

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sika® Retarder N

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 3

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : None

Signal word : None

Hazard statements : H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
**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

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### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
2-octyl-2H-isothiazole-3-one (OIT)	26530-20-1	$\geq 0.0025$ - $< 0.025$

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- 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.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No known significant effects or hazards.  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING 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 : For personal protection see section 8.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
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 : For personal protection see section 8.  
No special handling advice required.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Materials to avoid : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Use adequate ventilation and/or engineering controls to prevent exposure to vapours.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No special measures required.  
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.
- Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling

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chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.  
Follow AS/NZS 1337.1  
Recommended: Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves.  
Contaminated gloves should be removed.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing (e.g. safety shoes, long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers)  
Follow AS 2210:3

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : yellow

Odour : sweet

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : ca. 8.5

Melting point/ range / Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

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

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Density : ca. 1.05 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C (68 °F))

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : soluble

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 and livestock rearing emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)  
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 0.4% w/w

### 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 : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : see section 7.

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

##### Skin sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Chronic toxicity

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### STOT - single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Components:

##### **2-octyl-2H-isothiazole-3-one (OIT):**

M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 100

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 100

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### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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### National Regulations

#### ADG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

#### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) Instrument : Schedule 5 (Please use the original publication to check for specific uses, specific conditions or threshold limits that might apply for this chemical)

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) : Not applicable

Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.

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

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

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Full text of other abbreviations

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



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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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