



BC BUILDING PRODUCTS
THE ENVELOPE SPECIALISTS

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Manufacturer: Sika Canada Inc.

The following pages are the manufacturer's original document,
reproduced unaltered (revision date 03/12/2025).

Always refer to the manufacturer's most current SDS.

SUPPLIED BY BC BUILDING PRODUCTS

8241 129 St, Surrey, BC V3W 0A6
604-540-9040 · sales@bcbp.ca · bcbp.ca



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Other means of identification : No data available

Company name : www.sika.ca
Canada
Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 4A9
601, avenue Delmar
Sika Canada Inc.

Telephone : (514) 697-2610 / 1 (800) 933-7452

Telefax : (514) 694-2792

E-mail address : ehs@ca.sika.com

Emergency telephone : CANUTEC (collect) (613) 996-6666 (24 hours)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : For further information, refer to product data sheet.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Flammable liquids : Category 2

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system, Central nervous system)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

Precautionary Statements

:

Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Additional Labeling

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture

: Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
tert-butyl acetate	540-88-5	Flam. Liq. 2; H225 Acute Tox. 4; H332 STOT SE 3; H335,	≥ 60 - < 80



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

		H336	
Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret			

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this material 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. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	: Remove contact lenses. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. 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	: irritant effects Cough Respiratory disorder Headache Loss of balance Vertigo Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water
Further information	: Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

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 : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
for fire-fighters

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Deny access to unprotected persons.
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Use explosion-proof equipment.
Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.
Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors).
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.
- Conditions for safe storage : Store in original container.



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

Store in cool place.
Keep in a well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Store in accordance with local regulations.

Materials to avoid : Explosives
Oxidizing agents
Poisonous gases
Poisonous liquids

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
tert-butyl acetate	540-88-5	TWA	200 ppm 950 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		TWAEV	50 ppm	CA QC OEL
		STEV	150 ppm	CA QC OEL
		TWA	50 ppm	CA BC OEL
		STEL	150 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH

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.
The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive 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 : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

	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	: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove respiratory and skin/eye protection only after vapors have been cleared from the area. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Color	: clear
Odor	: irritating
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: not determined
Melting point/ range / Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: ca. -5 °C (23 °F) (Method: closed cup)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	41 hpa
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Density	:	0.865 g/ml (23 °C (73 °F))
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	not determined
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	not determined
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	333 g/l

SECTION 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. Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Harmful if inhaled.

Components:

tert-butyl acetate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 4,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

Not classified due to lack of data.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified due to lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

IARC Not applicable

OSHA Not applicable

NTP Not applicable

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 1993
Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
(tert-butyl acetate)
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : Flammable Liquids
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 353



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1993
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
(tert-butyl acetate)
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
EmS Code : F-E, S-E
Marine pollutant : no

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

TDG

UN number : UN 1993
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
(tert-butyl acetate)
Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
ERG Code : 128
Marine pollutant : no

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
CA AB OEL : Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL : Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL : Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for air-borne contaminants



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
ACGIH / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit
CA AB OEL / TWA	:	8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
CA BC OEL / STEL	:	short-term exposure limit
CA QC OEL / TWAEV	:	Time-weighted average exposure value
CA QC OEL / STEV	:	Short-term exposure value
ADR	:	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route
CAS	:	Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	:	Derived no-effect level
EC50	:	Half maximal effective concentration
GHS	:	Globally Harmonized System
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 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

Notice to Reader:

The information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet applies only to the actual Sika Canada product identified and described herein. This information is not intended to address, nor does it address the use or application of the identified Sika product in combination with any other material, product or process. All of the information set forth herein is based on technical data regarding the identified product that Sika believes to be reliable as of the date hereof. Prior to each use of any Sika product, the user must always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the product's current Product Data Sheet, product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for each Sika product, which are available at web site and/or telephone number listed.

SIKA MAKES NO WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AND ASSUMES NO LIABILITY ARISING FROM THIS INFORMATION OR ITS USE. SIKA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY LEGAL



Sikagard® SN-40 Lo-VOC

Revision Date 03/12/2025

Print Date 03/12/2025

THEORY FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER TO INFRINGE ON ANY PATENT OR ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS HELD BY OTHERS.

All sales of Sika products are subject to its current terms and conditions of sale available at www.sika.ca or 514-697-2610.

Revision Date : 03/12/2025
Date format : mm/dd/yyyy

Prepared by : R & D of Sika Canada Inc.

Material number : 459,934

CA / Z8