1. Identification

Important information

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Product identifier

HP Color LaserJet CB540A-AD Black Print Cartridge

Other means of identification

None.

Recommended use

This product is a black toner preparation that is used in HP Color LaserJet CP1515, CP1518, CP1215 and CM1312 MFP series printers.

Recommended restrictions

None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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(Direct) 1-760-710-0048

HP Inc. Customer Care Line

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(Direct) 1-208-323-2551

Email:

hpcustomer.inquiries@hp.com

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Not classified.

Health hazards

Not classified.

Environmental hazards

Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards

Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol

None.

Signal word

None.

Hazard statement

Not available.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Not available.

Response

Not available.

Storage

Not available.

Disposal

Not available.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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. None of the other ingredients in this preparation are classified as carcinogens according to ACGIH, EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

Supplemental information

This product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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<td>Styrene acrylate copolymer</td>
<td>Trade Secret</td>
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Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %
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Black Pigment* | Proprietary* | <10
Wax | Trade Secret | <10
Amorphous silica | Amorphous silica | 7631-86-9 | <3

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
Move person to fresh air immediately. 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.

**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.

**Ingestion**
Not available.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
CO2, water, or dry chemical

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Like most organic material in powder form, toner can form explosive dust-air mixtures when finely dispersed in air.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
If fire occurs in the printer, treat as an electrical fire.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
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. Fine powder can form explosive dust-air mixtures. Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Environmental precautions**
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See also section 13 Disposal considerations.

7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep out of the reach of children. Keep tightly closed and dry. Store at room temperature. Store away from strong oxidizers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits**

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### Value Components Type

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<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

USA OSHA (TWA/PEL): 15 mg/m³ (Total Dust), 5 mg/m³ (Respirable Fraction)

ACGIH (TWA/TLV): 10 mg/m³ (Inhalable Particulate), 3 mg/m³ (Respirable Particulate)

Amorphous silica: USA OSHA (TWA/PEL): 20 mppcf 80 (mg/m³)/%SiO₂, ACGIH (TWA/TLV): 10 mg/m³

TRGS 900 (Luftgrenzwert) - 10 mg/m³ (Einatembare partikel), 3 mg/m³ (Alveolengängige fraktion)

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a well ventilated area.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- **Eye/face protection**: Not available.
- **Skin protection**: Not available.
  - **Hand protection**: Not available.
  - **Other**: Not available.
- **Respiratory protection**: Not available.
- **Thermal hazards**: Not available.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td><strong>Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flash point</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Decomposition temperature</strong></td>
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Viscosity
Not applicable

Other information
Oxidizing properties
No information available.
Percent volatile
0 % estimated
Softening point
176 - 266 °F (80 - 130 °C)
Specific gravity
1 - 1.2

10. Stability and reactivity
Reactivity
Not available.
Chemical stability
Stable under normal storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid
Imaging Drum: Exposure to light
Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information
Information on likely routes of exposure
Inhalation
Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact
Contact with skin may result in mild irritation.
Eye contact
Contact with eyes may result in mild irritation.
Ingestion
Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Not available.

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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<td>Oral</td>
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<td>LD50</td>
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<td>Rat</td>
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<td>&gt; 10000 mg/kg</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Respiratory sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity
Negative, does not indicate mutagenic potential (Ames Test: Salmonella typhimurium)
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Black Pigment (CAS Proprietary)
2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

Further information
Complete toxicity data are not available for this specific formulation
Refer to Section 2 for potential health effects and Section 4 for first aid measures.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
LC50: > 100 mg/l, Fish, 96.00 Hours

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<td>Aquatic</td>
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<td>Algae</td>
<td>ErC50</td>
<td>Algae, &gt; 100 mg/l, 72 Hours</td>
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<td>Crustacea</td>
<td>EC50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fish</td>
<td>LC50</td>
<td>Fish, &gt; 100 mg/l, 96 Hours</td>
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Persistence and degradability: Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential: Not available.
Mobility in soil: Not available.
Other adverse effects: 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

Further information
Not a dangerous good under 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.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.
SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
No intentionally added HAP substances.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance
Black Pigment (CAS Proprietary)  Listd: February 21, 2003

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
Black Pigment (CAS Proprietary)

Regulatory information
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.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date  26-Sep-2019
Revision date  30-Jun-2020
Version #  04
Other information
This SDS was prepared in accordance with USA OSHA Hazard Communications regulation (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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<td>CERCLA</td>
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<td>Code of Federal Regulations</td>
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<td>COC</td>
<td>Cleveland Open Cup</td>
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<td>DOT</td>
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<td>EPCRA</td>
<td>Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (aka SARA)</td>
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<td>IARC</td>
<td>International Agency for Research on Cancer</td>
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<td>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</td>
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