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# UNBEDENKLICHKEITSERKLÄRUNG CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICAT DE CONFORMITE

.......... eingetragen registered no. 41766 U 16 registré für Firma Sika Deutschland GmbH Kornwestheimer Straße 103 - 107 for Messrs pour MM 70439 Stuttgart Germany Produkt Sikaflex®-221 Product Produit

The product manufactured by the company mentioned above is a polyurethane sealing mass which is used for sealings in companies which are processing foodstuffs. Further application areas are refrigerated trucks and keep-fresh trucks in which among others foodstuffs are transported as well as stationary cold-storage containers in the food industry.

It was examined by us according to the

Methoden zur Untersuchung von Kunststoffen, soweit sie als Bedarfsgegenstände im Sinne des Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenständegesetzes verwendet werden, einschließlich der 62. Mitteilung des BfR zur Untersuchung von Hochpolymeren, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), Stand vom April 2007,

(Methods for testing plastics as far as they are used as consumer goods as defined by the Foodstuffs and Consumer Goods Act, including the 62<sup>nd</sup> memorandum of the BfR on the examination of high polymers, Bundesgesundheitsblatt 50, 524 (2007), state of April 2007),



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for the composition as well as for the release of substances which might endanger health and to the

"Methoden zur Untersuchung von Bedarfsgegenständen, Grundregeln für die Ermittlung der Migration in Prüflebensmittel", entsprechend der Vorschrift Nr. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EG) in der Amtlichen Sammlung von Untersuchungsverfahren nach § 64 des Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuchs - LFGB, Stand vom April 2008,

("Methods for the examination of consumer goods, basic rules for the determination of the migration into food simulants", according to the standard no. 80.30, 1 - 3 (EC) within the Official Collection of Testing Methods according to § 64 of the Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB, state of April 2008),

#### as well as to the

Series of standards EN 1186, EN 13130 and CEN/TS 14234 "Materials and Articles in Contact with Foodstuffs - Plastics", current state,

for the migration behaviour.

The product is in compliance with the rules of the

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC, Official Journal of the European Union L 338/4 of 13.11.2004, modified by app. no. 5.17 of the regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of 18 June 2009, Official Journal of the European Union L 188 of 18 July 2009, article 3,

#### as well as of the

Lebensmittel-, Bedarfsgegenstände- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch (Lebensmittel- und Futtermittelgesetzbuch - LFGB) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 3. Juni 2013 (BGBI. I S. 1426), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 67 der Verordnung vom 31. August 2015 (BGBl. I S. 1474), §§ 30 und 31,

(Foodstuffs, Consumer Goods and Animal Feed Code (Foodstuffs and Animal Feed Code - LFGB) in the version of the notification of 3 June 2013 (BGBI, p. 1426), last amendment by article 67 of the law of 31 August 2015 (BGBl. I p. 1474), §§ 30 and 31),

# and meets the demands of the

Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Official Journal of the European Union L 12/1 of 15 January 2011, last amendment by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/174 of 5 February 2015, Official Journal of the European Union L 30/2 of 6 February 2015,

#### as well as of the

Bedarfsgegenständeverordnung in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 23. Dezember 1997 (BGBl. 1998 I S. 5), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 1 der Verordnung vom 24. Juni 2013 (BGBI. I S. 1682),

(Decree on Consumer Goods in the version of the communication of 23 December 1997 (BGBI, 1998 I p. 5), last modification by Article 1 of the Decree of 24 June 2013 (BGBI, I p. 1682)),

with regard to the migration behaviour in the case of use.

Thus, the polyurethane sealing mass Sikaflex<sup>®</sup>-221 according to the sample material submitted may be used safely for sealings in companies which are processing foodstuffs as well as in refrigerated trucks and keep-fresh trucks in which among others foodstuffs are transported as well as in stationary cold-storage containers in the food industry. However, a direct contact with unpacked foodstuffs is not intended.

This certificate of compliance represents the latest technical standard and is based on the certificate of compliance no. 25199 U 07 of 12 October 2007 in connection with a completely new examination of the product.

This certificate of compliance has a validity of 2 years and consists of 4 pages.

