



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Material name** C4940A  
**Use of the preparation** Inkjet printing  
**Version #** 03  
**Revision date** 26-Mar-2008  
**CAS #** Mixture  
**Manufacturer information** Hewlett-Packard Company  
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## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** Contact with skin and eyes may result in irritation.

**Acute health effects** Any potential hazards are presumed to be due to exposure to the components.

**Skin contact**

*2-pyrrolidone*  
Contact with skin may result in irritation.

*Tetraethylene glycol*  
Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Eye contact**

*2-pyrrolidone*  
Contact with eyes may result in irritation.

*Tetraethylene glycol*  
Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Inhalation**

*2-pyrrolidone*  
Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

*Tetraethylene glycol*  
Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion**

*2-pyrrolidone*  
Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.



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## Potential health effects

### Routes of exposure

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

### Chronic health effects

Carbon Black: Chronic inhalation studies performed with fine dust particles resulted in lung tumors in animals. The IARC classification was based upon these results. IARC also concluded "there is inadequate evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of carbon black." Inhalation of fine dust particles is not expected to occur during normal conditions of use of this ink.

### Carcinogenicity

Carbon black is classified by the IARC as a Group 2B carcinogen (the substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans). None of the other ingredients in this preparation are classified as carcinogens according to ACGIH, EU, IARC, MAK, NTP or OSHA.

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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component/substance	CAS number	% by weight
Water	7732-18-5	> 80
Tetraethylene glycol	112-60-7	< 7.5
2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	< 5
Carbon black	1333-86-4	< 5

### 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).

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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 get medical attention.

#### Skin contact

Wash affected areas thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

#### Ingestion

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

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### Flash point and method

> 200 °F (> 93.3 °C); Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

### Hazardous combustion products

Refer to section 10.

### Flammable properties

None known.

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

### Unusual fire and explosion hazard

None known.

### Special firefighting procedures

None established.



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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	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.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material.
<b>Other information</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Slowly vacuum or sweep the material into a bag or other sealed container. Dispose of in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. See also section 13 Disposal considerations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from excessive heat or cold.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

#### ACGIH

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established	Not established

#### OSHA

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established	Not established

**Exposure guidelines** Exposure limits have not been established for this product.

ACGIH - Threshold Limits Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

Carbon black 1333-86-4 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

### Personal protective equipment

<b>General</b>	Use personal protective equipment to minimize exposure to skin and eye.
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Not required under intended use.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Protected gloves not required under intended use.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	For use other than intended use (such as in the event of a large spill), goggles and respirators may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>pH</b>	7.8 - 8.4
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available



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<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point</b>	> 200 °F (> 93.3 °C); Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor density</b>	> 1 (air = 1.0)
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1 - 1.2
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>VOC</b>	< 3 %
<b>Viscosity</b>	> 2 cp

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## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<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.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Will not occur.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Carcinogenicity

U.S. - OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens		
Carbon black	1333-86-4	Present

### Symptoms and target organs

NIOSH - Pocket Guide - Target Organs		
Carbon black	1333-86-4	respiratory system, eyes (lymphatic cancer in presence of PAHs)

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## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	LC50/96h/Fathead minnows =>750 mg/L
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available



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## 13. Disposal Considerations

### Disposal instructions

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. Transportation Information

### Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

Not regulated as hazardous goods.

### IATA

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazard class</b>	Not applicable
<b>UN number</b>	None
<b>Packing group</b>	N/A
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	None

## 15. Regulatory Information

### US federal regulations

US TSCA 12(b): Contains tetrahydrofuran (CASRN 109-99-9), subject to export notification requirements.

### 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/NDL), Australia, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, New Zealand, and China.

### State regulations

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	carcinogen, initial date 2/21/03 (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)
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U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

2-pyrrolidone	616-45-5	Present
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U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	Present
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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

Carbon black	1333-86-4	sn 0342
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## 16. Other Information

**HMIS® ratings**

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

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**MSDS sections updated**

3. Hazards Identification: Routes of exposure  
3. Hazards Identification: Chronic health effects  
3. Hazards Identification: Carcinogenicity  
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection: Respiratory

**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