

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



#### Section 1: Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

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

Recommended use • Consult manufacturer for the recommended product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer • Dakota Gasification

420 County Road 26 Beulah, ND 58523-9400

**United States** 

www.dakotagas.com

Telephone (General) • 701-873-2100 Emergency telephone number

**Email** • DGCEmergency@bepc.com

Manufacturer • (701) 873-6600 CHEMTREC • 800-424-9300

#### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

United States (US)

According to: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA HCS 2012** 

• Skin Irritation 2

Label elements
OSHA HCS 2012

#### WARNING



Hazard statements • Causes skin irritation

Precautionary statements

**Prevention •** Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response • If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Specific treatment, see supplemental first aid information.

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Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

• Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard),

this product is considered hazardous.

Canada

According to: WHMIS 2015

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**WHMIS 2015** 

Skin Irritation 2

Label elements
WHMIS 2015

#### **WARNING**



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Specific treatment, see supplemental first aid information. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

**WHMIS 2015** 

• In Canada, the product mentioned above is considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

# Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

• Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

#### **Mixtures**

Composition					
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%	H D50/I G50	Classifications According to Regulation/Directive	Comments
Urea	<b>CAS</b> :57-13-	32.5-50%	Ingestion/Oral-Rat LD50 • 8471 mg/kg	OSHA HCS 2012: Skin Irrit. 2 WHMIS 2015: Skin Irrit. 2	NDA

## **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

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# **Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation • Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if

breathing is difficult.

• In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. If

irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

• In case of contact with substance, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. If

eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

• Rinse mouth. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

• Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to

• All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product

may have occurred.

# Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Physician

Suitable Extinguishing Media • LARGE FIRE: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

SMALL FIRES: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media • No data available

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards • Some may burn, but none ignite readily.

Hazardous Combustion Products • No data available

Advice for firefighters

• Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

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

• Ventilate enclosed areas. Do not walk through spilled material. Wear appropriate

protective clothing.

**Emergency Procedures** • Keep unauthorized personnel away.

**Environmental precautions** 

· Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment/Clean-up • Absorb or cover with dry earth, sa

Measures

 Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Dike to collect large liquid spills.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

## Precautions for safe handling

**Handling •** Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

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# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage • Keep container closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

# **Control parameters**

Exposure Limits/Guidelines • No applicable exposure limits available for product or components.

# **Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures/Controls** 

• Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

Respiratory

• In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Eye/Face

· Wear safety goggles.

Skin/Body

• Wear appropriate gloves. Wear long sleeves and/or protective coveralls.

Environmental Exposure Controls

• Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways. Follow best practice for

site management and disposal of waste.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

# Information on Physical and Chemical Properties

Material Description			
Physical Form	Liquid	Appearance/Description	Colorless liquid.
Color	Colorless	Odor	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available		
General Properties			
Boiling Point	> 100 °C(> 212 °F)	Melting Point/Freezing Point	-11 to 17 °C(12.2 to 62 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	рН	9 to 10
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	= 1.09 to 1.145 Water=1	Water Solubility	Soluble 100 %
Viscosity	No data available		
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	0.6, Water=1 @ 20 C
Evaporation Rate	< 1 n-Butyl Acetate = 1		
Flammability	•		
Flash Point	No data available	UEL	No data available
LEL	No data available	Autoignition	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
Environmental			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	t No data available		

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

# Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### **Chemical stability**

• Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

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# Possibility of hazardous reactions

• Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## **Conditions to avoid**

• Incompatible materials.

# Incompatible materials

• Strong acids. Strong bases. oxidizing agents (peroxides, chromates, dichromates).

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

· Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Fume.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

# Information on toxicological effects

Components			
Urea (32.5-50%) 5	57-13-6	Acute Toxicity: Ingestion/Oral-Rat LD50 • 8471 mg/kg; Irritation: Skin-Human • 20 % 24 Hour(s) • Moderate irritation; Mutagen: DNA damage • Unreported Route-Human • Liver (Somatic cell) • 31.6 µmol/L 48 Hour(s); Reproductive: Intraplacental-Woman TDLo • 1400 mg/kg (16W preg); Reproductive Effects:Effects on Fertility:Abortion; Tumorigen / Carcinogen: Ingestion/Oral-Rat TDLo • 821 g/kg 1 Year(s)-Continuous; Tumorigenic:Neoplastic by RTECS criteria; Blood:Tumors; Blood:Lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease	

GHS Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Skin corrosion/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012•Skin Irritation 2 WHMIS 2015•Skin Irritation 2
Serious eye damage/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Skin sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Respiratory sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Aspiration Hazard	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Carcinogenicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
Toxicity for Reproduction	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
STOT-SE	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available
STOT-RE	OSHA HCS 2012•No data available WHMIS 2015•No data available

# Potential Health Effects Inhalation

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Acute (Immediate) • No data available

Chronic (Delayed) · No data available

Skin

Acute (Immediate) • Causes skin irritation.

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available

Eve

Acute (Immediate) • No data available

Chronic (Delayed) · No data available

Ingestion

Acute (Immediate) • No data available

Chronic (Delayed) • No data available

Key to abbreviations

LD = Lethal Dose

TD = Toxic Dose

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

## **Toxicity**

• Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

# Persistence and degradability

• Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

# Bioaccumulative potential

• Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

# **Mobility in Soil**

• Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

### Other adverse effects

• Non-mandatory section - information about this substance not compiled for this reason.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product waste • Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

**Packaging** waste

• Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	UN UN proper shipping name		Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards	
DOT	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	NDA	
TDG	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	NDA	

#### Special precautions for user

· None specified.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code • No data available

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# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

## **SARA Hazard Classifications**

Acute

Inventory				
Component	CAS	Canada DSL	Canada NDSL	
Urea	57-13-6	Yes	No	

#### Canada

#### Labor

Canada - WHMIS - Classifications of Substances

•Urea	57-13-6	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List •Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed

#### **Environment**

Canada - CEPA - Priority Substances List		
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed

#### **United States**

#### Labor

U.S OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals		
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed
U.S OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals		
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed

#### **Environment**

U.S CAA (Clean Air Act) - 1990 Hazardous Air Pollutants				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Radionuclides and Their Reportable Quantities				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA RQs				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
U.S CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - PBT Chemical Listing				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		
Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA) - PMN Number to EPA Accession Number Link				
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed		

#### **United States - California**

#### **Environment**

U.S California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List		
•Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity •Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed
U.S California - Proposition 65 - Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADL)  *Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed
U.S California - Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRL)  •Urea	57-13-6	Not Listed

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female

•Urea 57-13-6 Not Listed U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male

•Urea 57-13-6 Not Listed

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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**Key to abbreviations** NDA = No Data Available

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