

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : TIXOGEL-DMC  
UFI : R0Q8-40F0-4008-FEYJ  
Product code : 00000000000138942

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Rheology Additive

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : BYK USA LLC  
South Cherry Street 524  
06492 Wallingford  
Telephone :  
Information : BYK USA Regulatory Affairs  
Telephone : +1 203-265-2086  
Telefax :  
E-mail address : BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 1235 239670

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture


##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable solids, Category 1 H228: Flammable solid.

Very persistent and very bioaccumulative EUH441: Strongly accumulates in the environment and living organisms including in humans.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H228 Flammable solid.  
EUH441 Strongly accumulates in the environment and

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living organisms including in humans.

Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b>
		P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
		P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
		P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
		P273 Avoid release to the environment.
		<b>Response:</b>
		P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
		P391 Collect spillage.
		<b>Disposal:</b>
		P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- 141-62-8 decamethyltetrasiloxane

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

The product contains less than 1% w/w RCS (respirable crystalline silica) as determined by the SWeRF method. The respirable crystalline silica content can be measured using the "Size-Weighted Respirable Fraction – SWeRF" method. All details about the SWeRF method is available at [www.crystallinesilica.eu](http://www.crystallinesilica.eu).

Depending on the handling and use (grinding, drying, bagging), airborne respirable dust may be generated. Dust contains respirable crystalline silica. Prolonged and or massive inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may cause lung fibrosis, commonly referred to as silicosis. Principal symptoms of silicosis are cough and breathlessness. Occupational exposure to respirable dust should be monitored and controlled. The product should be handled using methods and techniques that minimize or eliminate dust generation.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Gel of organophilic phyllosilicate

##### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
decamethyltetrasiloxane	141-62-8 205-491-7	Flam. Liq. 3; H226 vPvB; EUH441	<b>&gt;= 50 - &lt;= 100</b>

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- In case of eye contact : 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 : 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.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : No information available.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting : Flash back possible over considerable distance.  
Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.  
Fire burns more vigorously than would be expected.  
The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Vapours may form flammable mixture with air  
Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.  
Will not explode on mechanical impact.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.

Hazardous combustion products : Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon oxides  
Silicon oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : For safety reasons in case of fire, cans should be stored separately in closed containments.  
Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.  
Remove all sources of ignition.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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.

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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal considerations see section 13., For personal protection see section 8.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : No smoking. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### Further occupational exposure limits

Description	Value type	Control parameters	Basis
	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CH SUVA

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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Hand protection
- Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : > 60 min
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed  
with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and  
concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an  
approved filter.  
Dust safety masks are recommended when the dust  
concentration is more than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
Suitable mask with particle filter P3 (European Norm 143)

#### Environmental exposure controls

- General advice : 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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : gel
- Colour : light green
- Odour : characteristic
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point/boiling range : > 35 °C
- Flammability : The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the  
category 1.
- Upper explosion limit / Upper  
flammability limit : No data available
- Lower explosion limit / Lower  
flammability limit : No data available
- Flash point : 57,2 °C
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

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Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	insoluble
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Density	:	1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1.013 hPa)

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Product:

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Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### **Product:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### **Product:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

#### **Product:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **STOT - single exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified due to lack of data.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

#### **Product:**

Remarks : No data available

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

## **11.2 Information on other hazards**

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Not classified due to lack of data.

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### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

### Product:

Remarks : This product contains <1% crystalline silica. The respirable crystalline silica as determined by the SWerF method is <1% w/w. See section 2.3

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### Components:

decamethyltetrasiloxane:

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Assessment : Very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : 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.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN : UN 1325  
ADR : UN 1325  
RID : UN 1325  
IMDG : UN 1325  
IATA : UN 1325

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADN : FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Siloxanes)  
ADR : FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Siloxanes)  
RID : FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

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(Siloxanes)  
**IMDG** : FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Siloxanes)  
**IATA** : Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s.  
(Siloxanes)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADN** : 4.1  
**ADR** : 4.1  
**RID** : 4.1  
**IMDG** : 4.1  
**IATA** : 4.1

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADN**  
Packing group : II  
Classification Code : F1  
Hazard Identification Number : 40  
Labels : 4.1

**ADR**  
Packing group : II  
Classification Code : F1  
Hazard Identification Number : 40  
Labels : 4.1  
Tunnel restriction code : E

**RID**  
Packing group : II  
Classification Code : F1  
Hazard Identification Number : 40  
Labels : 4.1

**IMDG**  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 4.1  
EmS Code : F-A, S-G  
Remarks : IMDG Segregation code 72 - See tables in 7.2.6.3

**IATA (Cargo)**  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 448  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y441  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Flammable Solid

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 445  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y441  
Packing group : II

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Labels : Flammable Solid

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

#### ADN

Environmentally hazardous : no

#### ADR

Environmentally hazardous : no

#### RID

Environmentally hazardous : no

#### IMDG

Marine pollutant : no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : decamethyltetrasiloxane

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. : Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Ordinance on the Incentive Tax on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)  
no VOC duties

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Items where relevant changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

#### Full text of H-Statements

- EUH441 : Strongly accumulates in the environment and living organisms including in humans.  
H226 : Flammable liquid and vapour.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

- Flam. Liq. : Flammable liquids  
vPvB : Very persistent and very bioaccumulative  
CH SUVA : Switzerland. Limit values at the work place  
CH SUVA / TWA : Time Weighted Average

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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### Further information

Training advice : Workers (and your customers or users in the case of resale) should be informed of the potential presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica as well as their potential hazards. Appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this material should be provided as required under applicable regulations.

Other information : In 1997, IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer) concluded that crystalline silica inhaled from occupational sources can cause lung cancer in humans. However in making the overall evaluation, IARC noted that "carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. Carcinogenicity may be dependent on inherent characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity or distribution of its polymorphs." (IARC Monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risks of chemicals to humans, Silica, silicates dust and organic fibres, 1997, Vol. 68, IARC, Lyon, France.)

In June 2003, SCOEL (the EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) concluded that the main effect in humans of the inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust is silicosis. "There is sufficient information to conclude that the relative risk of lung cancer is increased in persons with silicosis (and, apparently, not in employees without silicosis exposed to silica dust in quarries and in the ceramic industry). Therefore, preventing the onset of silicosis will also reduce the cancer risk..." (SCOEL SUM Doc 94-final, June 2003)

According to the current state of the art, worker protection against silicosis can be consistently assured by respecting the existing regulatory occupational exposure limits.

### Classification of the mixture:

Flam. Sol. 1                      H228

**vPvB**                              **EUH441**

### Classification procedure:

Based on product data or assessment

**Calculation method**

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