

BYK-W 980

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Date of last issue: 22.01.2025
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Product name : BYK-W 980
Product code : 000000000000100331

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Importer

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Use of the Substance/Mixture : Wetting & Dispersing Additive

Section 2: Hazard identification**GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids : Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H227 Combustible liquid.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : Solution of a salt of unsaturated polyamine amides and lower molecular weight acidic polyesters

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Polyamine amide salt	-	>= 50 -<= 100
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	>= 12.5 -< 20

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 skin irritation persists, call a physician.
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.

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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.
Causes skin irritation.

Notes to physician : No information available.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Specific extinguishing methods : 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 further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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 protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.

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Conditions for safe storage : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
No smoking.
Keep in a well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

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

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-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	WES-TWA	10 ppm 49 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Further information: Skin absorption				
		WES-STEL	20 ppm 98 mg/m ³	NZ OEL
Further information: Skin absorption				
2-butoxyethanol		TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA)	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	200 mg/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

Personal protective equipment

Filter type : Type A

Hand protection

Material : butyl-rubber

Break through time : > 480 min

Glove length : 0.7 mm

Remarks : Wear suitable 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.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

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Colour	:	brown
Odour	:	alcohol-like
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	7 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/freezing point	:	< 18 °C Method: derived
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	137.00 °C Method: derived
Flash point	:	66.00 °C Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (liquids)	:	Sustains combustion
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	10.60 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	1.00 %(V)
Vapour pressure	:	1 hPa (20.00 °C) Method: derived
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	0.9900 g/cm ³ (20.00 °C) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 200 °C Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

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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 Alkalis
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Section 11: Toxicological information**Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 6,750 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour Method: Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Product:

Species	:	Rabbit
Assessment	:	Irritating to skin.
Method	:	Draize Test
Result	:	Skin irritation
Remarks	:	May irritate skin. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Components:**2-butoxyethanol:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product:

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	No eye irritation
Assessment	:	No eye irritation
Method	:	Draize Test

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Remarks : Vapours may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and the skin.

Components:**2-butoxyethanol:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : Eye irritation
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405
GLP : yes

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

Components:**2-butoxyethanol:**

Test Type : Maximisation Test
Exposure routes : Dermal
Species : Guinea pig
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.
GLP : yes

Chronic toxicity**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: No data available

Carcinogenicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : No data available

Reproductive toxicity

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Product:

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

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Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

STOT - single exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : No data available

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

Remarks : No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified due to lack of data.

Product:

No data available

Further information**Product:**

Remarks : No data available

Section 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity****Components:****Polyamine amide salt:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 48 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 30 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes

2-butoxyethanol:

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Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 1,474 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,550 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1,840 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 204
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 100 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Test Type: semi-static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Persistence and degradability**Components:****2-butoxyethanol:**

Biodegradability : aerobic
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Components:**2-butoxyethanol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.81 (25 °C)
pH: 7

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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- 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.
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Section 14: Transport information**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

- UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Labels : Not applicable
Environmentally hazardous : no

IATA-DGR

- UN/ID No. : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Labels : Not applicable
Packing instruction (cargo
aircraft) : Not applicable
Packing instruction
(passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

IMDG-Code

- UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Labels : Not applicable
EmS Code : Not applicable
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations**NZS 5433**

- UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Class : Not applicable
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable

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Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code	:	Not applicable

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

HSR002490 Additives Process Chemicals and Raw Materials Combustible Group Standard

Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

Section 16: Other information

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Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

ACGIH BEI : ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average

NZ OEL / WES-STEL : Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); 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; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; 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

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- 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; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; 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; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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