

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<i>Product Code</i>	SKV20HE
<i>Product Name</i>	Sika ViscoCrete Premier
<i>Product Description</i>	Liquid superplasticiser for use in concrete.
<i>Manufacturer/Supplier</i>	Sika Limited Watchmead Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire. AL7 1BQ tel. 01707 394444 Fax. 01707 329129

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

<i>Hazardous ingredients</i>	The product does not contain any substances classified as hazardous under current regulations.
<i>Chemical Characteristic</i>	Aqueous solution of modified polycarboxylate.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<i>Main Hazards</i>	Not classified as hazardous.
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<i>Eye Contact</i>	Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention urgently.
<i>Skin Contact</i>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Contaminated clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned before re-use.
<i>Ingestion</i>	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<i>Inhalation</i>	Unlikely to occur. However provide symptomatic medical treatment if required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<i>Extinguishing Media</i>	Not combustible. Select extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved.
<i>Special Hazards of Product</i>	Combustion will produce smoke, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<i>Personal Precautions</i>	Wear appropriate protective clothing.
<i>Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods</i>	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
<i>Spillages</i>	Small spillages may be flushed with large quantities of water. Contain and absorb using earth, sand or other inert material. Transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Storage

Storage area should be: cool. dry. out of direct sunlight.
Where outside storage of drums is unavoidable, they should be stored horizontally to avoid ingress of water.
Storage temperature should be controlled to between 5 and 25 °C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Control Measures

Use of the basic principles of Industrial Hygiene will enable this material to be used safely.

Respiratory Protection

None required.

Hand Protection

Wear suitable impervious gloves.

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses if risks of accidental contamination are possible during application.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Liquid.

Color

Yellowish.

Odor

Characteristic.

pH

3.5 - 5.0

Flash Point °C

Not applicable.

Solubility - Water

Completely soluble.

Density (kg/m³)

Approx. 1080 at 20 °C.

Viscosity (at 20°C)

Approx. 80 (measured as mPa.s)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Protect from frost

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Combustion will generate: oxides of carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Low order of acute toxicity.

Eye irritation

May cause slight transient irritation.

Skin irritation

Frequent or prolonged skin contact may cause some local short term skin irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility

The product will dissolve rapidly in water.

Persistence/degradability

The product is expected to be readily biodegradable.

Ecotoxicity

The product may be harmful to aquatic organisms.



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13. DISPOSAL

Product Disposal

Arrange for disposal via a licensed waste contractor.

Container Disposal

Dispose of containers with care.
Empty packaging should be removed by a licensed waste contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID : Proper shipping name

Not regulated under ADR/RID

IMDG : Proper shipping name

Not Regulated under IMDG

IATA : Proper shipping name

Not Regulated under ICAO

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk Phrases

None assigned.

Safety Phrases

The following can be considered as advisory.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

First Issue Date

16.05.2002

Revisions Highlighted

Name change

Uses and Restrictions

Customers are urged to ensure that the product is entirely suitable for their own purpose. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks created by the use of the product is undertaken.

UK Legislation

Health and Safety at Work etc Act, 1974, and relevant Statutory Provisions.
SI 2002/1689: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations
SI 2002/2677: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
SI No 2839 1991 Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations.

UK Guidance Publications

Approved Code of Practice - Management of Health and Safety at Work, HSE.
General Approved Code of Practice to COSHH Regulations, HSE.

Footnote

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