

## BYK-3540

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Product name : BYK-3540  
Product code : 000000000000133731

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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+61 2 8014 4558

**Importer**

Company : Alchemy Agencies Pty Ltd  
Level 15, 28 Freshwater Place  
Southbank, Victoria, Australia 3006  
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Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Surface Additive

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

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

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- Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
P242 Use non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.
- Response:**  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
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.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
- Storage:**  
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- 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 : Mixture of surface active substances

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
3-butoxypropan-2-ol	5131-66-8	>= 12.5 -< 20

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Alcohols, C11-15-secondary, ethoxylated	68131-40-8	>= 7 -< 10
1,1-diethoxyethane	105-57-7	>= 1 -< 3

## 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 skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
If on skin, rinse well with water.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- 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 : 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.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.  
Causes skin irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes serious eye damage.
- Notes to physician : No information available.

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant 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.  
For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored sepa-

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Special protective equipment for firefighters : rately in closed containments.  
Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.  
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.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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 : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.  
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.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.  
Persons susceptible to skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.

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 : No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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

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**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 : butyl-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.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : liquid

Colour : orange

Odour : solvent-like

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 7 (20 °C)  
Concentration: 1 %  
Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : < 5 °C  
Method: derived

Initial boiling point : 171 °C  
(1,013 hPa)  
Method: derived

Flash point : 49 °C  
(1,013 hPa)  
Method: DIN 13736 (Abel)

Evaporation rate : No data available

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Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Sustains combustion
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	1.4 hPa (20 °C) Method: derived
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 0.945 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	immiscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 200 °C Method: DIN 51 794/ DIN prEN 14 522
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	ca. 417 mPa.s Method: P/K 20°C
Viscosity, kinematic	:	441 mm <sup>2</sup> /s Method: calculated
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. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	No data available
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.

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### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

### **Components:**

#### **3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3,300 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
GLP: yes

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
GLP: yes

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

### **Product:**

Remarks : May irritate skin.  
May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

### **Components:**

#### **3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : Moderate skin irritation  
GLP : yes

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

Causes serious eye damage.

### **Product:**

Remarks : May cause irreversible eye damage.

### **Components:**

#### **3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Severe eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

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### **Product:**

Remarks : Causes sensitisation.

### **Components:**

#### **3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**

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

### **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:**

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

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Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

No data available

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

Remarks : Solvents may degrease the skin.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data availableToxicity to daphnia and other :  
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: No data available**Components:****3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): > 560 - 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: yesToxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna Straus): > 1,000 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yesToxicity to algae/aquatic : (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l  
plants Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yesNOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 560  
mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test

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GLP: yes**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E  
GLP: yes**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****3-butoxypropan-2-ol:**Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : log Pow: 1.2 (20 °C)  
pH: 7  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
GLP: no**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**Additional ecological infor-  
mation : No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemi-  
cal 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.  
Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations**

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UN number : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Ethanol)  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  
(Ethanol)  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Flammable Liquids  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Ethanol)  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
EmS Code : F-E, S-E  
Marine pollutant : no  
Remarks : IMDG Code segregation group - none

**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 : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Ethanol)  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
Hazchem Code : •3Y

**Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Revision Date : 16.04.2026  
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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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