



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Identification of the preparation** C6168A

**Use of the preparation** Inkjet printing

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

**Poison Information Center** 0207771 5307

**Hewlett-Packard health effects line**

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**(Direct)** 1-503-494-7199

**General information telephone number**

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**SDS number** 117171

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Component/substance	CAS number	% by weight	EU number	EU classification
Water	7732-18-5	> 70	231-791-2	
Ethyl alkyl diol	Proprietary	< 20	Proprietary	
Dipropylene glycol	25265-71-8	< 2.5	246-770-3	

**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

**Classification(s)** This product is not classified according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

**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**

*Ethyl alkyl diol*  
Contact with skin may result in mild irritation.

**Eye contact**

*Ethyl alkyl diol*  
Contact with eyes may result in mild irritation.

**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** None known.



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**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 red ink is not classified according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

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**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.

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**5. Fire-fighting measures****Flash point and method**

> 200 °F; Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

**Hazardous combustion products**

Refer to section 10.

**Extinguishing media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, 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.

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**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.

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**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Exposure limit values**

Exposure limits have not been established for this product.

**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.

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**9. Physical and chemical properties****pH**

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**Vapour pressure**

Not determined

**Boiling point**

Not determined

**Solubility**

Soluble in water



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Specific gravity	1 - 1.2
VOC content	< 3 %
Flash point	> 200 °F
Viscosity	> 2 cp
Vapour density	> 1 (Air = 1.0)
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability	Not determined
Oxidising properties	Not determined
Color	Red

## 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

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
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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.
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### 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/NDSL), 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 1000 NE Circle Boulevard Corvallis, OR 97330-4239 US
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**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