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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : VISCOBYK-4041

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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**

Aspiration hazard : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Precautionary statements : **Response:**
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON
CENTER/ doctor.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.**Storage:**

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

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Substance / Mixture : Mixture
 Chemical nature : Aliphatic hydrocarbons with neutral wetting and dispersing component

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	>= 80 - < 100

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible.

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.

If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting; aspiration hazard. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs.
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
 Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.

Specific hazards during firefighting : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
 Will not explode on mechanical impact.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

Further information : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
 Keep away from oxidizing agents.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and : Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined

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- emergency procedures : area.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent spilled material from entering the ground, water and/or air by using appropriate containment methods.
- 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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
Handle as an industrial chemical.
Keep container tightly closed.
- 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.
- Materials to avoid : Keep away from strong acids.
Keep away from oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Unless air monitoring demonstrates dusts/mists/vapors are below the recommended exposure levels and/or WEEL, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH) or dust mask during exposure.
- Hand protection
Material : Neoprene gloves
- Eye protection : Safety Glasses
Goggles
- Skin and body protection : 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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state	: liquid
Colour	: colourless
Odour	: not significant
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5, Concentration: 1 % (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: Universal pH-value indicator
Pour point	: ca. < 5 °F (< -15 °C)
Initial boiling point	: > 392.00 °F (> 200.00 °C)
Vapour pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: calculated
Flash point	: 223 °F (106 °C) Method: 49 (Pensky-Martens)
Upper explosion limit	: 8.00 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	: 0.60 %(V)
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 0.81 g/cm ³ (68.00 °F (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
Ignition temperature	: > 392 °F (> 200 °C) Method: DIN 51794
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 3.000 mm ² /s (104.00 °F (40.00 °C))

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable; polymerization will not occur
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No data available
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Acids 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

Components:**64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 3,160 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Components:**64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:**

Species: Rabbit
Result: slight irritation

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

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Remarks: No data available

Components:**64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Mild 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

STOT - single exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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STOT - repeated exposure**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Repeated dose toxicity**Product:**

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

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 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; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish

:

Remarks: No data available

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

Biodegradability

:

Remarks: No data available

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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 information : There is no data available for this product.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Disposal methods

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.

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

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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.

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).

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8
1-Hexadecene	629-73-2

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5424

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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
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	: The following component(s) is/are not listed on the DSL:
CEPA Category	: Polymer
Weight percent	: 10.0 %
NSN Filed	: None
Max. NSN Required	: Schedule 10

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 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.