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chemist



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TGA Licence No: MI-15112007-LI-002191-11

APVMA Licence No: 6139

AS/NZS 4020:2005 Compliance Testing

# Certificate of Analysis (Supersedes all interim reporting)

Dated: 26/09/2016

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLE INFORMATION:** 1.

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix A and in-house method TMP-191100 & TMP-191101

Eurofins | ams Report Reference No.:

1615065

Cross Reference No.:

NA

**Submitting Organisation:** 

Sika Australia Pty. Ltd.

Contact:

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Interim Reporting:

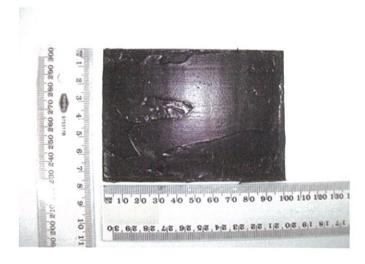
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**Project Completion Date:** 

26/09/2016

**Product Designation:** 

Sikaflex 221, Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant



Batch No./ Manufacturing Date:

1000018775 / February 2016

**Product Manufacturer:** 

ABN: 47 075 467 757

Sika Japan

1-1 Nagatoro/Hiratsuka-shi/ Kanagawa 254-0021, Japan

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Product: Sikaflex 221, Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant	Date of Report: 26/09/2016

Sampling Organisation:

Sika Australia Pty. Ltd.

**General Composition:** 

Refer to attachments

**Product Use:** 

In-Line, Bonding and sealing adhesive

Temperature Range:

 $(5 - 40)^{\circ}$ C

**Previous Testing:** 

NA

Date of receipt of samples:

23/06/2016

Sample selection for tests:

As provided by the Submitting Organisation

Sample storage conditions:

Prepared and controlled as per AS/NZS 4020, Appendix

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Extracts:

Prepared as per AS/NZS 4020, Appendices C, D, E, F, G

& H

Testing procedure:

Test samples were prepared by coating Sikaflex 221 on one side of a glass test panel with dimensions of 1mm x 100mm x 75mm and exposure of  $\sim$ 7,500mm². All test panels were prepared by Eurofins | ams. Manufacturer's instructions were followed in preparation and curing of the test panels. For testing, 2 x test panels were immersed in

1L of water to give a total testing exposure of

~15,000mm<sup>2</sup>/1L.

Testing is based on the recommended 'total immersion' exposure of  $\sim 15,000 \text{mm}^2$  / 1L test water at  $(20 \pm 2)^{\circ}\text{C}$  to

cover a cold water application up to <40°C.

Refer to Attachment A for Photo of test sample & Product Data Sheet (PDS) and Attachment B for Material Safety

Data Sheets (MSDS).

Volume retention:

NA

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

APPENDIX	RESULTS
C - TASTE	PASS at testing exposure
D - APPEARANCE	PASS at testing exposure
E - GROWTH OF AQUATIC MICRO- ORGANISMS	PASS at testing exposure
F - CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY	PASS at testing exposure
G - MUTAGENIC ACTIVITY	PASS at testing exposure
H - EXTRACTION OF METALS	PASS at testing exposure

Based on completion and evaluation of all tests on 26/09/2016, the product, Sikaflex 221, Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant; <u>fully complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005 to cover a cold water application up to  $<40^{\circ}$ C, at the recommended 'total immersion' exposure of  $\sim15,000$ mm<sup>2</sup> / 1L test water at  $(20 \pm 2)^{\circ}$  C.

Testing although determined by the relevant product Standard, is generally recognised for up to 5 years by the certifying body, providing the testing procedures remain the same, and the background information on all wetted parts and the product are adequately documented. Also, the results stated in the report relate to the samples of the product submitted for testing. Any changes in the material formulation and supplier/manufacturer of all wetted items, the process of manufacture, the method of application, or the surface area-to-volume ratio in the end-use, could affect the suitability of the product for use in contact with drinking water, and re-testing may be required before this actual time frame, governed by the completion and evaluation date.

Signed: Date: 26/09/2016
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Manager, Chemistry and Toxicology; Approved Signatory

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## 3. TASTE OF WATER EXTRACT:

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix C and in-house method TMP-191130.

