

# K-CARE<sup>®</sup> BKC80 PRESERVATIVE

# **General Description**

K-BIO® BKC80 Preservative is one of quaternary ammonium based biocides which is made from benzalkonium chloride solution (BKC 80% purity). As a cationic surfactant, the biocidal efficacy of K-BIO® BKC80 Preservative depends on its capability of binding to intracellular membranes and disrupting cell biochemical processes. Disruption of these processes ensures K-BIO® BKC80 Preservative with a high activity against algae, bacteria, fungi and enveloped viruses at low ppm concentrations. BKC, has pass the stringent European standard of BS EN 1276 microbicidal testing.

# Global Regulatory

USA Listed in 2013 FDA Topical Antimicrobial Monograph (TFM) as category III active. Canada Permitted under the Antiseptic Skin Cleansers Monograph at 0.05 - 0.5% Mexico Permitted at 3% in rinse-off hair products and 0.1% in other products.

#### **Product Highlight:**

- Benzalkonium Chloride (BKC) offers strong detergency & rapid, safe, powerful antimicrobial activity at low ppm Benzalkonium Chloride (BKC) based disinfectants are non-toxic, non-tainting, non-corrosive, non-staining & odour-free at use dilutions
- 50% w/w Benzalkonium Chloride (BKC) passes stringent BS EN 1276 microbicidal testing at 1:2000 dilution
- Benzalkonium Chloride (BKC) displays a high level of biodegradability when tested in accordance with OECD test protocol 301c
- Compatible with non-ionic, ampholytic and cationic surface-active agents
- Alternative CAS no for Benzalkonium Chloride (BKC): 8001-54-5 un no:1760.
- . Non-foaming and suitable for CIP disinfection
- Non-corrosive to system metallurgy
- Highly concentrated for low dosage
- Eco-friendly, biodegradable and skin-friendly
- High efficacy against SPC, Coliforms, gram positive, gram negative bacterial and yeast.

# **Typical Properties**

Active Ingredient: Dodecyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	78 - 82
Chemical Structure	$ \begin{bmatrix} CH_3 \\ C_{12}H_{25} & H_2 & H_2 \\ CH_3 & CH_2 & CH_2 \end{bmatrix}^+ CI^- $
Appearance	Colorless liquid
Amine salt %	2% Max
pH(1% water solution)	6.0~8.0(origin)

# **Antimicrobial Spectrum**

Minimum Inhibitory Concentrations (MIC values) for *K-BIO® BKC80 Preservative* – Values are reported as ppm of Benzalkonium Chloride (Active on a 100% basis).

Test Organism	MIC (%)
Bacteria (Gram –ve)	
Acinetobacter baumannii	8
Burkholderia cepacia	32
Campylobacter jejuni	<0.3
Enterobacter gergoviae	16
Enterococcus faecalis	2
Escherichia coli	16
Klebsiella pneumonia	1
Listeria monocytogenes	2
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	63
Bacteria (Gram +ve)	
Salmonella enterica	16
Serratia marcescens	32
Shigella flexneri	4
Shigella sonnei	4
Staphylococcus aureus	0.5
Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	4
Staphylococcus epidermidis	0.5
Streptococcus pyogenes	<0.3
Yeast	
Candida albicans	8
Molds	
Aspergillus brasiliensis	16

# **Use Recommendation**

*K-BIO® BKC80 Preservative* suggested use rates as a preservative are 0.025% to 0.1% (active on a 100% basis) depending upon the specific formulation and use. Since the product in different areas of application, the product dosage is quite different, it is recommended to use under the guidance of our professional and technical persons.

# Oil & Gas:

Benzalkonium chloride products (BKC 50 & BKC 80):

- Control sulphate-reducing bacteria (SRB) activities in oil well, avoid pitting of steel equipment and pipelines.
- Pipeline corrosion inhibitor. Prevent formation of sulphurous gases.
- Control SRB and avoid oil well souring and the liberation of toxic H2S gas.
- Used in water flooding for enhanced oil recovery through de-emulsification and sludge breaking and further enhance oil extraction.

# Water treatment:

Benzalkonium chloride solution (BKC 50% & BKC 80%) based products are used in water & effluent treatment and as algaecides for swimming pools.

# Disinfectant, detergent, sanitizer

Due to its properties of non-toxic, non-tainting, non-corrosive, non-staining, benzalkonium chloride is the main active ingredient in the formulation of disinfectants and bactericidal sanitisers for personal hygiene, healthcare, agriculture and food supply. BKC 50 & BKC 80 can be safely incorporated into hygiene products so as to enhance both penetration and removal of soil and surfaces disinfection.

#### Pharmaceutical & cosmetic:

Due to its safety, benzalkonium chloride 50 & 80 are widely used in a range of leave-on skin sanitisers and sanitary baby wipes. BKC is widely used as a preservative in hand soaps, health care hand washes, surgical scrubs, non-alcohol hand sanitizers, wipes and etc.

#### Horticulture & household:

Benzalkonium chloride disinfectant (BKC 50% & BKC 80%) is highly effective against mould, mildew, moss, fungi & algae and is used for cleaning and preparation of all types of surfaces like greenhouses, roofing, paths, wooden decking, sheds, masonry.

#### Aquaculture:

Benzalkonium chloride solution can reduce antibiotic requirement in aquaculture through improved hygiene. BKC 50 & BKC 80 are used for water treatment, fish parasite removal, general site disinfection and infectious disease prevention in fish & shellfish.

#### Timber protection:

Benzalkonium chloride biocide (BKC 50% & BKC 80%) displays excellent fungicidal and algaecidal properties, and is highly effective against other organisms in combination formulations.

#### Pulp & paper industry:

Benzalkonium chloride 50 & 80 can be used as a general microbicide for slime control & odour management in pulp mills. It improves paper handling and imparts strength & antistatic properties to paper products.

#### Textile industry:

Benzalkonium chloride disinfectant (BKC 50% & 80%) can be used to protect natural fibres from mould and fungi and as a moth repellent. It also acts as a permanent retarder in the dyeing of acrylic fibres with cationic dyestuffs.

# Leather industry:

Benzalkonium chloride inhibits growth of mould & mildew on hides and facilitates softening, wetting & dyeing of leather.

# Chemical industry:

Quaternary ammonium compounds have different applications in the chemical industry as precipitant, phase transfer catalyst due to its ability to localise at oil, water and air, water interfaces, emulsifier, de-emulsifier, etc.

# Polymer & coatings:

Quaternary ammonium compounds are widely used as anti-static, emulsifier & preservative in the coatings industry (paints, wood treatment, electronics)

# **Recommended Dosage**

As nonoxidizing biocide, dosage of 50-100mg/L is preferred; As sludge remover, 200-300mg/L is preferred, adequate organosilyl antifoaming agent should be added for this purpose.

This product can be used together with other fungicidal such as isothiazolinones, glutaraldehyde, dithionitrile methane for synergism, but cannot be used together with chlorophenols. If sewage is appeared after thrown of this product in circulating cool water, the sewage should be filtered or blown off in time to prevent their deposit in bottom of collecting tank after froth disappearance. No blending with anion surfactant.

#### Package and Storage

Package: 200L plastic drum, IBC (1000L) or customers' requirement. Store in dry cool and ventilation environment. BKC can be stored at room temperature (max.25°C) in the unopened original containers for at least 3 years. The storage temperature should be kept below 25°C. Shelf time: two years HS Code: 34021200

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