



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Material name C4960A
Use of the preparation Inkjet printing
Version # 03
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CAS # Mixture
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview Contact with skin and eyes may result in irritation.

Acute health effects Any potential hazards are presumed to be due to exposure to the components.

Skin contact

2-pyrrolidone
Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Tetraethylene glycol
Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Eye contact

2-pyrrolidone
Contact with eyes may result in irritation.

Tetraethylene glycol
Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Inhalation

2-pyrrolidone
Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

Tetraethylene glycol
Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

Ingestion

2-pyrrolidone
Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.



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Potential health effects

Routes of exposure

Potential routes of overexposure to this product are skin and eye contact

Inhalation of vapor and ingestion are not expected to be significant routes of exposure for this product under normal use conditions.

Complete toxicity data are not available for this specific formulation

Chronic health effects

Carbon Black: Chronic inhalation studies performed with fine dust particles resulted in lung tumors in animals. The IARC classification was based upon these results. IARC also concluded "there is inadequate evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of carbon black." Inhalation of fine dust particles is not expected to occur during normal conditions of use of this ink.

Carcinogenicity

Carbon black is classified by the IARC as a Group 2B carcinogen (the substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans). None of the other ingredients in this preparation are classified as carcinogens according to ACGIH, EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component/substance	CAS number	% by weight
Water	7732-18-5	> 80
Tetraethylene glycol	112-60-7	< 7.5
2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	< 5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	< 5

Composition comments

This ink supply contains an aqueous ink formulation.
This product has been evaluated using criteria specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard).

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact

Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush with large amounts of clean, warm water (low pressure) for at least 15 minutes or until particles are removed. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Skin contact

Wash affected areas thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Ingestion

If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point and method

> 200 °F (> 93.3 °C); Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

Hazardous combustion products

Refer to section 10.

Flammable properties

None known.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Unusual fire and explosion hazard

None known.

Special firefighting procedures

None established.



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6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for containment	Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.
Methods for cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material.
Other information	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Slowly vacuum or sweep the material into a bag or other sealed container. Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. See also section 13 Disposal considerations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Storage	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from excessive heat or cold.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure limits

ACGIH

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 mg/m ³	Not established	Not established

OSHA

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Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 mg/m ³	Not established	Not established

Exposure guidelines Exposure limits have not been established for this product.

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 mg/m³ TWA

U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 mg/m³ TWA

Personal protective equipment

General	Use personal protective equipment to minimize exposure to skin and eye.
Eye / face protection	Not required under intended use.
Skin protection	Protected gloves not required under intended use.
Respiratory protection	For use other than intended use (such as in the event of a large spill), goggles and respirators may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Color	Black
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid.
pH	7.8 - 8.4
Melting point	Not available



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Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	Not determined
Flash point	> 200 °F (> 93.3 °C); Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not determined
Vapor pressure	Not determined
Vapor density	> 1 (air = 1.0)
Specific gravity	1 - 1.2
Relative density	Not available
Solubility in water	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
VOC	< 3 %
Viscosity	> 2 cp

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Carcinogenicity

U.S. - OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens		
Carbon black	1333-86-4	Present

Symptoms and target organs

NIOSH - Pocket Guide - Target Organs		
Carbon black	1333-86-4	respiratory system, eyes (lymphatic cancer in presence of PAHs)

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic toxicity	LC50/96h/Fathead minnows =>750 mg/L
Persistence and degradability	Not available



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13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions

Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. HP's Planet Partners (trademark) supplies recycling program enables simple, convenient recycling of HP original inkjet and LaserJet supplies. For more information and to determine if this service is available in your location, please visit <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

14. Transportation Information

Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

Not regulated as hazardous goods.

IATA

Proper shipping name	Not applicable
Hazard class	Not applicable
UN number	None
Packing group	N/A
Packaging exceptions	None

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

US TSCA 12(b): Contains tetrahydrofuran (CASRN 109-99-9), subject to export notification requirements.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance No

Section 311 hazardous chemical No

International regulations

All chemical substances in this HP product have been notified or are exempt from notification under chemical substances notification laws in the following countries: US (TSCA), EU (EINECS/ELINCS), Switzerland, Canada (DSL/NDL), Australia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, New Zealand, and China.

State regulations

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	carcinogen, initial date 2/21/03 (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)
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U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	Present
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U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	Present
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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	sn 0342
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16. Other Information

HMIS® ratings	Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0
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Explanation of abbreviations	
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COC	Cleveland Open Cup
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (aka SARA)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REC	Recommended
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristics Leaching Procedure
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds