

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : BYK-379  
Product code : 000000000000133626

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Surface Additive

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : BYK-Chemie GmbH  
Abelstrasse 45  
46483 Wesel  
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E-mail address : GHS.BYK@altana.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 1235 239670

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 3 H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard statements : H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Polyether modified dimethylpolysiloxane

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]	556-67-2 209-136-7 01-2119529238-36	Repr. 2; H361f Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 PBT; EUH440 vPvB; EUH441 Flam. Liq. 3; H226  M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 10	$\geq 0,025 - < 0,1$

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of 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.

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| In case of eye contact | : | Remove contact lenses.<br>Protect unharmed eye.<br>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.  |
| If swallowed           | : | Keep respiratory tract clear.<br>Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.<br>Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician. |

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Symptoms | : | No information available. |
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### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| Treatment | : | No information available. |
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : | Foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Dry chemical |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : | High volume water jet                                     |

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| Specific hazards during firefighting | : | Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. |
| Hazardous combustion products        | : | Carbon oxides<br>Silicon oxides   |

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  |
| Further information                           | : | Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.<br>Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. |

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | : | Use personal protective equipment. |
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform  
respective authorities.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal considerations see section 13., For personal protection see section 8.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the  
application area.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and  
kept upright to prevent leakage. Electrical installations /  
working materials must comply with the technological safety  
standards.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]	Consumers	Oral	Acute systemic effects, Long-term systemic effects	3,7 mg/kg

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	Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects, Acute local effects, Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects, Acute local effects, Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	73 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]	Fresh water	1,5 µg/l
	Marine water	0,15 µg/l
	Fresh water sediment	0,64 mg/kg
	Soil	0,84 mg/kg
	Sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l
	Marine sediment	0,064 mg/kg
	Hazard for predators: secondary poisoning	41 mg/kg

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses  
Hand protection  
Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : > 120 min  
  
Skin and body protection : Protective suit  
Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Prevent product from entering drains.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : liquid  
  
Colour : light yellow  
  
Odour : not significant  
  
Odour Threshold : No data available

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Melting point/ range	:	< 10 °C Method: derived
Boiling point/boiling range	:	> 200 °C Decomposition: yes Method: derived Decomposes on heating.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	> 100 °C(1.013 hPa) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 200 °C (1.013 hPa) Method: DIN 51 794/ DIN prEN 14 522
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	6 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	151 mPa.s (20 °C) Method: P/K 20°C
Viscosity, kinematic	:	148 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20 °C) Method: calculated
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	< 0,1 hPa (20 °C) Method: derived
Density	:	1,022 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1.013 hPa) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Relative vapour density	:	No data available

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Product:

Remarks : No data available

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified due to lack of data.

##### Product:

Remarks : No data available

##### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

##### Skin sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

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### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Remarks : No data available

### Components:

#### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]:

Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
GLP : yes

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Remarks : No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Remarks : No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

Remarks : No data available

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### Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

No data available

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

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### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### Components:

##### octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane [D4]:

Assessment : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT).  
: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good

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IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good

RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good

RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good

RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA (Cargo) : Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA (Passenger) : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:  
Number on list 3

Number on list 75: If you intend to use this product as tattoo ink, please contact your vendor.

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : This product does not contain substances of very high concern (Regulation (EC) No

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REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57). : Not applicable
Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.	Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

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## SECTION 16: Other information

Items where relevant changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

### Full text of H-Statements

EUH440	: Accumulates in the environment and living organisms including in humans.
EUH441	: Strongly accumulates in the environment and living organisms including in humans.
H226	: Flammable liquid and vapour.
H361f	: Suspected of damaging fertility.
H410	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Aquatic Chronic	: Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
Flam. Liq.	: Flammable liquids
PBT	: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
Repr.	: Reproductive toxicity
vPvB	: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory

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concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

#### Classification of the mixture:

Aquatic Chronic 3                      H412

#### Classification procedure:

Calculation method

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