

BYK-CATALYST 450

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-CATALYST 450

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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number 703-527-3887

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Acid Catalyst
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

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

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

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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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.

P242 Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ 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.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/
attention.

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 an amine salt of para-toluene sulfonic acid

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	>= 60 - < 80

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Amine salt of toluene sulfonic acid	-	≥ 10 - < 30
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	≥ 5 - < 10
Pyridine	110-86-1	≥ 1 - < 5
2-Methoxy-1-propanol (impurity)	1589-47-5	≥ 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	: 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. Take victim immediately to hospital.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
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.

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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.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours 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 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.
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 : 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 oxidizing agents.

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

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Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters				
1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	TWA	50 ppm	ACGIH
1-Methoxy-2-propanol		STEL	100 ppm	ACGIH
1-Methoxy-2-propanol		TWA	100 ppm 360 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
1-Methoxy-2-propanol		ST	150 ppm 540 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	TWA	10 mg/m ³	US WEEL
Pyridine	110-86-1	TWA	1 ppm	ACGIH
Pyridine		TWA	5 ppm 15 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
Pyridine		TWA	5 ppm 15 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
Pyridine		TWA	5 ppm 15 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL

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 vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
- Hand protection
Material : Impervious butyl rubber 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

- Physical state : liquid
Colour : yellow - brown
Odour : amine-like

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Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4, Concentration: 10 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	: < 32 °F (< 0 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point	: 248.00 °F (120.00 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: 13 hPa (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: 95.00 °F (35.00 °C) Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky) DIN 51755
Upper explosion limit	: 13.10 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 1.80 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0200 g/cm ³ (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
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	: > 392.00 °F (> 200.00 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 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.

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.
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 : Acute toxicity estimate : 3,497 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 200 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

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

Components:**107-98-2 1-Methoxy-2-propanol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 4,016 mg/kg
Method: EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.1 Acute Toxicity (Oral)
GLP: yes

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 1500 ppm

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 13,000 mg/kg

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat, male and female): > 4,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423

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GLP: yes

110-86-1 Pyridine:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 891 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 9010 ppm

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 1,121 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**107-98-2 1-Methoxy-2-propanol:**

Species: Rabbit

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.4.

Result: No skin irritation

GLP: yes

- Amine salt of toluene sulfonic acid:

Species: Rabbit

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Result: No skin irritation

GLP: yes

110-86-1 Pyridine:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Severe skin irritation

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

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

Components:**107-98-2 1-Methoxy-2-propanol:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.5.

GLP: yes

- Amine salt of toluene sulfonic acid:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

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110-86-1 Pyridine:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**107-98-2 1-Methoxy-2-propanol:**

Test Type: Maximisation Test

Exposure routes: Dermal

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.6.

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

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Pyridine

110-86-1

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: Solvent absorption by inhalation and/or repeated skin contact may cause injury to liver, kidney and respiratory system.

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational exposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

Pyridines have been shown to cause liver damage.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No data available

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:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably 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

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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

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 : There is no data available for this product.
information
No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste : D001: Ignitable
Code(s)

D038: Pyridine

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal,

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Contaminated packaging : 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.
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.
(Pyridine, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol)
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.
(Pyridine, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol)
:)
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3
EmS Code : F-E, S-E
Marine pollutant : no
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.

National Regulations**49 CFR**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 1993
Proper shipping name : Flammable liquids, n.o.s.
(Pyridine, 1-Methoxy-2-propanol)
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : FLAMMABLE LIQUID

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

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Pyridine	110-86-1	1000	6259
Pyridine	110-86-1	100	6259
Pyridine	110-86-1	1000	6259

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 product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

Pyridine	110-86-1	1.5 %
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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).

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The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	5.0 %
Pyridine	110-86-1	1.5 %

Non-volatile (Wt) : 25 - 28 %
Method: 22 (10min/150°C)
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2
Pyridine	110-86-1

Pennsylvania Right To Know

1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2
Amine salt of toluene sulfonic acid	-
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6
Pyridine	110-86-1

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret : 800963-5110
Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)

California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Pyridine, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. 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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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

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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.