

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : BYK-MAX HS 4344
Product code : 000000000000131509

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Long-term stabilization

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : BYK Netherlands BV
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Telephone : +31 881 220 300

Information : Regulatory Affairs
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1.4 Emergency telephone

+44 1235 239670

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

2.2 Label elements

Labeling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed

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P280 out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves.

Response:

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

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazardous ingredients which must be listed on the label:

- 108-31-6 maleic anhydride

2.3 Other hazards

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.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Additive formulation

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
maleic anhydride	108-31-6 203-571-6 01-2119472428-31	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Resp. Sens. 1; H334 Skin Sens. 1A; H317 STOT RE 1; H372 (Respiratory system) EUH071 specific concentration limit	$\geq 0,001$ - $< 0,1$

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		Skin Sens. 1A; H317 ≥ 0,001 % Skin Sens. 1A; H317 ≥ 0,001 %	
		Acute toxicity estimate	
		Acute oral toxicity: 1.090 mg/kg	

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this material 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 : 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 give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : No information available.
- Risks : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : No information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products (see section 10).

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal considerations see section 13., For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapors/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.

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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 sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Carbon black	1333-86-4	TWA	3,5 mg/m ³	GB EH40
		STEL	7 mg/m ³	GB EH40
maleic anhydride	108-31-6	TWA	1 mg/m ³	GB EH40
	Further information: Capable of causing occupational asthma.			
		STEL	3 mg/m ³	GB EH40
	Further information: Capable of causing occupational asthma.			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	End Use	Routes of exposure	Potential health effects	Value
maleic anhydride	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	0,081 mg/m ³
	Workers	Inhalation	Systemic effects, Acute effects, Local effects	0,2 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
maleic anhydride	Fresh water	0,038 mg/l
	Sea water	0,0038 mg/l

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	Intermittent releases	0,379 mg/l
	Soil	0,037 mg/kg
	Fresh water sediment	0,296 mg/kg
	Sea sediment	0,0296 mg/kg
	Sewage treatment plant	44,6 mg/l

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

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

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.

Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : granular

Color : black

pH : 7 (20 °C)
Concentration: 1 %

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : insoluble

Bulk density : 430 - 550 kg/m³ Method: 34 (bulk density)

9.2 Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

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No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 1.090 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, female): 2.620 mg/kg
GLP: No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Species : Rabbit
Method : No information available.
Result : Corrosive to skin
GLP : no

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

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

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Components:

maleic anhydride:

Species : Rabbit
Result : Corrosive to eyes
GLP : yes

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : Causes sensitization.

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Test Type : Buehler Test
Routes of exposure : Skin contact
Species : Guinea pig
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406
Result : Causes sensitization.
GLP : yes

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

Not classified due to lack of data.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components

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considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 75 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
GLP: no

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 42,81 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata): 74,35 mg/l
plants
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and other : NOEC: 10 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates
(Chronic toxicity)
Exposure time: 21 d
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)
GLP: no

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
GLP: yes

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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -2,61 (19,8 °C)
pH: 4 - 9
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
GLP: yes

12.4 Mobility in soil

Components:

maleic anhydride:

Distribution among environmental compartments : Koc: 42, log Koc: 1,63

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

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.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : 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.

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Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADN	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
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IATA	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.4 Packing group

ADN	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA (Cargo)	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA (Passenger)	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant EU provisions transposed through retained EU law

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

: Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:
Number on list 75: If you intend to use this product as tattoo ink, please contact your vendor.

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

Number on list: 78:

Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms, Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms

synthetic polymer microparticles (SPM) content: 75 - 85%

The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied is subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)

: Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

Items where relevant changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

Full text of H-Statements

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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H317	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	: Causes serious eye damage.
H334	: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H372	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
EUH071	: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	: Acute toxicity
Eye Dam.	: Serious eye damage
Resp. Sens.	: Respiratory sensitization
Skin Corr.	: Skin corrosion
Skin Sens.	: Skin sensitization
STOT RE	: Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
GB EH40	: UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
GB EH40 / TWA	: Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)
GB EH40 / STEL	: Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period)

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; GHS - Globally Harmonized 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 Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization 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, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Classification of the mixture:

Skin Sens. 1

H317

Classification procedure:

Calculation method

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