

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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Flammability Health 1 0 Instability Special	Health 1 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Suggested PPE	$\left( \mathbf{E}\right)$			

1 . Product and Company Identification						
Product name XCU polymer coated sulfur coated urea; Grades 43-0-0, 41-0-0, 39-0-0, 38-0-0; All sizes.						
Synonym	Polymer Caoted Sulfur Coated Urea	MSDS prepared by the Environment, Health & Safety Department on:	2/1/2010.			
Material uses	Turf and Ornamental	Version	3			
Product Code		In Case of Eme	rgency			
MSDS Number	N/A	Transportation: 1-80 Medical: 1-888-6				
Manufacturer	Agrium Advanced Technologies, Inc. 2915 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Suite 400 Loveland, CO. 80538	For more information on Agrium A <sup>-</sup> please go to: http://www.agriumat.com or contact us at Toll-Free:800-461-	•			

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Physical state Solid.

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects

may be delayed following exposure.

**Ingestion** May cause irritation to the digestive tract if swallowed.

**Skin** May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May irritate the eyes upon contact.

Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects**Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data.

CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Target organs Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: skin, eyes.

### 2. Hazards Identification

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

Skin No specific data.

Eyes No specific data.

Medical conditions aggravated by over-

Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being

at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

exposure

See toxicological information (section 11)

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**United States** 

Name CAS number %

urea 57-13-6 69.3 - 90.636

Canada

Name CAS number %

urea 57-13-6 69.3 - 90.636

sulfur 7704-34-9 5 - 29

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this 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** Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical

attention if irritation develops. Wash hands after handling.

**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 if

symptoms appear.

**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 if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-

aiders

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Notes to physician** In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.

The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

#### 5. **Fire-fighting Measures**

Flammability of the

product

No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure

hazards

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.

Hazardous thermal

decomposition products

Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides

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.

#### **Accidental Release Measures** 6.

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

Small spill Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a

designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal

contractor.

Large spill 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.

#### **Handling and Storage** 7.

#### Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### Handling and Storage 7.

Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

#### **Exposure Controls / Personal Protection** 8.

#### **United States**

Ingredient	Exposure limits			
	AIHA WEEL (United States, 1/2008). TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).			

#### Canada

Occupational exposure limits		TWA (8 hours)		STEL (15 mins)		Ceiling					
Ingredient	List name	ppm	mg/m³	Other	ppm	mg/m³	Other	ppm	mg/m³	Other	Notations
sulfur urea	AB 6/2008 US AIHA 1/2008	-	-	10 10	-	-	-		-	-	

### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**Engineering measures** 

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.

**Hygiene measures** 

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### **Personal protection**

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.

**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 or dusts.

Skin

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

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# 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state Solid.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Hazardous polymerization

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

Conditions to avoid No specific data.

Materials to avoid No specific data.

Hazardous

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

**decomposition products** should not be produced.

#### **Toxicological Information United States Acute toxicity** Product/ingredient name Result **Species** Dose **Exposure** urea LD50 Rat 567 mg/kg Intratracheal LD50 Oral Rat 8471 mg/kg **Canada Acute toxicity** Product/ingredient name Result **Species** Dose **Exposure** sulfur LDLo Rat 8 mg/kg Intravenous urea LD50 Rat 567 mg/kg Intratracheal LD50 Oral Rat 8471 mg/kg

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12 . Ecological I	nformation			
Environmental effects	No known significant effects of	or critical hazards.		
<b>United States</b>				
Aquatic ecotoxicity				
Product/ingredient name urea	Test - -	Result Acute LC50 66800 to 70500 ug/L Fresh water Acute LC50 22500 ug/L	Species Fish - Rohu - Labeo rohita - Egg Fish - Mozambique	<b>Exposure</b> 96 hours 96 hours
			tilapia - Tilapia mossambica	
<u>Canada</u>				
Aquatic ecotoxicity				
Product/ingredient name sulfur	Test -	Result Acute LC50 >180 ppm Fresh water		<b>Exposure</b> 96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 <14 ppm Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 >10000000 ug/L Fresh water	Fish - Western mosquitofish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	96 hours
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12 . Ecological Inf	ormation			
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	<u>-</u>	Acute LC50 22500 ug/L	Fish - Mozambique tilapia - Tilapia mossambica	96 hours
Mexico				

# 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.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

14 . Transport Information								
Regulatory information	UN number	Shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information		
DOT Classification	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	-		-		
TDG Classification	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	-		-		
Mexico Classification	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	-		-		

### **Regulatory Information**

**United States** 

**HCS Classification** Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 4(a) final test rules: biuret

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): Not determined.

TSCA 12(b) one-time export: biuret

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: sulfur; urea

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: sulfur: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard; 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.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602 **Class II Substances** 

**DEA List I Chemicals** (Precursor Chemicals)

**DEA List II Chemicals** (Essential Chemicals)

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

**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: The following components are listed: SULFUR

Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.

Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Hazardous Substances: The following components are listed: SULFUR

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: The following components are listed: SULFUR

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Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

**United States inventory** 

(TSCA 8b)

Not determined.

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) D-2B

Canadian lists CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.

**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed. **Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

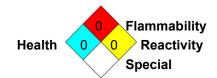
**Canada inventory**At least one component is not listed in DSL but all such components are listed in

NDSL.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

#### **Mexico**

Classification



### EU regulations

**Risk phrases** This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

International regulations

International lists Australia inventory (AICS): Not determined.

China inventory (IECSC): Not determined. Japan inventory (ENCS): Not determined. Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined. Korea inventory (KECI): Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.

**Chemical Weapons** 

Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons
Convention List

Schedule II Chemicals

Chemical Weapons
Convention List

Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

Not listed

### 16. Other information

Label requirements

CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE, BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

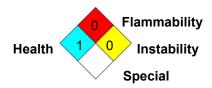
Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)



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The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material. Suggested protective clothing might not be adequate. Consult a specialist before handling this product.

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



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