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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-MAX HS 4308  
Product code : 000000000000132963

**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  
Tel: +61 3 9116 6359

Use of the Sub-  
stance/Mixture : Additive for plastics

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

Serious eye damage/eye irri- : Category 1  
tation  
Skin sensitisation : Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - : Category 2 (Thyroid)  
repeated exposure (Oral)  
Short-term (acute) aquatic : Category 1  
hazard  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic : Category 3  
hazard


**GHS label elements**

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- Hazard pictograms : 
- Signal word : Danger
- Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
- Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P391 Collect spillage.
- 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 : Thermoplastic compound

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium bromide	7758-02-3	>= 30 -< 50
copper iodide	7681-65-4	>= 5 -< 7
zinc distearate	-	>= 3 -< 5

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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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. 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. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Notes to physician	: No information available.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	: 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.
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.

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**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.

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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 protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.  
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.  
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 : 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.  
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
copper iodide	7681-65-4	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Iodine)	ACGIH
zinc distearate	-	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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Hand protection

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	:	Dust impervious protective suit Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

**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
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C) Method: see user defined free text
Bulk density	:	0.8 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 °C) Method: 34 (bulk density)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available

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Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Surface tension	:	No data available
Dust explosion class	:	No data available
Minimum ignition energy	:	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.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
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.

**Product:**Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Product:**

Remarks : May cause irreversible eye damage.

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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Skin sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Remarks : Causes sensitisation.

**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**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Further information**

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data available

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

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icity)M-Factor (Chronic aquatic : 1  
toxicity)**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

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

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**Additional ecological infor- : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of  
mation : unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**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.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S.  
(copper iodide)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9

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UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
(copper iodide)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956

**IMDG-Code**

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****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.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

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AIIIC - 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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