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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : AQUACER 552

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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**

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.**Other hazards**

None known.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Non-ionic emulsion based on an oxidized HD polyethylene

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wax

### Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9	>= 5 - < 10

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

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
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 : If on skin, rinse well with water.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
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.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
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 and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

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Specific hazards during firefighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
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. To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray. 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. 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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : If handling heated or misted product in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH) during exposure.

Hand protection  
Material : Impervious gloves

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

Physical state : liquid  
Colour : yellow - brown  
Odour : characteristic  
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 9.0, Concentration: 100 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : 36 °F (2 °C)  
Method: derived

Boiling point/boiling range : 212 °F (100 °C)  
Method: derived

Vapour pressure : 23 hPa  
Method: derived

Flash point : Not applicable  
Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

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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)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	Not combustible.
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	25 mPa.s (73 °F (23 °C)) Method: measured see user defined free text
Surface tension	:	40 mN/m, 68 °F (20 °C), ring dynamometer

**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
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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

Inhalation  
Eyes  
Skin contact  
Skin Absorption

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

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

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

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

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

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Remarks: Vapours may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and the skin.

**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

**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

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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 will probably cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause severe irritation and corrosion.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

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

Remarks: No data available

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**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

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

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

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

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

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**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.

**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).

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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).

### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Polyethylene wax	-
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2

### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5995

### California Prop. 65

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Formaldehyde, 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	: We certify that all of the components of this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to the notification requirements per 40 CFR 720 30(h).
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

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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.