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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-012

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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  
703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Defoamer

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 : Compound of polyether with hydrophobic particles

**Hazardous ingredients**

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.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.

Protect unharmed eye.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

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

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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	: Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) silicone compounds formaldehyde
Further information	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined area.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). 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.

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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance : liquid  
Color : light yellow  
Odor : characteristic  
Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 7, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator

Melting point/ range : < 32 °F (< 0 °C)  
Method: derivedInitial boiling point : > 392 °F (> 200 °C)  
Method: derivedVapor pressure : < 1 hPa  
Method: derivedFlash point : > 212.00 °F (> 100.00 °C)  
Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

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Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0100 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68.00 °F (20.00 °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	: > 392.00 °F (> 200.00 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
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	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: None expected

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

Skin contact  
Skin Absorption  
Inhalation  
Eyes  
Ingestion

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**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 sensitization****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

**IARC**

No ingredient 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 ingredient 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

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Effects on fetal 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

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

Inhalation:

Symptoms: None expected.

Skin contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms: Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow)): > 17 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: PARCOM Protocol Part B  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50 (Acartia Tonsa): 20.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: ISO 14669 and PARCOM method  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 17 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: ISO 10253  
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms : (Corophium volutator (sandhopper)): 1,886.2 mg/kg  
Exposure time: 10 d  
Method: OSPAR protocol (2006)  
GLP: yes

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

- Chronic aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

- Biodegradability : Result: Not rapidly biodegradable  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 306  
GLP: yes

**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



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**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.

**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).

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):

Polyether	-	91.5 %
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Non-volatile (Wt) : 96 - 100 %  
 Method: 51 (60min/105°C/ 1g)  
 DIN EN ISO 3251  
 Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Propylene oxide	75-56-9
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Polyether	-
Polymer	-

**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5314

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Propylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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**The ingredients 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.