

**PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Code</b>	SKGT212
<b>Product Name</b>	Sikagrout 212
<b>Product Description</b>	Single component high strength cementitious grout.
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	Sika Limited Watchmead Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire. AL7 1BQ tel. 01707 394444 Fax. 01707 329129

**COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS****Preparation - Hazardous ingredients ( Europe )**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Risk Phrases</b>
1) Portland Cement	25.00 - 50.00%	Xi	R41

**HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Main Hazards</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Dry cement powders in normal use have no harmful effect on the dry skin. However when cement is mixed with water or becomes damp, alkalis are released which can be harmful. Contact with wet cement or wet mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns.
<b>Health Effects - Eyes</b>	Dust will cause conjunctival irritation and possibly corneal damage.
<b>Health Effects - Skin</b>	Repeated and/or prolonged contact may lead to dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause chemical burns.
<b>Health Effects - Inhalation</b>	Exposure to dust at high concentrations may have the following effects:- irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract. Respirable silica dusts if inhaled over a prolonged period could constitute a health hazard. (see Sect.8)

**FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention urgently.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if blistering occurs or redness persists. Contaminated clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned before re-use.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure. In cases of possible respiratory irritation or if feeling unwell in cases of prolonged exposure, obtain medical attention.

**FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible.  
Select extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved.

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

**Spillages**

Avoid creating a dust.  
Sweep up into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Avoid inhaling dust.  
Exposure by inhalation or skin contact should be minimised by good Industrial Hygiene practices.  
Use in well ventilated area.

**Storage**

Storage area should be: cool. dry.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Occupational Exposure Limits - GB**

1) Portland Cement

UK EH40: OES 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8h TWA. Dust, total inhalable:  
UK EH40: OES 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8h TWA. Dust, respirable:

**Engineering Control Measures**

Use of the basic principles of Industrial Hygiene will enable this material to be used safely.  
Every effort should be made to prevent airborne dusts arising during mixing operations.

**Respiratory Protection**

If limits are exceeded use an approved dust mask.

**Hand Protection**

Wear suitable impervious gloves.

**Eye Protection**

Dust tight goggles.

**Body Protection**

Protective clothing should be worn which ensures that cementitious materials do not come into contact with the skin. Particular care should be taken to ensure that wet mortar does not enter boots/footwear.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Physical State**

Powder.

**Color**

Grey.

**Odor**

None.

**pH**

Approx. 12 in water.

**Flash Point °C**

Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits ( % )**

Not determined.

**Solubility - Water**

Partially soluble.

**Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Approx. 1.25. (loose)

**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<i>Stability</i>	Stable under normal conditions.
<i>Materials to avoid</i>	Strong mineral acids.
<i>Hazardous Decomposition Products</i>	None known.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<i>Acute toxicity</i>	Low order of acute toxicity.
<i>Eye irritation</i>	Cement is a severe eye irritant. Gross exposures or untreated mild exposures can lead to chemical burning and ulceration of the eye.
<i>Skin irritation</i>	Cement and/or water/cement mixtures may cause irritant contact dermatitis, allergic (chromium) dermatitis, and/or burns.

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<i>Mobility</i>	The product is sparingly soluble in water.
<i>Persistence/degradability</i>	Inorganic basis, therefore non biodegradable.
<i>Bioaccumulative potential</i>	Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
<i>Ecotoxicity</i>	The product is expected to be non-hazardous to aquatic species.


**DISPOSAL**

<i>Product Disposal</i>	As an inert material it may be disposed of via an approved solid waste disposal facility.
<i>Container Disposal</i>	Empty packaging may be disposed along with normal builders waste via an authorised waste contractor.

**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<i>UN : UN number</i>	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
<i>ADR/RID Substance Identification Number</i>	Not classified.
<i>ADR/RID Proper shipping name</i>	Not listed.
<i>IMDG : Proper shipping name</i>	Not classified.
<i>IATA : Proper shipping name</i>	Not classified.

**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<i>Label Requirements</i>	Irritant 
<i>Risk Phrases</i>	Risk of serious damage to eyes.  BCA recommended risk phrases: Contact with wet cement, wet concrete or wet mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns. Contact between cement powder and body fluids (eg sweat and eye fluid) may also cause irritation, dermatitis or burns.

**Safety Phrases**

Keep out of reach of children.  
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of: soap and water.  
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**OTHER INFORMATION****First Issue Date**

05.09.1995

**Revisions Highlighted**

Future revisions will incorporate such information as is required but which is not available at this time.

**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 1993/1746: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations, 1993.  
SI 1999/437: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations  
SI No 2839 1991 Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations.

**UK Guidance Publications**

General Approved Code of Practice to COSHH Regulations, HSE.  
EH40, Occupational Exposure Limits, HSE. Revised Annually.  
EH44, Dust in the Workplace: General Principles of Protection, HSE.  
EH26, Occupational Skin Diseases: Health and Safety Precautions, HSE.  
CONIAC Health Hazard Information Sheet No.26 (Cement)

**Footnote**

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