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

Identification of the preparation C4840A
Selectability number 10
Use of the preparation Inkjet printing
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SDS number 18849

2. Composition/information on ingredients

Component/substance	CAS number	% by weight	EU number	EU classification
Water	7732-18-5	< 80	231-791-2	
2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	< 10	210-483-1	Xi, R36/38
Carbon black	1333-86-4	< 5	215-609-9	

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.

Skin contact
2-pyrrolidone
Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Eye contact
2-pyrrolidone
Contact with eyes may result in irritation.



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Inhalation

2-pyrrolidone

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.

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 has been classified by IARC as a Group 2B (possible human carcinogen). None of the other ingredients have been classified as carcinogens according to EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

Other information

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

4. First aid measures

First aid procedures

Eye

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

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

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

Hazardous combustion products

Refer to section 10.

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.
Procedures if material is released or spilled	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 limit values	Exposure limits have not been established for this product.	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Standards - TWAs		
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 mg/m ³ TWA
Personal protective equipment		
General	Use personal protective equipment to minimize exposure to skin and eye.	
Hygiene measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.	
Exposure guidelines	Use in a well ventilated area.	

9. Physical and chemical properties

pH	7.8 - 8.8
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.



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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

This ink formulation has not been tested for toxicological effects.
Refer to Section 3 for potential health effects and Section 4 for first aid measures.

12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity LC50/96h/fathead minnows => 750 mg/L

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. Transport information

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

IATA

Proper shipping name Not applicable
Hazard class Not applicable
Packaging exceptions None
Identification number (UN) None
Packing group 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 label This product does not require a label according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

16. Other information

Manufacturer information Hewlett-Packard Company
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Ingredient risk phrase definition(s)
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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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