Exposure: 'total immersion'; ~15,000mm<sup>2</sup> / 1L test water

Extraction temperature: (20 ± 2)°C Scaling factor: NA Number of Panellists: 4

No. of samples for Chlorine-free extract: 2 No. of samples for Chlorinated extract: 2

Description	Extract	Test Water	Taste (+ / -)	Taste Description (No. of tasters)	Test Dilution *(Taste intensity)
Test Blank	First 24h	Chlorine-free	-	_	8 <del>-</del> 8
	Final 9-day	Chlorine-free	NA	NA	NA
Sample	First 24h	Chlorine-free	_	_	_
	Final 9-day	Chlorine-free	NA	NA	NA
Test Blank	First 24h	Chlorinated	n:	-	_
	Final 9-day	Chlorinated	NA	NA	NA
Sample	First 24h	Chlorinated		_	_
	Final 9-day	Chlorinated	NA	NA	NA

<sup>+</sup> Taste detected

AS/NZS 4020 test requirement: Minimum of 4 tasters with no discernible taste at the first 1/2 dilution

Figure in brackets is the number of panellists detecting a taste at this dilution.

#### Note:

2. First extract becomes final extract.

## **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report <u>have complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Taste of Water Extract; *Appendix C*.

No taste detected

NA Not applicable

<sup>1.</sup> Tasters are given a 14-point scale to describe its intensity, with minimum of 1 as extremely weak, and maximum of >14 as extremely strong. An average of all tasters represents taste intensity.

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# 4. APPEARANCE OF WATER EXTRACT:

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix D and in-house methods TMP-191140 and TMP-191106.

Exposure: 'total immersion'; ~15,000mm<sup>2</sup>/ 1L test water

Extraction temperature: (20 ± 2)°C

Scaling factor: NA

No. of samples tested: 2

	a) <b>TRUE COLOUR:</b> Hazen Units <b>(HU)</b>		b) <b>TURBIDITY:</b> Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)	
	First 24h	Final 9-day	First 24h	Final 9-day
Sample Extract pH = 7.33	5.0	NA	0.27	NA
<b>Test Blank</b> pH = 7.32	5.0	NA	0.34	NA
FINAL RESULT	<2	NA	<0.01	NA
AS/NZS 4020 Test sample requirements	≤5 ≤0.5		5	

< = less than

 $\leq$  = less than or equal to

NA Not applicable

First extract becomes final extract

For test a), test extractions were performed by Eurofins ams Laboratories Pty. Ltd. The test extracts were subsequently subcontracted to Eurofins | mgt for assessment (NATA Accreditation No. 1261), Report No. 508023-W.

## **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report  $\underline{\text{have complied}}$  with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Appearance of Water Extract;  $\underline{\text{Appendix }D}$ .

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# 5. GROWTH OF AQUATIC MICRO-ORGANISMS:

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix E and in-house method TMP-191150.

Incubation temperature:

 $(30 \pm 1)^{\circ}C$ 

Exposure:

'total immersion'

Component Name	Testing Exposure	Inoculum (mL)	* MEAN DISSOLVED OXYGEN DIFFERENCE (MDOD) in mg/L
Sikaflex 221, Polyurethane Adhesive Sealant	~15,000mm² / 1L	100	<0.01
Negative Reference Control (glass plate)	~15,000mm²/1L	100	<0.01
Positive Reference Control (paraffin waxed glass plate)	~15,000mm²/1L	100	9.51
Test Blank	Blank / 1L	100	7.07 in mg/L as mean dissolved oxygen

## NA Not applicable

## **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report <u>have complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms; *Appendix E*.

<sup>\*</sup> Difference from test blank and represents mean of triplicate readings (weeks 5, 6, 7) AS/NZS 4020 test sample requirements: Less than or equal to 2.4 for MDOD

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#### 6. CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITY OF WATER EXTRACT:

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix F and in-house method TMP-191160.

Exposure: 'total immersion'; ~15,000mm<sup>2</sup> / 1L test water

Extraction temperature: (20 ± 2)°C Scaling factor: NA

Extracts: 24h, 48h & 72h

No. of samples tested: 2

The test sample extracts from the product, as well as the test blank (test water) were used to prepare a nutrient growth medium, subsequently utilised to grow a monkey kidney cell line (VERO ATCC CCL 81).

