

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-390
Product code : 000000000000105562

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Use of the Sub-
stance/Mixture : Leveling Additive

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids : Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Respiratory system)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (hearing organs)
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 3

GHS label elements

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Hazard pictograms	:	
Signal word	:	Warning
Hazard statements	:	H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H373 May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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. P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P273 Avoid release to the environment. 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. P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: 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 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 Store locked up.

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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 INGREDIENTSSubstance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : Solution of a polyacrylate**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Xylene, mixture of isomers	1330-20-7	>= 30 -< 50
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 12.5 -< 20
dodecyl methacrylate	142-90-5	>= 5 -< 7

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 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 : 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 skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Notes to physician : No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURESSuitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

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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 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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 separately in closed containments. Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Hazchem Code	:	•3Y

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.

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		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	:	No smoking. 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Xylene, mixture of isomers	1330-20-7	TWA	80 ppm 350 mg/m ³	AU OEL
		STEL	150 ppm 655 mg/m ³	AU OEL
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 434 mg/m ³	AU OEL
		STEL	125 ppm 543 mg/m ³	AU OEL
		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Xylene, mixture of isomers	1330-20-7	Methylhippuric acids	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.3 g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI
ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenyl glyoxylic acid	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	150 mg/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an ap-

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Hand protection	proved filter.
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	: light yellow
Odour	: solvent-like
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	: No data available
Initial boiling point	: 137.00 °C
Flash point	: 27.00 °C Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky) DIN 51755
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: 7.50 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 1.00 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 8.0000000 hPa (20.00 °C) Method: calculated
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.9000 g/cm ³ (20.00 °C) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	: Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	

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Water solubility	:	immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 300.00 °C Method: calculated
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	220 mm ² /s (40.00 °C)
Surface tension	:	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. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	Remarks: No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

Components:**Xylene, mixture of isomers:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 4,300 mg/kg Method: EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.1 Acute Toxicity (Oral) GLP: no
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Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 4,200 mg/kg
GLP: No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Product:

Remarks : May irritate skin.
May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

STOT - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks : No data available

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Further information

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Remarks : Solvents may degrease the skin.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :
Remarks: No data available**Components:****Xylene, mixture of isomers:**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 24 h
Test Type: Immobilization
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 2.2 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yesNOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0.44 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: Growth inhibition
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 1.3 mg/l
Exposure time: 56 dToxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia sp. (water flea)): 1.17 mg/l
Exposure time: 7 dNOEC (Daphnia sp. (water flea)): 0.96 mg/l
Exposure time: 7 d**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Components:**Xylene, mixture of isomers:**Biodegradability : aerobic
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F
GLP: yes

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Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Components:**Xylene, mixture of isomers:**Bioaccumulation : Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 25.9
Exposure time: 56 d
GLP: noPartition coefficient: n-
octanol/water : Pow: 3.2 (20 °C)
pH: 7**Mobility in soil**

No data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**Additional ecological infor-
mation : 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.
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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**UN number : UN 1993
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
(XYLENE, Ethylbenzene)
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 1993

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Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
(Xylene, Ethylbenzene)
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.
(XYLENE, Ethylbenzene)
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.
(Xylene, Ethylbenzene)
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3
Hazchem Code : •3Y

Special precautions for user

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

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ACGIH BEI	:	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
AU OEL	:	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
AU OEL / TWA	:	Exposure standard - time weighted average
AU OEL / STEL	:	Exposure standard - short term exposure limit

AIIC - 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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