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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : RHEOBYK-TVS

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number**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**

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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

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Chemical nature : Solution of Aminoplast-Polyethylene glycol  
**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5	$\geq 15$ - $< 16$

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 : 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 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 : 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 : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.

Specific hazards during firefighting : High volume water jet  
Handle as an industrial chemical.  
Will not explode on mechanical impact.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Sulphur oxides

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Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
formaldehyde

- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**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.
- 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**

- 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 application area.  
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- 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 : Keep away from oxidizing agents.  
Keep away from strong acids.  
Keep away from strong bases.

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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5	TWA (Inhalable fraction and	10 ppm	ACGIH

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		vapor)		
<b>Engineering measures</b>	:	Use with local exhaust ventilation.		
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>				
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.		
Hand protection				
Material	:	Nitrile rubber		
Remarks	:	The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.		
Eye protection	:	Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.		
Skin and body protection	:	Impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.		
Hygiene measures	:	When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.		

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	Aqueous solution
Colour	:	clear, translucent
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	7.0 - 10.0, (68 °F (20 °C))
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point	:	212 °F (100 °C)
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
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	:	No data available

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Gravity	
Density	: 1.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °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	: 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	: 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 Strong acids and strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products	: No data available

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Components:****112-34-5 Diethylene glycol monobutylether:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 6,560 mg/kg

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

Remarks: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

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

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

**Components:****112-34-5 Diethylene glycol monobutylether:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation

**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.

**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.

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

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

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

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations of vapors resulting from the product being heated, misted or sprayed may cause irritation of the respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

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Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

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

Remarks: No data available

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

Toxicity to fish

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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****Product:**Results of PBT and vPvB  
assessment

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This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of

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	0.1% or higher.
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	: No data available

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

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

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.

**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

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.



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**SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**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 product contains the following 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.

Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5	15.5 %
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**Clean Air Act**

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 12 (40 CFR 61):

Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5	15.5 %
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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 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489):

Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5	15.5 %
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Non-volatile (Wt) : No data available

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

Acetaldehyde	75-07-0
Formaldehyde	50-00-0
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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Water	7732-18-5
Aminoplast polymer	-
Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Water	7732-18-5
Aminoplast polymer	-
Diethylene glycol monobutylether	112-34-5

**New Jersey Trade Secret** : 800963-5470  
**Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN)**

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Acetaldehyde, Formaldehyde, 1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene oxide, Diethanolamine, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**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).

**TSCA Inventory Active List** : BYK USA Inc. certifies that all of the components of this product are listed on the interim list of TSCA active substances, and/or an NOC was filed during the lookback period or was filed on or after June 22, 2016, and/or a NOA report form was submitted during the reporting period. All components of this product will be listed on the final TSCA Inventory Active List. Impurities and by-products are exempt from reporting 40 CFR 720 30(h).

**Section 4 / 12(b)** Not applicable

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

CEPA Category	: Reduced Regulatory Requirement Polymer
Weight percent	: 17 %
NSN Filed	: None
Max. NSN Required	: Schedule 9f

**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

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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.