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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. Identification

Product identifier: UREA

Other means of identification

Product No.: 7816, 7729, 4208, 4203, 4202, 8648, 8642, 4206, 4204, 4111

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available. Restrictions on use: Not known.

## Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Hazard classification

#### **Health hazards**

Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - single Category 3

exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

# Unknown toxicity

Acute toxicity, dermal 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist 100 %

**Unknown toxicity** 

Acute hazards to the aquatic 0 %

environment

Chronic hazards to the aquatic 100 %

environment

#### Label elements

#### Hazard symbol:



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Signal word: Warning

**Hazard statement:** Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

## **Precautionary statement**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety

precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-

ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse

cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in

a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly

closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

# Substances

| Chemical identity | Common name and synonyms CAS number |         | Content in percent (%)* |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--|--|
| UREA              |                                     | 57-13-6 | 99 - 100%               |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel

unwell.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation

persists after washing. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.



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**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** Causes serious eye irritation. Narcotic effect.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**General fire hazards:** In the event of an explosion there is risk of ignition of surrounding materials

and possible danger of flying metallic fragmentation.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

None known.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water

spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning

up:

Shovel up and place in a container for salvage or disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Avoid dust formation.

Notification Procedures: Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors. Do not taste or swallow. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only

with adequate ventilation.



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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Store in a well-ventilated

place.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters** 

Occupational exposure limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Appropriate engineering

controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls

to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the

immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection** 

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Air-purifying

respirator with a high efficiency particulate filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal

hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Solid

Form: Crystals or powder.

Color: White

Odor: Ammoniacal odor
Odor threshold: No data available.
pH: 7.2 (10% solution)

Melting point/freezing point:

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

Flash Point:

Evaporation rate:

Flammability (solid, gas):

132.7 °C

Decomposes

Not applicable

No data available.

No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%):

Flammability limit - lower (%):

Explosive limit - upper (%):

Explosive limit - lower (%):

No data available.

No data available.

Vapor pressure:

No data available.

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Vapor density:No data available.Relative density:1.32 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: Soluble

**Solubility (other):**No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): -2.11

Auto-ignition temperature:No data available.Decomposition temperature:No data available.Viscosity:No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 60.06 g/mol (CH4N2O)

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorinated compounds.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

ammonia

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Inhalation:** May cause central nervous system effects.

**Skin contact:** May cause irritation.

**Eye contact:** Causes eye irritation.

# Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** LD 50 (Rat): 8,471 mg/kg

**Dermal** 

**Product:** 

No data available.

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** May cause skin irritation.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation



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**Product:** Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro

**Product:** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

In vivo

**Product:** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Product:
Narcotic effect.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

## Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

#### Persistence and degradability



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**Biodegradation** 

**Product:** The product is moderately biodegradable.

**BOD/COD** ratio

**Product:** No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: Log Kow: -2.11

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: The product components are 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.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

**Contaminated packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated.

**IATA** 

Not regulated.

# 15. Regulatory information

# **US federal regulations**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities

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# CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

#### **Hazard categories**

| Χ | Acute (Immediate) | Х | Chronic (Delayed) | Fire | Reactive | Pressure Generating |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|------|----------|---------------------|
|   |                   |   |                   |      |          |                     |

## SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

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#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity **Threshold Planning Quantity** URFA 500 lbs

## SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

# **US** state regulations

## **US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

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

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

#### **US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

## **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL Inventory List: On or in compliance with the inventory EINECS, ELINCS or NLP: Japan (ENCS) List: China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): Canada NDSL Inventory:

Philippines PICCS: US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

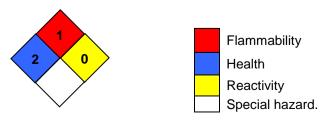
Japan ISHL Listing:

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory. On or in compliance with the inventory Not in compliance with the inventory.

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

#### **NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe



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