



# **GPS Safety Summary**

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In-depth safety and health information should be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the chemical substance.

## Substance Name

Urea

#### General Statement

Urea is described as a white powder and ammonia-like odor. Nissan's industrial urea is used as a monomer for the production of various polymers. These polymers are used e.g. for the adhesive material and forming material. A solution of urea in demineralised water is used to completely convert nitric oxides in exhaust gases to nitrogen and water, e.g. AdBlue<sup>®</sup>, which is used in Diesel trucks.

\*AdBlue<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of the Verband der Automobilindustrie.

#### **Chemical Identity**

Item			
Published Chemical Name	Urea		
Trade Name	Urea		
Chemical Substance Name	Diaminomethanon		
CAS Registry No.	57-13-6		
Other Number	EC No. 200-315-5		
Molecular Formula	CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O		
Structural formula	$H_2N$ $NH_2$		
Reference Source/Note	ECHA information on registered substances <u>http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-</u> <u>substances</u> Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)		

#### Uses and Applications

Primary use of products	Nissan's industrial urea is used as a monomer for the production of various polymers. These polymers are used e.g. for the adhesive material and forming material. A solution of
	urea in demineralised water is used to completely convert nitric oxides in exhaust gases to nitrogen and water, e.g. AdBlue®, which is used in Diesel trucks.

#### Physical/Chemical Properties

Item	Value		
Physical state (Form)	Solid (Crystalline powder)		
Colour	White		
Odor	Ammonia-like odor		
Molecular weight	60.06 g/mol		
Density	1.355		
Melting point	132 ℃		
Vapor pressure	1.5996 x 10⁻³ Pa ( 20 °C )		
Water solubility	624 g/L (20 °C )		
Partition coefficient octanol-water	- 1.73 logKow		
Reference source/note	ECHA information on registered substances http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-		
	<u>substances</u> Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)		

Effect Assessment	GHS Classification		
Acute oral toxicity	Not classified <sup>*1</sup>		
Acute inhalation toxicity(Gases)	Not applicable <sup>*2</sup>		
Acute inhalation toxicity(Vapours)	Not applicable		
Acute inhalation toxicity(Dusts and	Not classified		
Mists)			
Acute dermal toxicity	Classification not possible *3		
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3 Causes mild skin irritation		
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B		
	Causes eye irritation		
Respiratory sensitization	Classification not possible		
Skin sensitization	Classification not possible		
Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible		
Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible		
Reproductive toxicity	Classification not possible		
Specific target organ toxicity —	Classification not possible		
single exposure	Classification not possible		
Specific target organ toxicity —	Classification not possible		
repeated exposure			
Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible		
	ECHA information on registered substances		
	http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-		
	substances		
Reference source/note	Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)		
	*1 Not classified: when the hazards are believed to be less than even the lowest		
	hazard classification defined in the GHS.		
	*2 Not applicable: when chemicals do not fall within the scope of classification		
	because the physical properties defined in the GHS do not apply.		
	*3 Classification not possible: The data needed for judging classification are not		
	available at all or sufficient data are not collected for classification.		

## Environmental Effects

Effect Assessment	Results(GHS Classification)		
Acute aquatic hazard	Not classified		
Chronic (long term) aquatic hazard	rd Not classified		
Hazardous to the ozone layer	Classification not possible		
	ECHA information on registered substances		
Reference source/note	http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-		
	<u>substances</u>		
	Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)		

Environmental fate/dynamics	Results		
Mass transfer property	Low adsorption onto soil		
Biodegradability test result	Rapidly biodegradable		
Bioaccumulation	Low bioconcentration		
PBT and vPvB properties	Not judged to be PBT <sup>*4</sup> and vPvB <sup>*5</sup>		
	ECHA information on registered substances		
	http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/registered-		
	substances		
Deference course/sete	Nissan Chemical Corporation SDS (Safety Data Sheet)		
Reference source/note	*4 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (Remaining in the environment and		
	having high bioaccumulative and strong toxic properties)		
	*5 vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (Readily remaining in the		
	environment and having very high bioaccumulative property)		

Item	Exposure		
Workplace expective	Used in closed process where little potential exists for exposure, with no likelihood		
Workplace exposure	of worker exposure.		
	During batch and other process where opportunity for exposure arises, workers		
	may be exposed to substances by skin contact or inhalation, e.g. through		
	maintenance, sampling, charging or discharging of material, and equipment		
	breakages.		
	Urea is used as a monomer for the production of various polymers (e.g. for the		
	adhesive material and forming material). These polymers include very little		
	monomer. A solution of urea in demineralised water is used to completely convert		
Consumer exposure	nitric oxides in exhaust gases to nitrogen and water, e.g. $AdBlue^{^{ extsf{B}}}$ , which is used in		
	Diesel trucks. Urea included in $AdBlue^{ extsf{@}}$ is degradated to nitrogen, water and		
	carbon dioxide with converting the nitric oxides. Therefore, urea released during		
	handling is of no concern for the health of consumers since consumers will not		
	come into contact with harmful levels of urea.		
	May be released primarily into the air and water environment from manufacturing		
Environmental exposure	processes of substances in industries.		
	Used in industry as process regulators in polymerization processes in the		
	production of resins and rubbers, and easily released primarily into the air		
	environment.		

## Risk management measures

Item	Risk management measures	
Workplace exposure countermeasure	While handling, wear appropriate personal protective equipment and apply local exhaust ventilation. And for substances with a threshold limit value, manage and control its environmental concentration so that it is lower than that.	
Consumer exposure countermeasure	Use according to the product's instructions or safety labeling for use.	
Environmental exposure countermeasure	Install appropriate wastewater treatment facilities.	

## Regulatory Information / Labelling Information

Laws and Regulations (JAPAN)	Detail
Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture,	The general chemical
etc. (Article 4 of the Supplementary Provisions unenforced, etc.)	substance
Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the	Not classified
Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof	
Fire Service Act	Not classified
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Not classified
Air Pollution Control Act	Not classified

Labelling Information	Detail		
Pictogram	Not classified		
Signal word	Warning		
Hazard statements	<ul> <li>Causes mild skin irritation (H316)</li> <li>Causes eye irritation (H320)</li> </ul>		
Precautionary statements	<ul> <li>Causes eye irritation (H320)</li> <li>[Prevention precautionary statements]</li> <li>Wash eyes thoroughly after handling (P264)</li> <li>[Response precautionary statements]</li> <li>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)</li> <li>If skin irritation occurs : Get medical advice/attention. (P332+P313)</li> <li>If eye irritation persists : Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)</li> <li>[Disposal precautionary statements]</li> <li>Contract out disposing of contents/container to a specific waste disposal operator in accordance with regional regulation. (P501)</li> </ul>		

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## Disclaimer

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It is not intended to be a substitute for risk assessment report, such as CSR(Chemical Safety Report) or SDS(Safety Data Sheet).

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