BYK-342

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-342

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

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

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 4

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.
H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or

alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
Storage:
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 a polyether modified polydimethylsiloxane
Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]	34590-94-8	>= 30 - < 60
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	>= 0.1 - < 1

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

SECTION 4. 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 : Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician.
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.
Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and : No information available.

delayed
Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO_2)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
silicone compounds
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
formaldehyde

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 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 respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : 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).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	:	Avoid formation of aerosol. 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. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Conditions for safe storage	:	No smoking. Keep in a well-ventilated place. 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 strong bases. 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
2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]	34590-94-8	TWA	100 ppm 600 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]		TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane	556-67-2	TWA	10 ppm	US WEEL

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	:	In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
Hand protection		
Material	:	Impervious 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
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	:	colourless
Odour	:	not significant
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	7, Concentration: 10 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	:	< 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point	:	ca. 374 °F (190 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	:	< 1 hPa (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	:	169 °F (76 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Upper explosion limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	0.99 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
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: DIN 51794

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

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 : DPM may form peroxides of unknown stability.

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.
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
Skin Absorption

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) :

Remarks: Skin absorption of 10-20 ml/kg of DPM has caused CNS depression (in rabbits). ACGIH-TLV-TWA for DPM = 100 ppm (skin)

Components:

34590-94-8 2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 5,200 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 50 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 9,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

34590-94-8 2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]:
Species: Rabbit
Result: slight irritation

556-67-2 Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane:
Species: Rabbit
Result: slight irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

34590-94-8 2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation

556-67-2 Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

34590-94-8 2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]:
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

556-67-2 Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane:
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
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

STOT - single exposure

Product:

Remarks: No data available

STOT - repeated exposure

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: Prolonged exposure to respirable aerosols (mists) of polyalkylene glycol has caused lung damage in rats (90 days; 0.3 mg/m3).
Inhalation (300 ppm)/ingestion (1600 mg/kg) dosages of Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane has caused liver weight increases in laboratory animals. Liver weight changes via inhalation were reversible. A reproductive study (rats, inhalation: 700 ppm/70 days) showed a statistically significant reduction in mean litter size and implantation sites. The relevance of this data to humans is uncertain.

Aspiration toxicity

Product:

No data available

Components:

34590-94-8 2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]:
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 are irritating to the respiratory tract. Has caused headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue).

Skin contact:

Symptoms:	Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:	Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:	Ingestion will probably 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

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
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)	:	Not applicable.
Waste from residues	:	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

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

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

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) : 52.4 %
Method: 22 (10min/150°C)
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]	34590-94-8
Propylene oxide	75-56-9
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0
Formaldehyde	50-00-0
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8

Pennsylvania Right To Know

2-Methoxymethylethoxypropanol [DPM]	34590-94-8
Oxirane, Me, polymer with oxirane monobutyl ether (polyalkylene glycol)	9038-95-3
Polysiloxanes	-
Polyglycol	-

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5193

California Prop. 65

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Propylene oxide, Acetaldehyde, Formaldehyde, Ethylene oxide, 1,4-Dioxane, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide, Methanol, Chloromethane, 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 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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