

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: Identification

Product name : Sika-4 A NZ

Product code : 100000027546

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Product use : Concrete and mortar admixture

### Section 2: Hazard identification

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : 6.1E

Skin irritation : 6.3A

Serious eye damage : 8.3A

Ecotoxic to terrestrial vertebrates : 9.3C

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H303 May be harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

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### Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium carbonate	584-08-7	$\geq 10$ -< 20
Sodium aluminate	11138-49-1	$\geq 1$ -< 10
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	$\geq 1$ -< 2.5

## Section 4: 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.

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- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Obtain medical attention.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : irritant effects  
Excessive lachrymation  
Dermatitis  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
May be harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known
- Specific extinguishing methods : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### Section 6: Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### Section 7: Handling and storage

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).

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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

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.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	WES-Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection : 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.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: > 10
Melting point/range / Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 23 hPa
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Density	: ca. 1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C (68 °F))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: No data available
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Volatile organic compounds	: Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial

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emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)  
Not applicable

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### Section 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

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### Section 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Components:

##### potassium carbonate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 2,001 mg/kg

#### 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.

#### Chronic toxicity

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

##### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

##### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### 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

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

### Product:

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

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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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## Section 14: Transport information

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1719  
Proper shipping name : Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s.  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Corrosive  
Packing instruction (cargo) : 856

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aircraft)  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 852

### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1719  
Proper shipping name : CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B  
Marine pollutant : no

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### NZS 5433

UN number : UN 1719  
Proper shipping name : CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

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

### HSNO Approval Number

HSR002544

### HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.  
Tracking hazardous substance not required.  
Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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## Section 16: Other information

### Full text of other abbreviations



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NZ OEL	:	New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants
NZ OEL / WES-Ceiling	:	Workplace Exposure Standard - Ceiling
ADG	:	Australian Dangerous Goods Code.
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

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