

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Urea

Other means of identification

Product code KAS_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) Not classified.

Supplemental information
Not applicable.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	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 (CAS 57-13-6)	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) 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/ft³ (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.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
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.

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 (CAS 57-13-6)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	14300 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Product dust or powder may cause mechanical eye irritation.	
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.	
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 (CAS 57-13-6)		
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 a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

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.

US. 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

No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

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 regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

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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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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