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INDUSTRIES, INC.

**MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA SHEET**

P. O. BOX 540  
SYLACAUGA, ALABAMA 35150

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**SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME: Sulfurkote II

GRADE: 31-0-0 to 40-0-0

CHEMICAL NAME: Urea, Sulfur, Hydrocarbon Wax Mixture,  
Amorphous Silica

CAS NUMBER: None Established (mixture)

COMMON NAME, SYNONYMS: Coated Di-amide of Carbonic  
Acid (Carbamide, Carbonyl-  
di-amide), SCU

CHEMICAL FORMULA: CO(NH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + S

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Amide, Sulfur

**SECTION II - PHYSICAL DATA**

BOILING POINT: Sulfur (rhombic)  
444.8°C(832.3°F)  
Urea (decomposes)  
Wax (congeals)

MELTING POINT: Sulfur (rhombic)  
112.8°C (235.0°F)  
Urea 132.7°C (270.8°F)  
Wax 68°C (154.4°F)

VAPOR PRESSURE: Negligible

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Urea 1.32  
Sulfur 2.07  
Wax 0.8

VAPOR DENSITY: Negligible

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Urea: 100 parts in 100 parts water  
at 17°C

PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: N/A

pH: Urea (10% solution) 7.2

EVAPORATION RATE: Negligible

FLASH POINT: Sulfur 188°C o/c  
Wax 200°C nd

OTHER: Bulk Density: 47-49 lb./ft<sup>3</sup>

ANGLE OF REPOSE: 30-32°

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Small yellow to beige solid spheres. Very low odor level, slight hydrocarbon, slight sulfur,  
slight hydrogen sulfide (rotten egg) and ammonia odors possible.

**SECTION III - COMPOSITION**

TYPICAL COMPOSITION

%

CAS NUMBER

Urea	67.0 to 88.0
Sulfur	29.5 to 10.0
Sealant	2.5 to 1.5

57-13-6
7704-34-9
Mixture

## SECTION IV - HEALTH DATA

### IMMEDIATE FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If discomfort continues, seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed and the person is conscious, give a large amount of water to drink and make person vomit. Seek medical attention.

### HEALTH EFFECTS:

**EYES:** Urea can irritate eyes. Sulfur is a human eye irritant at 8 ppm. Conditioner (diatomaceous earth) can irritate eyes.

**SKIN:** Urea may irritate skin. Conditioner can dry out skin and cause chafing.

**INHALATION:** No incidents of dust inhalation reported.

**INGESTION:** The LD<sub>50</sub> (lethal dose low) administered orally to domestic animals is 511 mg/kg.

**EXPOSURE STANDARD:** None established. THE OSHA Nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or the ACGIH nuisance dust TLV of 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for the eight-hour time-weighted average applies.

### SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

**ACUTE:** See prior Health Effects section. Victim may exhibit an eczematous reaction (rash) from skin contact with sulfur.

**CHRONIC:** Chronic inhalation of sulfur dust can cause irritation of mucous membranes.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** In a fire, dangerous levels of sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide and nitrogen oxides may be generated. Short-term exposure to smoke, fumes, and gases can lead to irreversible lung injury without early signs and symptoms.

FOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES CALL YOU LOCAL POISON CONTROL CENTER

## SECTION V - FIRE AND EXPLOSION PROTECTION

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not applicable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURES:** Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, sand, or fine earth. Steam smothering can be used in relatively small enclosures. Material is essentially non-flammable.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Use agents appropriate to surrounding materials to extinguish fire. Evacuate downwind if large quantities are involved in fire.

**UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Urea may decompose to cyanuric acid, ammonia, hydrogen cyanide and nitrogen oxides. Sulfur can produce sulfur oxides. Hydrogen sulfide is a reaction product and is toxic and explosive. Sulfur dust will explode at a minimum concentration of 35 g/m<sup>3</sup> air.

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## SECTION VI - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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**VENTILATION:** Provide local or general ventilation to keep dust below OSHA nuisance dust limit of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**EYES:** Use of safety glasses (preferably with side shields) is recommended.

**SKIN:** No protection normally required. If irritation occurs, long sleeves and impervious gloves should be worn.

**RESPIRATORY:** A NIOSH - approved respirator should be used when dust exposure exceeds the OSHA standard of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**OTHER:** Washing facilities should be available.

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## SECTION VII - REACTIVITY DATA

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**STABILITY:** Compound is stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Separate from inorganic acids, hypochlorides, alkalies, chlorates, nitrates and other oxidizing materials. Urea is corrosive to carbon steel, copper, and copper alloys.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Above 132.7°C(271°F) urea decomposes to biuret, cyanuric acid, cyanic acid, ammonia, and carbon dioxide. Sulfur forms sulfur oxides when burned. Hydrogen sulfide is a reaction product. Nitrogen oxides may form in fire conditions. Hydrogen cyanide may be formed.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid heating above 95°C(203°F).

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## SECTION VIII - STORAGE, DISPOSAL AND SPILL PROCEDURES

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**STORAGE:** Guard against dust accumulation. Keep dry. Wet urea can cause slippery conditions. Do not store with Ammonium Nitrate as the mixture absorbs moisture quickly.

**PROCEDURE IN CASE OF SPILL OR RELEASE:** Sulfur-coated urea is a plant food. However, large spills could possibly kill vegetation or cause illness in animals. Contamination of waterways may cause fish kills. Prevent large quantities from contacting vegetation or waterways. Keep animals away from large spills.

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** Non established.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** If uncontaminated, recover and reuse as product. Consult State or Federal environmental regulatory agencies for acceptable disposal procedures and disposal locations. Disposal in streams or sewers may be contrary to regulations. If contaminated with other materials, the nature and extent of contamination may require use of specialized disposal methods.

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## SECTION IX - TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

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**D.O.T. NAME:** Not applicable

**UN/NA NO.:** Not applicable

**D.O.T. CLASSIFICATION:** Not listed by D.O.T. regulations

**LABEL REQUIRED:** None

**FOR TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCIES CALL CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300**

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## SECTION X - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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