

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Problend Epoxy Grout Part A

Product code : 100000033001

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Sika Australia Pty. Ltd.  
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Wetherill Park, NSW 2164

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

Product use : Joint mortar, Epoxy coating

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 3

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it 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)
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	>= 30 -< 60
reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700)	25068-38-6	>= 10 -< 30
reaction product: bisphenol F-(epichlorhydrin) epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700)	9003-36-5	>= 1 -< 10
oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs.	68609-97-2	>= 1 -< 10

## 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.

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- 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 : 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  
sensitising effects  
Allergic reactions  
Excessive lachrymation  
Dermatitis  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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### 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 : Use personal protective equipment.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- 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).  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.  
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
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
Further information: Category 1A (Carc. 1A) Known to have carcinogenic potential for humans				

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

#### Personal protective equipment

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.

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- 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.  
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 : viscous liquid
- Colour : various
- Odour : characteristic
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : 7  
Concentration: 100 %  
Not applicable
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : > 100 °C (212 °F)
- Flash point : not determined
- 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 : 0.01 hPa
- Relative vapour density : No data available
- Density : ca. 1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C (68 °F))
- Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available
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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 : > 20.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/s ( 40 °C (104 °F))

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

Volatile organic compounds : Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial 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 : No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

Incompatible materials : see section 7.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

**reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): > 20,000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### **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.

#### **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**

#### **Components:**

**reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight  $\leq$  700):**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

#### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

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### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. 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.

If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### **UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### **ADG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons : Schedule 5



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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**

AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.  
AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average  
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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