Microscopic Examination	Test Sample Extract (24h, 48h and 72h)	<b>Test Blank</b> (24h, 48h and 72h)
Cell Morphology:	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Monolayer: Confluence/Healthy Growth as ~%	100%	100%

Cytotoxicity was detected with zinc sulphate, used as a positive control and analysed at  $4\mu g/g$ ,  $8\mu g/g$  and  $16\mu g/g$  of zinc. Water for Irrigation, Synthetic Water for Irrigation, and Phosphate Buffer Solution were included with the test blank as negative controls.

AS/NZS 4020 test sample requirements: 1) Non-cytotoxic response- confluent monolayer similar to test blank.

2) Cytotoxic response- irregularly shaped cells & cell death similar to positive controls of  $8\mu g/g$  &  $16\mu g/g$  zinc sulphate.

#### **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report <u>have complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract; *Appendix F*.

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#### 7. **MUTAGENIC ACTIVITY OF WATER EXTRACT:**

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix G and in-house method TMP-191170.

Exposure: 'total immersion'; ~15,000mm² / 1L test water

Extraction temperature: (20 ± 2)°C Scaling factor: NA

Extract: 24h No. of samples tested: 2

BACTERIAL STRAIN:	* S9	a) TRIPLICATES (REVERTANTS/PLATES) b) MEAN + STANDARD DEVIATION			TANDARD DEVIATION
Salmonella typhimurium	-No	TEST BLANK	SAMPLE EXTRACT	NEGATIVE CONTROL	POSITIVE CONTROL
	+With	(Extractant Water)	(Leachate)	(Test culture only)	(Standard diagnostic mutagen)
TA 98	-	36 34 33	a) 33 31 30	a) 33 23 34	a) IV 3,340 3,710 3,460
		b) 34 ± 2	b) 31 ± 2	b) 30 ± 6	b) 3,503 ± 189
TA 98	+	41 45 40	28 37 30	a) 39 48 39	a) IV 2,200 2,080 2,100
		b) 42 ± 3	b) 32 ± 5	b) 42 ± 5	b) 2,127 ± 64
TA 100	_	a) 111 147 153	a) 178 142 168	a) 130 204 198	a) II 22,280 16,260 20,380
		b) 137 ± 23	b) 163 ± 19	b) 177 ± 41	b) 19,640 ± 3,077

\* Metabolic Activator NA = Not applicable

> = greater than

I = 2, 4-dinitrophenylhydrazine

II = sodium azide

III = Benzo(a)pyrene IV = 2-aminoanthracene

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BACTERIAL STRAIN:	* S9				TANDARD DEVIATION
Salmonella typhimurium	-No	TEST BLANK	SAMPLE EXTRACT	NEGATIVE CONTROL	POSITIVE CONTROL
	+With	(Extractant Water)	(Leachate)	(Test culture only)	(Standard diagnostic mutagen)
TA 100 +	+	a) 219 209 210	a) 220 180 210	a) 210 204 209	a) III 3,740 3,660 3,900
		b) 213 ± 6	b) 203 ± 21	b) 208 ± 3	b) 3,767 + 122
TA 102		a) 640 879 749  b) 756 ± 120	a)  789 693 700  b)  727 ± 54	a) 787 877 800  b) 821 ± 49	a)  I 10,690 11,600 10,450  b) 10,913 ± 607
TA 102	+	930 949 982	840 897 780	a) 1,014 1,019 1,012	a)  IV  8,160  8,270  8,580
		b) 954 ± 26	b) 839 ± 59	b) 1,015 + 4	b) 8,337 ± 218

<sup>\*</sup> Metabolic Activator NA = Not applicable > = greater than I = 2, 4-dinitrophenylhydrazine II = sodium azide III = Benzo(a)pyrene IV = 2-aminoanthracene

AS/NZS 4020 test sample requirements: (The differences in the mean number of revertants between either of the negative controls and test sample extracts should not exceed two standard deviations (for triplicate analysis)).

Positive response: If mean revertants for sample extract outside the range of spontaneous revertants for test strain.

## **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report <u>have complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract; *Appendix G*.

