

Safety Data Sheet (ISO form)

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name : [Print Cartridge GC31K\(RIC\)](#)
General Use : [The Image Formation of Printing Machine](#)
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2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance or Preparation

[Preparation](#)

Chemical Nature

Ingredients	Chemical Formula	CAS.No.	Contents(%)
Carbon Black	C	1333-86-4	5-15
Glycol	Confidential	Confidential	10-20
Glycerin	C3H8O3	56-81-5	10-20
Water	H2O	7732-18-5	50-70

This product does not contain any of the following substances as ingredients.

[Cadmium](#), [Hexavalent Chromium](#), [Mercury](#), [Lead](#), [Polybrominated biphenyls \(PBB\)](#), [Polybrominated diphenylethers \(PBDE\)](#), [SVHC \(substances of very high concern: published by ECHA\)](#).

And if it contains any impurities, it does not exceed any of the thresholds of RoHS.

Hazardous Ingredients Information

Chemical Name : [Carbon Black](#)

CAS Number	: 1333-86-4	EEC Number	: 215-609-9
OSHA Z-Tables (USA)	: 3.5mg/m3	ACGIH-TLV	: 3.5mg/m3
NTP (USA)	: Not listed	IARC Monographs	: Group 2B
Symbol (EU)	: Not listed	R-Phrase (EU)	: Not listed
DFG-MAK	: III 3B	OELs-TWA (Australia)	: 3.0mg/m3
California Proposition 65 (USA)	: Listed		

3. Hazards Identification

The Most Important Hazards

Adverse Human Health Effects

[There are no significant hazards expected with intended use.](#)

Environmental Effects

[There are no significant hazards expected with intended use.](#)

Physical and Chemical Hazards

[There are no significant hazards expected with intended use.](#)

Specific Hazards

[There are no significant hazards expected with intended use.](#)

Main Symptoms

Acute Inhalation Toxicity

Under normal use conditions, there is no possibility to inhale the particle of ink.

Acute Oral Toxicity

Low acute toxicity in animal experiment.

Acute Eye Irritation

May be non-irritant.

Acute Skin Irritation

May be non-irritant.

Sensitization

From test no apparent significant hazards are expected.

Chronic Effect

Under normal use conditions, there is no possibility to inhale the particle of ink.

Carcinogenicity

Carbon black contained in this product is classified to Group 2B of IARC as the result of inhalation test in use of rat.

This is due to the fact that rat alone showed lung tumor in the animal experiment under very high concentration.

During a normal use of this product, design of the cartridge proves it impossible to have powder carbon black released to the air.

Intake from the mouth and skin does not show carcinogenicity.

The Classification of The Chemical Product

This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC

4. First-Aid Measures

Inhalation

Remove from exposure into fresh air if symptoms are experienced. Seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash thoroughly with soapy water.

Eye Contact

Flush with a large amount of water until particles are removed. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion

Make him drink strong salt water, let him vomit. Seek medical advice.

Notes to a physician

Not applicable

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

CO₂, dry chemicals, foam or water.

Extinguishing Media to Avoid

Not applicable.

Specific Hazards

Not applicable

Specific Method

No special fire protecting method is required. Sprinkling or fire extinguishers can be used.

Protection of Fire-fighters

Wear gloves, glasses, a mask if necessary.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions

Take off dirty clothes and wash them or have them dry-cleaned before wearing again.

Environment Precautions

Do not exposure to sewers and watercourses.

Methods for Cleaning Up

If spilled, wipe up with paper or cloth.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions

Not applicable

Safe Handling Advice

Keep away from heat, flame or spark. Do not dismantle cartridge.

Storage

Technical Measures

Not applicable

Storage Conditions

Keep out of reach of children.

For the sake of quality, store in dry and well-ventilated area it should not exceed 35 degrees centigrade for a long time and avoid direct sunlight.

Packaging Material

Not applicable

Specific Use(s)

Image formation in printing machines.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Technical Measures

Use adequate ventilation. None required with intended use.

Control Parameters

USA OSHA PEL (TWA) : Not applicable

ACGIH TLV (TWA) : Not applicable

DFG MAK : Not applicable

Personal Protection

Respiratory Protections

None required in normal use.

Hand Protection

Use vinyl or rubber gloves if necessary.

Eye Protection

Put on goggles if necessary.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear chemical-resistant apron or other impervious clothing if necessary.

Hygiene Measures

Wash hands after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State : Liquid

Form : Liquid

Colour : Black

Odour : No odour

Information

pH : 8-10

Measuring Temp (degrees centigrade) : 25

Specific Temperatures/Temperature Ranges at Which Changes in Physical State Occur

Boiling Point (degrees centigrade) : Not available

Melting Point (degrees centigrade) : Not applicable

Decomposition Temperature (degrees centigrade) : Not applicable

Flash Point (degrees centigrade) : Not applicable

Explosion Properties (degrees centigrade) : This product is considered a nonexplosive material under

normal use.

