**GPS Safety Summary**

**Isobutyleneurea**

**Chemical Identity**

**Name:** Isobutyleneurea

**CAS number:** 6104-30-9

**Molecular formula:** C₆H₁₄N₄O₂

**Structure**

![Chemical structure of Isobutyleneurea](image)

**IUPAC name:**

N,N''-(2-methylpropane-1,1-diyl)diurea

**BASF brand names:**

Isodur
Isobutyleneurea

**Product Uses**

Isobutyleneurea (IBDU) is a slow release N fertilizer compound with a long term N fertilization effect. It is widely used in slow-release fertilizers, which are applied in turf, lawn and special crops.

**Benefits**

Plants show a continuous growth. The use of IBDU-containing fertilizers decreases N losses into the groundwater and atmosphere and enhances nitrogen use efficiency.
Health Information

Human Health Safety Assessment

Note: The information contained in the table below may be useful to someone handling the concentrated substance such as a manufacturer or transporter. Consumers are not likely to come in contact with the concentrated substance. The data, while verifiable, are not intended to be comprehensive nor replace the data found in the (M)SDS.

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<th>Effect Assessment</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<tr>
<td>Acute Toxicity</td>
<td>Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.</td>
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<td>Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.</td>
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<td>No indication for toxicity after short-term inhalation.</td>
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<td>Irritation</td>
<td>Not irritating to the skin.</td>
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<td>Not irritating to the eyes.</td>
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<td>Sensitization</td>
<td>Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.</td>
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<td>Mutagenicity</td>
<td>No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria and mammals.</td>
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<td>The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture.</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>No indication of a carcinogenic effect.</td>
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<td>Toxicity after repeated exposure</td>
<td>No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration of high doses to animals.</td>
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<td>Toxicity for reproduction</td>
<td>The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.</td>
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<td>No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.</td>
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Environmental Information

Environment Safety Assessment

Note: The information in this chapter is intended to provide brief and general information of this substance’s environmental impact. The results in the table below refer to testing performed with the concentrated substance. The data contained in this section explain the relative effect of the concentrated substance on the environment, as defined by certain tests.
Effect Assessment | Result
---|---
Aquatic Toxicity | With high probability acutely not harmful to aquatic life.
Persistence and degradability | Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation potential | Not bioaccumulative.

Physical/Chemical Properties

Phys/Chem Safety Assessment

- Isobutylene diurea is a white crystalline solid that is not flammable or explosive.

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<td>Physical state</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting / freezing point</td>
<td>205 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boiling point</td>
<td>Not applicable, substance decomposes before boiling.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash point</td>
<td>Not applicable, substance is a solid.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flammability</td>
<td>Non flammable solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Explosive properties</td>
<td>Non explosive</td>
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<tr>
<td>Self-ignition temperature</td>
<td>&gt; 140 °C</td>
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Exposure Potential

- **Workplace exposure:** Based on the very low toxicity of Isobutylene diurea an exposure assessment is not considered necessary. Isobutylene diurea released during manufacturing or handling is of no concern for the health of workers since it does not induce any adverse effects at relevant doses. Nevertheless, workers should follow the recommended safety measures in the Extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS).

- **Consumer exposure:** Based on the very low toxicity of Isobutylene diurea an exposure assessment is not considered necessary. Isobutylene diurea released during handling is of no concern for the health of consumers since consumers will not come into contact with
harmful levels of Isobutylene diurea. Nevertheless consumer should always read product information before use and follow the label/use instructions.

- **Environmental exposure:** Isobutylene diurea is with high probability not harmful to aquatic organisms and hence the substance is not considered to pose an unacceptable risk for the environment. It will almost entirely be removed by biodegradation during waste water treatment processes. Insignificant amounts that may reach surface water will not exist in the environment for extended time periods due to degradation by microorganisms. Conclusively, all identified uses are safe for the environment based on the scientific facts summarized above and when carried out in compliance with recommended risk management measures and applicable regulations.

**Recommended Handling Measures**

*The recommended safety measures generally apply in contact with the concentrated substance. It is NOT intended to replace the comprehensive guidance found in the (M)SDS, only supplement it. Please refer to the (M)SDS for specific safety and first aid measures.*

When using concentrated chemicals always make sure that there is adequate ventilation. Always use appropriate chemical resistant gloves to protect your hands and skin and always wear eye protection such as chemical goggles. Do not eat, drink, or smoke where chemicals are handled, processed, or stored. Wash hands and skin following contact. If the substance gets into your eyes, rinse eyes thoroughly for at least 15 minutes with tap water and seek medical attention. For specific advice please consult the corresponding (Material) Safety Data Sheet of the substance.

All effluent releases that may include the substance must be directed to a (municipal) waste water treatment plant that removes the substance from the final releases to the receiving water.

**Regulatory Information / Classification and Labelling**

Under GHS substances are classified according to their physical, health, and environmental hazards. The hazards are communicated via specific labels and the (M)SDS. GHS attempts to standardize hazard communication so that the intended audience (workers, consumers, transport workers, and emergency responders) can better understand the hazards of the chemicals in use.
Note: The hazard statements and symbols presented here refer to the hazard properties of the concentrated substance and are meant to provide a brief overview of the substance’s labelling. It is not intended to be comprehensive or to replace information found in the (M)SDS.

Labeling according to UN GHS
UN GHS is the basis for country specific GHS labeling

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Additional information

1. IFA GESTIS-database on hazardous substances
   http://www.dguv.de/ifa/en/gestis/stoffdb/index.jsp

2. Information on registered substance (ECHA)

3. OECD SIDS (October 2004)

Most commonly used synonyms

» Isobutylidenebisurea
» Isobutylidenediurea
» Diureidoisobutane
» 1,1-Diureidoisobutane
» Urea, 1,1'-isobutyldenedi-
» IBDU
» 1,1'-Isobutyldenebisurea

Disclaimer

This Product Safety Summary is intended to provide a general overview of the chemical substance. It contains basic information and is not intended to provide emergency response information, medical information or treatment information. The summary cannot be relied on to provide in-depth safety and health information. In-depth safety and health information must be obtained from the Material Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) for the chemical substance.
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