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Citric Acid

Overview

Citric Acid is a weak organic acid that is produced as a white crystalline powder. It is a natural food preservative that is also used to add an acidic, or sour taste to foods and soft drinks. In biochemistry, it is important as an intermediate in the Krebs (**Citric Acid**) cycle and therefore occurs in the metabolism of virtually all living things. **Citric Acid** can also be used as an environmentally benign cleaning agent.

World wide annual production in 2007 stood at approximately 1,700,000 metric tons. More than 50% of this volume was produced in China. More than 50% was used as an acidulant in beverages and approximately 20% was used in other food applications. Another 20% was used for detergent applications, and 10% was used in the production of non-food related products such as cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and in the chemical industry.

TCC can deliver **Citric Acid** in 50 lb. and 25 kg bags, 2,000lb and 1,000kg bulk bags and by bulk tanker with one week lead time.