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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-021

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Visit our web site : [www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com)E-mail address : [BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com](mailto:BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com)Emergency telephone : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1  
number 703-527-3887**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 : Compound of modified polysiloxanes, polyether and hydrophobic particles

**Hazardous components**

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

In case of skin contact : If symptoms persist, call a physician.

: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

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In case of eye contact	: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical aid. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Do not induce vomiting; aspiration hazard. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs. 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**

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) 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.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) silicone compounds formaldehyde
Further information	: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. 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	: Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined area.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.
Methods and materials for	: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

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containment and cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
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**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : Not necessary.  
No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective suit

Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : liquid

Colour : off-white

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)

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	Method: derived
Initial boiling point	: > 212.00 °F (> 100.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: < 1 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: > 212.00 °F (> 100.00 °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	: 0.9950 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (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 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**

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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 : 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 : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

**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**

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**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

**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

Remarks: No data available

**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms: None expected.

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Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion may irritate 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

:

Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 61.000000 %  
Remarks: active ingredient**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



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

Non-volatile (Wt) : 97 - 100 %  
 Method: 51 (60min/105°C/ 1g)  
 DIN EN ISO 3251  
 Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8
Propylene oxide	75-56-9


**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Polymer	-
Polysiloxanes	-
Castor oil derivative	-
Organo zinc compound	-

**New Jersey Right To Know**

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5812

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene oxide,

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Propylene oxide, Acetaldehyde, Formaldehyde, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene, Ethylene oxide, Methanol, Chloromethane, 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](http://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.