

# 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 : PAREX® Retarder

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

Product use : Cement / Mortar

#### 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

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Eye irritation, Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

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 : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b>
		P261 Avoid breathing dust.
		P280 Wear 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.
		P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
		<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:

citric acid

### 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.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 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)
citric acid	77-92-9 201-069-1 01-2119457026-42-XXXX	Eye Irrit. 2; H319 STOT SE 3; H335 (Respiratory system)	>= 60 - < 80

For explanation of abbreviations 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 : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- 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  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Risks : irritant effects  
  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
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

- Suitable extinguishing media : In case of fire, use water/water spray/water jet/carbon dioxide/sand/foam/alcohol resistant foam/chemical powder for
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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 : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
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

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

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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 : Store in original container. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Observe label precautions. 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)

Specific use(s) : Consult most current local Product Data Sheet prior to any use.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters *	Basis *
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Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 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

#### Engineering measures

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Personal protective equipment

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.

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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 : No special measures required.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
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 : white

Odour : odourless

Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available

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

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Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : ca. 4

### 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 : ca. 1,74 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (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 : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

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### 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.

#### Components:

##### citric acid:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 11.700 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### 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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### 11.2 Information on other hazards

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

##### Product:

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

##### citric acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): 440 - 760 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 120 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

### 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:

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

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### 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  
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### 14.4 Packing group

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**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

### 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

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

GB Export and import of hazardous chemicals - Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulation : 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 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 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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### 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

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Irrit. : Eye 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 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  
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:

Eye Irrit. 2 H319  
STOT SE 3 H335

#### Classification procedure:

Calculation method  
Calculation method

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