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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : BYK-155

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Emergency telephone number : 203-265-2086; CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Wetting & Dispersing Additive

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

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label element

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature : Solution of a sodium salt of an acrylic acid copolymer

Hazardous components

No hazardous ingredients

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.

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- 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.
- 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 : Water solution - will not support combustion.
Will not explode on mechanical impact.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
- Further information : None known.
- 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 emergency procedures : Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment: safety glasses, gloves and an appropriate respirator.
- 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.

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- 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 oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If using in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during exposure.
- Hand protection
Material : Protective gloves
- Eye protection : Safety Glasses
- 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

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : amber
- Odour : pungent
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/range : No data available
- Initial boiling point : No data available

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Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	24.0000000 hPa (68.00 °F (20.00 °C)) Method: calculated
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	:	No data available
Density	:	1.1800 g/cm ³ (68 °F (20 °C)) Method: 4 (20°C oscillating U-tube)
Bulk density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Thermal decomposition	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Surface tension	:	No data available

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	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition	:	None expected

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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

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

Carcinogenicity**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.

ACGIH

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP

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Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

Experience with human exposure

Product:

Inhalation:

Symptoms: High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms: Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : 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

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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 Regulation

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

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

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

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

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 12 (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).

Massachusetts Right To Know

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

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Sodium salt of an acrylic acid copolymer	-

New Jersey Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Sodium salt of an acrylic acid copolymer	-

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : 800963-5535

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.

CONEG Heavy Metal: We confirm that we use packaging and/or packaging components in which the sum of the incidental concentration levels of lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium do not exceed 100 parts per million by weight.

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

TSCA : We certify that all of the components of this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not subject to the notification requirements per 40 CFR 720 30(h).

Section 4 / 12(b) : Not applicable

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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.