

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: Identification

Product name : Sika Thinner C

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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

Product use : Thinner, For professional users only.

### Section 2: Hazard identification

#### GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



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- Signal word : Warning
- Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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 mist or vapours.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.
- Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
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.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation 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.
- Storage:**  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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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)
xylene	1330-20-7	$\geq 70$ -< 90
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	$\geq 20$ -< 30
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	$\geq 1$ -< 10

### 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 induce vomiting.  
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 oedema and pneumonitis.  
Cough  
Respiratory disorder  
Excessive lachrymation  
Headache  
Dermatitis  
Skin disorders  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects

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and symptoms.  
Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
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Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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  
High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hazchem Code : •3Y
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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.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- 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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- 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 vapours 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 vapours).  
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 : 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

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
xylene	1330-20-7	WES-TWA	50 ppm 217 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
	Further information: Ototoxin			
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	WES-STEL	40 ppm 176 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
	Further information: Ototoxin, Skin absorption			
		WES-TWA	20 ppm 88 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	WES-TWA	50 ppm 205 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		WES-STEL	75 ppm	NZ OEL

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307 mg/m3

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
xylene	1330-20-7	Methylhippuric acid	Urine	End of shift	1.5 g/l	NZ BEI
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acids	Urine	End of exposure or end of shift	0.25 g/g creatinine	NZ BEI
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	MIBK	Urine	End of shift	0.7 mg/l	NZ BEI

### 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 maximum 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.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : colourless
- Odour : hydrocarbon-like
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : Not applicable substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : ca. 116 - 140 °C (241 - 284 °F)

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Flash point	:	ca. 24 °C (75 °F) (Method: closed cup)
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	7 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	1 %(V)
Vapour pressure	:	7.9993 hPa
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 0.86 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C (68 °F))
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	ca. 432 °C (810 °F)
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	< 6.9 mm <sup>2</sup> /s ( 40 °C (104 °F))
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	860.0 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. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.

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Incompatible materials : No data available

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### Section 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

#### Components:

##### **xylene:**

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

##### **ethylbenzene:**

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

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

##### **4-methylpentan-2-one:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 2,080 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): 16,000 mg/kg

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

Causes skin irritation.

#### **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**

Suspected of causing cancer.

##### **Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

##### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

##### **STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



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### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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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 (water flea)): 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 : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

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

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.  
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.  
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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### Section 14: Transport information

#### 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  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

##### 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.

#### National Regulations

##### NZS 5433

UN number : UN 1263  
Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
Hazchem Code : •3Y

#### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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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

HSR002669

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### 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

### Section 16: Other information

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#### Full text of other abbreviations

NZ BEI : New Zealand. Biological Exposure Indices  
NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants  
NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average  
NZ OEL / WES-STEL : Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit  
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 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

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet corresponds to our level of knowledge at the time of publication. All warranties are excluded. Our most current General Sales Conditions shall apply. Please consult the product data sheet prior to any use and processing.

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