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Safety data sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

AdBlue

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

Relevant identified uses: Chemical
Recommended use: Chemical
Not recommended use: Technical information in support will be provided by BASF at the request of competent authorities.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

2.2. Label elements

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

2.3. Other hazards

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Urea (Content (W/W): 32.5 %), Water (Content (W/W): 67.5 %)

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

ammonia ....%

Content (W/W): >= 0 % - <= 0.2 %	Skin Corr./Irrit. 1B
CAS Number: 1336-21-6	Eye Dam./Irrit. 1
EC-Number: 215-647-6	STOT SE 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)
REACH registration number: 01-2119488876-14	Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 2
INDEX-Number: 007-001-01-2	H335, H314, H411, H400
	Specific concentration limit: STOT SE 3, irr. to respiratory syst.: >= 5 %

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: No hazards anticipated.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder, Dry sand

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Endangering substances: harmful vapours, carbon oxides

Advice: The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters
Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:
Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid inhalation.

6.2. Environmental precautions
No special precautions necessary.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
For small amounts: Rinse away with water. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.
For large amounts: Rinse away with water. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections
Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:
No special precautions necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), glass, Aluminium, Stainless steel 1.4306 (V2A), Stainless steel 1.4402 (V4A)
Unsuitable materials for containers: Paper/Fibreboard, iron, tinned carbon steel (Tinplate), Copper, Aluminium, glass, brass, Galvanized carbon steel (Zinc), zinc

Storage class according to TRGS 510 (originally VCI, Germany): (12) Non-combustible liquids

Storage stability:
Storage temperature: <= 25 °C

Storage duration: 18 Months

Protect from temperatures below: -11 °C
The packed product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost.
Protect from temperatures above: 35 °C
It is not necessary to protect the packed product against exceeding the temperature indicated.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

1336-21-6: ammonia ....%
STEL value 25 mg/m3 ; 35 ppm (WEL/EH 40 (UK))
Ceiling limit value/factor: 15 min
TWA value 18 mg/m3 ; 25 ppm (WEL/EH 40 (UK))
STEL value 36 mg/m3 ; 50 ppm (OEL (EU))
indicative
TWA value 14 mg/m3 ; 20 ppm (OEL (EU))
indicative

PNEC
freshwater: 0.047 mg/l

DNEL
worker:
Long- and short-term exposure - systemic effects, dermal: 580 mg/kg

worker:
Long- and short-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation: 292 mg/m3

consumer:
Long- and short-term exposure - systemic effects, dermal: 580 mg/kg

consumer:
Long- and short-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation: 125 mg/m3

consumer:
Long- and short-term exposure - systemic effects, oral: 42 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Gas filter for gases/vapours of inorganic compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type B)

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)
natural rubber/natural latex (NR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness
chloroprene rubber (CR) - 0.5 mm coating thickness
nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness
butyl rubber (butyl) - 0.7 mm coating thickness
fluoroelastomer (FKM) - 0.7 mm coating thickness
polyvinylchloride (PVC) - 0.7 mm coating thickness

Eye protection:
Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
rubber boots with protection equipment

General safety and hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	faint specific odour, ammonia-like	
pH value:	9 - 10 (20 °C)	(DIN ISO 976)
solidification temperature:	-11 °C	(other)
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C (1,013 bar)	(other)
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.	
Flammability:	not flammable	
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	

Ignition temperature:		
	not applicable	
Vapour pressure:	23 mbar (20 °C) Literature data.	
Density:	1.087 - 1.093 g/cm3 (20 °C)	(ISO 2811-3)
Solubility in water:	soluble (15 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	-1.73 The values mentioned are those of the active ingredient.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	2.5 mPa.s (20 °C, 313 1/s)	(internal method)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

9.2. Other information

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.	
Miscibility with water:	(15 °C) completely (e.g. >=90%)	
pKA:	0.1 (21 °C)	
Hygroscopy:	Non-hygroscopic	
Adsorption/water - soil:	log KOC: 0.622 Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.	(calculated)
Surface tension:	Based on chemical structure, surface activity is not to be expected.	
Grain size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.	
Solids content:	approx. 32.5 %	
Molar mass:	60.06 g/mol	

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:	Corrosive effect on: non-ferrous metals magnesium Aluminium	
Reactions with water/air:	Flammable gases:	no
	Toxic gases:	no
	Corrosive gases:	no
	Smoke or fog:	no
	Peroxides:	no
Formation of flammable gases:	Remarks:	Forms no flammable gases in the presence of water.

10.2. Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable.

Peroxides: Substance contains no organic peroxides.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
The product is chemically stable.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
35 °C
Avoid heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:
nitrites, nitrates, strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:
ammonia, anhydrous

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
In animal studies the substance is virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. In animal studies the substance is virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): 14,300 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation
rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation
rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation
rabbit: non-irritant

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
Study scientifically not justified.

Experimental/calculated data:
Study scientifically not justified.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria.

Experimental/calculated data:
Ames-test
Bacteria: negative

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
Study scientifically not justified.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:
No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:
Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.
The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:
LC50 > 6,810 mg/l, Leuciscus idus (DIN 38412 Part 15)

Aquatic invertebrates:
LC50 (48 h) > 10,000 mg/l, Daphnia magna
Literature data.

Aquatic plants:
EC10 (8 d) > 10,000 mg/l, Scenedesmus quadricauda
Literature data.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:
EC10 (16 h) > 10,000 mg/l, Pseudomonas putida
Literature data.

Chronic toxicity to fish:
Study does not need to be conducted.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
Study not necessary due to exposure considerations.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

Toxic effects have been observed in studies with soil living organisms.

Soil living organisms:
other (7,300 d) 60-180 kgN/ha/y, other soil dwelling worm (other)
Literature data.

Terrestrial plants:
No observed effect concentration (7 d) 9 mg/leaf/day, terrestrial plants (other)

Other terrestrial non-mammals:
Study scientifically not justified.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria). The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Elimination information:
96 % DOC reduction (16 d) Biodegradable.

Assessment of stability in water:
According to structural properties, hydrolysis is not expected/probable.
Information on Stability in Water (Hydrolysis):
Study scientifically not justified.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:
Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Volatility: The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.
Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative). Self classification

12.6. Other adverse effects

The substance is not listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

12.7. Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Test for use in agriculture.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for	None known

user

Inland waterway transport
ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel
Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for “UN number or ID number” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
See corresponding entries for “UN proper shipping name” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
See corresponding entries for “Transport hazard class(es)” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.4. Packing group
See corresponding entries for “Packing group” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.5. Environmental hazards
See corresponding entries for “Environmental hazards” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user
See corresponding entries for “Special precautions for user” for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Authorizations

Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: Number on List: 75

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU): Listed in above regulation: no

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

SECTION 16: Other Information

Full text of the classifications, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Abbreviations
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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