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## 8. EXTRACTION OF METALS:

Methodology: AS/NZS 4020, Appendix H and in-house methods TMP-191180 and TMP-191230.

Exposure: 'total immersion'; ~15,000mm<sup>2</sup>/ 1L test water

Extraction temperature: (20 ± 2)°C Scaling factor: NA Extracts: 24h

No. of samples for I: 2 No. of samples for II: 2

Element	AS/NZS 4020: Maximum Allowable Concentration mg/L (ppm)	Limit of Reporting mg/L (ppm)	Test Blank mg/L (ppm)	Sample Extract I mg/L (ppm)	Sample Extract II mg/L (ppm)	FINAL RESULT I mg/L (ppm)	FINAL RESULT II mg/L (ppm)
antimony <sup>1</sup> (Sb)	0.003	0.0001	0.0007	0.0017	0.0017	0.0010	0.0010
Arsenic <sup>1</sup> (As)	0.007	0.0002	0.0004	<0.0002	0.0002	<0.0002	0.0002
barium¹ (Ba)	0.7	0.0001	0.0007	0.0008	0.0008	0.0001	0.0001
cadmium <sup>1</sup> (Cd)	0.002	0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005
chromium <sup>1</sup> (Cr)	0.05	0.0002	0.0003	<0.0002	0.0003	<0.0002	<0.0002
copper <sup>1</sup> (Cu)	2	0.0004	0.0011	0.0025	0.0012	0.0014	<0.0004
lead <sup>1</sup> (Pb)	0.01	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0001	<0.0001	0.0001
Mercury <sup>1</sup> (Hg)	0.001	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
molybdenum <sup>1</sup> (Mo)	0.05	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
nickel <sup>1</sup> (Ni)	0.02	0.0005	0.0015	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Selenium <sup>1</sup> (Se)	0.01	0.0002	0.0020	0.0007	0.0005	<0.0002	<0.0002
silver <sup>1</sup> (Ag)	0.1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001

<sup>&</sup>lt; = less than mg/L = milligram per litre <sup>1</sup> = ICPMS – In-house Method Code: LTM-MET 3040 First extract becomes final extract.

Test extractions were performed by Eurofins ams Laboratories Pty. Ltd. The test extracts were subsequently subcontracted to Eurofins | mgt for assessment (NATA Accreditation No. 1261), Report No. 508023-W.

#### **EVALUATION:**

On the basis of these results the samples of this product referred to in this report <u>have complied</u> with the test requirements of AS/NZS 4020:2005, Extraction of Metals; *Appendix H*.

According to 13 December 2014, No:29204, "Ministry of Environment and Urbanization; Regulation on Safety data sheets regarding hazardous substances and mixtures".



# Sikaflex®-252

Version Date of last issue: -Revision Date: MSDS Number:

21.01.2016 00000019902 Date of first issue: 21.01.2016 1.0

#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Sikaflex®-252

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Sealant/adhesive, For professional users only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name of supplier Sika Yapi Kimyasallari A.S.

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responsible for the SDS

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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Type of product : Mixture

Classification T.R. SEA No 28848

Skin irritation, Category 2 H315: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation, Category 2 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1 H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Classification T.R. SAE No 27092

Sensitising R42: May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

Irritant R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

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#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling T.R. SEA No 28848

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention**:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ va-

pours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear res-

piratory protection.

Response:

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air

and keep comfortable for breathing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/

attention.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a

POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate

#### **Additional Labelling:**

EUH204 Contains isocyanates. May produce an allergic reaction.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

## **Hazardous components**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	T.R. SAE No	T.R. SEA No 28848	Concentration

