



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

**Identification of the preparation** 51604A Rev B

**Use of the preparation** Inkjet printing

**Company identification** Hewlett-Packard, Ltd.  
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**Emergency telephone number**

**National Poisons Information** 020 7771 5307

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**SDS number** 19766

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Component/substance	CAS number	% by weight	EU number	EU classification
Water	7732-18-5	< 40	231-791-2	
2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	< 30	210-483-1	Xi, R36/38
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	< 25	203-473-3	Xn, R22
Alkyldiol	Proprietary	< 7.5	Proprietary	
Food Black 2 acid salt #3	Proprietary	< 5	Proprietary	T, Xi, R25, 43, 52/53

**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.

## 3. 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.



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## Skin contact

### *2-pyrrolidone*

Contact with skin may result in irritation.

### *Alkyldiol*

Contact with skin may result in irritation.

### *Food Black 2 acid salt #3*

This product may cause an allergic skin reaction.

## Eye contact

### *2-pyrrolidone*

Contact with eyes may result in irritation.

### *Alkyldiol*

Contact with eyes may result in irritation.

## Inhalation

### *2-pyrrolidone*

Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

### *Alkyldiol*

Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

## Ingestion

### *2-pyrrolidone*

Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### *Ethylene glycol*

Harmful if swallowed. May cause kidney and liver damage. May depress the central nervous system.

### *Food Black 2 acid salt #3*

Toxic if swallowed.

## 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

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin irritation or allergic skin sensitization reaction.

### Carcinogenicity

None of the components present in this formulation at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by EU, MAK, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Other information

This black ink is classified for health effects according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC with Xi; R43.



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## 4. First aid measures

### First aid procedures

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

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flash point and method</b>	> 93.3 °C (> 200 °F); Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Refer to section 10.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or regular foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Unusual fire and explosion hazard</b>	None known.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	None established.

## 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>Procedures if material is released or spilled</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>Exposure limit values</b>	Exposure limits have not been established for this product.
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Standards - TWAs	
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1                      10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (particulate); 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (vapour)
<b>Personal protective equipment</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.
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	Use in a well ventilated area.



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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

pH	7 - 7.4
Vapour pressure	Not determined
Boiling point	Not determined
Solubility	Soluble in water
Specific gravity	1 - 1.2
VOC content	< 3 %
Flash point	> 93.3 °C (> 200 °F)
Viscosity	> 2 cp
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1.0)
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability	Not determined
Oxidising properties	Not determined
Color	Black

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Hazardous polymerisation	Will not occur.
Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
Incompatibility	Incompatible with strong bases and oxidising agents.

## 11. Toxicological information

Complete toxicity data are not available for this specific formulation  
Refer to Section 3 for potential health effects and Section 4 for first aid measures.

Dermal irritation	Non - irritant in rabbit (OECD 404) Not classified for dermal irritation according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.
Eye irritation	Non - irritant in rabbit (OECD 405) Not classified for eye irritation according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.
Sensitisation	Sensitizer in guinea pig (OECD 406) Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.
Oral toxicity	LD50/oral/rat >2500mg/kg (OECD 401) Not classified for acute oral toxicity according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

## 12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity	LC50/96h/fathead minnows => 750 mg/L
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## 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.
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## 14. Transport information

**General** Not a regulated article under United States DOT, IATA, ADR, IMDG, or RID.

### IATA

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

## 15. Regulatory information

**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.

### EU classification and labeling



Xi - Irritant

Contains Food Black 2 acid salt

<b>Risk phrases</b>	R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	S2	Keep out of the reach of children.
	S24	Avoid contact with skin.

## 16. Other information

**Manufacturer information** Hewlett-Packard Company  
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Corvallis, OR 97330-4239 US

### Ingredient risk phrase definition(s)

R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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

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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