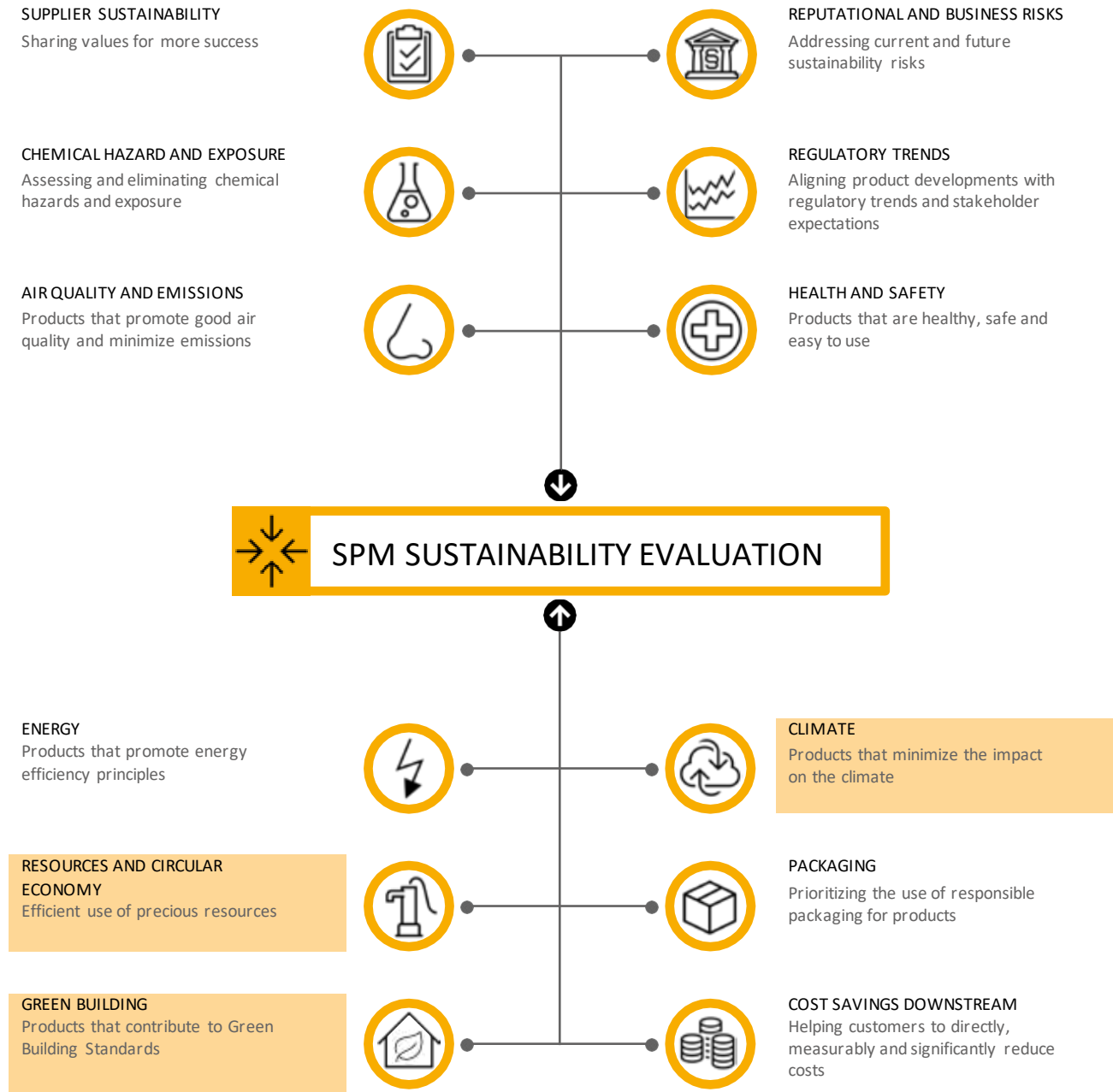


# Sika FastFix®-438

Sustainability Portfolio Management (SPM) is the mechanism used by Sika to evaluate and classify its products in defined segments in terms of Performance and Sustainability. Sika’s SPM Methodology is based on and conforms with the WBCSD’s Chemical Industry Methodology for Portfolio Sustainability Assessments (PSA). The methodology includes a Sustainability evaluation step involving a detailed evaluation of the product against a range of criteria covered within the 12 most material Sustainability Categories for Sika.

The relevant Sustainability Categories for this product are highlighted in the infographic below.



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### MORE PERFORMANCE — MORE SUSTAINABLE

MORE PERFORMANCE MORE SUSTAINABLE stands for Sika's product innovation through a unique combination of higher performance and proven sustainability benefits. A Sustainable Solution is a product which combines superior performance with a significant sustainability contribution for customers within its technology and application.

### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

Sika FastFix®-438 is a new high performing and sustainable one-component rapid hardening bedding and fixing mortar for road maintenance works, containing alternative raw materials to reduce ordinary Portland Cement content.

With one 25 kg bag of mortar, Sika customers benefit from:

- approx. 3 kg CO<sub>2</sub> savings
- 12% of pre-consumer recycled content
- direct contributions to LEED v4

### CLIMATE: REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT

Sika FastFix®-438 has a reduced carbon footprint as a result of the replacement of Portland cement with alternative raw materials within its formulation. When compared to a reference cementitious rapid hardening bedding and fixing mortar for road maintenance works, Sika FastFix®-438 shows an approx. 30% reduction in Global Warming Potential (GWP). This corresponds to approx. 3 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> saved per 25kg bag of mortar.

- A Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) was conducted in order to generate the GWP figures presented in this factsheet. The goal of the LCA was to compare the formulation of product with alternative raw materials to the formulation of the reference cementitious fixing mortar for road maintenance works in order to evaluate the impact of the improved formulation.
- LCA is a standardized method used to assess and compare the inputs, outputs and potential environmental impacts of products and systems. The LCAs conducted internally by Sika are performed according to ISO 14040 and EN 15804 standards and make use of the CML 2001 impact assessment methodology. Sika LCAs make use of Sika and industry-standard data.

### RESOURCES AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: RECYCLED CONTENT

Sika FastFix®-438 produced in Sassuolo, Italy, contains an average of 12% of pre-consumer recycled content (w/w).

- The calculation of pre-consumer recycled content is based on the EPDs of the raw materials supplied by the producers and the percentage of the specific raw material contained in the formula.

### GREEN BUILDING: MEETS LEED V4 REQUIREMENTS

Sika FastFix®-438 is part of the Sika LEED product portfolio and conforms on three LEED v4 credit requirements, thus directly contributing to the attainment of 3 points. More details about the individual credit fulfillment are given in the Sika LEED Attestations.

- LEED v4 Mrc 2 (Option 1): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.
- LEED v4 Mrc 3 (Option 1): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.
- LEED v4 Mrc 4 (Option 2): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Material Ingredients contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.

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