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	EC-No.	27092		(% w/w)
xylene Contains: ethylbenzene <= 25 %	1330-20-7 215-535-7	R10 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R36/37/38 Xn; R65 Xn; R48/20	Flam. Liq.3; H226 Acute Tox.4; H332 Acute Tox.4; H312 Skin Irrit.2; H315 Eye Irrit.2; H319 STOT SE3; H335 STOT RE2; H373 Asp. Tox.1; H304	>= 2,5 - < 3
naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy		Xn; R65 R10 R66	Flam. Liq.3; H226 Asp. Tox.1; H304	>= 1 - < 2,5
4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8 202-966-0	Carc.Cat.3; R40 Xn; R20-R48/20 Xi; R36/37/38 R42/43	Acute Tox.4; H332 Eye Irrit.2; H319 STOT SE3; H335 Skin Irrit.2; H315 Resp. Sens.1; H334 Skin Sens.1; H317 Carc.2; H351 STOT RE2; H373	>= 0,1 - < 1
dibutyltin dichloride	683-18-1 211-670-0	Repr.Cat.2; R60- R61 T+; R26 Mut.Cat.3; R68 T+; R26 T; R25-R48/25 C; R34 Xn; R21 N; R50/53 R43 Xn; R48/20	Muta.2; H341 Repr.1B; H360FD Acute Tox.2; H330 Acute Tox.3; H301 Acute Tox.4; H312 STOT RE1; H372 Skin Corr.1B; H314 Aquatic Acute1; H400 Aquatic Chronic1; H410	>= 0,01 - < 0,25

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of 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.

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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 : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Rinse mouth with water.

Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** : Asthmatic appearance

> Allergic reactions **Excessive lachrymation**

Erythema **Dermatitis** 

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects

and symptoms.

Risks : irritant effects

> sensitising effects Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eve irritation.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficul-

ties if inhaled.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

ucts

Hazardous combustion prod- : No hazardous combustion products are known

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

for firefighters

Special protective equipment : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.

Deny access to unprotected persons.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel,

acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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.

Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being

used.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the ap-

plication area.

Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical

products

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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.

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#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated

place. Store in accordance with local regulations.

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form	Control parameters	Basis
		of exposure)		
xylene	1330-20-7	TWA (8 Hour)	50 ppm	TR OEL
			221 mg/m3	
Further information	A skin notatio	n assigned to the OE	L identifies the possibility of	significant up-
	take through t	he skin.		
		STEL 15 min	100 ppm	TR OEL
			442 mg/m3	
Further information	A skin notatio	n assigned to the OE	EL identifies the possibility of	significant up-
	take through t	he skin.		
		TWA	50 ppm	2000/39/EC
			221 mg/m3	
Further information	Identifies the	possibility of significa	ant uptake through the skin, I	ndicative
		STEL	100 ppm	2000/39/EC
			442 mg/m3	
Further information	Identifies the	possibility of significa	ant uptake through the skin, I	ndicative
		TWA	50 ppm	2000/39/EC
			221 mg/m3	
Further information	Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin, Indicative			ndicative
		STEL	100 ppm	2000/39/EC
			442 mg/m3	
Further information	Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin, Indicative			

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

## Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Eye wash bottle with pure water

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an ap-

proved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manu-

facturer specifications.

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Suitable for short time use or protection against splashes:

Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves (0,4 mm), Contaminated gloves should be removed.

Suitable for permanent exposure:

Viton gloves (0.4 mm), breakthrough time >30 min.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing (e.g. Safety shoes acc. to EN ISO 20345,

long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers). Rubber aprons and protective boots are additionally recommended for mixing

and stirring work.

Respiratory protection : Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated

exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe work-

ing limits of the selected respirator.

Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk as-

sessment indicates this is necessary.

organic vapor filter (Type A)

A1: < 1000 ppm; A2: < 5000 ppm; A3: < 10000 ppm Ensure adequate ventilation. This can be achieved by local exhaust extraction or by general ventilation. (EN 689 - Methods for determining inhalation exposure). This applies in particular to the mixing / stirring area. In case this is not sufficent to keep the concentrations under the occupational exposure limits then respiration protection measures must be used.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : paste

Colour : various

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

Flash point : ca. 80 °C

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Lower explosion limit (Vol-%) : No data available

Upper explosion limit (Vol-%) : No data available

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Flammability : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

pH : Not applicable

Melting point/range / Freez-

ing point

Boiling point/boiling range

No data available

oint/boiling range : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density : ca.1,21 g/cm3

at 20 °C

Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : > 20,5 mm2/s

at 40 °C

Relative vapour density : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

#### 9.2 Other information

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

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Materials to avoid : No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

xylene:

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1.100 mg/kg

Method: Converted acute toxicity point estimate

4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1,5 mg/l

Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: Expert judgement

dibutyltin dichloride:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 219 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1.100 mg/kg

Method: Converted acute toxicity point estimate

#### 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: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

#### 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

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

## **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

#### **Components:**

#### dibutyltin dichloride:

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 1,4 mg/l

aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

M-Factor (Acute aquatic tox- : 10

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### **Product:**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered

> to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of

0.1% or higher...

