



Safety Data Sheet

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CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company

Product:

Sikafloor Level 25

Recommended use:

Self levelling Cementitious Screed

Manufacturer/supplier information:

Manufacturer/supplier:	Sika Australia Pty Ltd
Street/postbox:	55 Elizabeth Street
Town/city and Post Code:	WETHERILL PARK NSW 2164
Country:	AUSTRALIA
Phone:	(02) 9725 1145
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General information	Operations Manager

Emergency information phone: 1800 033 111

2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

A blend of cement aggregate and additives.

Hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No	Concentration
Cement	65997-15-1	10-30%
Silica	14808-60-7	30-60%
Calcium Carbonate	13117- 65-3	10-30%

3. Hazard identification

Hazard Category:

Xi Irritant

Risk Phrase(s):

R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes respiratory system and skin.
R20/48	Harmful by inhalation and danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

Safety Phrase(s):

S22	Do not breathe dust.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves eye/face protection.
S51	Use only in well ventilated areas.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation:

Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.



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Eye contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766). Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

Notes to physician:

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Specific hazards:

Non-combustible material.

Special protective precautions and equipment:

Non combustibile material. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if there is a risk of exposure to fumes.

Suitable extinguishing media:

If material is involved in a fire use dry chemical, carbon dioxide and foam and water spray.

6. Accidental release measures

Small Spills:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

Large spills:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

National occupational exposure limits:

Crystalline silica	0.1 mg/m ³	TWA
Calcium Carbonate	10 mg/m ³	TWA
Cement	10 mg/m ³	TWA



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Keep exposures to dust as low as practicable, with the aim of maintaining respirable crystalline silica dust levels to below 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (time-weighted average). Work in the open air and the opening of external openings (such as doors and windows in buildings) generally provides adequate ventilation. Local mechanical ventilation or extraction may be required in areas where dust could escape into the working environment. Local dust extraction and collection may be used, if necessary, to control airborne dust levels. If generated dust cannot be avoided follow personal protection recommendations. Where possible vacuum or wash down all gear, equipment or mobile plant prior to maintenance and repair work. If compressed air cleaning cannot be avoided, wear eye and respiratory protection, and clothing as listed below.

Biological Limit Values:

As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1005 (1994)]" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

Engineering measures:

Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask.

Personal protection equipment:

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make an assessment of the appropriate gloves to use. Wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical state: powder
Colour: grey
Odour: almost odourless

Data relevant to safety:

Solubility: Insoluble in water
PH @ 20°C >12
(10g/100ml water)

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability:

This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

Conditions to avoid:

Not reported.

Incompatible Materials:

Avoid contact with acids.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No information available.

Hazardous reactions:

No information available.



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11. Toxicological information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Acute Effects:

Inhalation: Material can be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Contact with skin can result in irritation.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Long Term Effects:

Inhalation:

Repeated exposure to the dust may result in increased nasal and respiratory secretions and coughing. Inflammation of lining tissue of the respiratory system may follow repeated exposure to high levels of dust with increased risk of bronchitis and pneumonia. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.

The product contains a proportion of respirable free crystalline silica in the quartz component.

Long term occupational over-exposure or prolonged breathing-in (or inhalation) of crystalline silica dust at levels above the NES carries the risk of causing serious and irreversible lung disease, including bronchitis, and silicosis (scarring of the lung), including acute and/or accelerated silicosis. It may also increase the risk of other irreversible and serious disorders including scleroderma (a disease affecting the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs) and other auto-immune disorders.

Inhalation of dust, including crystalline silica dust, is considered by medical authorities to increase the risk of lung disease due to tobacco smoking.

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Crystalline silica (inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources) has been classified by The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). However (in the view of CCAA) the research on this is inconclusive and ASCC/NOHSC has not classified crystalline silica as a carcinogen.

Current research indicates no excess risk of lung cancer or other cancers from using these products.

Acute toxicity / Chronic toxicity:

No LD50 data available for the product.

12. Ecological information

Avoid contaminating waterways.

Ecotoxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Mobility:

No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority.



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14. Transport information

ADG/ADR/RID

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the ADG Code.

IMDG

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IMDG Code for transport by sea.

IATA

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

15. Regulatory information

Poisons Schedule (Aust):

Not scheduled.

Crystalline silica in the form of respirable dust is classified as Hazardous according to the Australian Safety and Compensation Council ASCC (formerly NOHSC) Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008] 3rd Edition.

Exposures by inhalation to high levels of dust may be regulated under the Hazardous Substances Regulations (State and Territory) as they are applicable to Respirable Crystalline Silica, requiring exposure assessment, and control of inhalation exposure below the NES.

Persons who have potential for exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust above the NES may be required by Regulations to have periodic health surveillance including chest x-ray (see relevant State Government Regulations and ASCC/NOHSC documentation).

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. Other information

Reason(s) For Issue: Revised

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