

**BYK-044**Version 2.2  
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Product name : BYK-044  
Product code : 000000000000107015

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**Importer**

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Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Defoamer

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 3

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
 Chemical nature : Aqueous emulsion of polyether-modified polysiloxanes with hydrophobic particles

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-tridecyl-.omega.-hydroxy-	24938-91-8	>= 1 -< 3
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9	>= 1 -< 3

**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 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 : 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.

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Notes to physician : No information available.

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**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 fire-fighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : 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.
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**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.
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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- 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.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and
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kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Personal protective equipment**

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : > 480 min

Remarks : Wear suitable 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.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : liquid

Colour : white

Odour : characteristic

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 7 (20 °C)  
Concentration: 100 %  
Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : ca. 0 °C  
Method: derived

Initial boiling point : 100 °C  
(1,013 hPa)  
Method: derived

Flash point : does not flash

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : Will not burn

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

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Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	24 hPa (20.00 °C) Method: derived
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.0300 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20.00 °C) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 200 °C Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Surface tension	:	No data available

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**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	:	Acids Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

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### Components:

#### **Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**

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

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Components:

#### **Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Skin irritation

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

### Product:

Remarks : Causes serious eye irritation.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

##### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Product:

Remarks : No data available

#### **Chronic toxicity**

##### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Product:

Remarks : No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### Product:

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Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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

Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

No data available

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

Remarks : No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data available**Components:****Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): 1 - 10 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 hToxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0.1 - 1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

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#### 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

##### Product:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.  
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.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable

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Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****ADG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AllC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA

- International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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