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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BYK-371  
Product Use Description : Surface Additive

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Emergency telephone number : CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid  
Colour : light yellow  
Odour : aromatic

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR1910.1200)

**Potential Health Effects**

Eyes : Contact will probably cause irritation.

Skin : Contact will probably cause irritation.

Ingestion : May irritate the digestive tract and cause same symptoms as inhalation; high dosages may result in unconsciousness.

Inhalation : High concentrations of vapors may be irritating to the respiratory tract. May cause headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. May cause CNS depression (drowsiness, loss of coordination and fatigue).

Chronic Exposure : Absorption of ingredients (solvents) by inhalation and/or repeated skin contact has caused injury to liver, kidney, brain, respiratory system, blood, and/or bone marrow in laboratory animals  
Animal studies have shown Xylene to cause fetotoxic effects at dosage levels at or near maternal toxicity levels.  
Excessive inhalation of Xylene has caused hearing loss in laboratory animals. Hexane used in conjunction w/Xylene greatly increased this effect. Chronic skin contact w/Xylene

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has caused dermatitis. Ingestion of Ethanol can increase effects of overexposure to Xylene.  
Ethylbenzene is an IARC Group 2B carcinogen based on animal studies (increased tumors in rats and mice).

Aggravated Medical Condition : May be aggravating to some skin conditions  
asthma-type conditions  
pre-existing liver and/or kidney disorders

Primary Routes of Entry : Skin contact  
Skin absorption  
Inhalation  
Eyes  
Ingestion

**Carcinogenicity:**

IARC	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4
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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.

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.

ACGIH	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4
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**Environmental Effects**

Environmental Effects : No information available.

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

Solution of an acrylfunctional polyester modified polydimethylsiloxane

**Hazardous components**

Ethylbenzene is a component of Xylene.

Component	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Xylene	1330-20-7	30.00 - 60.00
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	10.00 - 30.00

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid procedures**

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- Eye contact : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical aid.
- Ingestion : 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.

**Notes to physician**

- Risks : No information available.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flammable properties**

- Flash point : 26 °C (78.80 °F)  
Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky)
- Ignition temperature : > 200 °C (> 392 °F)  
Method: calculated
- Lower explosion limit : 1.20 %(V)
- Upper explosion limit : 7.00 %(V)
- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Will not explode on mechanical impact.
- Hazardous decomposition : Carbon oxides

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products due to incomplete  
combustion.silicone compounds  
formaldehyde

Further information

: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Keep away from oxidizing agents.**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions : Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate area if indoors. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

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

Methods for containment : Stop leak. Dike and contain spill.

Methods for cleaning up : Pump into salvage tanks and/or absorb with suitable material.  
Use sparkless shovels to remove material.

Additional advice : No further information is available.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**Handling : Harmful in contact with skin.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Keep away from oxidizing agents.**Storage**Advice on common storage : Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Xylene	1330-20-7	TWA	100 ppm	2007-01-01	ACGIH

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		STEL	150 ppm	2007-01-01	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	1997-08-04	OSHA P1
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	1989-01-19	OSHA P0
		STEL	150 ppm 655 mg/m3	1989-01-19	OSHA P0
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	100 ppm	2009-01-01	ACGIH
		STEL	125 ppm	2009-01-01	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	1997-08-04	OSHA P1
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	1989-01-19	OSHA P0
		STEL	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	1989-01-19	OSHA P0

**Engineering measures**

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**Eye protection : Safety Glasses  
Goggles

Hand protection : Viton

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

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- Respiratory protection : Unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist/dust levels are below the PEL/TLV wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) or dust mask during exposure.
- 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**

- Form : liquid  
Colour : light yellow  
Odour : aromatic  
Odor Threshold : no data available  
Flash point : 26 °C (78.80 °F)  
Method: 48 (Abel-Pensky)
- Ignition temperature : > 200 °C (> 392 °F)  
Method: calculated
- Lower explosion limit : 1.20 %(V)
- Upper explosion limit : 7.00 %(V)
- pH : no data available  
Freezing point : no data available  
Initial boiling point : 137 °C (278.60 °F)
- Vapour pressure : 8.0000000 hPa  
at 20 °C (68.00 °F)  
Method: calculated
- Evaporation rate : no data available  
Density : 0.9450 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 20 °C (68.00 °F) Method: DIN EN ISO 2811-3
- Bulk density : not applicable
- Water solubility : immiscible
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : at 20 °C (68.00 °F)  
no data available  
at 40 °C (104.00 °F)  
no data available
- Relative vapour density : no data available

