

**CERAFLOUR 993**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : CERAFLOUR 993

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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 : Wax Additive

Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Combustible dust :

**GHS label elements**

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : Micronized amide wax

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Wax	-	>= 99 - <= 100

The specific chemical identity/weight percent of proprietary ingredient(s) is a trade secret

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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General advice If inhaled	: Do not leave the victim unattended. : 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 eyes for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. 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.
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. 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 (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No information available. High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Will not explode on mechanical impact. Keep dust to a minimum to avoid potential formation of explosive air/dust mixture.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
Further information	: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

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Special protective equipment for firefighters : circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
: 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 : Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined area.  
: Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions : Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak. Dike and contain spill.  
Wet sweep or vacuum spill.  
Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.  
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.  
Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

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.  
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.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Wax	-	TWA (Inhalable fraction)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Wax		TWA (Respirable fraction)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

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

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If large quantities of dust are generated, wear a properly fitted (NIOSH) dust respirator/mask during exposure.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks

: The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection

: Safety glasses with side-shields

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Eye wash bottle with pure water

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection

: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

Dust impervious protective suit

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

: Clean long legged, long sleeved work clothes.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : micropowder

Colour : white

Odour : not significant

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : 293 °F (145 °C)

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(1,013 hPa)

Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Flash point	: 518 °F (270 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens), closed cup
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Dust explosion class	: St2
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
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	: Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

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reactions

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid

: Excessive dusting may cause potentially explosive air/dust mix.

No data available

Incompatible materials

: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

: No data available

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation

Eyes

Skin contact

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****- Wax:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): &gt; 15,380 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): &gt; 58 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): &gt; 20,000 mg/kg

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****- Wax:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:**

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**- Wax:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****- Wax:**

Test Type: Mouse Local Lymph Node assay (LLNA)

Species: Mouse

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

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 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

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**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.

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

No data available

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

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

Dust particles may cause irritation of 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:**

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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

#### Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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.  
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.

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Do not re-use empty containers.

**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.

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**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).

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Wax -

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Wax -

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5964

**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 : We certify that all of the components of this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to the notification requirements per 40 CFR 720 30(h).

TSCA Inventory Active List : All components of this product are listed active and/or are exempt

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.