

**BYK-MAX HS 4308**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-MAX HS 4308

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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 : Additive for plastics

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

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

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Thyroid)  
- repeated exposure (Oral)**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

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**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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.

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**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 : Thermoplastic compound

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Potassium Salt	-	>= 30 - < 60
Copper iodide	7681-65-4	>= 5 - < 10
Organozinc compound	-	>= 1 - < 5

**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 on skin, rinse well with water.

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.

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If swallowed : If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.  
 : 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 : Foam  
 Carbon dioxide (CO2)  
 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.

Further information : 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.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
 Avoid dust formation.  
 Avoid breathing dust.

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 : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
 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.  
 Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national

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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 : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
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
Copper iodide	7681-65-4	TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	0.01 ppm (Iodine)	ACGIH
Organozinc compound	-	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Organozinc compound		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Organozinc compound		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
Organozinc compound		TWA (total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
Organozinc compound		TWA (Total dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Organozinc compound		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Organozinc compound		TWA (Inhalable fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Organozinc compound		TWA (Respirable fraction)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

**Personal protective equipment**

Hand protection

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  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

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Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit  
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**

Appearance : solid  
Colour : off-white  
Odour : characteristic  
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : insoluble

Melting point/range : No data available  
Boiling point/boiling range : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available

Flash point : No data available  
Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Dust explosion class : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative Density/Specific Gravity : No data available  
Density : 0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))  
Method: see user defined free text

Bulk density : 0.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))  
Method: 34 (bulk density)

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available  
Ignition temperature : No data available  
Thermal decomposition : No data available  
Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
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.  
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****Information on likely routes of exposure****Acute toxicity****Product:**

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Remarks: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Remarks: Causes sensitisation.

**Carcinogenicity****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 data available

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

Remarks: No data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No data available

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

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**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**
**Product:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**International Regulations**
**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 3077

Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
(copper iodide)

Class : 9

Packing group : III

Labels : Miscellaneous

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956

**IMDG-Code**

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UN number : UN 3077  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
 N.O.S.  
 (copper iodide)  
 : )  
 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**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**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 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.

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Organozinc compound	-

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

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Organozinc compound	-
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Antioxidant	-
Potassium Salt	-
Copper iodide	7681-65-4
Fatty acids	-
Organozinc compound	-
Methanol	67-56-1

**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : Not Available

**California Prop. 65**

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Methanol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**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 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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