

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Urea
- **Article number:** 24524
- **CAS Number:**
57-13-6
- **EC number:**
200-315-5
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
Carl-Benz-Str. 7
D-69115 Heidelberg
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0
FAX: +49 6221 13840-10
msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-35
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning
Poison Information Centre Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(Counselling in German and English)



SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**
The substance is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:** Void
- **Hazard pictograms:** Void
- **Signal word:** Void
- **Hazard statements:** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.
- **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
57-13-6 urea
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-315-5
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** $C H_4 N_2 O$
- **MW:** 60.1

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off immediately with soap and water and rinse thoroughly. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. In case of complaints, consult an ophthalmologist.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth. Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Consult a doctor in case of complaints.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**
Formation of hazardous vapours and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Ammonia (NH₃)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Store only in the original receptacle.
 - Store at dry places in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.**
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - This product is hygroscopic.
 - Protect from humidity and water.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.**

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.**
- **Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.**
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls: No further data; see section 7.**
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment: Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.**
- **Hand protection:**
 - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves:**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material:**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Chloroprene rubber, CR
- **Eye/face protection: Safety glasses**
- **Body protection: Protective work clothing.**

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information:**
- **Physical state:** Solid.
- **Colour:** White to almost white or transparent
- **Odour:** Ammonia-like
- **Odour threshold:** not determined.

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· Melting point/freezing point:	132-135 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not applicable (decomposition)
· Flammability:	No information available
· Lower and upper explosion limit:	
· Lower:	No information available
· Upper:	No information available
· Flash point:	No information available
· Decomposition temperature:	No information available
· pH:	No information available
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity:	No information available
· Dynamic viscosity:	No information available
· Solubility:	
· Water at 20 °C:	~600 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	No information available
· Vapour pressure:	No information available
· Density and/or relative density:	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.32 g/cm ³
· Relative density:	No information available
· Particle characteristics	No information available

· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Crystalline
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:	
· Explosive properties:	The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible.
· Molecular weight	60.1 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**
Reacts with oxidizing agents
Reacts with nitrate and nitrite
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** High temperatures
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Avoid contact with:
Strong oxidizers
Nitrites
Bases
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	14,300 mg/kg (rat)
	LC50/96h	>6,810 mg/l (fish)

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- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards:**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties:** No relevant information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Toxicity to algae - EC50/192h (*Scenedesmus quadricauda*): > 10000 mg/l
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability:** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects:**
- **Remark:** EC50 / 24 h (*Daphnia magna*): > 10 000 mg / l
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class: | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group
· ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |

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· 14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of previous version:** 10.12.2018
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (UK REACH)
- vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (UK REACH)
- UK REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
- GB CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
- bw: body weight
- ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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