BYK-1796

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-1796

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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 : Blend of polyether modified polysiloxanes with hydrophobic particles

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	>= 1 - < 5

The specific chemical identity/weight percent of proprietary ingredient(s) is a trade secret

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	:	If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes. Wash clothing before reuse.
In case of eye contact	:	Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. 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.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	No information available.
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) 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.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides silicone compounds formaldehyde Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
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.
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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	TWA (Dust)	20 Million particles per cubic foot (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
Silica, amorphous		TWA (Dust)	80 mg/m3 / %SiO2 (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
Silica, amorphous		TWA	6 mg/m3 (Silica)	NIOSH REL
Silica, amorphous		TWA (Respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m3 (Silica)	NIOSH REL
Silica, amorphous		PEL (respirable)	0.05 mg/m3	OSHA CARC

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection

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

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : liquid

Colour : light yellow

Odour : not significant

Odour 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: derived
Boiling point/boiling range	:	ca. 266 °F (130 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	:	< 1 hPa (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	:	273 °F (134 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
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	:	1.0020 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: 4 deaerated (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
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	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	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	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure
Inhalation
Ingestion
Eye contact
Skin contact

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Components:

7631-86-9 Silica, amorphous:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 10,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): 58.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
GLP: yes

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

7631-86-9 Silica, amorphous:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

7631-86-9 Silica, amorphous:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No 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

IARC	Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans	
	Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9
OSHA	OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen	
	Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9
NTP	Known to be human carcinogen	
	Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9

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: Inhalation (300 ppm)/ingestion (1600 mg/kg) dosages of Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane has caused liver weight increases in laboratory animals. Liver weight changes via inhalation were reversible. A reproductive study (rats, inhalation: 700 ppm/70 days) showed a statistically significant reduction in mean litter size and implantation sites. The relevance of this data to humans is uncertain.

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 will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

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 information : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

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

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

Non-volatile (Wt) : 99.7 %
Method: 22 (10min/150°C)
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Polysiloxane	Not Assigned
-	-
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9
Organo zinc compound	-

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5081

California Prop. 65

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Silica, amorphous, Propylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to 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 : The following component(s) is/are not listed on the DSL:

CEPA Category : Polymer
Weight percent : 96 %
NSN Filed : Schedule 9
Max. NSN Required : Schedule 10

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.