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TN-430 Toner / TN-460 Toner

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Section 1 - Chemical product and company identification

Product name: TN-430 Toner and TN-460 Toner

Material name: ZEOGLOBULE PT401

These products are black toner in a cartridge for Brother Industries, Ltd. laser printers and fax receivers. The cartridge prevents the toner from spilling in normal use.

Manufacturer:

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Section 2 - Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical name: Styrene-acrylate Toner (Mixture)

Ingredients:

CAS#	Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%Wt.
25767-47-9	Styrene-acrylate Copolymer	—	—	—
1333-86-4	Carbon Black	3.5	3.5	5-7
8002-74-2	Paraffin Wax	—	2	1-5
7631-86-9	Silicon Dioxides (Amorphous)	—	—	—

Section 3 - Hazards identification

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\*Emergency overview\*

Characteristics: Fine odorless granule (black colored), water insoluble

Flash point: No data available

HMIS ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Personal protection: (See Section 8) - No personal protective device is required under the normal use.

In case that some accident causes considerable spill, the following measures are suggested.

Use protective goggles. Use suitable protective gloves. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust/mist respirator.

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**Potential health effects**

- Eye contact: This material presents no serious risk of chemical damage to the eyes.
- Skin contact: This material presents no serious risk of chemical damage to the skin.
- Ingestion: This material may be harmful if swallowed.
- Inhalation: Respiratory tract may be affected by exposure to large amounts of dust from this material.

**Section 4 - First aid measures****Eye contact**

Flush eyes with plenty of water for a minimum of 15 minutes, and seek medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Wash material off of skin with plenty of soap and water.

**Ingestion**

If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice.

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air and seek medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Notes to physician**

Not provided.

**Section 5 - Fire fighting measures and explosion hazard data**

Flash point (method used):	Not available
Explosion limits (upper):	Unknown
Explosion limits (lower):	40g/m <sup>3</sup>
Auto ignition:	Not available
Dust explosion classification:	3
Rate of burning:	Not available

**General fire hazards**

Thermal decomposition of organic components may result in occurrence of oxides of carbon.

Dust explosion may occur under the limited conditions.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Oxides of carbon

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**Extinguishing media**

Water, ABC dry chemical or protein type air foams are recommended.

**Fire fighting equipment/instruction**

Do not use methods which may create a dust cloud such as high pressure , water , steam , etc.

NFPA ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Other: 0

HMIS ratings : Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Personal protection: (See Section 8. )

**Section 6 - Accidental release measures****Containment procedures**

Toner spill does not occur in normal use of the printer/fax receiver and in normal handling of the cartridge. In case of accidental spill, avoid dust inhalation, ingestion and contact.

Review "Fire fighting measures and explosion hazard data (Section 5)" and "Exposure controls / personal protection (Section 8)" before proceeding with cleanup.

Ventilate the room and collect toner spill as much as possible for disposal.

**Clean-up procedure**

Sprinkle water over the spilled and/or leaked materials and then clean up into a container.

In case of a small quantity of spill, a vacuum cleaner with safety features to prevent dust-explosion and with a bag that will contain very small size of particles (8 – 9  $\mu$  m) can be used.

**Special instructions**

None

**Section 7 - Handling and storage****Recommended storage methods**

Store in dry cool place. Keep away from sparks and open flame. Use with adequate ventilation.

**Section 8 - Exposure controls / personal protection**

The toner material is generally non-hazardous when it is NOT a toner dust floating in the air. The cartridge is designed to prevent toner spillage. In case that some accident causes considerable spillage, this section should be applied.

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**Exposure guidelines**

Control airborne concentrations below the recommended limit. Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Mechanical ventilation is recommended.

**Component exposure limits**

	<u>OSHA PEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u>
Styrene-acrylate Copolymer	10 *	15 *
Carbon Black	3.5	3.5
Paraffin Wax	—	2
Silicon Dioxides (Amorphous)	10 *	15 *

\* : for total dust

**Engineering ctrl.**

Ventilation: Local exhaust recommended.

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye/face: Safety goggles  
Skin: Protective gloves recommended  
Respiratory: Nuisance dust respirator  
General: Not necessary

<b>Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties</b>
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Appearance: Black, fine granule	Odor: Odorless
Physical state: Solid	pH: Not applicable
Vapor pressure: Not applicable	Vapor density: Not applicable
Boiling point: Not applicable	Freezing point: Not applicable
Melting point: 110°C	Solubility(H <sub>2</sub> O): Negligible
Specific gravity: 1.15g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Particle size: 8 - 9 μ
Softening point: 72°C	Evaporation rate: Not applicable
Viscosity: Not applicable	Bulk density: 0.39g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Percent volatile: <0.5 wt. %	Molecular weight: 20000-25000

**Additional properties**

Solubility in chloroform: Swell

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**Section 10 - Chemical stability and reactivity information**

Chemical stability: Stable  
Conditions to avoid: Do not expose to temperature above 200°C.  
Incompatibility: Avoid exposure to strong oxidizers.  
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur

**Section 11 - Toxicological information**

## Acute toxicity/target organ information

## A. General product information

Acute inhalation toxicity: LD50  $\geq$  2000mg/kg (rat)  
Acute oral toxicity: LC50  $\geq$  4.85 mg/l (rat)  
Acute eye irritation: Minimal irritant (rabbit)  
Acute dermal irritation: Non-irritant (rabbit)

## B. Component - LD50 /LC50

Paraffin Wax: LD50 5gr/kg

## Carcinogenicity

Carbon black has been classified as a group 2B by IARC, however inhalation test using a typical toner containing carbon black has not demonstrated an association between toner exposure and animal tumors.

## Teratogenicity/reproductive effects

Not available

## Neurotoxicity

Not available

## Mutagenicity

Negative in Ames test.

## Chronic effects

Use of this product, as intended, does not result in inhalation of toner dust. But under potential human exposure level (1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>), no pulmonary change was observed.

**Section 12 - Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity: Not available  
Environmental Fate: Not available



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Section 13 - Disposal considerations

US EPA waste number & descriptions

A. General product information

Not applicable

B. Component Waste Numbers

Not applicable

Disposal Instructions

Landfill or incinerate in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section 14 - Transportation information

DOT information

Shipping name: Not applicable

Hazards class: Not applicable

UN number: Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Label(s) required

Not applicable

International transportation regulations

Not applicable

Section 15 - Regulatory information

US federal regulations

Four ingredients are all on the TSCA Inventory.

State regulations

Not applicable

Other regulations

Not available

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**Section 16 - Other information**

## Change of the material safety data sheet

Reason for change: Minor modifications to be easy to read

Date of change: July 20, 1999 (First edition: June 10, 1999)

## Others

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This document covers only normal conditions of use and handling. When using product under unintended conditions, user is responsible to examine proper precautions for any particular use.

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