

**AQUACER 531**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : AQUACER 531

**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**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Non-ionic emulsion based on a modified polyethylene wax

**Hazardous components**

| Component                     | CAS-No.    | Concentration (%) |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Wax                           | 8002-74-2  | >= 5 - < 10       |
| Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated | 68439-49-6 | >= 5 - < 10       |

The specific chemical identity/weight percent of proprietary ingredient(s) is a trade secret

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

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| In case of skin contact                                     | : If symptoms persist, call a physician.<br>: If on skin, rinse well with water.<br>: If on clothes, remove clothes.<br>: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                    |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : Remove contact lenses.<br>: Protect unharmed eye.<br>: If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.                                                                            |
| If swallowed                                                | : Keep respiratory tract clear.<br>: Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.<br>: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.<br>: If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : No information available.                                                                                                                                                           |

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

|                                               |                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suitable extinguishing media                  | : Foam<br>: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>: Dry chemical                                                                                           |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                | : High volume water jet                                                                                                                                   |
| Specific hazards during firefighting          | : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.<br>: Will not explode on mechanical impact.<br>: Water solution - will not support combustion. |
| Hazardous combustion products                 | : Carbon oxides                                                                                                                                           |
| Further information                           | : Standard procedure for chemical fires.<br>: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.     |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.                                                                                  |

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Use personal protective equipment.                                                                                                                                   |
| Environmental precautions                                           | : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.                                                                                                                |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : Neutralize with chalk, alkali solution or ammonia.<br>: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).<br>: Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Conditions for safe storage : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No.   | Value type<br>(Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis   |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Wax        | 8002-74-2 | TWA<br>(Fumes)                   | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | ACGIH   |
| Wax        |           | TWA<br>(Fumes)                   | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | OSHA P0 |

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection  
Material : Impervious gloves

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

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Emulsion

Colour : white

Odour : Wax like

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 3.5, Concentration: 100 % (68 °F (20 °C))

Melting point/ range : 36 °F (2 °C)  
(1,013 hPa)

Boiling point/boiling range : 212 °F (100 °C)  
(1,013 hPa)

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| Vapour pressure                        | : | 2.3388 kPa (68 °F (20 °C))<br>similar to water |
| 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                                | : | 0.98 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                     | : | 125 mPa.s (68 °F (20 °C))<br>Method: DIN 53019 |
| Viscosity, kinematic                   | : | No data available                              |
| Surface tension                        | : | 44.1 mN/m, 68 °F (20 °C), ring dynamometer     |
| Molecular weight                       | : | Greater than 1,000 g/mol                       |

**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 | : | Stable under recommended storage conditions.<br>No hazards to be specially mentioned. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : | No data available                                                                     |
| Incompatible materials             | : | Strong oxidizing agents                                                               |
| Hazardous decomposition            | : | No data available                                                                     |

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

Inhalation

Eyes

Skin contact

Skin Absorption

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

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

**Components:****8002-74-2 Wax:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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**IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity****Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

**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 may cause irritation.

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Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: No data available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish

:

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 information

:

No data available

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

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.

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**

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.

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

**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 I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 45 %  
 Method: 60min/125°C  
 DIN EN ISO 3251  
 Non-volatile information is not a specification.

### Massachusetts Right To Know

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Wax         | 8002-74-2 |
| 1,4-Dioxane | 123-91-1  |

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Water                         | 7732-18-5  |
| Polyethylene wax              | -          |
| Wax                           | 8002-74-2  |
| Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated | 68439-49-6 |
| Sodium hydroxide              | 1310-73-2  |

### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5980

### California Prop. 65

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene 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).

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

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

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|                   |                                                                                |
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| Section 5a        | : No substances 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.