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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sikaflex®-291

Other means of identification : No data available

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations


Respiratory sensitization : Category 1

Skin sensitization : Category 1

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Inhalation) : Category 2

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



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H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.  
H373 May cause damage to 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.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.  
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

**Additional Labeling**

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration  $\geq 1\%$ .

**Other hazards**

None known.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
xylene	1330-20-7	Flam. Liq. 3; H226	$\geq 1 - < 5$



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		Acute Tox. 4; H332 Acute Tox. 4; H312 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2A; H319 STOT SE 3; H335 STOT RE 2; H373 Asp. Tox. 1; H304	
4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	Acute Tox. 4; H332 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2B; H320 Resp. Sens. 1; H334 Skin Sens. 1; H317 STOT SE 3; H335 STOT RE 2; H373	>= 0.1 - < 1
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Flam. Liq. 2; H225 Acute Tox. 4; H332 STOT RE 2; H373 Asp. Tox. 1; H304 Carc. 2; H351 Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	>= 0.1 - < 1
Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm	14808-60-7	Carc. 1A; H350 STOT RE 1; H372 STOT SE 3; H335	>= 0.1 - < 1

Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

**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 : 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 induce vomiting without medical advice.  
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 : Asthmatic appearance  
Allergic reactions



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delayed sensitizing effects  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause cancer by inhalation.  
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 : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Further information : 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

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.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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 sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being



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used.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.

Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
xylene	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		STEL	150 ppm 651 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV	100 ppm 434 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		STEV	150 ppm 651 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA	100 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	150 ppm	CA BC OEL
4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	0.005 ppm	CA BC OEL
		C	0.01 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	0.005 ppm	CA ON OEL
		C	0.02 ppm	CA ON OEL
		TWAEV	0.005 ppm 0.051 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	0.005 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		STEL	125 ppm 543 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	20 ppm	CA QC OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
Quartz (SiO2) >5µm	14808-60-7	TWA (Respirable particulates)	0.025 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA (Respirable frac-	0.1 mg/m3	CA ON OEL



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		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV (respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m3	CA QC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m3	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.025 mg/m3 (Silica)	ACGIH

**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 recommended or statutory 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 : 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



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	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 contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: paste
Color	: various
Odor	: aromatic
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
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
Vapor pressure	: 0.01 hpa
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Density	: ca. 1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (23 °C (73 °F))



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Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
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	:	> 20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s ( 40 °C (104 °F))
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	25 g/l

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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
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Components:

#### **xylene:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 3,523 mg/kg





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### 4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: 1.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Expert judgment

### ethylbenzene:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 3,500 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): 5,510 mg/kg

### 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 sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Respiratory sensitization

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

<b>IARC</b>	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm (Silica dust, crystalline)	14808-60-7
	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans	
	Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7
	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans	
	Carbon black, amorphous	1333-86-4
	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans	
	ethylbenzene	100-41-4
<b>OSHA</b>	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen	
	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm (crystalline silica)	14808-60-7
<b>NTP</b>	Known to be human carcinogen	
	Quartz (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) >5µm	14808-60-7



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(Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size))

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

### STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Further information

#### Product:

Quartz (14808-60-7): This classification is relevant when exposed to Quartz (silicon dioxide) in dust or powder form only, including cured product that is subject to sanding, grinding, cutting, or other surface preparation activities.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

#### **xylene:**

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 1.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 56 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia): 1.17 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d

### Persistence and degradability

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.



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Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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### 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.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### 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.

##### Domestic regulation

##### TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Canadian lists

The following substance(s) is/are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification:  
propylene oxide 75-56-9

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of other abbreviations

- ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
CA AB OEL : Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)  
CA BC OEL : Canada. British Columbia OEL  
CA ON OEL : Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.



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CA QC OEL	:	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for air-borne contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CA AB OEL / TWA	:	8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA AB OEL / STEL	:	15-minute occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
CA BC OEL / STEL	:	short-term exposure limit
CA BC OEL / C	:	ceiling limit
CA ON OEL / C	:	Ceiling Limit (C)
CA ON OEL / TWA	:	Time-Weighted Average Limit (TWA)
CA QC OEL / TWAEV	:	Time-weighted average exposure value
CA QC OEL / STEV	:	Short-term exposure value
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
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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