



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Identification of the preparation** CH555Series

**Use of the Substance/Preparation** Inkjet printing

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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.

*Substituted diol*  
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.

*Substituted diol*  
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.

### 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.

#### Carcinogenicity

Complete toxicity data are not available for this specific formulation

Carbon black is classified by the IARC as a Group 2B carcinogen (the substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans). Carbon black in this preparation, due to its bound form, does not present this carcinogenic risk.

None of the other ingredients in this preparation are classified as carcinogens according to ACGIH, EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

#### Other information

This black ink is not classified according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

<b>Classification</b>	Not classified.
<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified as a physical hazard.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified as a health hazard.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified as an environmental hazard.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS #	Percent	EC-No.	Classification
2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	15 - 20	210-483-1	Xi;R36/38
Modified Carbon Black #11		2.5 - 5		
Substituted diol	Proprietary	1 - 2.5	Proprietary	
Tetraethylene glycol	112-60-7	1 - 2.5	203-989-9	Xi;R36/37/38
Water	7732-18-5	> 70	231-791-2	

**Composition comments** This ink supply contains an aqueous ink formulation. This product has been evaluated using criteria specified in the EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, as amended. For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16. Carbon black is present only in a bound form in this preparation.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash affected areas thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or regular foam.
<b>Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons</b>	None known.
<b>Unusual fire &amp; explosion hazards</b>	None known.
<b>Specific methods</b>	None established.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Refer to section 10.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Containment procedures</b>	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.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material.
<b>Other information</b>	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

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

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Additional exposure data</b>	Exposure limits have not been established for this product.
<b>Exposure controls</b>	Use in a well ventilated area.
<b>Occupational exposure controls</b>	
<b>General</b>	Use personal protective equipment to minimize exposure to skin and eye.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Form</b>	Not available.
<b>Color</b>	Black. or Dark Grey
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	9.3 - 9.7
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point</b>	93.3 °C (200 °F) Setaflash Closed Tester
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	2 cp
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1 - 1.2
<b>VOC</b>	< 248 %

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Carbon black is classified as a carcinogen by the IARC (possibly carcinogenic to humans, Group 2B) and by the State of California under Proposition 65. In their evaluations of carbon black, both organizations indicate that exposure to carbon black, per se, does not occur when it remains bound within a product matrix, specifically, rubber, ink, or paint.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Not available.
<b>Further information</b>	This ink formulation has not been tested for toxicological effects. Refer to Section 2 for potential health effects and Section 4 for first aide measures.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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 <a href="http://www.hp.com/recycle">http://www.hp.com/recycle</a> .
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Further information</b>	Not a dangerous good under United States DOT, IATA, ADR, IMDG, or RID.
<b>ADR</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

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

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**RID**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labeling**

**Contains** 2-pyrrolidone, Modified Carbon Black #11, Substituted diol, Tetraethylene glycol, Water

**EC Label** This product does not require a label according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

**Regulatory information**

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/NDSL), Australia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, New Zealand, and China.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Wording of the R-phrases in sections 2 and 3**

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Other information**

This MSDS was prepared in compliance with EU Directive 91/155/EEC as amended by 2001/58/EC.

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HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION: Chronic health effects  
HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION: Carcinogenicity  
COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS: Composition comments  
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: Color  
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Carcinogenicity

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## Explanation of abbreviations

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