



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** C9438 Series  
**Other means of identification** Not available.  
**Recommended use** Inkjet printing  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.  
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## 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)** 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. 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

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Water		7732-18-5	75-85
2-pyrrolidone		616-45-5	<7.5
Glycerol		56-81-5	<7.5

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Alkyldiol		Proprietary	<5
Diethylene glycol		111-46-6	<5
Carbon black		1333-86-4	<1

**Composition comments** This ink supply contains an aqueous ink formulation. This product has been evaluated using criteria specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard).

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**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 get medical attention.

**Ingestion** If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention.

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

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Not applicable.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** Not available.

**Specific methods** None established.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb with inert absorbent such as dry clay, sand or diatomaceous earth, commercial sorbents, or recover using pumps.

**Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from excessive heat or cold.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Carbon black (CAS 1333-86-4)	PEL	3.5 mg/m3	
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)	PEL	5 mg/m3 15 mg/m3	Respirable fraction. Total dust.

##### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Carbon black (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Carbon black (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3

**US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides**

Components	Type	Value
Diethylene glycol (CAS 111-46-6)	TWA	10 mg/m3

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Exposure guidelines</b>	Exposure limits have not been established for this product.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Use in a well ventilated area.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Not available.
<b>Other</b>	Not available.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Not available.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	Not available.
<b>Color</b>	Grey, Dark Grey, Black.

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 9.4

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

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not determined

**Flash point** 200.0 °F (93.3 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** Not determined

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

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not determined

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not determined

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Soluble in water

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Other information** For other VOC regulatory data/information see Section 15.

VOC (Weight %) < 96 g/l

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Not available.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

**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.

**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** 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.

**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.

Components	Species	Test Results
2-pyrrolidone (CAS 616-45-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Guinea pig	6500 mg/kg
	Rat	6500 mg/kg
Carbon black (CAS 1333-86-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 8000 mg/kg
Diethylene glycol (CAS 111-46-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	11890 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Cat	3300 mg/kg
	Dog	9000 mg/kg
	Guinea pig	8700 mg/kg
	Mouse	13.3 g/kg
	Rabbit	26.9 g/kg
	Rat	12565 mg/kg
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Mouse	9.6 g/kg
	Rabbit	2000 mg/kg
	Rat	7700 mg/kg
		7.7 g/kg

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
C9438 Series (CAS Mixture)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Acute</i>		
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ) > 750 mg/l, 96 hours

Components	Species	Test Results
2-pyrrolidone (CAS 616-45-5)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea ( <i>Daphnia pulex</i> ) 13.21 mg/l, 48 hours
Diethylene glycol (CAS 111-46-6)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> ) > 32000 mg/l, 96 hours
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ) 51000 - 57000 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2-pyrrolidone	-0.85
Glycerol	-1.76

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental 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

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**ADR**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Further information** Not a dangerous good under DOT, IATA, ADR, IMDG, or RID.

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**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** US TSCA 12(b): Does not contain listed chemicals.

**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 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**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

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** No  
**Hazardous chemical**

**Other federal regulations**

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations****US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

2-pyrrolidone (CAS 616-45-5)  
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

2-pyrrolidone (CAS 616-45-5)  
Diethylene glycol (CAS 111-46-6)  
Glycerol (CAS 56-81-5)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

**Other information** VOC content (less water, less exempt compounds) = <451.6 g/L (U.S. requirement, not for emissions)  
VOC data based on formulation (Organic compounds minus solids)

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

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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