



# Safety Data Sheet

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## CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company

Product:

**Sika Rapid AF**

Recommended use:

Set accelerator with hardening accelerator for concrete

Manufacturer/supplier information:

Manufacturer/supplier:	Sika Australia Pty Ltd
Street/postbox:	55 Elizabeth Street
Town/city and Post Code:	WETHERILL PARK NSW 2164
Country:	AUSTRALIA
Phone:	(02) 9725 1145
Fax:	(02) 9725 3330
General information	Operations Manager

Emergency information phone: 1800 033 111

### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Aqueous polymer solution

Hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No	Concentration
Calcium nitrate tetrahydrate	13477-34-4	30-60%

### 3. Hazard identification

Hazard Category:

Xi Irritant

Risk Phrase(s):

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrase(s):

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation:

Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

Eye contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.



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## Ingestion:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766). Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

## Notes to physician:

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Specific hazards:

Non-combustible material.

### Special protective precautions and equipment:

Not combustible material. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

### Suitable extinguishing media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Small Spills:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

### Large spills:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact.

### Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### National occupational exposure limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the NOHSC Australia.

### Biological Limit Values:

As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1005 (1994)]" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

### Engineering measures:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

### Personal protection equipment:

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.



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Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make an assessment of the appropriate gloves to use. Wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance:

Physical state: liquid  
Colour: orange  
Odour: N Av

### Data relevant to safety:

Solubility:	Miscible with water
Specific Gravity (20 °C):	approx 1.35
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	N Av
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	N App
Flammability Limits (%):	N App
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	N App
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N Av
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	>100
pH:	approx 9.0

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

N Av = Not available

N App = Not applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Chemical stability:

This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

### Conditions to avoid:

Elevated temperatures.

### Incompatible Materials:

Oxidising agents and acids.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

### Hazardous reactions:

No information available.

## 11. Toxicological information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects:

Inhalation: Material may be irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Contact with skin will result in irritation.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.



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## Long Term Effects:

No information available for product.

## Acute toxicity / Chronic toxicity:

No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. Ecological information

Avoid contaminating waterways.

### Ecotoxicity:

No information available.

### Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

### Mobility:

No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority.

## 14. Transport information

### ADG/ADR/RID

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the ADG Code.

### IMDG

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IMDG Code for transport by sea.

### IATA

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Poisons Schedule (Aust):

Not applicable.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. Other information

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd on behalf of its client.

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