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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-156

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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 : Wetting &amp; Dispersing 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 : Solution of an ammonium salt of an acrylate copolymer

**Hazardous components**

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible.  
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.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes.

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If swallowed	Get medical aid. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. : Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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.

**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	: Water solution - will not support combustion. Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Ammonia
Further information	: None known. The product is not flammable. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment: safety glasses, gloves and an appropriate respirator.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Stop leak. Dike and contain spill. Pump into salvage tanks and/or absorb with suitable material. Use sparkless shovels to remove material.

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Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents.
- 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.

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

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : If using in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during exposure.  
No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves
- Eye protection : Safety Glasses  
Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
Protective suit
- Hygiene measures : Clean long legged, long sleeved work clothes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
General industrial hygiene practice.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: amber
Odour	: pungent
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/range	: No data available
Initial boiling point	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 24 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: ca. 1.200 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))
Bulk density	: Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: > 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: calculated
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	Stable; polymerization will not occur No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No data available  Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known. No data available
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	None expected

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

Skin contact  
Skin Absorption  
Inhalation  
Eyes  
Ingestion

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

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**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

**Carcinogenicity**

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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.

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

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

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

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

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

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Remarks: No data available

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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**

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 : There is no data available for this product.

No data available

**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**

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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

Container sizes: 55 gallon drums, 5 or 6-gallon pails, 2oz/16oz samples

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

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**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).

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).

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Non-volatile (Wt) : 49 - 53 %  
Method: ISO 3251, 90 min. @ 130° C

Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Water	7732-18-5
Ammonium salt of an acrylate copolymer	-

**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5530

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**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).

TSCA Inventory Active List : All components of this product are listed active and/or are exempt

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.