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Print Date 15.04.2026**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : BYK-378
Product code : 000000000000113230

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Use of the Substance/Mixture : Surface Additive

Section 2: Hazard identification**GHS Classification**

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard : Category 3

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

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 : Polyether modified dimethylpolysiloxane

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]	556-67-2	>= 1 -< 2.5
decamethylcyclopentasiloxane	541-02-6	>= 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 : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.
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.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Notes to physician : No information available.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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Suitable extinguishing media	:	Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	:	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.
Hazchem Code	:	3Z

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. 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	:	Neutralize with chalk, alkali solution or ammonia. 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 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.

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Conditions for safe storage	:	Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. 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.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	:	In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
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
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	:	light yellow
Odour	:	not significant
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	4 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	:	< 0 °C Method: derived
Boiling point/boiling range	:	> 200 °C Method: derived
Flash point	:	> 100.00 °C Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Evaporation rate	:	No data available

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Flammability (liquids)	:	Sustains combustion
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	< 1 hPa (20 °C) Method: derived
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.0200 g/cm ³ (20 °C, 1,013 hPa) 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 51 794/ DIN prEN 14 522
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

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 decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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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Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : No data available

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

Components:

octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]:

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

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Product:

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

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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

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

No data available

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

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 with long lasting effects.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

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

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Contaminated packaging : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.
Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

Section 14: Transport information
International Regulations**UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Siloxanes)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
Environmentally hazardous : yes

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Siloxanes)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Siloxanes)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes
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**NZS 5433**

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Hazchem Code : 3Z
Marine pollutant : no

Special precautions for user

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Section 15: Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

HSR002503 Additives Process Chemicals and Raw Materials Subsidiary Hazard Group Standard

Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further 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;

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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; TECl - 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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