

BYK-W 961

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-W 961

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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number 703-527-3887

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Wetting & Dispersing Additive
Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity
- repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Gastrointestinal tract)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Gastrointestinal tract)
through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
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.

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P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 an alkylammonium salt of a polycarboxylic acid

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	>= 30 - < 60
Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine	147900-93-4	>= 30 - < 60
Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine	85711-55-3	>= 10 - < 30

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
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 skin irritation persists, call a physician.

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In case of eye contact	: If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes. If on skin, rinse well with water. : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. 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.
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 (CO ₂) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Will not explode on mechanical impact. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO _x) Oxides of phosphorus
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.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and	: Use personal protective equipment.
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emergency procedures

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 : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Persons susceptible to skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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
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Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	TWA	10 mg/m3	US WEEL
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Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

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

Hand protection
Material : Nitrile rubber

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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 Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
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 brown
Odour	: amine-like
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/freezing point	: < 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 366.80 °F (186.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: < 1 hPa (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: 226 °F (108 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Upper explosion limit	: 12.60 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 2.60 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 0.9540 g/cm ³ (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)

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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, 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 : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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

Acute toxicity**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 1,201 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat, male and female): > 1,570 mg/kg
GLP: yes

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423
GLP: yes

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Species: EPISKIN human epidermis skin constructs
Method: OECD Test Guideline 439
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: yes

85711-55-3 Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine:

Species: EPISKIN human epidermis skin constructs
Method: OECD Test Guideline 439
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: yes

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

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

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

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Species: Bovine corneal opacity and permeability assay (BCOP)
Result: No eye irritation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 437
GLP: yes

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

85711-55-3 Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Assessment: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: Causes sensitisation.

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Test Type: Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)

Species: Mouse

Assessment: The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1B.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Result: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

GLP: yes

85711-55-3 Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine:

Test Type: Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)

Species: Mouse

Assessment: The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1A.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Result: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

GLP: yes

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
GLP: yes

: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
GLP: yes

: Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (mouse lymphoma)

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
GLP: yes

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Genotoxicity in vitro

- : Test Type: Ames test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
GLP: yes
- : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
GLP: yes
- : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (mouse lymphoma)

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
GLP: yes

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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.

Reproductive toxicity**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**Effects on fertility :
Species: Rat

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Sex: male and female
Application Route: Oral
NOAEL: 75 mg/kg,
F1: 75 mg/kg,
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes

Effects on foetal
development

: Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
75 mg/kg
7.1 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes

85711-55-3 Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine:

Effects on fertility

: Species: Rat
Sex: male and female
Application Route: Oral
NOAEL: 75 mg/kg,
F1: 75 mg/kg,
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes

Effects on foetal
development

: Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
75 mg/kg
7.1 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes

STOT - single exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: Short term repeated dose toxicity study: Product may damage the digestive tract

Components:**147900-93-4 Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., trimers compds. with oleylamine:**

Species: Rat, male and female
NOAEL: 7.1 mg/kg

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Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes
Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract
Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 2.

85711-55-3 Fatty acid, tall-oil, compds with oleylamine:

Species: Rat, male and female
NOAEL: 7.1 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
GLP: yes
Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract
Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 2.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Experience with human exposure**Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. May cause CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue).

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause severe irritation; may cause skin sensitization.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause severe irritation and corrosion.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

Further information**Product:**

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Remarks: No data available

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

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

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: 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 : No data available
information

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste : Not applicable.
Code(s)

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.

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

UN/ID No. : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(Fatty acid amine salt)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
N.O.S.
(Fatty acid amine salt)
:)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes
Remarks : IMDG Code segregation group - none

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 3082
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(Fatty acid amine salt)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : CLASS 9
Marine pollutant : no
Container sizes: 55 gallon drums, 5 or 6-gallon pails, 2oz/16oz samples

49CFR: no dangerous good in non-bulk packaging

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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).

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):

1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	39 %
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Non-volatile (Wt) : No data available

Massachusetts Right To Know

Phenol	108-95-2
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Pennsylvania Right To Know

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New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret : 800963-5076
Registry Number for the product (NJ TSNR)

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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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.