



**1. Identification**

Product name : Sika® Grout Aid

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

**2. Hazards identification**

**GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity, Category 1A (Inhalation) H350i: May cause cancer by inhalation.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.



See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
 There are no hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process.  
 There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration  $\geq 1\%$ .

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	$\geq 0.1 - < 1\%$

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

**4. First aid measures**

- 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.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
  
Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.  
  
carcinogenic effects  
  
May cause cancer by inhalation.
- Protection of first-aiders : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.



**5. Fire-fighting measures**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
  
- Specific extinguishing methods : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
  
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6. Accidental release measures**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Deny access to unprotected persons.
  
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
  
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. Handling and storage**

- 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.
  
- Conditions for safe storage : Prevent unauthorized access. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Observe label precautions. Store in accordance with local regulations.
  
- Materials to avoid : No data available

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

Component	CAS-No.	Basis **	Value	Exposure limit(s)* /
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				<b>Form of exposure</b>
Limestone	1317-65-3	OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
Aluminium powder (stabilized)	7429-90-5	OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
Quartz (SiO2)	14808-60-7	OSHA Z-3	TWA	10 mg/m3 / %SiO2+2 respirable
		OSHA Z-3	TWA	250 mppcf / %SiO2+5 respirable
		OSHA P0	TWA	0.1 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		ACGIH	TWA	0.025 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	0.05 mg/m3 Respirable dust



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\*The above mentioned values are in accordance with the legislation in effect at the date of the release of this safety data sheet.

**\*\*Basis**

ACGIH. Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

OSHA P0. Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminat (1989 Vacated Values)

OSHA P1. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminant

OSHA P2. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-2

OSHA Z3. Table Z-3, Mineral Dust

**Engineering measures** : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

**Hand protection**  
**Remarks**

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Eye protection**

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Skin and body protection**

: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

**Hygiene measures**

: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.  
Avoid breathing dust.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**



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Appearance	:	powder
Color	:	gray
Odor	:	odorless
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Note: Not applicable
Ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit (Vol%)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit (Vol%)	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
pH	:	Note: Not applicable
Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Density	:	ca.2.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 73 °F (23 °C)
Water solubility	:	Note: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Note: Not applicable
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	Not applicable

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**10. Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable.



Possibility of hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
 Conditions to avoid : No data available  
 Incompatible materials : No data available

**11. Toxicological information**

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information.  
 Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

**IARC** Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

<b>NTP</b>	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7
	Known to be human carcinogen	

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**12. Ecological information**

Other information Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

**13. Disposal considerations**



**Disposal methods**

- Waste from residues : 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.
  
- Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**Special precautions for user**

No data available

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

Not applicable

**15. Regulatory information**

- TSCA list** : All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA304 Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

- SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Carcinogenicity

- SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

- SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
Aluminium powder                      7429-90-5                      1.84 %  
(stabilized)





**Clean Air Act**

**Ozone-Depletion Potential**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

**California Prop 65**



**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm – [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

**16. Other information**

**HMIS Classification**

<b>Health</b>	*	3
<b>Flammability</b>		0
<b>Physical Hazard</b>		0
<b>Personal Protection</b>		X

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