



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	HP Color LaserJet C8550A Black Print Cartridge
Use of the preparation	This product is a black toner preparation that is used in HP Color LaserJet 9500/9500mfp series printers.
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2. Hazards Identification

Acute health effects	
Skin contact	Unlikely to cause skin irritation.
Eye contact	May cause transient slight irritation
Inhalation	Minimal respiratory tract irritation may occur with exposure to large amounts of toner dust.
Ingestion	Low acute toxicity. Ingestion is a minor route of entry for intended use of this product.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Potential routes of exposure under normal use conditions are skin, eye contact and inhalation. Ingestion is not expected to be a primary route of exposure for this product under normal use conditions.
Chronic health effects	Prolonged inhalation of excessive amounts of any dust may cause lung damage. Use of this product as intended does not result in inhalation of excessive amounts of dust.
Carcinogenicity	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.
Other information	This product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA CFR 1910.1200 or EU Directive 1999/45/EC, as amended. This preparation contains no component classified as Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) as defined under Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.





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4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact	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, consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash affected areas thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air immediately. If irritation persists, consult a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth out with water. Drink one to two glasses of water. If symptoms occur, consult a physician.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point and method	Not applicable
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Flammable properties	Like most organic material in powder form, toner can form explosive dust-air mixtures when finely dispersed in air.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	CO2, water, or dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Unusual fire and explosion hazard	Like most organic material in powder form, toner can form explosive dust-air mixtures when finely dispersed in air.
Protection of firefighters	
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	If fire occurs in the printer, treat as an electrical fire.
Special firefighting procedures	None established.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
Environmental precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See also section 13 Disposal considerations.
Other information	Slowly vacuum or sweep the material into a bag or other sealed container. Clean remainder with a damp cloth or vacuum cleaner. If a vacuum is used, the motor must be rated as dust explosion-proof. Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from excessive heat, sparks, and open flames.
Storage	Keep out of the reach of children. Store at room temperature. Store away from strong oxidizers. Keep tightly closed and dry.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure guidelines	USA OSHA (TWA/PEL): 15 mg/m3 (Total Dust), 5 mg/m3 (Respirable Fraction)
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Color	Black
Odor	Slight plastic odor
Odor threshold	Not available.
Physical state	Not available.
Form	solid
pH	Not applicable
Melting point	Not available.
Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not flammable
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Specific gravity	1 - 1.2 (H ₂ O = 1)
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Negligible in water. Partially soluble in toluene and xylene.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Softening point	212 - 302 °F (100 - 150 °C)
Viscosity	Not applicable

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under normal storage conditions.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Oral toxicity	LD ₅₀ /oral/rat >2000 mg/kg; Not harmful. (OECD 401). Not classified for acute oral toxicity according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.
Inhalation toxicity	No information available. Not classified for acute inhalation toxicity according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and





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Carcinogenicity

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. Carbon black is present only in a bound form in this preparation. None of the other ingredients in this preparation are classified as carcinogens according to ACGIH, EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

Mutagenicity

Negative, does not indicate mutagenic potential (Ames Test: Salmonella typhimurium)

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified as toxic according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and as amended, California Prop. 65, and DFG (Germany).

12. Ecological Information**Ecotoxicity**

96.00 Hours, LL50 > 1000 mg/l, rainbow trout

Persistence and degradability

Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal instructions**

Do not shred toner cartridge, unless dust-explosion prevention measures are taken. Finely dispersed particles may form explosive mixtures in air. 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

Not available.

General

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

15. Regulatory Information**US federal regulations**

US EPA TSCA Inventory: All chemical substances in this product comply with all rules or orders under TSCA.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance

No

Section 311 hazardous chemical

No

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.



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MSDS sections updated Hazards Identification: Other information
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

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