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COVER LETTER
for
Canon EP-S Cartridge
distributed as
Hewlett Packard 92295A



The Hewlett Packard 92295A (EP-S) cartridge, nor the contents of the cartridge, is NOT a hazardous item as described by any know federal or state laws.

Because Hewlett Packard receives many inquiries as to the makeup of the toner cartridges used in the LaserJet family of printers, Hewlett Packard and Canon have chosen to provide answers to these inquiries by providing the information in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) format. The use of this format is chosen as it aids readers familiar with the MSDS format in identifying quickly the information they seek.

The provision of an MSDS is not required for the toner cartridge described here, and the use of the format in no way implies an inferior or unsafe product. This format simply provides the requested information in a familiar layout.

The following item is for correlation purposes:

Part No. Description Printer

92295A EP-S Cartridge LaserJet II (33440A & 33440AB)

LaserJet IID

Filly Years of Looking to the Future

(33447A & 33447AB)

November 21, 1989 MSDSCVR.BUD

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Manufacturer:

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Date of preparation: September 8, 1989

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:

EP-S Cartridge HP 92295A

DESCRIPTION:

An assembly for LBP-SX, composed of a

photosensitive drum, black toner powder, a corona

unit, a developer unit and a cleaner blade. The toner powder cannot be removed, until the

cartridge is forced to be broken.

CANON ITEM NO:

R64-0002-010

SECTION 2 INGREDIENTS OF TONER

Principal Components (CAS No.)	Wt%	USA OSHA*	ACGIH**	DFG
Styrene acrylate copolymer	35-45			_
Iron oxide (1317-61-9)	30-40	_	<u></u>	_
Styrene copolymer	20-30	-	-	_

SECTION 3 PHYSICAL DATA OF TONER

BOILING POINT: MELTING POINT:

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmlig.):

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):

SOLUBILITY IN WATER :

SOLUBILITY IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS:

Not available for solid mixtures.

100 - 150 C Negligible

Not applicable

Negligible

Partially soluble in toluene and

xylene.

1.4 - 1.6Negligible

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H20=1): PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE=1):

PH IN CONCENTRATE:

PH IN DILUTION AS USED:

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:

Negligible

Cannot be determined. Cannot be determined.

Toner is fine powder, with slight

plastic odor,

The column "OSHA" reveals PEL(Permissible Exposure Limit) under Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The column "ACGIH" reveals TLV (Threshold Limit Value) under American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

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SECTION 4 FIRE', AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT (Method used): IGNITION TEMPERATURE:

No data available No data available

FLAMMABILITY:

Non-flammable solid (According to test method of USA 16 CFR 1500.44 and 84/449/EEC (Annex V) A.10.)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

No data available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

CO2. water, dry chemicals.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

This material, like most organic material in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

SECTION 5 HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Toner powder is not accessible, until the cartridge is forced to be broken.

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

USA OSHA(TWA*/PEL): 15 mg/m3 (Total dust)

5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction) 10 mg/m³ (Total dust)

ACGIH(TWA/TLV): 10 mg/m3 (Total du

DFG(MAK): 6 mg/m³ (Feinstaubkonzentration)

and see SECTION 2.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

<u>Inhalation</u>: Toner is finely divided solld. Do not breathe the dust. <u>Eye contact</u>: No specific hazard is known to Canon. However, any

material that contacts the eye may be irritating.

Skin contact : Low hazard for industrial handling.

No data available for chronic effects of overexposure.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

In case of eye contact, flush with plenty of water.

TOXICITY DATA:

Mutagenicity: Negative(Test species: S. typhimurium)

CARCINOGENICITY:

No carcinogen or potential carcinogen, according to IARC Monographs **, NTP ***. OSHA(USA) regulation and EC Directive.

SECTION 6 REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:

Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY:

Strong oxidizers

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Combustion will produce carbon dioxide and, possibly

toxic chemicals such as carbon monoxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

The term "TWA" stands for Time Weighted Average.

The term "IARC" stands for International Agency for Research on Cancer.

^{***} The term "NTP" stands for National Toxicology Program (USA).

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SECTION 7 SAFE USE OR HANDLING

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

No toner spillage occurs in normal operation or handling. If it should occur, avoid inhalation of the dust. Sweep material onto paper or collect it.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

The waste toner could be considered as plastic waste. For incineration, package it adequately. Do not disperse the toner into fire. Disposal should be subject to federal, state or local laws.

SECTION 8 SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

VENTILATION:

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: EYE PROTECTION:

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

None required.

Good general ventilation should

be sufficient. None required.

None required.

None required.

SECTION 9 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from contact with oxidizing materials.

SECTION 10 USA INFORMATION

CHEMICALS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER SARA TITLE III. CERCLA: Chromium(III) and compounds: 1.9 wt% (As chromium metal: 0.17 wt%)

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any other process. And, it is based on the level of our knowledge as of the date of preparation.