#### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

**Product Name:** Zinc Citrate

Synonyms: Trizinc dicitrate, Zinc(II) citrate

**CAS No.:** 546-46-3 **EINECS No.:** 208-901-2

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>14</sub>Zn<sub>3</sub> **Molecular Weight:** 574.3 g/mol

#### 1. Product Description

Zinc Citrate is a white, odorless crystalline powder widely used as a **nutritional zinc supplement**. It provides high bioavailability and solubility compared with other zinc salts. Zinc Citrate is commonly applied in **dietary supplements**, **food fortification**, **oral care products**, and **pharmaceuticals**.

### 2. Specifications (Typical)

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Appearance White to almost white powder

Assay (Zn content) 30.0 – 31.0 %

Identification Positive (Zinc & Citrate)

Loss on Drying  $\leq 10.0 \%$ 

Heavy Metals (Pb) ≤ 10 ppm

Arsenic (As)  $\leq$  3 ppm

Cadmium (Cd)  $\leq 1$  ppm

Mercury (Hg)  $\leq 1 \text{ ppm}$ 

Particle Size 100% pass 60 mesh

Solubility Slightly soluble in water, soluble in dilute acids

(Specs can be adjusted according to FCC/USP/EP standards)

## 3. Applications

Nutritional Supplements – Tablets, capsules, powders, and multivitamins Food & Beverages – Fortification in functional foods and drinks

Oral Care – Used in toothpaste and mouthwash for antibacterial action

Pharmaceuticals – Ingredient in zinc deficiency treatment formulations

# 4. Packaging & Storage

Packaging: 25 kg/drum or 25 kg/bag with PE inner liner (customizable)

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture

and direct sunlight.

Shelf Life: 24 months in unopened original packaging.

## 5. Safety & Regulatory Information

**GRAS Status:** Generally Recognized As Safe (FDA) **E Number (Food Additive):** E333 (Zinc Citrates)

**Handling:** Avoid dust formation. Use with adequate ventilation.

**HS Code:** 29181500