PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

UREA SOLUTION - 50%

Description

Liquid Urea is a crystal clear 50% aqueous solution of urea. Its main advantage over conventional granular urea is labor savings and lower biuret content. A 40% solution is also available by special order.

Uses

- In the manufacture of liquid feed supplement for ruminant animals
- In plywood and coreboard adhesives
- Textile processing and coatings
- In some paper coatings

Handling and Storage

Capacity of storage tanks should be at least 5,000 gallons for truck delivery and 12,000 gallons for rail delivery. Tank materials satisfactory for liquid urea storage are aluminum and stainless steel. Steel tanks should not be used since urea solutions are mildly corrosive to steel and will result in iron contamination. Epoxy and polyester lined tanks are also not recommended because these materials are susceptible to ammonia attack. Copper and copper alloys should be avoided in any equipment, fittings or lines carrying liquid urea. Outdoor storage tanks should be insulated and have provisions for heating. The temperature should be maintained above 60.5°F to prevent salting out and below 100°F to prevent hydrolysis. For specific customer problems and questions, TradeMark stands ready to provide individual assistance.

Shipping

Bulk shipments only in 5,000 gallon tank trucks or 18,000 gallon tank cars. Liquid urea is not hazardous per the US Dept of Transportation.

Environmental Considerations

Liquid urea spillage should be contained. Dams around tanks must be constructed to contain leaks. Wash water should not be permitted to enter sewers or streams.



Chemical & Physical Properties

Chemical Formula	CO(NH ₂) ₂
CAS Number	57-13-6
Molecular Weight	60.056
Specific Gravity @ 68°F	1.140
рН	6.5 – 8.5
Salt-Out Temp	62°F (18°C)
Color	Colorless
Odor	May have slight ammonia smell
Weight per Gallon	9.51 lbs/gal at 68°F
Gallons per Ton	210.40

Typical Analysis

Urea 23% Nitrogen	50%
Turbidity	5 ppm
pH - Max	8.5
Ammonia	0.03%
Biuret	< 0.25%
Ash	35 ppm
Iron	2 ppm
Chloride	10 ppm
Color - Max	0 (APHA)
Alkalinity - wt (NH) Max	0.05%

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