

**BYK-MAX NU 4230 LDPE**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-MAX NU 4230 LDPE

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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 : Nucleation Agent

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

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Thermoplastic compound

**Hazardous components**

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

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Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**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 firefighting : Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products (see section 10).
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- 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 : Avoid dust formation.
- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Conditions for safe storage : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection	:	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Hand protection	:	
Material	:	Nitrile rubber
Eye protection	:	Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	:	Protective suit
Hygiene measures	:	General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	:	granular
Colour	:	white, off-white
Odour	:	No data available
pH	:	7, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C))

Melting point/range	:	No data available
Initial boiling point	:	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
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Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Combustible Solids
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Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
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Density	:	No data available
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Bulk density	:	465 - 530 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Method: 34 (bulk density)
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Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	insoluble

Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
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Ignition temperature	:	No data available
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Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
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Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

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Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

**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 : Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : No data available  
Incompatible materials : None known.  
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 : Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

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**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

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**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.

**Reproductive toxicity****Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

**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

**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**

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 : No data available  
information

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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

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Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

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

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**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**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Polymer	-
Organozinc compound	-

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**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-6483

**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 : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

Section 5a : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

Section 4 / 12(b) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

DSL : We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.