

1. Identification

Product identifier Urea

Other means of identification

Product code KF_Urea_US_EN

Synonyms Carbamide, Carbamidic Acid

Recommended use Fertilizer

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statement The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information
Not applicable.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Urea*		57-13-6	95 - 100

Composition comments

*Treated with a non-hazardous anti-caking agent, less than 1% by weight.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact

Wash contact areas with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Dust in the eyes: Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Urea is non-combustible under most conditions. However, during a fire, irritating/toxic gases may be generated. The dust can be ignited at very high temperatures, but not expected to explode (minimum ignition temperature (cloud) = 900 deg C.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to prevent dust formation, absorb heat, keep containers cool and protect fire-exposed material.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Material	Type	Value	Form
Urea	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total particulate.

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Risk of contact: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White granules with faint ammonia odor.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Granular. Pellets.
Color	White.
Odor	Ammonia-like. Faint, characteristic.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	8 - 8.5 10% solution
Melting point/freezing point	270.86 °F (132.7 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	1.335 (water=1)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Bulk density	48 - 52 lb/ft ³ (Packed)

Molecular weight 60.06 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with strong oxidants, nitrites, inorganic chlorides, chlorites and perchlorates causing fire and explosion hazard.
Chemical stability	Normally stable. May gradually give off ammonia. The product is hygroscopic and will absorb water by contact with the moisture in the air.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Moisture. High temperatures. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Nitric acid. Nitrites.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Ammonia. Biuret.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	High concentrations of dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Skin contact	Dust may irritate skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
Urea		

Acute

Oral

LD50

Rat

14300 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

Further information No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Urea		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50 Leuciscus idus	> 6810 mg/l, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	No data available.	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	
Mobility in soil	This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.	
Other adverse effects	No data available.	

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	Not regulated.
Waste from residues / unused products	Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable. However, the product is covered under Appendix I of the IMSBC Code.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not listed.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)	Not regulated.
Other federal regulations	
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Total food additive
Direct food additive
GRAS food additive

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

Not Listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings



List of abbreviations

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.

References EPA: Acquire database
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
RTECS

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