

**CERAFAK 103**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : CERAFAK 103

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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 number : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1  
703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Wax Additive

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

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

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Skin irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

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

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (hearing organs, Kidney, Liver)

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

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- Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (hearing organs, Kidney, Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260 Do not breathe 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.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
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 + 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.  
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.  
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:**

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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 : Ethylene-Acrylic-Acid (EAA) Copolymer wax dispersion

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	>= 30 - < 60
Xylene	1330-20-7	>= 20 - < 30
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	>= 10 - < 20
n-Butanol	71-36-3	>= 5 - < 10

### 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.  
 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 skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
 If on skin, rinse well with water.  
 If on clothes, remove clothes.

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.

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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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
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.  
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.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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).

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- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.  
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.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : No smoking.  
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.  
Observe label precautions.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
- Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents.

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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
n-Butyl Acetate		STEL	200 ppm 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
n-Butyl Acetate		ST	200 ppm 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
n-Butyl Acetate		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH
Xylene	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Xylene		STEL	150 ppm 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Xylene		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Xylene		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH

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Ethyl benzene		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Ethyl benzene		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Ethyl benzene		STEL	125 ppm 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
Ethyl benzene		ST	125 ppm 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
n-Butanol	71-36-3	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
n-Butanol		TWA	100 ppm 300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
n-Butanol		C	50 ppm 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL

**Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** : Unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist/dust levels are below the PEL/TLV wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) or dust mask during exposure.  
In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

**Hand protection**

**Material** : Silver Shield gloves

**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.

**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** : dispersion  
**Colour** : white  
**Odour** : aromatic  
**Odour Threshold** : No data available

**pH** : insoluble

**Melting point/freezing point** : No data available  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range** : 266 °F (130 °C)

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Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Flash point	:	75 °F (24 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens), closed cup
Upper explosion limit	:	11.3 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	:	1 %(V)
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	0.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	No data available
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	10 mPa.s Method: No information available.
Viscosity, kinematic	:	8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (104 °F (40 °C)) Method: No information 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.
		Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition	:	No data available

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Eyes  
Skin contact  
Skin Absorption  
Ingestion

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

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

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 18.04 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Calculation method

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

**Components:****123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): > 10,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 21.1 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
GLP: yes

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 14,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

**1330-20-7 Xylene:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 4,300 mg/kg  
Method: EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.1 Acute Toxicity (Oral)  
GLP: no

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 5000 ppm  
Exposure time: 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 1,700 mg/kg  
LD50 (Rabbit): > 4,200 mg/kg

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GLP: No information available.

**100-41-4 Ethyl benzene:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3,500 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 5,510 mg/kg

**71-36-3 n-Butanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 800 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 2000 ppm

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 3,400 mg/kg

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

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Components:****123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:**

Species: Rabbit

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Result: No skin irritation

**1330-20-7 Xylene:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

**100-41-4 Ethyl benzene:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

**71-36-3 n-Butanol:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

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

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

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

**Components:****123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

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GLP: yes

**1330-20-7 Xylene:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

**100-41-4 Ethyl benzene:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation

**71-36-3 n-Butanol:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:**

Test Type: Buehler Test

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

**71-36-3 n-Butanol:**

Test Type: Maximisation Test

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

GLP: yes

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

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**IARC**

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

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**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: Absorption of ingredients (solvents) by inhalation and/or repeated skin contact has caused injury to liver, kidney, brain, respiratory system, blood, and/or bone marrow in laboratory animals

Animal studies have shown Xylene to cause fetotoxic effects at dosage levels at or near maternal toxicity levels.

Excessive inhalation of Xylene has caused hearing loss in laboratory animals. Hexane used in conjunction w/Xylene greatly increased this effect. Chronic skin contact w/Xylene has caused dermatitis. Ingestion of Ethanol can increase effects of overexposure to Xylene.

Ethylbenzene is an IARC Group 2B carcinogen based on animal studies (increased tumors in rats and mice).

Studies suggest n-Butyl acetate has caused teratogenic effects in laboratory animals at maternally toxic doses.

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

No data available

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations are irritating to the

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respiratory tract. Has caused headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue).

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation. Absorption has caused same symptoms as inhalation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

### 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

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Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : D001: Ignitable  
D018: Benzene

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.  
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 1993  
Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  
(Butyl acetate, Xylene)  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Flammable Liquids  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(BUTYL ACETATE, XYLENE)  
: )  
Class : 3  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
EmS Code : F-E, S-E  
Marine pollutant : no  
Remarks : IMDG Code segregation group - none



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**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.

Xylene	1330-20-7	28.2 %
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	11.6 %
n-Butanol	71-36-3	6.0 %

**Clean Air Act**

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

Xylene	1330-20-7	28.2 %
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	11.6 %

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).

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	47.9 %
Xylene	1330-20-7	28.2 %
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	11.6 %
n-Butanol	71-36-3	6.0 %

Non-volatile (Wt) : 6 %  
 Method: 60min/125°C  
 DIN EN ISO 3251  
 Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4
Xylene	1330-20-7
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4
n-Butanol	71-36-3
Benzene	71-43-2

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4
Xylene	1330-20-7
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4
n-Butanol	71-36-3
Copolymer	-
Ethylene acrylic acid copolymer wax	-
Toluene	108-88-3

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Cumene

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**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5960

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethyl benzene, Cumene, Benzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene, Benzene, 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.