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

## **Product:**

mation

Additional ecological infor- : There is no data available for this product.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

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Product : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized

wherever possible.

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe

wav.

Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed

waste disposal contractor.

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.

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with

soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

European Waste Catalogue : 08 04 09\* waste adhesives and sealants containing organic

solvents or other dangerous substances

Contaminated packaging : 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated

by dangerous substances

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## 14.1 UN number

Not dangerous goods

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not dangerous goods

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not dangerous goods

#### 14.4 Packing group

Not dangerous goods

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not dangerous goods

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) : Not applicable

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Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances.

preparations and articles (Annex XVII)

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import

of dangerous chemicals

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High

Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation

(Annex XIV)

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that de-

plete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pol-

lutants

Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Regulation on Restriction Regarding to Manufacture, Placing on the Market and Use of Certain Hazardous Substances. Preparations and Articles. Dated 26 December 2008, Numbered 27092 (Bis).

11-branched alkyl esters, C10-rich 4.4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate dibutyltin dichloride

: 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C9-

: Not applicable

: None of the components are listed

(=> 0.1 %).

: Not applicable

: Not applicable

: Not applicable

: 1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, di-C9-11-branched alkyl esters, C10-rich

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds

(VOCV)

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 4,19 %

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 4,19 %, 50,65 g/l

Remarks: VOC content excluding water

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 4,19 %, 50,65 g/l Remarks: VOC content valid only for coating materials used

on wood surfaces

Other regulations : According to 13 December 2014, No:29204, "Ministry of Envi-

ronment and Urbanization; Regulation on Safety data sheets

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regarding hazardous substances and mixtures".

Regulation on Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Preparations. Dated 26 December 2008, Numbered 27092 (Bis) Ministry of Environment and

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28848 (Bis) Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

Regulation on Health and Safety Measures Of Working with Chemicals Substances Dated 12.08.13, numbered 28733

Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Full text of R-Phrases**

R10 : Flammable.

R20 : Harmful by inhalation.

R20/21 : Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R21 : Harmful in contact with skin.

R25 : Toxic if swallowed. R26 : Very toxic by inhalation.

R34 : Causes burns.

R36/37/38 : Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R40 : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R42/43 : May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

R43 : May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R48/20 : Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged

exposure through inhalation.

R48/25 : Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged ex-

posure if swallowed.

R50/53 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse

effects in the aquatic environment.

R60 : May impair fertility.

R61 : May cause harm to the unborn child.

R65 : Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

R66 : Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R68 : Possible risk of irreversible effects.

#### **Full text of H-Statements**

H226 : Flammable liquid and vapour.

H301 : Toxic if swallowed.

H304 : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H312 : Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 : Causes skin irritation.

H317 : May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

H330 : Fatal if inhaled.

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H332		: Harmful if inhal	ed.			
H334		: May cause alle ties if inhaled.	rgy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficul-			
H335		: May cause respiratory irritation.				
H341		: Suspected of causing genetic defects.				
H351		: Suspected of causing cancer.				
H360FD		: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.				
H372		: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.				
H373		<ul> <li>May cause dan exposure.</li> </ul>	nage to organs through prolonged or repeated			
H400		: Very toxic to ac	uatic life.			

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity Asp. Tox. Aspiration hazard Carc. Carcinogenicity Eye Irrit. Eye irritation Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids Germ cell mutagenicity Muta. Repr. Reproductive toxicity Resp. Sens. Respiratory sensitisation

Skin Corr. : Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation
Skin Sens. : Skin sensitisation

STOT RE : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure STOT SE : Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure ADR : Accord européen relatif au transport international des

marchandises Dangereuses par Route

: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL : Derived no-effect level

EC50 : Half maximal effective concentration
GHS : Half maximal effective concentration
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

REACH : Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament

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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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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikaflex®-521 UV

