

**RHEOBYK-425**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : RHEOBYK-425

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Visit our web site : [www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com)E-mail address : [BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com](mailto:BRIEF.BYK.NAFTA@altana.com)Emergency telephone : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1  
number 703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

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

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON  
CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste  
disposal plant.**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
 Chemical nature : Solution of an urea modified polyurethane

### Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Polypropylene glycol	25322-69-4	>= 30 - < 60

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 : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible.  
 If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes.  
 Get medical aid.  
 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 : Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid.  
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
 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.

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

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
 Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 Dry chemical  
 Foam  
 Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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	Dry chemical Water mist
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No information available.
Specific hazards during firefighting	: High volume water jet Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Will not explode on mechanical impact.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Further information	: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined area.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.  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	: Stop leak. Dike and contain spill. Pump into salvage tanks and/or absorb with suitable material. Use sparkless shovels to remove material.  Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle as an industrial chemical. Keep container tightly closed. Do not breathe vapours/dust. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the
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- application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Polypropylene glycol	25322-69-4	TWA (aerosol)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL

- Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Personal protective equipment**
- Respiratory protection : Not necessary.
- Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety Glasses  
Goggles  
Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
Impervious clothing  
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : Clean long legged, long sleeved work clothes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	: liquid
Colour	: light yellow
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Melting point/ range	: < 50 °F (< 10 °C) Method: derived
Initial boiling point	: > 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: derived
Vapour pressure	: ca. < 1 hPa (77 °F (25 °C)) Method: derived
Flash point	: > 212.00 °F (> 100.00 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 1.0420 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68.00 °F (20.00 °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	: > 392.00 °F (> 200.00 °C) Method: DIN 51794

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Thermal decomposition : No data available

## Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.Chemical stability : Stable; polymerization will not occur  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.Possibility of hazardous reactions : No data available  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.Conditions to avoid : None known.  
No data available

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 : Remarks: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate : 1,398 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****25322-69-4 Polypropylene glycol:**

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Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

**Components:****25322-69-4 Polypropylene glycol:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation

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

Remarks: No data available

**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

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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: No known chronic health effects.

Remarks: No data available

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

No data available

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms: None expected.

Skin contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms: Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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**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 : No data available  
information :  
No data available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste : Not applicable.  
Code(s)

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

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Contaminated packaging : 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.

**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

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)**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**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.

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**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).

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

Polypropylene glycol	25322-69-4	48.7 %
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### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Polypropylene glycol	25322-69-4
Urea modified polyurethane	-

### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5125

### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**TSCA** : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory TSCA polymer exempt substances not listed on the current TSCA Inventory are not reportable and, therefore, will not be listed on the TSCA Inventory Active List. This product contains a non-listed polymer exempt substance.

**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.

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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 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.