1. Identification

Product name	:	Sika® Grout Aid
Supplier	:	Sika Corporation
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	:	For further information, refer to the product technical data sheet.

2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label element

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Aluminium powder (stabilized)	7429-90-5	>= 1 - < 2 %

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. 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	:	No known significant effects or hazards. See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
Protection of first-aiders	:	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Avoid breathing dust.
Environmental precautions	:	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Advice on safe handling	:	For personal protection see section 8. No special handling advice required. Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.

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 data available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Component	CAS-No.	Basis **	Value	Exposure limit(s)* / Form of exposure
magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
Aluminium powder (stabilized)	7429-90-5	OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction

*The above mentioned values are in accordance with the legislation in effect at the date of the release of this safety data sheet.

**__Basis__
ACGIH. Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
OSHA P0. Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminat (1989 Vacated Values)
OSHA P1. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminant
OSHA P2. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-2
OSHA Z3. Table Z-3, Mineral Dust

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.

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.
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	:	Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Avoid breathing dust.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	powder
Color	:	gray
Odor	:	odorless
Odor Threshold	:	no data available
Flash point	:	Note: not applicable
Ignition temperature	:	no data available
Decomposition temperature	:	no data available
Lower explosion limit (Vol%)	:	no data available
Upper explosion limit (Vol%)	:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	no data available
Oxidizing properties	:	no data available
Autoignition temperature	:	no data available
pH	:	Note: not applicable

Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	no data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	no data available
Vapor pressure	:	no data available
Density	:	ca.2.7 g/cm3 at 73 °F (23 °C)
Water solubility	:	Note: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Note: not applicable
Relative vapor density	:	no data available
Evaporation rate	:	no data available
Burning rate	:	no data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	0 g/l

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.
Conditions to avoid	:	no data available
Incompatible materials	:	no data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product

Acute oral toxicity	:	no data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	:	no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Product

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product

Mutagenicity : no data available

Carcinogenicity

Product

Carcinogenicity : no data available

IARC not applicable
NTP not applicable

Reproductive Toxicity/Fertility

Product

Reproductive toxicity : no data available

Reproductive Toxicity/Development/Teratogenicity

Product

Teratogenicity : no data available

STOT-single exposure

Product

Assessment: no data available

STOT-repeated exposure

Product

Assessment: no data available

Aspiration toxicity

Product

no data available

12. Ecological information

Other information	Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

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.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not dangerous goods
IATA
Not dangerous goods
IMDG
Not dangerous goods

Special precautions for user
no data available

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
not applicable

15. Regulatory information

TSCA list	:	All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity
This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA304 Reportable Quantity
This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

SARA 302 : SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
Aluminium powder (stabilized) 7429-90-5 1.00 %

Clean Air Act

Ozone-Depletion Potential This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).
This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

California Prop 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

16. Other information

HMIS Classification

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

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