1. Identification

Important information

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Product identifier

HP Color LaserJet Q3960A Black Print Cartridge

Other means of identification

None.

Recommended use

This product is a black toner preparation that is used in HP Color LaserJet 2550/2820/2840 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

(Toll-free within the US) 1-800-474-6836
(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>Trade Secret</td>
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Material name: Q3960A

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### Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %
---|---|---|---
Wax | Wax | Trade Secret | <15
Black Pigment* | Proprietary* | <8
Titanium dioxide | 13463-67-7 | <1

### 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.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
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**
Not available.

**Fire fighting equipment/instructions**
If fire occurs in the printer, treat as an electrical fire.

**Specific methods**
None established.

### 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**

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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<td>Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)</td>
<td>PEL</td>
<td>15 mg/m³</td>
<td>Total dust.</td>
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#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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<td>Inhalable fraction.</td>
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<td>TWA</td>
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<td>Black Pigment</td>
<td>TWA</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)
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**
  - Hand protection
    Not available.
  - Other
    Not available.

- **Respiratory protection**
  Not available.

- **Hand protection**
  Not available.

- **Other**
  Not available.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance**
  Fine powder

- **Physical state**
  Solid.

- **Form**
  Solid

- **Color**
  Black.

- **Odor**
  Slight plastic odor

- **Odor threshold**
  Not available.

- **pH**
  Not applicable

- **Melting point/freezing point**
  Not available.

- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
  Not applicable.

- **Flash point**
  Not applicable

- **Evaporation rate**
  Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gas)**
  Not available.

- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
  - Flammability limit - lower (%)
    Not flammable
  - Flammability limit - upper (%)
    Not available.
  - Explosive limit - lower (%)
    Not available.
  - Explosive limit - upper (%)
    Not available.

- **Vapor pressure**
  Not applicable

- **Vapor density**
  Not applicable

- **Solubility(ies)**
  - 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**
  > 392 °F (> 200 °C)

- **Viscosity**
  Not applicable

- **Other information**
  - Oxidizing properties
    No information available.
  - Percent volatile
    0 % estimated
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>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
<td>Negative, does not indicate mutagenic potential (Ames Test: Salmonella typhimurium)</td>
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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.
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) 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.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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
LL50: > 1000 mg/l, Fish, 96.00 Hours

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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) Listed: February 21, 2003
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) Listed: September 2, 2011

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))
Black Pigment (CAS Proprietary)
Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7)

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.

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Other information
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