

# Urea

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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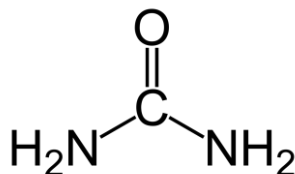
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Urea  
EC-No. : 200-315-5  
CAS-No. : 57-13-6  
Type of product : Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only  
Formula : CH<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O  
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : amide of carbonic acid / aquacare / aquadrate / basodexan / BIK / B-I-K / carbamide / carbamide, resin / carbamidic acid / carbonyldiamide / carbonyldiamine / isourea / keratinamin / mocovina / nutraplus / pastarom / prespersion / prespersion,75 urea / pseudo-urea / supercel 3000 / ureaphil / ureophil / urepearl / urevert / varioform II

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Fertilizer  
Food industry: additive  
Industrial use  
Laboratory chemical

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ISOLAB Laborgeräte GmbH  
Am Dillhof 2 - 63863 Eschau / GERMANY  
Tel: + 49 93 74 / 978 55-0  
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[prodsafe@isolab.de](mailto:prodsafe@isolab.de)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Urea	(CAS-No.) 57-13-6 (EC-No.) 200-315-5	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Dry/sore throat. Coughing.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: No effects known.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Redness of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Nausea. Vomiting. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions.
Chronic symptoms	: No effects known.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: All extinguishing media allowed.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Avoid raising dust. Use earthed equipment. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. halogens. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: stainless steel. synthetic material. glass. cardboard. wood. MATERIAL TO AVOID: carbon steel. copper. bronze.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Urea (57-13-6)		
Bulgaria	Local name	Карбамид
Bulgaria	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia	Local name	Urīnviela
Latvia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania	Local name	Urea (karbamidas, šlapalas)
Lithuania	IPRV (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Russian Federation	Local name	Карбамид
Russian Federation	OEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Russian Federation	Remark (RU)	3 класс опасности - опасное; а (аэрозоль)

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. chloroprene rubber. PVC. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: neoprene. nitrile rubber. viton

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

In case of dust production: protective goggles

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### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing

### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder. Little spheres. Grains.
Molecular mass	: 60.06 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless. In moist air: Ammonia odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 9 (100 g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 °C)
pH solution	: 10 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 133 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: > 133 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.01 hPa (20 °C)
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: < 0.01 hPa (50 °C)
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 2.1
Relative density	: 1.34
Density	: 1.34 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in acetic acid. Soluble in pyrimidine. Soluble in hydrogenchloride. Water: 100 g/100ml Ethanol: 10 g/100ml
Log Pow	: < -1.73 (Experimental value; EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 0.002 Pa.s (20 °C)
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Saturation concentration	: < 0.01 g/m <sup>3</sup>
VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Hygroscopic.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes slowly on exposure to water (moisture) and in moist air: release of corrosive gases/vapours (ammonia). On heating: release of toxic/corrosive/combustible gases/vapours (ammonia). On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours, carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide). Violent to explosive reaction with (some) halogens compounds: release of heat. Reacts with many compounds e.g.: with (strong) oxidizers: (increased) risk of fire/explosion.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to moisture.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Urea (57-13-6)	
LD50 oral rat	8471 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Literature study; 14300 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rat	> 3200 mg/kg (Rat; Literature study)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 21000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature study)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 7.2 (10 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 7.2 (10 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EC) No 842/2006). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.5/l.

Ecology - water : Ground water pollutant. Not harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) >1000 mg/l). Not harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h) > 1000 mg/l). Not harmful to algae.

Urea (57-13-6)	
LC50 fish 1	> 6810 mg/l (LC50; 96 h; Leuciscus idus; Static system)
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 10000 mg/l (EC50; 48 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 10000 mg/l (EC0; 168 h; Scenedesmus quadricauda; Static system; Fresh water)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Urea (57-13-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Inherently biodegradable. Hydrolysis in water. Highly mobile in soil.
ThOD	0.27 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Urea (57-13-6)	
BCF fish 1	1 (BCF; 72 h; Brachydanio rerio)
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	11700 (BCF)
Log Pow	< -1.73 (Experimental value; EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient)
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Log Koc	Koc,0.037-0.064; Experimental value

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Remove to an authorized dump (Class II). Do not discharge into drains or the environment.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 03. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

European List of Waste (LoW) code : 06 10 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Urea is not on the REACH Candidate List

Urea is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

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VOC content : 0 %

### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 118)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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