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Materials to avoid	: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: None expected
Chemical stability	: Stable; polymerization will not occur

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity (Product)	: LD50 rat Dose: > 6,000.000000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401 active ingredient
Acute oral toxicity (Component)	: Component: 1330-20-7 Xylene LD50 rat Dose: 3,523 mg/kg  Component: 100-41-4 Ethylbenzene LD50 rat Dose: 3,500 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity (Component)	: Component: 1330-20-7 Xylene LD50 rabbit Dose: 1,700 mg/kg  Component: 100-41-4 Ethylbenzene LD50 rabbit Dose: 5,510 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity (Component)	: Component: 1330-20-7 Xylene LC50 rat Dose: 5000 ppm Exposure time: 4 h  Component: 100-41-4 Ethylbenzene LC50 no data available
Skin irritation (Product)	: rabbit Result: No skin irritation Method: OECD Test Guideline 404 active ingredient

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Skin irritation (Component) : Component: 1330-20-7 Xylene  
rabbit  
Result: Moderate skin irritation

Component: 100-41-4 Ethylbenzene  
rabbit  
Result: Moderate skin irritation

Eye irritation (Product) : rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405  
active ingredient

Eye irritation(Component) : Component: 1330-20-7 Xylene  
rabbit  
Result: Eye irritation

Component: 100-41-4 Ethylbenzene  
rabbit  
Result: Moderate eye irritation

Sensitisation (Product) : no data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Additional ecological information (Product) : There is no data available for this product.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Further information : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Container sizes: 55 gallon drums, 5 or 6-gallon pails, 2oz/16oz samples)  
CERCLA RQ: Drums Only (Xylene 100 pounds)

**DOT**

UN Number	:	1993
Proper shipping name	:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Xylene, Ethylbenzene)
Class	:	3
Packing group	:	III
Emergency Response Guidebook Number	:	128



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**IATA**

UN Number	: 1993
Description of the goods	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Xylene, Ethylbenzene)
Class	: 3
Packing group	: III
ICAO-Labels	: 3
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: 366
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: 355
Package Instruction (Limited quantity)	: Y344

**IMDG**

UN Number	: UN 1993
Description of the goods	: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Xylene, Ethylbenzene)
Class	: 3
Packing group	: III
IMDG-Labels	: 3
EmSNumber1	: F-E
EmSNumber2	: S-E
Marine pollutant	: no

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**HMIS Classification**

: Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0
PPI:	B

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Class**

: IC
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#### Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know (EPCRA)

**SARA 302 Components** : Not applicable

If listed below, this product contains toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

<b>SARA 313 Components</b>	: Xylene	1330-20-7	47.9%
	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	11.9%

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

: Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard
Fire Hazard

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

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**TSCA Status** : 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) : p-Xylene (106-42-3)

**Clean Air Act & Related Information**

**Non-volatile (Wt)** : 38 - 42 %  
Method: 23 (20min/150°C)  
DIN EN ISO 3251

**Ozone Depleting Substances** : Not applicable.

Non-volatile information is not a specification.

**Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Xylene	1330-20-7
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

If not listed above, this product does not contain HAPs at 1% or 0.1% or greater. Refer to Section 3 for HAP weight percentage.

**Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

<b>EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s)</b>	: D001	Ignitable
	D018	Benzene

**State Laws**

<b>Massachusetts Right To Know Components</b>	: Xylene	1330-20-7
	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

<b>Pennsylvania Right To Know Components</b>	: Xylene	1330-20-7
	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4
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<b>New Jersey Right To Know Components</b>	: Xylene	1330-20-7
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	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-5265

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**California Prop. 65  
Components**

: WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4

Benzene 71-43-2

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Toluene 108-88-3

Benzene 71-43-2

CONEG Heavy Metal: We certify that this product does not contain Lead, Mercury, Cadmium or hexavalent chromium in the sum concentration of 100 ppm by weight or greater.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act**

Domestic Substances List

**DSL Status**

: The following component(s) is/are not listed on the DSL:

**CEPA Category**

: Polymer

**Weight percent**

: 40 %

**NSN Filed**

: Schedule 9

**Max. NSN Required**

: Schedule 10

**WHMIS Classification**: B2  
D2A  
D2B**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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.