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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : VISCOBYK-5125

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

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

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Skin irritation : Category 2

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

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P261 Avoid breathing 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.
Response:
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON
CENTER/ doctor.

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P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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 : Blend containing carboxylic acid esters and wetting and dispersing components

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Petroleum distillates	64742-55-8	>= 30 - < 60

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
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 : 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.

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Most important symptoms
and effects, both acute and
delayed

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.
: No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

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 : Use personal protective equipment.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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 : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

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- Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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
Petroleum distillates	64742-55-8	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m ³	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If using in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during exposure.
In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
- Hand protection
Material : Neoprene 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
- 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 : liquid
Colour : light yellow

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Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	: < 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point	: > 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: > 284 °F (> 140 °C)
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: ca. 0.87 g/cm ³ (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	: Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: > 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: < 100 mPa.s (68 °F (20 °C))

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ca. 4 mPa.s (104 °F (40 °C))

Viscosity, kinematic : 114 mm²/s (68 °F (20 °C))

5 mm²/s (104 °F (40 °C))

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**

Inhalation

Ingestion

Eyes

Skin Absorption

Skin contact

Acute toxicity**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Components:**64742-55-8 Petroleum distillates:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 15,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 : > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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Components:**64742-55-8 Petroleum distillates:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

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

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

Components:**64742-55-8 Petroleum distillates:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation

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

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**64742-55-8 Petroleum distillates:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Classified based on DMSO extract content < 3% (Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex VI, Part 3, Note L)

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

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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: Prolonged skin contact with ingredients may cause dermatitis.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Experience with human exposure**Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms: High concentrations of mists or vapors from heated product may cause CNS depression.

Skin contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms: Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

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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****Product:**

Toxicity to fish : 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 information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal,

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Contaminated packaging

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.
: Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

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

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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.

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

Massachusetts Right To Know

Petroleum distillates 64742-55-8

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Polymer -
Petroleum distillates 64742-55-8

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSNR) : 800963-5247

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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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