

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section I - Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Urea, Dry

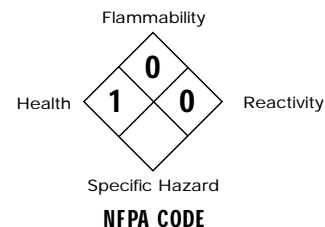
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Common Name: Urea, Dry Formula: $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ Synonym: Urea Prills, Urea Granular Use: Industrial, Agricultural, Feed

Section II - Composition/Information On Ingredients

Chemical Name(s)	CAS No.	Exposure Limits								% by Weight
		OSHA PEL		TLV - TWA		STEL		CEIL		
		mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	
Urea, Carbamide, Carbonyldiamide, Carbamidic Acid ⁽¹⁾	57-13-6	5 ⁽²⁾		10 ⁽³⁾						97.5 - 99.7
Alkalinity as Ammonia										150 PPM (Max)
Urea										97.5 - 99.7
Biuret										0.00 - 0.25
Methylenediurea ⁽⁴⁾										0.00 - 2.42

(1) Nuisance dust 15 Mg/M3 (Total)

(2) 5 Mg/M3 - Respirable (particulate) Fraction Urea.

(3) 10 mg/m³ inhalable particulate

(4) Reagent and ChemicalGrade Urea does not contain formaldehyde

Section III - Hazard Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Skin: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Ingestion: A single dose of 100 grams has reportedly caused mild symptoms of Central Nervous System depression e. g. drowsiness and slow reflexes.

Eyes and Skin: **Eyes:** Severe irritant. Contact with heated material may cause thermal burns
Skin: Slightly irritating. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation. Contact with heated material may cause thermal burns.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation although no incidents of dust inhalation health effects have been reported

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal disturbances. Symptoms may include irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Potential Chronic Health Effects: None known. Urea is a naturally occurring chemical in the body. It is an end product of protein metabolism and is excreted in the urine.

Carcinogenicity Lists: IARC Monograph: No NTP: No OSHA: No

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Promptly flush with water, continuing for 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. If irritation persists, consult a physician immediately.

Skin: Wash area of contact thoroughly with soap and water. For contact with molten product do not remove clothing. Flush skin immediately with cold water. Launder clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Keep affected person warm and treat for shock. Get medical attention. A single dose of 100 grams has reportedly caused mild symptoms of Central Nervous System depression (drowsiness, etc.).

Inhalation: Remove affected person from source of exposure. If not breathing, ensure open airway and initiate CPR. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen; if available get medical attention.

Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point:	None	Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Lower Explosive Limit:	Not applicable	Upper Explosive Limit:	Not applicable

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Heating above 270° F decomposes to Biuret, Ammonia, and Nitrogen Oxides. Short-term exposures to smoke and gases may lead to irreversible lung injury without early signs and symptoms.

Extinguishing Media: All standard agents are acceptable. Use extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Material itself burns with difficulty. Urea becomes slippery when wet. – Guard against slips and falls

Special Firefighting Procedures and Equipment: Irritating toxic substances may be emitted upon thermal decomposition. Exposed firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus with full face piece and full protective clothing. May form explosive mixtures if mixed with strong acid (Nitric/Perchloric).
Ventilation: Provide local or general ventilation to keep below nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m³.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: If uncontaminated, recover and reuse as product.

Large Spill: Prevent large quantities from contacting vegetation or waterways. Keep animals away from large spills.

Release Notes: If spill could potentially enter any waterway, including intermittent dry creeks, contact the local authorities. If in the U.S., contact the US COAST GUARD NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER toll free number 800-424-8802. In case of accident or road spill notify: CHEMTREC IN USA at 800-424-9300; CANUTEC in Canada at 613-996-6666 CHEMTREC in other countries at (International code)+1-703-527-3887.

Comments: See Section XIII for disposal information and Section XV for regulatory requirements. Large and small spills may have a broad definition depending on the user's handling system. Therefore, the spill category must be defined at the point of release by technically qualified personnel.

Section VII - Handling and Storage

Ventilation: Provide local or general ventilation to keep below nuisance dust limit of 15mg/m³.

Handling: Avoid contact with the eyes. Avoid repeated or prolonged contact with the skin or clothing. Avoid dust inhalation. Contact lenses should not be worn.

Storage: Store in closed containers in cool, dry, isolated, well ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition, and incompatibles. Avoid contamination with other "look alike" materials that may produce a fire or explosion.
Special precautions/ Procedures/ Label instructions: Avoid containers, piping or fittings made of brass, bronze or other copper bearing alloys or galvanized metals.

Section VIII - Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Provide local or general ventilation to keep below nuisance dust limit of 15mg/m³.

Personal Protection:

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses or chemical goggles to prevent eye contact. Do not wear contact lenses when working with this substance. Have eye wash facilities available where eye contact could occur.

