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1. Identification

Product identifier	N-ERTIA™ B
Other means of identification	Slow release nitrogen with boron.
Synonyms	None.
Recommended use	Liquid fertilizer for agricultural use.
Recommended restrictions	None known.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

Company name	CHS Inc.
Address	5500 Cenex Drive Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077 US
Telephone	1.651.355.6000
Website	www.chsinc.com
Contact person	EH&S/Regulatory Department
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Acute toxicity - oral. Category 4
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word	Warning.
Hazard statement	Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. May be harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear eye/face protection.
Response	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	
Precautionary statement	



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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Urea	57-13-6	15 – 44
Triazone	7098-14-8	10 – 43
Water	7732-18-5	5 – 15
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	1 - 5

Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

This Safety Data Sheet is not a guarantee of product specification or NPK value(s). NPK content is on specified sales orders, customer invoices, or product specification sheets obtained from supplier.

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact

Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush immediately with copious amounts of water or normal saline (minimum of 15 minutes), holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irritation of the eye and eyelid tissue. Take exposed individual to a health care professional, preferably an ophthalmologist, for further evaluation.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and equipment. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Repeat washing. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

Move person to fresh air and loosen clothing. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Irritant effects. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Coughing. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of vapor or mists may cause lung edema.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During a fire, may include but are not limited to oxides of carbon and oxides of sulfur, ammonia and oxides of nitrogen can be released.



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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from the fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. For personal protection see Section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapors/spray and contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed. Avoid using containers, pipes and fittings made of zinc-clad or copper bearing alloys. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Individual protection measures such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection

Hand protection

Neoprene gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.



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Other	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown. In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of mist, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene consideration	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear liquid
Physical State	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Slightly hazy.
Odor	Slight amine.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	8.0 – 9.0
Melting point/freezing point	No data available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212°F / 100°C
Flash point	Does not flash.
Evaporation Rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability	
Flammability limit- lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit- upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not available.
Relative density	1.202 @ 60°F.
Solubility(ies)	Completely soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with acids or acidic materials. Avoid storage piping of handling systems made of copper, zinc, or their alloys.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers such as nitrates, nitrites or chlorates can cause explosive mixtures if heated to dryness.



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Hazardous decomposition Products

Heating to dryness may cause the release of ammonia and carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Vapors and spray mist may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Skin contact	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation.
Eye contact	Causes eye irritation on direct contact.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Irritant effects. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness and tearing of eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Coughing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of vapor or mist may cause lung edema.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Triazone (CAS 7098-14-8) Acute Oral LD50	Rat	> 2500 mg/kg
Urea (CAS 57-13-6) Acute Oral LD50	Rat	8,471 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation May causes eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitization No data available.

Skin sensitization No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure No data available.

Aspiration hazard No data available.

Chronic effects Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Further information No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.



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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. This product is not intended for use in aquatic settings.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)		
Aquatic		
Fish LC50	Poecilia reticulata	16,200 – 18,300 mg/l, 96 hours
Fish EC50	Daphnia magna	3,910 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

Mobility in soil

This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products

Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not established.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

All components of this product are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List or are exempt from TSCA inventory requirements.
This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.



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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
No regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.
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Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not regulated.
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US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65
US – California Proposition 65 – Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Warning
This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA Ratings



List of abbreviations	EC50: Effective concentration, 50%. LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%.
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References

EPA: Acquire database
HSDDB® – Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Value and Biological Exposure Indices

Preparation

The preparation of this MSDS was in accordance with ANSI Z400.1-2010.

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