BYK GS-54A

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK GS-54A

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : oilfield
Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 4

Skin irritation : Category 2

Eye irritation : Category 2B

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3 (Central nervous system)

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 + H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : phenol-formaldehyde resin
Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5	>= 20 - < 30
Naphthalene	91-20-3	>= 1 - < 5

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Symptoms of poisoning may appear several hours later.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Consult a physician after significant exposure.
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.

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 : 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.
Take victim immediately to hospital.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Handle as an industrial chemical.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

Further information : 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.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	:	Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. 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.
Conditions for safe storage	:	No smoking. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Naphthalene	91-20-3	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
Naphthalene		TWA	10 ppm	OSHA Z-1

			50 mg/m3	
Naphthalene		TWA	10 ppm 50 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Naphthalene		STEL	15 ppm 75 mg/m3	OSHA P0

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection
Material : butyl-rubber
Break through time : > 480 min

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective 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.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : viscous liquid
Colour : amber
Odour : aromatic
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range : 293 °F (145 °C)
Vapour pressure : No data available

Flash point : 165.9 °F (74.4 °C)
Method: Tag closed cup

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	1.005 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	negligible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	1,850 mPa.s (77 °F (25 °C))
Surface tension	:	No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Stable No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable. 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. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate : 3,968 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

Components:

64742-94-5 Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic:

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

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 100 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,500 mg/kg

91-20-3 Naphthalene:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 316 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 340 ppm
Exposure time: 1.00 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Components:

91-20-3 Naphthalene:
Species: Rabbit
Method: Draize Test
Result: Severe skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: Vapours may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and the skin.

Components:

91-20-3 Naphthalene:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation
Method: Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: Causes sensitisation.

Components:

64742-94-5 Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic:
Test Type: Maximisation Test
Exposure routes: Skin contact
Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: Not a skin sensitizer.
GLP: No information available.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	formaldehyde	50-00-0
	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans	
	Naphthalene	91-20-3
OSHA	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen	
	formaldehyde	50-00-0
NTP	Known to be human carcinogen	
	formaldehyde	50-00-0
	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen	
	Naphthalene	91-20-3

Further information

Product:

Remarks: Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting., Concentrations substantially above the TLV value may cause narcotic effects., Solvents may degrease the skin.

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

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	:	No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues	:	Do not dispose of waste into sewer. 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. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No.	:	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	:	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Alkyl (C3-C5) benzenes, naphthalene)
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. (Alkyl (C3-C5) benzenes, naphthalene)
Marine Pollutant	:	(naphthalene)
Class	:	9
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	9
EmS Code	:	F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant	:	yes

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

UN/ID/NA number	:	NA 1993
Proper shipping name	:	Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Alkyl (C3-C5) benzenes, naphthalene)
Class	:	CBL
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	Combustible liquid
Marine pollutant	:	yes (Alkyl (C3-C5) benzenesnaphthalene)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Naphthalene	91-20-3	100	2222

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

Naphthalene	91-20-3	4.5 %

Clean Air Act

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Naphthalene	91-20-3	4.5 %

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 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Massachusetts Right To Know

Naphthalene	91-20-3
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Phenolic Resin	-
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5
Naphthalene	91-20-3
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-6014

California Prop. 65

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Naphthalene, Formaldehyde, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TSCA Inventory Active List	:	All components of this product are listed active and/or are exempt
DSL	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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