



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** N-Ertia™

**Recommended use** Fertilizer, Raw Material.

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

**Company Name** CHS Inc  
**Address** 5500 Cenex Drive  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077 US  
**Telephone** 1-651-355-6000  
**Website** www.chsinc.com  
**Contact Person** EH&S/Regulatory Department  
**Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health Hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.

**Signal word** None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Aqueous solution of triazone, methylene urea, and urea	-	100

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product is not flammable. Will burn if involved in a fire.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Avoid inhalation of spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid inhalation of vapors/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Do not store above 25°C (77°F) for maximum storage life. Protect from freezing. Store away from incompatible materials.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)	PEL	35 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 50 ppm

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)	STEL	35 ppm
	TWA	25 ppm

## US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)	STEL	27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		35 ppm
	TWA	18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		25 ppm

## US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Components	Type	Value	Form
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total particulate.

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mist. Provide eyewash station.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical resistant gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of mist, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless liquid.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Clear, colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Strong amide/amine.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	10.1 Approx.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C) Approx.
<b>Flash point</b>	None when heated to 100°C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Bulk density</b>	10.5 lb/gal @ 25 °C
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid storage in unagitated bulk tanks above the recommended storage temperature (see Section 7 of the SDS). Avoid incompatible materials and intense heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Ammonia fumes may be released upon heating. When heated to decomposition the product emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause eye irritation on direct contact.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** May cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	5.1 mg/l, 1 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	350 mg/kg, as Ammonium hydroxide
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	14300 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Not a skin sensitizer.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	No data available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	This product contains compounds that may release ammonia when heated. Prolonged or repeated overexposure to ammonia vapors may harm the eyes, mucous membranes, and/or upper respiratory tract.
<b>Further information</b>	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)	0.43 - 0.47 mg/l, 96 hours
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Leuciscus idus	> 6810 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** The product is biodegradable under aerobic and anaerobic conditions.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available for this product.

### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Urea (CAS 57-13-6) -2.11

**Mobility in soil** This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

**Other adverse effects** No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

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**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
 Immediate Hazard - No  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - No  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
Ammonia	7664-41-7	100	500 lbs		

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**  
 No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
 Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

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**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**  
 Not regulated.

**US state regulations**  
 This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)

**US. California Proposition 65****US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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<b>Revision date</b>	-
<b>Version #</b>	01

**NFPA ratings****List of abbreviations**

LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.

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