

**BYK-W 996**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier****Product identifier**

Product name : BYK-W 996

Recommended use : Wetting & Dispersing Additive

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the hazardous chemical**

Flammable liquids : Category 3

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2

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

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard : Category 3

**Label elements**

Hazard pictograms :  

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces.  
No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

### SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
 Chemical nature : Solution of polymeric phosphoric acid ester

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Phosphoric acid esters	162627-21-6	>= 50 -<= 100
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified	64742-95-6	>= 20 -< 25
2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	108-65-6	>= 20 -< 25
phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	>= 1 -< 3

### 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.

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

Notes to physician : No information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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

### Physicochemical hazards arising from the chemical

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus  
Sulphur oxides

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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

## 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

### Handling

#### Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).  
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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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.

**Storage**
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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.  
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 and personal protection**
**Control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	MY PEL
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

Eye/face protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

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

Hand protection  
Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : > 240 min  
Glove thickness : > 0.4 mm

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.  
Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.

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When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	light brown
Odour	:	ester-like
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	3.0 (20 °C) Concentration: 1 % Method: DIN 19268 (1% in water)
Melting point/freezing point	:	< 0 °C Method: derived
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	146.00 °C Method: derived
Flash point	:	40 °C  Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky) DIN 51755
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (liquids)	:	Sustains combustion
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	10.30 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	1.50 %(V)
Vapour pressure	:	4 hPa (20.00 °C) Method: derived
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.0350 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20.00 °C) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	immiscible
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 200.00 °C Method: DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	38.000 mm <sup>2</sup> /s ( 20.00 °C) 28 mm <sup>2</sup> /s ( 40.00 °C)
Surface tension	:	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	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Acids Strong oxidizing agents Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure : None known.

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

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 8,000.000000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
GLP: yes

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 3,160 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
GLP: yes

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Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**phosphoric acid:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

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

Species : Rabbit  
Assessment : No skin irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
GLP : yes

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
GLP : yes

**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
GLP : yes

**phosphoric acid:**

Remarks : No data available

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

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Eye irritation  
Assessment : Irritating to eyes.  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

Remarks : Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

**phosphoric acid:**

Remarks : No data available

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

Remarks : No data available

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

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

**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**

Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : Not a skin sensitizer.  
GLP : yes

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Classified based on benzene content < 0.1% (Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex VI, Part 3, Note P)

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**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Classified based on benzene content &lt; 0.1% (Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, Annex VI, Part 3, Note P)

**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 : No data available

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

No data available

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**

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.

**Further information****Product:**Remarks : Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.  
Concentrations substantially above the TLV value may cause narcotic effects.

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Solvents may degrease the skin.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data availableToxicity to daphnia and other :  
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: No data available**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**Toxicity to fish : LL50 (Fish): 9.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: yesToxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 3.2 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yesToxicity to algae/aquatic : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata): 2.6 mg/l  
plants Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): 100 - 180 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: noToxicity to algae/aquatic : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): >  
plants 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: no**phosphoric acid:**Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): &gt; 100 mg/l

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plants  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.; Low boiling point naphtha -unspecified:**Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F**2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F  
GLP: yes**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate:**Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : log Pow: 1.2 (20 °C)  
pH: 6.8  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 117  
GLP: yes**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**Additional ecological  
information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of  
unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal information****Disposal methods**Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water  
courses or the soil.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with  
chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.

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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**

UN/ID No. : UN 1993  
Proper shipping name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, Solvent naphtha)  
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.  
(1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate, Solvent naphtha)  
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.

**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.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the hazardous chemical**

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013.

Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
MY PEL : Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
ACGIH / STEL : Short-term exposure limit  
MY PEL / TWA : Eight-hour time-weighted average airborne concentration

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 - 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; TECl - 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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