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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	LC41BK	LC47BK	LC900BK	LC950BK
Product Code	LK1119001	LK1558001	LK1384001	LK3434001
Product Name	LC41HY-BK	LC47HY-BK	LC900HY-BK	LC950HY-BK
Product Code	LK1159001	LK1562001	LK1388001	LK3473001

General Use                    Inkjet printing  
Product Description        Water based ink cartridge for inkjet printing machine  
MSDS No.                     BHK010

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Ink in cartridge is black liquid with slight odor.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Ink poses little or no immediate hazard if spilled.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation : Not expected to be a route of exposure under normal use.  
Eye : Ink may cause slight irritation.  
Skin : Prolonged exposure to ink may cause irritation.  
Ingestion : Ink may cause gastrointestinal or other adverse effects.

#### CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY

Specific data are not available. Carbon black has been classified by the IARC as group 2B. Other ingredients of ink have not been classified as carcinogens according to IARC monographs, NTP, and OSHA regulated.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS# / EC#	% by weight	USA OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	EU Symbol / Risk Phrases
Carbon black	1333-86-4/ 215-609-9	1 - 5	Limits for air contaminant TWA 3.5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA 3.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.	Not classified
Glycerol	56-81-5 / 200-289-5	10 - 30	(as mist) Total dust TWA 15mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction TWA 5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(as mist) Total dust TWA 10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not classified
Water	7732-18-5 / 231-791-2	60 - 80	Not established	Not established	Not classified

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION : Remove to fresh air area and get medical attention.  
EYE : Flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.  
SKIN : Wash with water and soap.  
INGESTION : Dilute with water and get medical attention.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Auto-ignition temperature : >400°C  
Flammability : LEL : Not available UEL : Not available  
Flash point : Does not flash (>90°C)  
(Tag closed cup & Cleveland opened cup)

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam, Dry chemical.  
Not to be used : None

#### FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

Special exposure hazards : Refer to section 10.  
Special protect equipment for fire-fighters : Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTION : In case of ink vapor formation use respirator.  
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION : Take care to minimize ink that reaches to a sewer.  
METHODES FOR CLEANING UP : Wipe up ink with absorbent towel. Wash with  
water to remove remaining traces of ink.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING : Avoid skin contact with ink. Prevent eye contact with ink.  
STORAGE : Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dark, and dry place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES : Refer to section 2.

#### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Engineering controls : Ventilation is not required under normal use.  
Personal protection  
Respiratory protection : Not required under normal use.  
Hand protection : Not required under normal use.  
Eye protection : Not required under normal use.  
Skin protection : Not required under normal use.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance :	Black liquid
Auto-ignition temperature :	>400°C
Boiling point :	>100°C
Density :	Approximately 1.08g/ml
Flammability :	LEL : Not available UEL : Not available
Flash point :	Does not flash (>90°C) (Tag closed cup & Cleveland opened cup)
Freezing point :	<-5°C
Odor :	Slight odor
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) :	Not available
pH :	7 – 10
Solubility in water :	Soluble
Vapor density (Air=1) :	Not available
Vapor pressure :	Not available
Viscosity :	2 – 5 mPa·s

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY :	Stable
CONDITIONS TO AVOID :	None
MATERIALS TO AVOID :	Strong oxidizing agents
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :	Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :	Does not occur

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity :	LD <sub>50</sub> of ink is greater than 2500mg/kg.
Eye irritation :	Ink is classified as a MINIMAL IRRITANT.
Skin irritation :	Ink is classified as a NON IRRITANT.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY :	Not available
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL :	Not available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) :	Not applicable
MARITIME TRANSPORT IMDG :	Not applicable
AIR TRANSPORT ICAO/IATA :	Not applicable

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US REGULATIONS

TSCA STATUS : All components in ink are listed on TSCA inventory.

#### EUROPEAN REGULATIONS

EU NOTIFICATION : All components in ink are listed on EINECS or NLP inventory.

EU HAZARD LABEL : Ink does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC-Directive 1999/45/EC.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information relates only to this specific ink cartridge. It may not be valid for this ink cartridge, if used in combination with any other materials or in any other process. And it is based on our best knowledge as of the date of preparation (revision).

#### Key

ACGIH TLV	TLV (Threshold Limit Value) under American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DOT	Department Of Transportation (USA)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EU)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
NLP	No-Longer Polymers List (EU)
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
OSHA HCS	Hazard Communication Standard issued by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
OSHA PEL	PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) under Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)