

**AQUACER 1040**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : AQUACER 1040

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**Company : BYK USA LLC  
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Visit our web site : [www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com)E-mail address : [BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com](mailto:BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com)Emergency telephone : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1  
number 703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Wax Additive

Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**

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P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

**Other hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Chemical nature : Non-ionic / anionic primary polyethylene dispersion

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	>= 0.1 - < 1

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical aid.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms : No information available.

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and effects, both acute and delayed

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This 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 for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and 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.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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Materials to avoid : Keep away from strong acids.  
 Keep away from strong bases.  
 Keep away from isocyanates.  
 Keep away from oxidizing agents.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Diethanolamine		TWA	3 ppm 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL

**Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection  
 Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
 Tightly fitting safety goggles  
 Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing  
 Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
 When using do not smoke.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid  
 Colour : white  
 Odour : characteristic  
 Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 9.5, Concentration: 100 % (68 °F (20 °C))

Melting point/ range : 36 °F (2 °C)

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Boiling point/boiling range	: 212 °F (100 °C)
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 0.99 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: < 100 mPa.s (73 °F (23 °C))

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Eye contact  
Skin contact

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**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****111-42-2 Diethanolamine:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 676 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 1452 ppm

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 3,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Components:****111-42-2 Diethanolamine:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: Moderate skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Components:****111-42-2 Diethanolamine:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****111-42-2 Diethanolamine:**

Test Type: Maximisation Test  
Exposure routes: Dermal  
Species: Guinea pig  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
GLP: yes

**Carcinogenicity**

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**IARC**

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Diethanolamine

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**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: Solvent absorption by inhalation and/or repeated skin contact may cause injury to liver, kidney and respiratory system.

Diethanolamine is an IARC Group 2B Carcinogen (increased tumors in rats and mice).

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations of vapors, resulting from the product being heated, misted or sprayed may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause irritation; may cause skin sensitization.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: If skin is abraded or damaged, contact with an ingredient may cause kidney effects.

Remarks: No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other :  
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: No data available

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Product:**

Regulation 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological : No data available  
information

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste : Not applicable.  
Code(s)

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

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Contaminated packaging : Send to a licensed waste management company.  
: Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)**

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the 2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 38 %  
Method: 60min/125°C  
DIN EN ISO 3251  
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### Massachusetts Right To Know

Acetaldehyde	75-07-0
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8
Propylene oxide	75-56-9


### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Wax	-
Polymer	-
Coconut oil alcohol, ethoxylated	61791-13-7
Diethanolamine	111-42-2
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3

### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5882

### California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Diethanolamine, Acetaldehyde, 1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene oxide, Propylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

- TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory
- Section 5a : The following substance(s) is/are subject to a Significant New Use Rule:
- Section 4 / 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.
- DSL : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.