Vapor Pressure (Pa) : Not available Measuring Temp (degrees centigrade) : -
Vapor : Not available
Density(AIR=1)
Density (g/cm³) : Approx.1.1 Measuring Temp (degrees centigrade) : 23
Solubility
Water Solubility (g/L) : Soluble
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient
Not available
Other Information
Flammability : Not flammable
Viscosity (Pa·s) : Approx.0.008 Measuring Temp (degrees centigrade) :25
Volatile (%) : 45-75

10.Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable

Hazardous Reaction

There is no significant hazardous reaction expected with intended use.

Conditions to Avoid

Not applicable in normal use.

Materials to Avoid

Not applicable in normal use.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Decomposition products will not occur.

11.Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Acute Oral Toxicity (LD50) :

5000 or over [mg/kg] (Rat) (Data of similar product with same ingredients.)

Acute Dermal Toxicity :

Not available

Acute Inhalation Toxicity :

Not available

Local effects

Acute Skin Irritation(PII) :

1.0 or below (Rabbit) (Data of similar product with same ingredients.)

Acute Eye Irritation :

Not available (Ingredients are not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.)

Sensitization

Acute Allergenic Effects :

Not available (Marmot) (None of ingredients is listed on hazardous characteristics list of skin or inhalation sensitization.)

Specific Effects

Carcinogenicity :

Carbon black contained in this product is classified to Group 2B of IARC as the result of inhalation test in use of rat.

This is due to the fact that rat alone showed lung tumor in the animal experiment under very high concentration.

During a normal use of this product, design of the cartridge proves it impossible to have powder carbon black released to the air.

Intake from the mouth and skin does not show carcinogenicity.

Mutagenicity : Negative (Data of similar product with same ingredients.)

Reproduction Toxicity : Does not contain substances listed as hazardous to reproductive health.

12. Ecological Information

Mobility : No data are available on the adverse effect on environment.

Persistence/Degradability : Not available

Bioaccumulation : Not available

Ecotoxicity

Acute Toxicity for Fish (LC50) : Not available

Acute Toxicity for Daphnia : Not available

(EC50)

Algae Inhibition Test (IC50) : Not available

13. Disposal Consideration

General information:

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Disposal methods:

Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal. Confirm disposal procedures with local regulations.

Precautions:

Not applicable

14. Transport Information

International Regulations

Land Transport

RID/ADR : Not applicable

DOT 49 CFR : Not applicable

ADNR : Not applicable

Sea Transport

IMDG Code : Not applicable

Air Transport

ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR : Not applicable

The UN Classification Number : Not applicable

Class : Not applicable

Specific Precautionary Transport Measures and conditions

Avoid direct sunlight in quality.; Do not keep this over 35 degrees centigrade.

15. Regulatory Information

Regulations

EU Information

Information on the label (1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC)

Symbols & : Not required

Indications

R-Phrase : Not required

S-Phrase : Not required

Special Precautions under 1999/45/EC Annex V : Not required

76/769/EEC

This product complies with applicable rules and regulations under 76/769/EEC

304/2003/EC

Not regulated

US Information

Information on the label : Not required

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :

This product complies with all applicable rules and regulations under TSCA.

SARA Title III

313 Reportable Ingredients : Not regulated

California Proposition 65 : Not regulated

Canada Information
WHMIS Controlled product : [Not a controlled product](#)

16. Other Information

NFPA Hazard Rating: National Fire Protection Agency (USA)

Health ; 1, Flammability ; 1, Reactivity ; 0

HMIS Rating : The National Paint and Coating Association (USA)

Health ; 1, Flammability ; 1, Reactivity ; 0

Literature References :

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ACGIH-TLV	: Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices
OSHA Z-Tables	: US Department of Labor, 29CFR Part 1910 , Tables Z-1, Z-2, and Z-3
NTP (USA)	: US Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program Annual Report on Carcinogens
DFG-MAK	DFG List of MAK and BAT Value
Symbol (EC)	: EU Directive 67/548/EEC
91/155/ EEC	: EU Directive 91/155/ EEC
1999/45/EC Annex V	: EU Directive 1999/45/EC
76/769/ EEC	: EU Directive 76/769/ EEC
EC 304/2003	: Regulation (EC) No 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals
WHMIS Controlled product	: Canada Workplace Hazardous Information System
OELs-TWA (Australia)	: Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC: 3008 (1995)]

Abbreviations :

OSHA PEL	PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) under Occupational Safety and Health Act
ACGIH-TLV	TLV (Threshold Limit Values) under American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
REACH	(EC)No.1907/2006:Council Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern
ECHA	The European Chemicals Agency
DFG-MAK	MAK (Maximale Arbeitsplatz Konzentrationen) by Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft
RoHS	Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment
TWA	Time Weighted Average
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Information System
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985

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