

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Sika® Epoxy Cleaner



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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sika® Epoxy Cleaner

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name : Sika Canada Inc.  
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e-mail address : ehs@ca.sika.com

Emergency telephone : CANUTEC (collect) (613) 996-6666 (24 hours)

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

For further information, refer to product data sheet.

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4

Skin irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 2

Specific target organ system-  
ic toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)

Specific target organ system-  
ic toxicity - repeated expo-  
sure (Inhalation) : Category 2 (hearing organs)

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

#### GHS label elements



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Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

: Danger

Hazard Statements

: H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements

: **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P242 Use non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alco-

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hol-resistant foam to extinguish.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

**Warning** : Reports have associated repeated and prolonged exposure to some of the chemicals in this product with permanent brain, liver, kidney and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberate concentration and inhalation of vapors may be harmful or fatal.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**Supplemental information**

If product is in liquid or paste form, physical or health hazards listed related to dust are not considered significant. However, product may contain substances that could be potential hazards if caused to become airborne due to grinding, sanding or other abrasive processes.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
xylene	1330-20-7	>= 80 - <= 85
2-methylpropan-1-ol	78-83-1	>= 10 - < 20
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 10 - < 20

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice** : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this material 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.

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	Remove contact lenses. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If swallowed	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Take victim immediately to hospital.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration). irritant effects Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Cough Respiratory disorder Excessive lachrymation Erythema Headache Dermatitis Skin disorders See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water
Further information	: Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.  
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.  
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 application area.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors).  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Observe label precautions.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.
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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis

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xylene	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL		
		STEL	150 ppm 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL		
		TWAEV	100 ppm 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL		
		STEV	150 ppm 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL		
		TWA	100 ppm	CA BC OEL		
		STEL	150 ppm	CA BC OEL		
		TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH		
2-methylpropan-1-ol	78-83-1	STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH		
		TWA	50 ppm 152 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL		
		TWA	50 ppm	CA BC OEL		
		TWAEV	50 ppm 152 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL		
		TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH		
		ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
				STEL	125 ppm 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
TWA	20 ppm			CA BC OEL		
TWAEV	100 ppm 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			CA QC OEL		
STEV	125 ppm 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			CA QC OEL		
TWA	20 ppm			ACGIH		
STEL	125 ppm			ACGIH		

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
xylene	1330-20-7	Methylhippuric acids	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	1.5 g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenyl glyoxylic acid	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.15 g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

**Engineering measures**

: Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommend-

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ed or statutory limits.

The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection

Remarks : 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.

Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
Remove respiratory and skin/eye protection only after vapors have been cleared from the area.  
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Color : clear

Odor : aromatic

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : not determined

Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available

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Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: 27 °C (81 °F) Method: Tag closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: 6.2 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 1 %(V)
Vapor pressure	: 11.9999 hpa (9.001 mmHg)
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Density	: 0.850 g/ml (23 °C (73 °F) ( ))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: not determined
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: not determined
Explosive properties	: No data available
Molecular weight	: No data available

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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. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	: No data available
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.	



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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**Product:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 13.58 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapor  
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1,698 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled.

**IARC** Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

ethylbenzene 100-41-4

**NTP**

Not applicable

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

**Aspiration toxicity**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No data available

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No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.  
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

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

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Domestic regulation****TDG (road/train)**

UN number : UN 1263  
Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3

**International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1263  
Proper shipping name : Paint related material  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Flammable Liquids  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
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### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1263  
Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
EmS Code : F-E, S-E  
Marine pollutant : no

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Full text of other abbreviations

ADR Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
DNEL Derived no-effect level  
EC50 Half maximal effective concentration  
GHS Globally Harmonized System

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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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