BYK-156

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-156

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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

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 : Solution of an ammonium salt of an acrylate copolymer

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.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
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. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 (CO2)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Water solution - will not support combustion.
Will not explode on mechanical impact.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
Ammonia

Further information : None known.
The product is not flammable.
Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment: safety glasses, gloves and an appropriate respirator.

Environmental precautions : Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak. Dike and contain spill.
Pump into salvage tanks and/or absorb with suitable material.
Use sparkless shovels to remove material.

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. 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	:	Keep away from oxidizing agents. 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	:	If using in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during exposure. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Hand protection Material	:	Protective gloves
Eye protection	:	Safety Glasses Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	:	Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Protective suit
Hygiene measures	:	Clean long legged, long sleeved work clothes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. General industrial hygiene practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	:	liquid
Colour	:	amber
Odour	:	pungent
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/ range	:	No data available
Initial boiling point	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	24 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	The product is not flammable.
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	ca. 1.200 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C))
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Ignition temperature	:	> 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: calculated
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	:	Stable; polymerization will not occur No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No data available Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known. 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

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.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

Experience with human exposure

Product:

Inhalation:

Symptoms: High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

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

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 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)	:	Not applicable.
Waste from residues	:	Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR
Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code
Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not regulated as a dangerous good
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)

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

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 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) : 49 - 53 %
Method: ISO 3251, 90 min. @ 130° C

Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Ammonium salt of an acrylate copolymer	-

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5530

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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