

SAFETY DATA SHEET  
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
**Sika® Galvashield® Embedding Mortar**



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

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name : Sika® Galvashield® Embedding Mortar

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

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sika Limited  
Watchmead  
Welwyn Garden City  
Hertfordshire AL7 1BQ  
United Kingdom

Telephone : +44 (0)1707 394444

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : +44 (0)1707 363899 (available during office hours)

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Type of product : Mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Skin irritation, Category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.

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

Hazard statements : H315 Causes skin irritation.  
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Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b>	
		P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
		P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
		<b>Response:</b>	
		P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
		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.
		<b>Storage:</b>	
		P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
		<b>Disposal:</b>	
		P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- 266-043-4 Cement (chromium reduced)

### 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.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration [%]
Cement (chromium reduced) 65997-15-1 266-043-4	Skin Irrit.2; H315 Eye Dam.1; H318 STOT SE3; H335	>= 25 - < 50
Substances with a workplace exposure limit :		
Quartz (SiO2) 14808-60-7 238-878-4		>= 50 - <= 100

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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### 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.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- 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  
Excessive lachrymation  
Erythema  
Dermatitis  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Risks : irritant effects  
  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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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.

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## 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 : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
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 : Do not breathe vapours/dust. 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.

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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 in a well-ventilated place. Observe label precautions. Store in accordance with local regulations.

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters *	Basis *
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40
Cement (chromium reduced)	65997-15-1	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40
		TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields  
Eye wash bottle with pure water

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manufacturer specifications.

Recommended: Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves.  
Contaminated gloves should be removed.

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.

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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.  
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 : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : solid  
Colour : grey  
Odour : odourless  
Odour Threshold : No data available  
Flash point : Not applicable  
Autoignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Lower explosion limit (Vol-%) : No data available  
Upper explosion limit (Vol-%) : No data available  
Flammability : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available  
pH : Not applicable  
Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

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Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 1,35 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	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

Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

### **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.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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## **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 Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**



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

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### 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 03 03\* inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances
- Contaminated packaging : 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### ADR

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### Prohibition/Restriction

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on : Not applicable

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the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII)

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

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

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

VOC-CH (VOCV) : no VOC duties

VOC-EU (solvent) : 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 environmental regulation/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: : Environmental Protection Act 1990 & Subsidiary Regulations  
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.

Other regulations : This product contains cement. Wet cement or mortar may cause alkali burns if in direct and/or prolonged contact with the skin. Wear protective clothing at all times when working with cement based products.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still required.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements

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### Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route
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 dose (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
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

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