

Chemical designation / Synonyms	Product description
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{K}_3\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ E332 (ii) Potassium citrate-monohydrate Tripotassium citrate-1-hydrate	<p>Potassium citrate is the potassium salt of citric acid, which is obtained by bringing about a chemical reaction. It is a white or colorless, odorless powder or granular material with a slightly salty taste. Potassium citrate is hygroscopic and is moreover easily soluble in water.</p> <p>In the food industry potassium citrate is used, amongst other things, as an acidifying agent in beverages, sequestrant and emulsifying salt. Moreover, potassium citrate is used as a potassium source in the areas of food supplements and pharmaceuticals.</p>