

# **CITRIC ACID**

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Citric Acid Anhydrous consists of colorless crystals or a white, granular to fine powder that is practically odorless with a strong acid taste.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

Citric Acid Anhydrous is used as a preservative, acidifier, chelator, and flavoring in various sections of the food and beverage industry.

### **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- ◆ Appearance: clear to colorless crystals / granular to fine powder
- ♦ Odor: None
- ♦ pH (5 % solution): 1.8

## **STORAGE & HANDLING:**

- ◆ Store in dry, cool conditions away from direct sunlight
- ♦ Keep in original container
- ♦ Keep containers sealed when not in use
- ◆ The shelf life at the recommended storage temperature is at least 1 year from the date of manufacture
- ♦ Read the Safety Data sheet prior to use