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

1.1 **Product identifiers**

Product name : Urea
Product Number : U5378
Brand : Sigma
CAS-No. : 57-13-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
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UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 **Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 **GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 **Substances**

Synonyms : Carbamide
Carbonyldiamide
Formular: CH₄N₂O
Molecular weight: 60.06 g/mol
CAS-No.: 57-13-6
EC-No.: 200-315-5

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOₓ)
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated engineering clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses
Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Respiratory protection
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
a) Appearance
   Form: powder
   Color: white
b) Odor
   odorless
c) Odor Threshold
   Not applicable
d) pH
   7.5 - 9.5 at 480 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 132 - 135 °C (270 - 275 °F)
f) Initial boiling point
   Decomposes below the boiling point.
g) Flash point
   ()Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate
   No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available
j) Upper/lower
   No data available
### Other safety information

**Dissociation constant**  
< 0.6 - OECD Test Guideline 112

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:  
metallic chlorides  
Chlorites  
chromates/perchromates  
Fluorine  
nitrates  
strong oxidising agents  
hydrogen peroxide  
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:  
bases  
chlorinated solvents  
Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:  
ammonium nitrate  
calcium hypochlorite  
Chlorine
chromyl chloride
Nitroso compound
sodium hypochlorite
nitrosyl compounds
phosphorus pentachloride
perchlorates
nitrites
Nitro compounds

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
no information available

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
various plastics

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 8,471 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: slight irritation
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
RTECS: YR6250000
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Substances which occur in nature
No toxic effects are to be expected when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Toxicity to algae
Ecx - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - > 10,000 mg/l - 8d
Remarks: (Lit.)
(urea)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

**Further information**
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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