

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Sikagard® A-28 Lo-VOC



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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sikagard® A-28 Lo-VOC

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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#### 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

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Skin sensitization : Sub-category 1B

Reproductive toxicity : 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

#### GHS label elements

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Hazard pictograms

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Signal Word

: Warning

Hazard Statements

: H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
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.  
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.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
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 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
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.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

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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)
4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene	98-56-6	>= 70 - < 80
Toluene	108-88-3	>= 5 - < 10

**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 : 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 induce vomiting without medical advice.

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	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 sensitizing effects Cough Respiratory disorder Allergic reactions Excessive lachrymation Erythema 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. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. 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**

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

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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).

## 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.  
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 used.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
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.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	50 ppm 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA AB OEL
			20 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWAEV	50 ppm 188 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CA QC OEL

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		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sam-pling time	Permissible concentra-tion	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	Toluene	In blood	Prior to last shift of work-week	0.02 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
		Toluene	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.03 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
		o-Cresol	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.3 mg/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 recommended 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.

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- 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.
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### 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
- Boiling point/boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : ca. 43 °C (109 °F)  
Method: closed cup
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit : 7 %(V)
- Lower explosion limit : 1 %(V)
- Vapor pressure : 28.9975 hpa (21.750 mmHg)
- Relative vapor density : No data available
- Density : 1.280 g/ml (23 °C (73 °F) ())
- Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

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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)
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

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

#### Ingredients:

##### **4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene:**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Oral (Rat): > 13,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): 33 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapor

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.



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Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Skin sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**IARC** Not applicable**NTP** Not applicable**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

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

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Ingredients:****4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene:**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Brachydanio rerio (zebrafish)): 3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 hToxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 2 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 hToxicity to algae : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 0.41  
mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 hM-Factor (Acute aquatic tox- : 1  
icity)M-Factor (Chronic aquatic : 1  
toxicity)**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

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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

Class : 3

Packing group : III

Labels : 3

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

UN/ID No. : UN 1263

Proper shipping name : Paint

Class : 3

Packing group : III

Labels : Flammable Liquids

Packing instruction (cargo

aircraft)

: 366

Packing instruction (passenger

aircraft)

: 355

**IMDG-Code**

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UN number : UN 1263  
Proper shipping name : PAINT  
  
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  
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

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LC50	causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)
MARPOL	Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period) 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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