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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-W 972

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**

Flammable liquids : Category 3

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

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
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.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

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.

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 modified polyurethane

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	>= 30 - < 60
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	>= 10 - < 20

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
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 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.

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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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : | Alcohol-resistant 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) |
| 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

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | 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). |

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- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
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.
- 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
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	TWA	50 ppm	US WEEL
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
n-Butyl Acetate		STEL	200 ppm 950 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	150 ppm 710 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
n-Butyl Acetate		ST	200 ppm 950 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
n-Butyl Acetate		TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
n-Butyl Acetate		STEL	150 ppm	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist/dust levels are below the PEL/TLV wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) or dust mask during exposure.

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	In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
Hand protection	
Material	: Impervious butyl rubber gloves
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	: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	: liquid
Colour	: light yellow
Odour	: ester-like
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5, 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	: 255.20 °F (124.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: 6 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	: 12.00 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 1.20 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0150 g/cm ³ (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)

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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 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	: 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate may form peroxides of unknown stability.
	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	: 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

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 200 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

Components:**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

123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): > 10,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 21.1 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
GLP: yes

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 14,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:**

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result: No skin irritation
GLP: yes

123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result: No skin irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

Components:**108-65-6 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

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

123-86-4 n-Butyl Acetate:

Test Type: Buehler Test

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

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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

STOT - single exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: Solvent absorption by inhalation and/or repeated skin contact may cause injury to liver, kidney and respiratory system.

Animal studies show that 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate has caused damage to the respiratory system.

Studies suggest that 2-Methoxy-1-propanol acetate is teratogenic in animals. There is also evidence of fetotoxicity.

Studies suggest n-Butyl acetate has caused teratogenic effects in laboratory animals at maternally toxic doses.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Experience with human exposure**Product:**

Inhalation:

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Symptoms: High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue); narcosis.

Skin contact: Symptoms: Contact will probably cause irritation.

Eye contact: Symptoms: Contact will probably cause irritation.

Ingestion: Symptoms: Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

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****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

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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 : There is no data available for this product.
No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : D001: Ignitable

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.
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 3272
Proper shipping name : Esters, n.o.s.
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, Butyl acetate)

Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : Flammable Liquids
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

IMDG-Code

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UN number : UN 3272
Proper shipping name : ESTERS, N.O.S.
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, BUTYL ACETATE)
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Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3
EmS Code : F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant : no
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 3272
Proper shipping name : Esters, n.o.s.
(Butyl acetate, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate)
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : FLAMMABLE LIQUID
ERG Code : 127
Marine pollutant : no
Container sizes: 55 gallon drums, 5 or 6-gallon pails, 2oz/16oz samples

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	5000	49643

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

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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 Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	10.0 %
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Non-volatile (Wt) : 29 - 31 %
Method: 23 (20min/150°C)
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4
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Pennsylvania Right To Know

1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6
Copolymer	-
n-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret : 800963-5161
Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)

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

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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.