

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 granules, Urea prills**
- CAS Number: 57-13-6
- REACH Registration Number: 01-2119463277-33-0084

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

- Application of the substance / the preparation: Fertiliser
- Uses advised against: No further relevant information available.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Manufacturer/Supplier: Qatar Fertiliser Company P.O. Box 50001, Mesaieed, Qatar Tel.: (+974) 44228888 Fax: (+974) 44770347 Email: mktg@qafco.com.qa

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

- For Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 and +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Void
- Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- Classification system:
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

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: No
- vPvB: No

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

· Description:

CAS: 57-13-6 EINECS: 200-315-5 Reg.nr.: 01-2119463277-33-0084	urea	≥ 98.7%
CAS: 68611-64-3 EINECS: 271-898-1	Urea, reaction products with formaldehyde	< 1.3%

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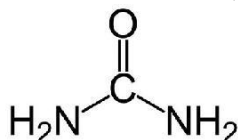
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- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information:**
Urea: NH₂-CO-NH₂; IUPAC: amino methanamide



SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Take affected persons out of danger area and lay down.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Wear protective clothing.
Avoid formation of dust.

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Keep away from ignition sources.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

· **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**

Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· **Information about fire and explosion protection: Dust**

can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Keep

away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

· **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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.

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- **Eye 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

Appearance:

Form: Solid material

Colour: White

· **Odour:** Ammonia-like

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 9.2 - 9.5

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 132 - 135 °C

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.

· **Flash point:** Not determined.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Oxidising properties:** No

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.323 g/cm³

· **Bulk density at 20 °C:** 700 - 780 kg/m³

· **Relative density:** Not determined.

· **Vapour density:** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 1080 g/l

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· **9.2 Other information:** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.2 Chemical stability:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Stable up to melting point.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with inorganic acid chlorides.

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- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
 - Strong oxidizing agents
 - Strong acids and bases
 - Nitrates, sodium or calcium hypochlorite
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - Urea reacts with sodium or calcium hypochlorite to form explosive nitrogen trichloride.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

57-13-6 urea

Oral LD50 8471 mg/kg (Rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 - When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.
 - The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Easily eliminable from water.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Not worth-mentioning accumulation in organisms.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 - Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** No
- **vPvB:** No
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 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":	-

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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MARPOL: (from Marine Pollutant) International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

UN: United Nations (also UNO: United Nations Organization)

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

WAF: Water Accommodated Fraction

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered**

