



# Product Information Sheet

YaraVera™ Urea (Granular)

**NOTE: THIS IS NOT A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SINCE NONE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PRODUCT. IT IS PROVIDED FOR EMPLOYEE INFORMATION ONLY.**

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Trade name** : YaraVera™ Urea (Granular)  
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**Responsible name** : Bill Easterwood  
**In case of emergency** : Additional Product Information: 813-222-5700  
or Chemtrec 24-hours Emergency Resonse: 1-800-424-9300

## Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Urea	57-13-6	98 - 100

### Additional information

Contains:	CAS number	% by weight
Methylene diurea	68611-64-3	0 - 1
Biuret	108-19-0	1

## Section 3. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Solid. [Granular solid.]

**Emergency overview** : MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eyes** : Slightly irritating to the eyes.

**Skin** : Slightly irritating to the skin.

**Inhalation** : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Reproduction toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological Information (section 11)

## Section 4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

## Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : May be combustible at high temperature.
- Products of combustion** : These products are  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam or dry chemical.
- Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not smoke. Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
- Storage** : Must be stored in a dry location.  
Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

### Personal protection

**Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

**Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

>8 hours (breakthrough time): butyl rubber , natural rubber (latex) , nitrile rubber .

**Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)** :



**Personal protection in case of a large spill** : Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be adequate. Consult a specialist before handling this product.

**Product name**

Urea

**Exposure limits**

AIHA WEEL (United States, 1/2007).

TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** : Solid. [Granular solid.]

**Color** : White.

**Odor** : Odorless. Ammoniacal. [Slight]

**Melting/freezing point** : 133°C (271,4°F)

**Specific gravity** : 1,335

**Bulk Density (lbs/cu.ft)** : 46-49

**Solubility (at 20°C/68°F)** : 1200g/l (10.04 lb/gal)

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability and reactivity** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

**Incompatibility with various substances** : Highly reactive with acids, alkalis, oxidizing agents, nitrites and nitrates. Urea reacts with calcium hypochlorite or sodium hypochlorite to form the explosive nitrogen trichloride.

**Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

**Other toxic effects on humans** : No specific information is available in our database regarding the other toxic effects of this material to humans.

## Section 12. Ecological information

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>
Urea	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour(s)	3910 mg/l
	Poecilia reticulata (LC50)	96 hour(s)	17500 mg/l

**Special remarks on the products of biodegradation** : The product does not show any bioaccumulation phenomena.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

## Section 14. Transport information

<u>Regulatory information</u>	<u>UN number</u>	<u>Proper shipping name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Packing group</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Additional information</u>
<b>DOT Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
<b>TDG Classification</b>	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**HCS Classification** : Not regulated.

**U.S. Federal regulations** : TSCA 4(a) final test rules: urea, reaction product with formaldehyde; imidodicarbonic diamide

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.

TSCA 12(b) one-time export: urea, reaction product with formaldehyde; imidodicarbonic diamide

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances**: No products were found.

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification**: No products were found.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals**: Urea

**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification**: Urea: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

**Clean Water Act (CWA) 307**: No products were found.

**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311**: No products were found.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention**: No products were found.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances**: No products were found.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances**: No products were found.

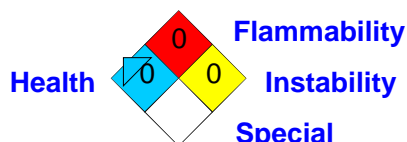
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### State regulations

- Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting:** None of the components are listed.
- Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey:** None of the components are listed.
- Florida substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Illinois Chemical Safety Act:** None of the components are listed.
- Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act:** None of the components are listed.
- Louisiana Reporting:** None of the components are listed.
- Louisiana Spill:** None of the components are listed.
- Massachusetts Spill:** None of the components are listed.
- Massachusetts Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Michigan Critical Material:** None of the components are listed.
- Minnesota Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- New Jersey Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- New Jersey Spill:** None of the components are listed.
- New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act:** None of the components are listed.
- New York Acutely Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting:** None of the components are listed.
- Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.
- Rhode Island Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.

## Section 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



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