

**RHEOBYK-440**

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

Product name : RHEOBYK-440

Recommended use : Rheology Additive

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2

**Label elements**

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**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 and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Polyamide Solution

**Components**

| Chemical name           | CAS-No.   | Concentration (% w/w) |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1-butylpyrrolidin-2-one | 3470-98-2 | >= 50 -<= 100         |

**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 : 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 : 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.  
No information available.

Notes to physician : No information available.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media**

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

**Physicochemical hazards arising from the chemical**

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Halogenated compounds  
Metal oxides  
Hydrogen chloride

**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 : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**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.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : 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****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Advice on safe handling : 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

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application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

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

Conditions for safe storage : 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 : Strong oxidizing agents

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

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection****Control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

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 : Neoprene gloves  
Break through time : > 120 min

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves.

Hygiene measures : 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**

Appearance : liquid

Colour : amber

Odour : characteristic

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| pH                                               | : | 7 (20 °C)<br>Concentration: 1 %<br>Method: Universal pH-value indicator                   |
| Melting point/range                              | : | ca. 6 °C<br>Method: derived                                                               |
| Initial boiling point                            | : | ca. 240 °C<br>Method: derived                                                             |
| Flash point                                      | : | ca. 117 °C<br><br>Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)                                             |
| Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit | : | No data available                                                                         |
| Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit | : | No data available                                                                         |
| Vapour pressure                                  | : | 35 Pa (20 °C)<br>Method: derived                                                          |
| Density                                          | : | ca. 0.972 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (ca. 20 °C, 1.013 hPa)<br>Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube) |
| Solubility(ies)<br>Water solubility              | : | immiscible                                                                                |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water           | : | No data available                                                                         |
| Auto-ignition temperature                        | : | > 200 °C<br>Method: DIN 51 794/ DIN prEN 14 522                                           |
| Decomposition temperature                        | : | No data available                                                                         |
| Viscosity<br>Viscosity, dynamic                  | : | No data available                                                                         |
| 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. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : | No data available                                   |
| Incompatible materials             | : | Strong oxidizing agents                             |

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Hazardous decomposition : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of : None known.  
exposure

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

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 673.39 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

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

Remarks : May irritate skin.  
May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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

Remarks : Causes serious eye irritation.

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

Remarks : No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks : No data available

**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

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**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****Product:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal information****Disposal methods**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.

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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**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) : Not applicable

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aircraft)  
Packing instruction : Not applicable  
(passenger aircraft)

**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.

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**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.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

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 Harmonized 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 Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No



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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 - Organization 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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