

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sika® ViscoCrete®-540 P

#### 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 : Concrete and mortar admixture

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements :

#### Prevention:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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### 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)
silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	< 10
calcium dihydroxide	1305-62-0	>= 1 -< 3

## 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 : 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.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : irritant effects  
Excessive lachrymation  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air.
- 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.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.  
If user operations generate dust, fumes or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.  
To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material.  
Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).
- 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.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the ap-

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- 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.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA (Respirable dust)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
calcium dihydroxide	1305-62-0	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### 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.  
particulate filter P
- 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, PVC, cotton gloves
- Eye protection : Safety glasses

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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 : powder

Colour : white, light yellow

Odour : slight

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : ca. 11 (23 °C (73 °F))

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 : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Density : No data available

Bulk density : 0.4 - 0.6 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : soluble

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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	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
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

### 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	:	Prevent dust accumulation. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Incompatible materials	:	see section 7.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **silicon dioxide:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Expert judgement
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Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Expert judgement

### **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.

### **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**

No data available

### **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 : There is no data available for this product.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Send to a licensed waste management company.

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

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. : 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**

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

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

Standard for the Uniform : No poison schedule number allocated  
Scheduling of Medicines and  
Poisons

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 : Exempted introduction

## 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

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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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