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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-038

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**Company : BYK USA LLC  
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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 : Mixture of paraffin based mineral oils and hydrophobic components, containing silicone

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7	>= 80 - < 100
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9	>= 5 - < 10

**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.

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If inhaled	: Do not leave the victim unattended. 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.
In case of eye contact	: 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.

**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	: 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.
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.
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

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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 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.

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
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters				
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic		TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic		ST (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic		TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic		TWA (Mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0

**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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Hand protection Material	: Nitrile rubber
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 yellow cloudy
Odour	: not significant
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	: < 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Boiling point/boiling range	: > 212 °F (> 100 °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	: 7.50 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 0.60 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available

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Density : 0.8800 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68.00 °F (20.00 °C))  
Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)

0.870 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (104 °F (40 °C))  
Method: 5 (40°C oscillating U-tube)

**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: M0062 (Analytics Wesel)

Thermal decomposition : No data available

**Viscosity**

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : 87.35 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (104 °F (40 °C))

**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**

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**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****68439-50-9 Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****68439-50-9 Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****68439-50-9 Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Corrosive to eyes

**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****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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**Components:****64742-54-7 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Classified based on DMSO extract content < 3% (Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex VI, Part 3, Note L)

**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: Chronic skin contact with petroleum distillates has caused dermatitis.

**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.

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		May cause CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue).
Skin contact:	Symptoms:	Contact will probably cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Symptoms:	Contact will probably cause severe irritation and corrosion.
Ingestion:	Symptoms:	Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

**Further information**
**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Toxicity to fish : 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

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Product:**

Regulation 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of



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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 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 SOCM1 Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 96 - 100 %  
Method: 22 (10min/150°C)  
DIN EN ISO 3251  
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	68439-50-9
Polysiloxanes	-

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**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5354

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,4-Dioxane, Ethyl benzene, Ethylene oxide, Cumene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

- US 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.
- CA. 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.