BYK-A 525

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-A 525

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Air Release Additive
Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

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

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Central nervous system)

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system) 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.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Storage:
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 : Solution of a polyether modified methylalkyl polysiloxane copolymer

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)	8052-41-3	>= 20 - < 30
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	>= 10 - < 30
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	>= 1 - < 5
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7	>= 1 - < 5
Toluene	108-88-3	>= 0.1 - < 1

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.
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.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant 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.

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).

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.
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.
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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type	Control	Basis

		(Form of exposure)	parameters / Permissible concentration	
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)	8052-41-3	TWA	100 ppm	ACGIH
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)		TWA	500 ppm 2,900 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)		TWA	100 ppm 525 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)		TWA	350 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)		C	1,800 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	TWA	50 ppm	US WEEL
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
Trimethylbenzene		TWA	25 ppm 125 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
Toluene		TWA	200 ppm	OSHA Z-2
Toluene		CEIL	300 ppm	OSHA Z-2
Toluene		Peak	500 ppm	OSHA Z-2
Toluene		TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Toluene		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	OSHA P0

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection
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 : colourless
Odour : not significant
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH	:	5, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	:	< 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point	:	291.20 °F (144.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	:	3.0000000 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	:	100.40 °F (38.00 °C) Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky) DIN 51755
Upper explosion limit	:	12 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	:	0.6 %(V)
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	0.8600 g/cm3 (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 °F (> 200 °C) Method: DIN 51 794/ DIN prEN 14 522
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

Viscosity, kinematic	:	25.000 mm2/s (68 °F (20 °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. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
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
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate : > 200 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:

8052-41-3 Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits):

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 6,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): 5,500 mg/m3 Exposure time: 4 h
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,000 mg/kg

64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,160 mg/kg

108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
GLP: yes

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 100 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h

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

25551-13-7 Trimethylbenzene:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 8,970 mg/kg

108-88-3 Toluene:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 2,600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Components:

8052-41-3 Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits):
Species: Rabbit
Result: Moderate skin irritation

64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:
Species: Rabbit
Result: slight irritation

108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:
Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: yes

25551-13-7 Trimethylbenzene:
Species: Rabbit
Exposure time: 24 h
Method: Draize Test
Result: Moderate skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

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

Components:

8052-41-3 Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits):
Species: Rabbit
Result: Eye irritation

64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation

108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
GLP: yes

25551-13-7 Trimethylbenzene:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation
Exposure time: 24 h
Method: Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: Not a skin sensitizer.
GLP: yes

Carcinogenicity

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	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.

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 Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).
Additional ecological information	:	No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues	:	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. (Mineral spirit, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate)
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. (Mineral spirit, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate)
Marine Pollutant	:	(Mineral spirit)
Class	:	3
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	3
EmS Code	:	F-E, S-E
Marine pollutant	:	yes

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

UN/ID/NA number	:	UN 1993
Proper shipping name	:	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Mineral spirit, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate)
Class	:	3
Packing group	:	III
Labels	:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID
ERG Code	:	128
Marine pollutant	:	yes (Mineral spirit)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

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) : 50.5 - 53.5 %
Method: 51 (60min/105°C/ 1g)
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)	8052-41-3
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Polyether modified polymethylalkylsiloxane	-
Stoddard Solvent (Mineral spirits)	8052-41-3
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6
Trimethylbenzene	25551-13-7
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6

Toluene	108-88-3
Naphthalene	91-20-3
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-6161

California Prop. 65

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

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.