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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-W 996

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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

Eye irritation : Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 3 (Respiratory system, Central nervous system)
- single exposure**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
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.

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P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 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.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

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 polymeric phosphoric acid ester

Hazardous ingredients

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Polyphosphoric acids, reaction products with 2-oxepanone and polyethylene glycol monomethyl ether	162627-21-6	>= 30 - < 60
Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic	64742-95-6	>= 20 - < 30
1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate	108-65-6	>= 20 - < 30
Phosphoric acid (residual)	7664-38-2	>= 1 - < 3

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this material 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 : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.
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 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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : 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
Oxides of phosphorus
Sulfur oxides
- 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 fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors 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 : Neutralize with chalk, alkali solution or ammonia.
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).

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Do not breathe vapors/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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 : Store in original container.
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 strong acids.
Keep away from oxidizing agents.
Keep away from metals.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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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
Phosphoric acid (residual)	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Phosphoric acid (residual)		STEL	3 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Phosphoric acid (residual)		TWA	1 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
Phosphoric acid (residual)		TWA	1 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
Phosphoric acid (residual)		STEL	3 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
Phosphoric acid (residual)		TWA	1 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
Phosphoric acid (residual)		ST	3 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL

Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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. In the case of vapor formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection
Material : Silver Shield 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
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
Appearance

: liquid

Color

: light brown

Odor

: ester-like

Odor Threshold

: No data available

pH

: 3.2, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: DIN 19268 (1% in water)

Melting point/freezing point

: < 32 °F (< 0 °C)

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	Method: derived
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 294.80 °F (146.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapor pressure	: 4 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: 104 °F (40 °C) Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky) DIN 51755
Upper explosion limit	: 10.30 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 1.50 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0350 g/cm ³ (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	: > 392.00 °F (> 200.00 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 38.000 mm ² /s (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) 28 mm ² /s (104.00 °F (40.00 °C))
Surface tension	: No data available

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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.

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials : Acids
Strong oxidizing agents
Metals
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 : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 8,000.000000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
GLP: yes

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

Components:**64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 4,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 3670 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,480 mg/kg

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

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 100 ppm
Exposure time: 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg

7664-38-2 Phosphoric acid (residual):

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 1,530 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

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

Components:**64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic:**

Species: Rabbit
Result: Moderate skin irritation

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

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

7664-38-2 Phosphoric acid (residual):

Remarks: No data available

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

Species: Rabbit
Result: Eye irritation
Assessment: Irritating to eyes.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
GLP: yes

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

Components:

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64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

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

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

7664-38-2 Phosphoric acid (residual):

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic:**

Test Type: Maximization Test

Routes of exposure: Dermal

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: Does not cause skin sensitization.

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

Species: Guinea pig

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

GLP: yes

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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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 ingredient 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 fetal 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 data available

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

Components:**64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic:**

The substance or mixture is known to cause human aspiration toxicity hazards or has to be regarded as if it causes a human aspiration toxicity hazard.

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:

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	Symptoms:	Contact may cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Symptoms:	Contact will probably cause irritation.
Ingestion:	Symptoms:	Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

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

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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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 : No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Disposal methods

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : D001: Ignitable
D018: Benzene

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 1993

Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, Solvent naphtha)

Class : 3

Packing group : III

Labels : Flammable Liquids

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 1993

Proper shipping name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, Solvent naphtha)

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Class : 3

Packing group : III

Labels : 3

EmS Code : F-E, S-E

Marine pollutant : no

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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.

Domestic regulation**49 CFR**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1993

Proper shipping name : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.
(Solvent naphtha, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate)

Class : 3

Packing group : III

Labels : FLAMMABLE LIQUID

ERG Code : 128

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****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

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

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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) : 50 - 54 %
 Method: 22 (10min/150°C)
 DIN EN ISO 3251
 Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Phosphoric acid (residual) 7664-38-2

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Polyphosphoric acids, reaction products with 2-oxepanone and polyethylene glycol monomethyl ether 162627-21-6
 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate 108-65-6
 Solvent naphtha, petroleum, light aromatic 64742-95-6
 Phosphoric acid (residual) 7664-38-2
 Cumene 98-82-8
 Naphthalene 91-20-3

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5108

California Prop. 65

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Cumene, Naphthalene, Ethyl benzene, Benzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene, Benzene, 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.

The ingredients 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.

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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.