

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **Blend Plant Food 34-0-0**

## Section 1. Identification

**GHS** product identifier

: Blend Plant Food 34-0-0

Other means of identification : Product code(s): 1422-30156; 1423-30156; 2207-30156; 4856-30156

Product type

: Solid.

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	
Fertilizer.	
Uses advised against	Reason

**Supplier's details**: Agrium Canada Partnership

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Company phone number (North America): 1-800-403-2861 (Customer Service)

Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation) : Agrium North American 24 Hr Emergency Telephone Numbers:

English:

Transportation Emergencies: 1-800-792-8311 Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1653

French or Spanish:

Transportation or Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1654

## Section 2. Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS** status

: While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Classification of the substance or mixture

: Not classified.

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms : Not Applicable.

No Aplicable.

Non applicable.

Signal word : No signal word.

**Hazard statements**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary statements** 

General : Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have

product container or label at hand.

Prevention : Not applicable.

Response : Not applicable.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Not applicable.

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## Section 2. Hazards identification

Hazards not otherwise classified

: None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

#### CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number : Not applicable.

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Urea	54	57-13-6
Ammonium sulfate	46	7783-20-2

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

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.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower

eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation

occurs.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards. Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.

Skin contact: No known effect after skin contact. Rinse with water for a few minutes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is

conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless

directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause irritation due to mechanical

action.

Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No specific data. May cause irritation due to mechanical action.

Inhalation: No specific data.Skin contact: No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data. A mixture of salts. May cause irritation of the digestive tract with

accompanying nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Contact Agrium's 24 Hr Medical Emergency telephone number for professional support:

English: 1-303-389-1653; French or Spanish: 1-303-389-1654 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.

**Specific treatments**: No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically.

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. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

#### See toxicological information (Section 11)

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## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Non-flammable. Material will not burn. Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides Ammonia

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: 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.

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.

: Contain and collect the water used to fight the fire for later treatment and disposal.

# Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Remark

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**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 adverse impacts (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** 

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Recover the material and use it for the intended purpose.

or

Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill

: Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Use appropriate equipment to put the spilled substance in a container for reuse or disposal. Recover the material and use it for the intended purpose.

or

Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

# Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** 

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

: 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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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# Section 7. Handling and storage

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. May form steep piles that can collapse without warning when stored in bulk. Avoid forming steep slopes when removing product. Ensure that bulk bags or smaller packaged products stored in tiers are stacked, racked, blocked, interlocked, or otherwise secured to prevent sliding, rolling, or collapse. Use caution when opening truck or railcar doors as product may have shifted during transport.

Must be stored in a dry location. Absorbs moisture on long-term storage under high humidity conditions. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). When product is stored in sealable containers, keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Sealable 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.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Urea Ammonium sulfate	AIHA Work place Environmental Exposure Limits: 10 mg/m3 as the time weighted average for Urea as inhalable dust.  OSHA (United States):  Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) TWA (8 hours), Total dust: 15 mg/m³; Respirable fraction: 5 mg/m³.

Appropriate engineering controls

: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**Environmental exposure** controls

: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

### Individual protection measures

**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. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Eye/face protection

: 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, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: sealed eyewear or safety glasses with side-shields.

## **Skin protection**

**Hand protection** 

: The personal protective equipment required varies, depending upon your risk assessment. For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves: leather work gloves

Body protection
Other skin protection
Respiratory protection

- : Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable.
- : No special measures are typically indicated.
- : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use. Use a properly fitted, particulate filter 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. For U.S. work sites where respiratory protection is required, ensure that a respiratory protection program meeting 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements is in place.

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# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** : Granular solid. Color White to yellowish.

Odorless. Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. **Melting point** : >100°C (>212°F) **Boiling point** : Not available.

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.] **Burning time** : Not applicable. Decomposes on heating.

**Evaporation rate** : Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.

Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

Non-flammable. Not applicable.

Vapor pressure : Not available. Vapor density : Not available. : Not available. Relative density

Solubility Easily soluble in the following materials: hot water.

Soluble in the following materials: cold water.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature**  Not available. **Decomposition temperature** : Not available. : Not available. **Viscosity** 

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

: No specific information is available in our database regarding the reactivity of this material in the presence of various other materials. If mixed with chlorine or hypochlorites, it may form nitrogen trichloride which may explode spontaneously in air.

**Chemical stability** : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

**Conditions to avoid** 

No specific data. Absorbs moisture on long-term storage under high humidity conditions. Store in a well-ventilated, dry place. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials

: Incompatible with halogens. May react or be incompatible with oxidizing materials. May react or be incompatible with reducing materials. A mixture of salts. May be incompatible with some materials of construction. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical specialist to ensure compatability with your equipment.

