

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification

Product name : Sika Thinner A

Product code : 100000044324

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

Flammable Liquids : 3.1B

Acute toxicity (Oral) : 6.1E

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : 6.1E

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : 6.1E

Skin irritation : 6.3A

Eye irritation : 6.4A

Acute toxicity : 6.1E

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Inhalation) : 6.9B

Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) : 9.1C

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H333 May be harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

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

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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	>= 30 -< 50
2-methylpropan-1-ol	78-83-1	>= 30 -< 50
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 10 -< 20
1-methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	>= 10 -< 20

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 : 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.
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.
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
Dermatitis
Loss of balance

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Vertigo
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
May be harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water

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 : •3YE

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).

Section 7: Handling and storage

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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.
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.
Store in cool place.
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 ³	NZ OEL
2-methylpropan-1-ol	78-83-1	WES-TWA	50 ppm 152 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	WES-STEL	125 ppm 543 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
		WES-TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
1-methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	WES-TWA	100 ppm 369 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
		WES-STEL	150 ppm	NZ OEL

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553 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

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 : solvent-like
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : ca. 120 °C (248 °F)
- Flash point : ca. 22 °C (72 °F)

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(Method: closed cup)

Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Upper flammability limit ca. 13.7 %(V) (20 °C (68 °F))
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Lower flammability limit ca. 1 %(V) (20 °C (68 °F))
Vapour pressure	:	11.9999 hPa
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 0.86 g/cm ³ (20 °C (68 °F))
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	:	270 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	< 20.5 mm ² /s (40 °C (104 °F))
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds	:	Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 80% w/w

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

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

May be harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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

1-methoxy-2-propanol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: 7.5 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): > 5,000 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

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

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STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

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

Aspiration toxicity

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components:

xylene:

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 2.2 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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

1-methoxy-2-propanol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water

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courses or the soil.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.

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.

Section 14: Transport information

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1263
Proper shipping name : Paint related material
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : Flammable Liquids
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 353

IMDG-Code

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

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

HSR002662

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

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

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SVHC : Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB : Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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