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**SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Identification of the product	NITROGEL GRAN.
Recommended uses	Used in fertilizers.
Restrictions on use	Not recommended for other uses.
Company	Proquigel Química S/A.
Address:	Rodovia SE 211, Km 01 – Pedra Branca – Laranjeiras/SE, CEP: 49.170-000, Brazil.
Telephone number	55 (79) 3281-5222.
Emergency telephone number	0800 110 8270 Pró-Química.

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Most important hazards	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Product effects</b>	
Adverse effects to the human health	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.
Environmental effects	It is not expected that product presents environmental effects.
Physical and chemical hazards	It is not expected that product presents physical and chemical hazards.
Chemical product-specific hazards	It is not expected that product presents specific hazards.
Important symptoms	Redness and dryness in the skin. Redness and tearing in the eyes.
Classification of the chemical product	Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2. Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A.
Classification system adopted	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), United Nations, 2019.


**Adequate labeling elements**

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Pictograms	
Signal word	WARNING
Hazard statement(s)	H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection and hearing protection. P302 + P352 OF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Outline of an anticipated emergency	LIQUID HAZARDOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**SUBSTANCE**

Systematic chemical or trivial name	Urea
Common or generic name	Carbamide.
CAS Number	57-13-6.

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	Componentes	Concentration (%)	CAS Number
Impurities and stabilizing additives contributing to the hazard	Ammonia*	≤ 0,02%	7664-41-7
	Biuret*	≤ 2%	108-19-0
	Nitrogen	≥ 45%	7727-37-9

\*The ingredients are hazardous; however, they are not in sufficient concentration to extrapolate the hazards to the product.

**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**
**Exposure routes**

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Take this SDS.
Skin contact	In case of skin contact, remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash immediately with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical attention and take this SDS.
Eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with water for several minutes. If using contact lenses, remove them if it is easy. If eye irritation persists, consult a doctor. Take this SDS.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash the victim's mouth with plenty of water. If vomiting occurs, tilt the patient forward or place him on the left side (upward if possible) to keep the airway open and avoid aspiration. Keep the patient silent and maintain normal body temperature. Consult a TOXICOLOGY CENTER or a doctor. Take this SDS.
Anticipated acute effects and/or anticipated delayed effects	Contact with the product causes irritation to the skin with flaking and dryness, contact with the eyes causes redness, pain and watering. Inhalation of the product may cause irritation of the respiratory tract with coughing and sneezing, by mechanical action.
Most important symptoms/effects	Redness and dryness in the skin, tearing and redness in the eyes.

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Protection of first aiders and/or special notes to a physician	Avoid contact with the product when helping the victim. Treatment of exposure should be directed towards the control of the patient's symptoms and clinical condition. In case of contact with the skin, do not rub the affected area.
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**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media	Suitable: Compatible with dry chemical powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) and water fog Not recommended: direct water jets.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical product	The combustion of the chemical products or containers may form toxic and irritating gases such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Specific extinguishing methods	Containers and tanks involved in the fire should be cooled with water laterally.
Special equipment for the protection of firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and complete protective clothing.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions	Remove all sources of ignition preventively. Prevent sparks or flames. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material without the use of appropriate clothing. Avoid inhalation, contact with skin or eyes.
Protective equipment:	Use protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures	It is recommended the installation of fire alarm system and leak detection in local storage and use of the product.
Environmental precautions	Prevent the product from reaching the soil and water courses. Notify the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (if it has reached water courses or if it has contaminated the soil or vegetation).
Methods and materials for containment	Containment techniques may include bunding, covering of drains and capping procedures.
Methods and materials for cleaning up	Do not allow water to enter the containers. Use natural or spill containment barriers. Collect the spilled product and place in proper

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containers. Absorb the remaining product with dry sand, earth, vermiculite, or any other inert material. Place the adsorbed material in appropriate containers and remove them to a safe place. Use non-sparking tools to collect the absorbed material. For final destination, proceed according to Section 13 of this SDS.

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Do not dispose directly into the environment or into the sewage system. The products resulting from fire control may cause pollution.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Precautions for safe handling

Schedule a first aid action before starting the activity with the product. The use of the product is restricted to professionals. Caution - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Handle in a ventilated area or with a general local ventilation / exhaust system. Avoid exposure to the product.

Technical measures for prevention of exposure of the handler

Use personal protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Technical measures for prevention of fire and explosion

It is not expected that the product presents a fire or explosion hazard.

Suitable precautions

Contaminated clothing should be changed and washed before reuse. Remove clothing and protective equipment contaminated before entering eating areas.

Prevention of contact:

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking, or going to the bathroom.

