

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Sika®-4 A

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Concrete and mortar admixture

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name of supplier : Sika Ireland Ltd
Sika House
Ballymun Industrial Estate
Dublin 11
Telephone : +353 1862 0709
E-mail address of person : EHS@UK.Sika.com
responsible for the SDS

1.4 Emergency telephone number

National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) (01) 809 2166
(available 8am - 10pm every day)

Sika Ireland (01) 862 0709 (available during office hours)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin corrosion, Category 1A H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage, Category 1 H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

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Hazard statements	:	H314 H335	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	:	EUH071	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Precautionary statements	:	P101 P102	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children.
Prevention:			
		P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
		P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:			
		P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
		P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
		P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
		P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
Storage:			
		P405	Store locked up.
Disposal:			
		P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

potassium carbonate
Sodium aluminate
potassium hydroxide

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium carbonate	584-08-7 209-529-3 01-2119532646-36-XXXX	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319 STOT SE 3; H335 (Respiratory system)	$\geq 20 - < 25$
Sodium aluminate	11138-49-1 234-391-6 01-2119516051-57-XXXX	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Skin Corr. 1A; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 EUH071	$\geq 5 - < 10$
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3 215-181-3 01-2119487136-33-XXXX	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1A; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 specific concentration limit Skin Corr. 1A; H314 $\geq 5 \%$ specific concentration limit Skin Corr. 1B; H314 $2 - < 5 \%$ specific concentration limit Skin Irrit. 2; H315 $0,5 - < 2 \%$ specific concentration limit Eye Irrit. 2; H319 $0,5 - < 2 \%$ Acute toxicity estimate Acute oral toxicity: 333 mg/kg	$\geq 2,5 - < 5$

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Substances with a workplace exposure limit :			
glycerol	56-81-5 200-289-5 01-2119471987-18-XXXX		$\geq 1 - < 2,5$

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Rinse mouth with water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : Cough
Respiratory disorder
Dermatitis
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Risks : Health injuries may be delayed.
corrosive effects
irritant effects

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May cause respiratory irritation.

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Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Causes severe burns.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.
Deny access to unprotected persons.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Store in accordance with local regulations.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters *	Basis *
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	OELV - 15 min (STEL)	2 mg/m ³	IE OEL

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166
Eye wash bottle with pure water
Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an ap-

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proved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manufacturer specifications.
Suitable for short time use or protection against splashes:
Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves (> 0,1 mm)
Contaminated gloves should be removed.
Suitable for permanent exposure:
Viton gloves (0.4 mm),
breakthrough time >30 min.

- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing (e.g. Safety shoes acc. to EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers). Rubber aprons and protective boots are additionally recommended for mixing and stirring work.
- Respiratory protection : Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
organic vapor filter (Type A)
A1: < 1000 ppm; A2: < 5000 ppm; A3: < 10000 ppm
Ensure adequate ventilation. This can be achieved by local exhaust extraction or by general ventilation. (EN 689 - Methods for determining inhalation exposure). This applies in particular to the mixing / stirring area. In case this is not sufficient to keep the concentrations under the occupational exposure limits then respiration protection measures must be used.

Environmental exposure controls

- General advice : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : liquid
Colour : light yellow

Odour : odourless

Melting point/ range / Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

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Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : 14

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : > 20,5 mm²/s (40 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Vapour pressure : 23 hPa

Density : 1,3 g/cm³ (20 °C)

Relative vapour density : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

9.2 Other information

No data available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

potassium carbonate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 2.001 mg/kg

Sodium aluminate:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

potassium hydroxide:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 333 mg/kg

Acute toxicity estimate: 333 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

11.2 Information on other hazards

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher..

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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12.7 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

European Waste Catalogue : 16 10 01* aqueous liquid wastes containing dangerous substances

Contaminated packaging : 15 01 10* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR : UN 1719
IMDG : UN 1719
IATA : UN 1719

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.
(potassium hydroxide, Sodium aluminate)
IMDG : CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.
(potassium hydroxide, Sodium aluminate)
IATA : Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s.
(potassium hydroxide, Sodium aluminate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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	Class	Subsidiary risks
ADR	: 8	
IMDG	: 8	
IATA	: 8	

14.4 Packing group

ADR	
Packing group	: III
Classification Code	: C5
Hazard Identification Number	: 80
Labels	: 8
Tunnel restriction code	: (E)
IMDG	
Packing group	: III
Labels	: 8
EmS Code	: F-A, S-B
IATA (Cargo)	
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 856
Packing instruction (LQ)	: Y841
Packing group	: III
Labels	: Corrosive
IATA (Passenger)	
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 852
Packing instruction (LQ)	: Y841
Packing group	: III
Labels	: Corrosive

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR	
Environmentally hazardous	: no
IMDG	
Marine pollutant	: no
IATA (Passenger)	
Environmentally hazardous	: no
IATA (Cargo)	
Environmentally hazardous	: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) : Not applicable
Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

REACH Information: All substances contained in our Products are
- registered by our upstream suppliers, and/or
- registered by us, and/or
- excluded from the regulation, and/or
- exempted from the registration.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : None of the components are listed
(=> 0.1 %).

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) No 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.
Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds (VOCV)
no VOC duties

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial and livestock rearing emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)
Not applicable

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in the Safety Data Sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Health, safety and environ- : Environmental Protection Act 1990 & Subsidiary Regulations

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specific for the substance or
mixture:

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 & Subsidiary Regulations
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
(COSHH)
May be subject to the Control of Major Accident Hazards
Regulations (COMAH), and amendments.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H290 : May be corrosive to metals.
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 : Causes skin irritation.
H318 : Causes serious eye damage.
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity
Eye Dam. : Serious eye damage
Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation
Met. Corr. : Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr. : Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation
STOT SE : Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
IE OEL : Ireland. List of Chemical Agents and Carcinogens with Occupational Exposure Limit Values - Code of Practice, Schedule 1 and 2

IE OEL / OELV - 15 min (STEL) : Occupational exposure limit value (15-minute reference period)
ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL : Derived no-effect level
EC50 : Half maximal effective concentration
GHS : Globally Harmonized System
IATA : International Air Transport Association
IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50 : Median lethal dosis (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)

LC50 : Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)

MARPOL : International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit

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PBT	:	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC	:	Predicted no effect concentration
REACH	:	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
SVHC	:	Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB	:	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Further information

Classification of the mixture:

Skin Corr. 1A	H314
Eye Dam. 1	H318
STOT SE 3	H335

Classification procedure:

On basis of test data.
On basis of test data.
Calculation method

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet corresponds to our level of knowledge at the time of publication. All warranties are excluded. Our most current General Sales Conditions shall apply. Please consult the product data sheet prior to any use and processing.

Changes as compared to previous version !

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