

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Balcons Tile Adhesive

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Balcons Tile Adhesive

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

Product use : Tile adhesive

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

Company name of supplier : Sika Limited  
Watchmead Welwyn Garden City  
Hertfordshire. AL7 1BQ  
Telephone : +44 (0)1707 394444  
Telefax : +44 (0)1707 329129  
E-mail address of person : EHS@uk.sika.com  
responsible for the SDS

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

National Chemical Emergency Centre (NCEC)  
24 Hour Emergency Telephone Number +44 870 190 6777

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or 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 :	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
	H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
	P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
	P102	Keep out of reach of children.
	<b>Prevention:</b>	
	P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
	<b>Response:</b>	
	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>Disposal:</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.	

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Cement (chromium reduced)

### 2.3 Other hazards

The content of soluble Chromium (VI) is not greater than 0,0002% in accordance with Annex XVII, Paragraph 47 of the EU Regulation 1907/2006.

The product reacts highly alkaline with water.

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

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Cement (chromium reduced)	65997-15-1 266-043-4	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Dam. 1; H318 STOT SE 3; H335 (Respiratory system)	>= 25 - < 40

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Substances with a workplace exposure limit :			
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7 238-878-4		>= 60 - < 80

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.  
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.  
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### 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

Suitable extinguishing media : In case of fire, use water/water spray/water jet/carbon dioxide/sand/foam/alcohol resistant foam/chemical powder for extinction.

### 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.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.  
No special environmental precautions required.

### 6.3 Methods and material 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

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- 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 : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- 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 : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
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 *
Cement (chromium reduced)	65997-15-1	TWA (inhalable dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40
		TWA (Respirable dust)	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40

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

#### general dust value

Form of exposure	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
Inhalable	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40
Respirable fraction	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GB EH40

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

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- Eye/face protection : Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166  
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 : Dust impervious protective suit  
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 : In case of inadequate ventilation wear 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.  
particulate filter P  
P1: Inert material; P2, P3: hazardous substances  
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.  
No special environmental precautions required.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : solid  
Appearance : powder  
Colour : grey
- Odour : odourless
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available

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Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

### 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 : Not applicable

### Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

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

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density : No data available

Bulk density : 1.150 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

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### 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 : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

### 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.

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## 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.

#### 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.

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### **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.

## **11.2 Information on other hazards**

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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 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

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.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.4 Packing group

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA (Cargo) : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA (Passenger) : Not regulated as a dangerous good

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### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 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

Relevant EU provisions transposed through retained EU law

UK REACH Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for Authorisation : Not applicable

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations (retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 as amended for Great Britain) : Not applicable

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

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

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

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

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.

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### Other regulations:

#### 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

- H315 : Causes skin irritation.
- H318 : Causes serious eye damage.
- H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

- Eye Dam. : Serious eye damage
- Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation
- STOT SE : Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
- GB EH40 : UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
- GB EH40 / TWA : Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA 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 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

#### Further information

##### Classification of the mixture:

Skin Irrit. 2                      H315

##### Classification procedure:

Calculation method

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Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method
STOT SE 3	H335	Calculation method

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