

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: Identification

Product name : Sika® Retarder N

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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

Product use : Concrete admixtures

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### Section 2: Hazard identification

#### GHS Classification

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic  
environment - chronic hazard : Category 3

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of  
the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

**Response:**

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P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: 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)
2-octyl-2H-isothiazole-3-one (OIT)	26530-20-1	>= 0.0025 -< 0.025
5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one	26172-55-4	>= 0.0005 -< 0.0025

## Section 4: First-aid measures

General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.

In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

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 : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.  
No known significant effects or hazards.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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- 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 : For personal protection see section 8.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
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 : For personal protection see section 8.  
No special handling advice required.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Materials to avoid : No special restrictions on storage with other products.
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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines.  
The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the max-
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imum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/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 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.
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### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : yellow
- Odour : No data available
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : ca. 7
- Melting point/ range / Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- 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 : 23 hPa
- Relative vapour density : No data available
- Density : ca. 1.05 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C (68 °F))
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Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available  
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 : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available  
Volatile organic compounds  
(VOC) content : 2.7 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 reac-  
tions : No hazards to be specially mentioned.  
Conditions to avoid : No data available  
Incompatible materials : No data available  
Hazardous decomposition  
products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### Section 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

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### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Chronic toxicity

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### STOT - single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **2-octyl-2H-isothiazole-3-one (OIT):**

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox- : 100  
icity)

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic : 100  
toxicity)

##### **5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one:**

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox- : 10  
icity)

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

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Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

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

### 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.

#### National Regulations

##### NZS 5433

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

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### Section 15: Regulatory information

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

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) : Not applicable  
Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

#### HSNO Approval Number

HSR002544

#### Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

#### Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

#### HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.  
Tracking hazardous substance not required.  
Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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### Section 16: Other information

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#### Full text of other abbreviations

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 dosis (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

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- 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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