**Hazardous decomposition** products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

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# **Section 11. Toxicological information**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ammonium sulfate	LD50 Oral	Mouse - Male, Female	3040 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral LD50 Oral	Rat	2840 mg/kg >2000 mg/kg	-
Urea	LD50 Oral	Female Rat	8471 mg/kg	-

## Conclusion/Summary

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Irritation/Corrosion**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
Ammonium sulfate	Skin Eyes	Rabbit Rabbit	0	20 hours	24 hours 72 hours

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Eyes : No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause irritation due to mechanical

action.

**Respiratory**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Sensitization** 

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.Respiratory : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** 

Product/ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result
Ammonium sulfate	OECD 476	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Cell: Somatic	Negative
	OECD 473	Experiment: In vitro Subject: Mammalian-Animal Cell: Germ	Negative

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ammonium sulfate	Negative - Oral - TCLo	Rat - Male, Female	5 5	2 years; 7 days per week

### **Conclusion/Summary**

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Classification**

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
Ammonium sulfate	None.	-	-

## Reproductive toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Maternal toxicity	Fertility	Development toxin	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ammonium sulfate	Negative	Negative	-	Mouse - Male, Female	Oral: 5000 mg/ kg	-

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Teratogenicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ammonium sulfate	Negative - Oral	Rat - Male, Female	1500 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary : No

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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Not available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure

: Inhalation

Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact**: No known significant effects or critical hazards. May cause irritation due to mechanical

action

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : No specific data. May cause irritation due to mechanical action.

Inhalation: No specific data.Skin contact: No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data. A mixture of salts. May cause irritation of the digestive tract with

accompanying nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Short term exposure** 

Potential immediate

effects

: Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Long term exposure

**Potential immediate** 

: Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Carcinogenicity
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Mutagenicity
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Teratogenicity
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Developmental effects
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Fertility effects
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

## **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

**Toxicity** 

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# Section 12. Ecological information

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Ammonium sulfate	Acute LC50 2.6 mg/l Fresh water	Crustaceans - Ceriodaphnia dubia - Young	48 hours
	Acute LC50 14000 μg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Young	48 hours
	Acute LC50 53 mg/l	Fish - Oncorhynchus mykis	96 hours
Urea	Acute EC50 3910000 μg/l Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Neonate	48 hours
	Acute LC50 1000 mg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Chaetogammarus marinus - Young	48 hours
	Chronic NOEC 2 g/L Fresh water	Fish - Heteropneustes fossilis	30 days

**Conclusion/Summary** 

: Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** : Readily biodegradable

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

**Mobility in soil** 

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

: Not available. **Mobility** 

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. 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. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# **Section 14. Transport information**

	DOT Classification	TDG Classification	Mexico Classification	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-	-	-	-

Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

## **Section 14. Transport information**

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal Regulations:** 

: TSCA 4(a) final test rules: Urea, reaction products with formaldehyde; imidodicarbonic

diamide

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined TSCA 8(b) inventory:: All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act Section 112

(b) Hazardous Air **Pollutants (HAPs)**  : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602

**Class I Substances** 

: Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances

**DEA List I Chemicals** 

: Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)

: Not listed

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

: Not listed

**SARA 304 RQ** : Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312** 

: Not applicable. Classification

State regulations

**Massachusetts** : The following components are listed: Ammonium sulfate

: None of the components are listed. **New York** : None of the components are listed. **New Jersey** 

**Pennsylvania** : The following components are listed: Sulfuric acid diammonium salt

California Prop. 65

Not listed.

International regulations

International lists **National inventory** 

Canada : All components are listed or exempted. **Europe** : All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Other information

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Key to abbreviations

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973

as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations

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#### References

: Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Clear Language Regulations, current edition at time of (M)SDS preparation, Transport Canada;

Hazardous Products Act and Regulations, current revision at time of (M)SDS preparation, Health Canada;

Domestic Substances List, current revision at time of (M)SDS preparation, Environment Canada;

29 CFR Part 1910, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration;

40 CFR Parts 1-799, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;

49 CFR Parts 1-199, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Department of Transport;

Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances, current edition at time of SDS preparation, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; NFPA 400, National Fire Codes, National Fire Protection Association, current edition at time of SDS preparation:

NFPA 704, National Fire Codes, National Fire Protection Association, current edition at time of SDS preparation;

Corrosion Data Survey, Sixth Edition, 1985, National Association of Corrosion Engineers;

ERG 2016, Emergency Response Guidebook, U.S. Department of Transport, Transport Canada, and the Secretariat of Transportation and Communications of Mexico Hazardous Substances Data Bank, current revision at time of SDS preparation, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland

Integrated Risk Information System, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, current revision at time of SDS preparation, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Cincinnati, Ohio; Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Databank, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, Georgia National Toxicology Program, Report on Carcinogens, Division of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Cincinnati, Ohio

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