**Storage**

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a location only accessible to authorized personnel. Store in the original container. Store the product in a tightly closed container and in a dry, well-ventilated place. To maintain the quality of the product, do not store it in the heat or in direct sunlight.

Technical measures

Keep away from high temperatures, ignition sources and incompatible

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	materials.
Incompatible substances and mixtures	Calcium cyanamide, de-fluorinated phosphates, quicklime, calcined limestones, and strong oxidizing agents such as nitrites, chlorides, and inorganic perchlorates.
<b>Packaging materials</b>	
Recommended material	Bulk urea must be stored in a dry place, free from humidity and protected from rain, and even kept in a covered place, without the risk of contamination or alteration of its physical-chemical properties. Plastic polypropylene bags or other airtight packaging.
Unsuitable material	Packaging of other materials.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**
**Permissible concentration**

	Chemical or common name	TLV – TWA (ACGIH, 2020)	PEL – TWA (OSHA, 2006)	REL – TWA (NIOSH, 2010)
Occupational exposure limit	Ammonia	TWA 25 ppm STEL 35 ppm	50 ppm	25 ppm (ST) 35 ppm

ST: Short Term Exposure Limit.

IDLH: 300 ppm (NIOSH, 2010).

Biological limit Not established.

Engineering controls measures Promote direct mechanical ventilation and exhaust system to the outside environment. These measures help reduce exposure to product. Maintain atmospheric concentrations of the constituents of the product below occupational exposure limits indicated.

**Appropriate personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection In case of dust formation, use respiratory protection equipment against dust - P2. Based on the inhalation hazard of the product, a risk assessment must be carried out to adequately define respiratory protection in view of the conditions of use of the product.

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Hand protection	Wear gloves resistant to natural rubber or nitrile chemicals.
Eye protection	Safety goggles.
Skin and body protection	Suitable safety clothing and closed shoes. The material used should be waterproof.
Special precautions	Not established.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Solid, white in granules.
Odour	Odorless.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	132,7°C.
Boiling point, initial boiling, and boiling range	The product decomposes before reaching the boiling point.
Flashpoint	Not flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	45 mmHg at 20 °C (50% solution).
Relative density	1.335 at 20°C.
Solubility(ies)	Miscible in water. Insoluble in benzene and acetic acid. Soluble in pyrimidine.
n-octanol/water partition coefficient	Log kow: - 2.11.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.

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Flammability	Not flammable.
Viscosity	1.88 cP at 20 °C.
Other information	Not applicable.

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability	Product is stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.
Hazardous reactions	Reacts violently with strong oxidizers, such as nitrites, chlorides and inorganic perchlorates, causing fire and explosion. Dissolving the product in water or moisture causes endothermic reactions.
Conditions to avoid	Elevated temperatures. Ignition sources and contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Calcium cyanamide, de-fluorinated phosphates, quicklime, calcined limestones, and strong oxidizing agents such as nitrites, chlorides, and inorganic perchlorates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Combustion of the chemical or its packaging can form carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity	Not classified as toxic orally. The product is not expected to be toxic to the dermal and inhalation routes. <u>Urea:</u> LD <sub>50</sub> (oral, rats): 14,300 mg/kg. LD <sub>50</sub> (dermal, rats): 8,200 - 9,400 mg/kg.
Skin irritation/corrosion	Contact with the product causes skin irritation with flaking and dryness.
Eye damage/irritation	Contact with the eyes causes redness, pain, and watering.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	The product is not expected to cause respiratory or skin sensitization. Evaluations conducted with workers did not show the potential of urea



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	to cause skin and respiratory sensitization.
Reproductive cell mutagenicity	<p>The product is not expected to cause germ cell mutagenicity.</p> <p><i>In vitro</i> - Ames test conducted with <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA98, TA100, TA1537 showed negative results.</p> <p><i>In vitro</i> - Ames test conducted with <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, TA1538 and <i>Escherichia coli</i> WP2uvrA, showed negative results.</p>
Carcinogenicity	<p>The product is not expected to have a carcinogenic potential.</p> <p>Studies conducted with urea administered orally in rats, no carcinogenic potential was found.</p>
Reproductive toxicity	<p>The product is not expected to cause reproductive toxicity.</p> <p>Teratogenicity tests conducted with urea via oral administration in mice, did not cause toxic effects to reproduction.</p>
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Inhalation of the product may cause respiratory irritation with coughing and sneezing by mechanical action.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	<p>The product is not expected to cause target organ toxicity through repeated exposure.</p> <p>Studies conducted for 12 months in rats and mice, did not show toxic effects on target organs due to chronic exposure.</p>
Aspiration hazard	It is not expected that the product presents aspiration hazard.
Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution	The primary mechanism of ammonia toxicosis appears to be inhibition of the citric acid cycle. There is an increase in anaerobic glycolysis, blood glucose, and blood lactate. Acidosis is manifested. The exact means by which ammonia blocks the citric acid cycle is not known. It is postulated that ammonia saturation of the glutamine-synthesizing system causes a backing-up in the citrate cycle, a decrease in its intermediates, and a decrease in energy production and cellular respiration, which leads to convulsions. The decrease of citrate cycle intermediates is postulated to result from reamination of pyruvic, ketoglutaric, and oxaloacetic acids.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Environmental effects, behavior, and fate of the product**