Protective Clothing: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact

Respiratory Protection: Normally none needed. Use NIOSH approved equipment when airborne dust exposure limits are exceeded. NIOSH approved breathing equipment must be available for non-routine and emergency use.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Normally not required.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance/Color/Odor: White solid, spherical or granular shape with slight ammonia odor.

Melting Point/Range: 271°F or 133°C

Boiling Point: 135°C

Solubility in Water: 1,193 g/L at 25°C

Boiling Point/Range: Not Applicable

Specific Gravity: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): 0.6 mmHg

Vapor Density: Not Applicable

Molecular Weight: 60.07

Bulk Density: 44 - 49 lbs/cu ft

%Volatiles: Not Applicable

pH: 7.2 at 100 g/L

Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable

Viscosity: Not applicable

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Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	This product is stable under normal ambient conditions of temperature and pressure.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	May slowly hydrolyze to Ammonium Carbamate after a long period of time which decomposes to Ammonia and Carbon Dioxide.
Materials to Avoid (Incompatibilities):	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acids or bases. Avoid contact with Nitrates. Reacts with Sodium or Calcium Hypochlorite to form explosive Nitrogen Trichloride.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Decomposes to Ammonia, Biuret, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Oxides.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Significant Routes of Exposure:	Eyes, Digestive Tract, Respiratory System, Skin
Toxicity to Animals:	Domestic animal oral LD₅₀ = 511 Mg/Kg. Acute Oral Toxicity: LD₅₀(rat): 14,300 mg/kg. LD₅₀(cattle): 510 mg/kg. Acute Dose Toxicity: NOAEL (mouse): 6,750 g/kg . NOAEL (rat): 2,250 mg/kg. Not found to be toxic by oral exposure as defined by OSHA. Based on toxicity data for another compound (i.e., ammonium nitrate), not expected to be toxic by dermal and inhalation exposure as defined by OSHA. Bacterial Genetic Toxicity in Vitro: Negative Non-bacterial Genetic Toxicity In-Vitro: +(at 216 mM w/o+(at 530-662 mM) +/- at 265-379 mM, - at 356-539mM. Genetic Toxicity In-Vitro: + (7-fold rate of aberrations compared to controls).
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:	Toxicity to Reproduction: No toxic effects on mouse gonads up to 6,750 mg/kg day. No toxic effects on rat gonads up to 2,250 mg/kg day. Developmental Toxicity / Teratogenicity: No external teratogenicity; mean birthweight lower, but larger litter size at 50 g/kg/d in rats and mice.
Other Effects on Humans:	No other effects known.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:	No chronic effects known.
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Section XII - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	Acute Toxicity to Fish: 96 -h LC₅₀: > 9,100 mg/L. Acute Toxicity to Daphnia: 24 - h EC₅₀: > 10,000 mg/L . Toxicity to Aquatic Plants: 192 -h TT: >20,000 mg/ L. Aquatic Toxicity consideration indicates a low order of toxicity. Since Urea is a fertilizer, it may promote eutrophication in waterways. Non-toxic to aquatic organisms as defined by USEPA.
Environmental Fate:	Stability in water: T (1/2) > 1 year. Transport: 0.16% in air; 99.84% in water
Toxicity:	No known toxicity.
Degradation Products:	Biodegradation: Ultimately biodegradable.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Product Disposal:	Disposal of Urea may be subject to federal, state or local regulations.
General Comments:	Users of this product should review their operations in terms of applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, then consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material.

Section XIV - Transportation Information

	USDOT	TDG - Canada
Proper Shipping Name:	Not regulated	Not regulated
Hazard Class:		
Identification Number:		
Packing Group (Technical Name):		
Labeling/ Placarding:		

Authorized Packaging:

Notes:

European Transportation: If shipping internationally, notate Urea as Cabamidic Acid.

Section XV - Regulatory Information

UNITED STATES:

SARA Hazard Category: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA Hazard Categories promulgated under Section 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Fire: No Pressure Generating: No Reactivity: No Acute: Yes Chronic: No

40 CFR Part 355 - Extremely Hazardous Substances: None
40 CFR Part 370 - Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Applicable
All intentional ingredients listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Title III Information: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Title III (EPCRA) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Chemical	CAS No.	Percent by Weight	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	SARA (1986) Reporting		
				311	312	313
Urea	57-13-6	97.5 - 99.7	NA	Yes	Yes	NA

CERCLA/Superfund, 40 CFR Parts 117,302: If this product contains components subject to substances designated as **CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) Substances**, it will be designated in the above table with the **RQ** value in pounds. If there is a release of **RQ Substance** to the environment, notification to the National Response Center, Washington D.C. (1-800-424-8802) is required.

CANADA:

WHMIS Hazard Symbol and Classification: This product is not WHMIS controlled
Ingredient Disclosure List: This product does contain ingredient(s) on this list.
Environmental Protection: All intentional ingredients are listed on the DSL (Domestic Substance List).

Section XVI - Other Information

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special Hazards _____
 0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme

Comments:

Section(s) changed since last revision: All, New Format

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