**Sodium Diacetate:**
- **Bioaccumulation:** The product is miscible in water and readily biodegradable in both water and soil. Accumulation is not expected.

12.4. **Mobility in soil**

**Sodium diacetate:**
- **Mobility:** No data available.
- **Distribution among environmental compartments:** No data available.
12.5. **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Citric acid anhydrous:**

Assessment: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**Sodium Diacetate:**

Assessment: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6. **Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

**Additional ecological information:** The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

**Citric acid anhydrous:**

**Additional ecological information:** This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Lactose:**

**Additional ecological information:** This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. **Waste treatment methods**

**Product:**

In accordance with local and national regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14: Transport information

14.1. **UN number**

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

14.2. **UN proper shipping name**

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

14.4. **Packing group**

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

14.5. **Environmental hazards**

Not regulated as a dangerous good.
14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture


The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

- **EINECS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **TSCA:** On TSCA inventory.
- **AICS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **DSL:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
- **NZIoC:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **KECI:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **ENCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **PICCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **IECSC:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.
- **REACH:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessments have been carried out for these substances.

Section 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

- **H318** Causes serious eye damage.
- **H319** Causes serious eye irritation.

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Further information

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