Ecotoxicity	<p>The product is not toxic to aquatic organisms.</p> <p><u>Urea:</u> LC<sub>50</sub> (Fish, 96h): 6,810 mg/L. LC<sub>50</sub> (<i>Mossambic tilapia</i>, 96 h): 22,500 mg/L. EC<sub>50</sub> (<i>Daphnia magna</i>, 48h): 10,000 mg/L. NOEC (Algae): 47 mg/L.</p>
Persistence and degradability	<p>The product is not expected to show persistence, it is expected to be quickly degraded.</p> <p><u>Urea:</u> Biodegradability: 96% in 16 days (OECD Guideline 302 B).</p>
Bioaccumulative potential	<p>Presents low bioaccumulative potential in aquatic organisms.</p> <p>BCF: 1.10. Log kow: -2.11.</p>
Mobility in soil	<p>High soil mobility is expected.</p> <p><u>Urea:</u> Koc: 8.</p>
Other adverse effects	<p>Depending on the concentration, fine particles of urea suspended in the atmosphere may cause the degradation of the foliage of the vegetables.</p> <p>The biuret content in urea, above 0.3%, is harmful to the health of most vegetables and can degrade the foliage. In the soil, a content above 1.5% already compromises the germination of seeds.</p> <p>The contact between product dust and some metals can cause oxidation, especially carbon steel. Special attention should be paid to substations located close to installations, which process or handle urea, since transmission lines, transformers and electrical material in general can also undergo oxidative actions of the product.</p>

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Methods of disposal to the chemical product, product waste and/or contaminated container and/or packaging	<p>Must be disposed of as hazardous waste in compliance with local regulations. The treatment and disposal should be evaluated for each specific product. Keep the product remains in its original and properly closed. Disposal should be performed as established for the product. Do not reuse empty containers. These may contain product residues</p>
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and should be kept closed and sent for proper disposal as established for the product.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International regulations**

<b>Land</b>	UN – “United Nations” Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS. Model Regulations
<b>Sea</b>	IMO – International Maritime Organization International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code)
<b>Air</b>	IATA – International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulation (DGR)
<b>UN number</b>	Not classified as hazardous to transport.
<b>Transport in bulk according to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II, and the IBC Code</b>	Consult regulations: - International Maritime Organization. MARPOL: Articles, protocols, annexes, unified interpretations of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, consolidated edition. IMO, London, 2006. - International Maritime Organization. IBC code: International code for the construction and equipment of shipping carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk: With Standards and guidelines relevant to the code. IMO, London, 2007.
<b>Special precautions</b>	There is no need of special precautions.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Convention concerning Safety in the use of Chemicals at Work (Convention 170) - International Labour Organization, 1990.

International Organization for Standardization - ISO 11014:2009.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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This SDS was prepared based on current knowledge about the proper product handling and under normal conditions of use, in accordance with the application specified on the packaging. Any other use of the product involving their combination with other materials, and use various forms of those indicated, are the responsibility of the user. Warns that the handling of any chemical substance requires the prior knowledge of its hazards for the user. In the workplace it is for the user company's product promotes training of its collaborators about the possible risks arising from exposure to the chemical.

SDS elaborated in march, 2021.

**Abbreviations:**

**ACGIH** – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**AIHA** – American Industrial Hygiene Association

**BCF** – Bioconcentration Factor

**BEI** – Biological Exposure Index

**CAS** – Chemical Abstracts Service

**C** – Ceiling

**LC<sub>50</sub>** – Lethal Concentration 50%

**LD<sub>50</sub>** – Lethal Dose 50%

**ERPG** - Emergency Response Planning Guidelines

**LEL** – Lower Explosive Limit

**UEL** – Upper Explosive Limit

**NIOSH** – National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

**OSHA** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**PEL** – Permissible Exposure Limit

**REL** – Recommended Exposure Limit

**STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** – Threshold Limit Value

**TWA** – Time Weighted Average

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