
**Fertilizers and soil conditioners —
Solid urea aldehyde slow release
fertilizer — General requirements**

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Introduction

Solid urea aldehyde slow release fertilizer is a non-coated and chemically synthesized nitrogen fertilizer with slow release effect. In 1924, the first slow release fertilizer patent in the world was issued to urea formaldehyde (UF) and in 1955, UF was put into commercial production as the oldest slow release fertilizer. Solid urea aldehyde slow release fertilizer has the longest history of research, use and production among the slow release fertilizers used in practice. At the same time, it is the most widely used of all slow release fertilizers.

For facilitating international fertilizer trade, it is necessary to have an international and general standard for solid urea aldehyde slow release fertilizers.

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