# ISOCYANATE FREE WEATHERING RESISTANT SEALANT

#### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Chemical base	Silane Terminated Polymer
Color (CQP001-1)	White, grey, black
Cure Mechanism	Moisture-curing
Density (uncured) depending on color	1.4 kg/l
Non-sag properties	Good
Application temperature ambient	5 – 40 °C
Skin time (CQP019-1)	30 minutes *
Curing speed (CQP049-1)	(see diagram)
Shrinkage (CQP014-1)	2 %
Shore A hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)	40
Tensile strength (CQP036-1 / ISO 37)	1.8 MPa
Elongation at break (CQP036-1 / ISO 37)	400 %
Tear propagation resistance (CQP045-1 / ISO 34)	5.5 N/mm
Service temperature (CQP513-1) 4 hours 1 hour	-50 – 90 °C 140 °C 150 °C
Shelf life (CQP016-1) cartridge / unipack pail / drum	

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

<sup>A)</sup> 23 °C / 50 % r. h.

<sup>8)</sup> storage below 25 °C

#### DESCRIPTION

Sikaflex®-521 UV is a weathering resitant 1component Silane Terminated Polymer (STP) sealant that cures on exposure to atmospheric humidity. This multipurpose product is suitable for internal and external sealing appications.

#### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Ageing and weathering resistant
   Bonds well to a wide variety of substrates without the need for special pre-treatment
- Can be painted
- Can be sanded
- Low odor
- Isocyanate- and solvent-free
- Silicone- and PVC-free

#### AREAS OF APPLICATION

Sikaflex\*-521 UV adheres well to a wide variety of substrates and is suitable for elastic sealing and bonding. Suitable substrate materials include timber, metals, metal primers and paint coatings (2-part systems), ceramic materials and plastics.

Seek manufacturer's advice and perform tests on original substrates before using Sikaflex\*-521 UV on materials prone to stress cracking.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Test with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure adhesion and material compatibility.

#### **CURE MECHANISM**

Sikaflex®-521 UV cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture. At low temperatures the water content of the air is generally lower and the curing reaction proceeds somewhat slower (see diagram 1).

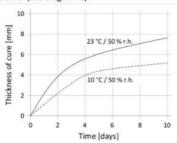


Diagram 1: Curing speed Sikaflex\*-521 UV

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Sikaflex\*-521 UV is generally resistant to fresh water, seawater, diluted acids and diluted caustic solutions; temporarily resistant to fuels, mineral oils, vegetable and animal fats and oils; not resistant to organic acids, glycolic alcohol, concentrated mineral acids and caustic solutions or solvents.

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

#### **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil and dust.

Surface treatment depends on the specific nature of the substrates and is crucial for a long lasting bond. Suggestions for surface preparation may be found on the current edition of the appropriate Sika® Pre-Treatment Chart. Consider that these suggestions are based on experience and have in any case to be verified by tests on original substrates.

#### Application

Sikaflex®-521 UV can be processed between 5 °C and 40 °C but changes in reactivity and application properties have to be considered. The optimum temperature for substrate and sealant is between 15 °C and 25 °C.

Sikaflex®-521 UV can be processed with hand, pneumatic or electric driven piston guns as well as pump equipment. For advice on selecting and setting up a suitable pump system, contact the System Engineering Department of Sika Industry

#### Tooling and finishing

Tooling and finishing must be carried out within the skin time of the sealant. It is recommended using Sika® Tooling Agent N. Other finishing agents must be tested for suitability and compatibility prior the use.

#### Removal

Uncured Sikaflex®-521 UV can be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Remover-208 or another suitable solvent. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically. Hands and exposed skin have to be washed immediately using Sika® Cleaner-350H cleaning towels or a suitable industrial hand cleaner and water. Do not use solvents on skin!

#### Overpainting

Sikaflex®-521 UV can be overpainted within the skin formation time. 2 component epoxy paints are usually suitable. Other paints must be tested for compatibility by carrying out preliminary trials under manufacturing conditions. The elasticity of paints is usually lower than of elastomers what could lead to cracking of the paint film in the joint area.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheets
- Sika Pre-treatment Chart Silane Terminated Polymer
- General Guidelines Bonding and Sealing with Sikaflex® and SikaTack<sup>®</sup>

#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

011
300 ml
600 ml
23
195

#### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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