

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Urea
- **Article number:** 24524
- **CAS Number:**
57-13-6
- **EC number:**
200-315-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-35
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(Advice in German and English)

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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The substance is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements:** Void
- **Hazard pictograms:** Void
- **Signal word:** Void
- **Hazard statements:** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: 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

4 First-aid measures

- **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 existing 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.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 CO_2 extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of hazardous vapors and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Ammonia (NH₃)
- **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.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Pick up mechanically.

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- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 30 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 280 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 1,700 mg/m³
- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **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.
- **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.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

57-13-6 urea (80-100%)
WEEL Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **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.
- **Protection of hands:**
- 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.

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- **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 protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information:

- **Color:** white to almost white or transparent
- **Odor:** Ammonia-like
- **Odor threshold:** not determined.
- **Melting point/Melting range:** 132-135 °C (269.6-275 °F)
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** not applicable (decomposition)
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** No information available
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** No information available
- **Upper:** No information available
- **Flash point:** No information available
- **Decomposition temperature:** No information available
- **pH-value:** No information available
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic viscosity:** No information available
- **Dynamic viscosity:** No information available
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with:**
- **Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** ~600 g/l
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information available
- **Vapor pressure:** No information available
- **Vapor pressure:**
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.32 g/cm³ (11.0154 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** No information available

· Other information

- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Crystalline
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:**
- **Danger of explosion:** The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible.
- **Molecular weight** 60.1 g/mol

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:**
Reacts with oxidizing agents.
Reacts with nitrate and nitrite
- **Conditions to avoid:** High temperatures

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- **Incompatible materials:**
Avoid contact with:
Strong oxidizers
Nitrites
Bases
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **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)

- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** 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.
- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** Toxicity to algae - EC50/192h (*Scenedesmus quadricauda*): > 10000 mg/l
- **Persistence and degradability:** The product is easily biodegradable.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **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 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.

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- **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.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Cancerogenity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) II**
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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 preparation / last revision** 12/13/2024 / -

· **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 (REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)

REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit