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1.0 Product and Company Identification

Identification of the preparation **HP Color LaserJet Black Print Cartridge Q3960A**

Company Identification Hewlett-Packard Company
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Hazard Rating	US NFPA/HMIS
Health	1
Flammability	1
Instability/Reactivity	0
Special	N/A

2.0 Composition/Information on Ingredients

This product is a black toner preparation that is used in Hewlett-Packard Color LaserJet 2550 series printers. This product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA CFR 1910.1200 or EU Directive 1999/45/EC, and as amended.

Component/Substance	CAS Number	EU Number	% by Weight	Risk Phrases
Styrene Acrylate Copolymer	-	-	75 - 85	-
Wax	-	-	5 - 15	-
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	1 - 8	-



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3.0 Hazard Identification

Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, Ingestion, skin and eyes.
Acute Health Hazards	
Inhalation:	Respiratory tract irritation may occur with exposure to large amounts of dust.
Ingestion:	Low acute toxicity. Ingestion is a minor route of entry for intended use of this product.
Skin:	Unlikely to cause skin irritation.
Eyes:	May cause transient slight irritation.
Chronic Health Hazards	Prolonged inhalation of excessive amounts of any dust may cause lung damage. Use of this product as intended does not result in inhalation of excessive amounts of dust.
Carcinogenicity	Carbon Black, in its unbound form, is listed as a Class 2B (Possible Human Carcinogen) by IARC. Carbon black in this product, due to its bound form, does not present a carcinogenic risk. This product contains no chemical substance subject to rules or orders under California Proposition 65. None of the other ingredients in this product are listed by IARC, NTP, EU, MAK, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen. Refer also to section 11.

4.0 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Move person to fresh air immediately. If symptoms occur, consult a physician.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth out with water. Drink one to two glasses of water. If symptoms occur, consult a physician immediately.
Skin:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.
Eyes:	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush with large amounts of clean, lukewarm water (low pressure) for at least 5 minutes or until particles are removed. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

5.0 Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	CO ₂ , water, dry chemical
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None
Special Firefighting Procedures	None
Unusual fire and explosion hazards	Like most organic material in powder form, toner can form explosive dust-air mixtures when finely dispersed in air.



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Auto-ignition temperature Not available
Flashpoint (method) Not applicable
Hazardous Combustion Products CO₂, CO

6.0 Accidental release measures

Spill or leak procedures: Avoid breathing dust. Minimize the release of particles. Slowly 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 waste toner in accordance with local requirements.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains (See also Section 13, Disposal Considerations).

7.0 Handling and Storage

Advice on safe handling and protection against fire Keep material out of reach of children. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from excessive heat, sparks, and open flames.

Requirements for storage rooms and advise on storage compatibility Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container closed and store at room temperature. Keep away from strong oxidizers.

8.0 Exposure control/ personal protection

Exposure Limit Values

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)

DFG MAK: 4 mg/m³ (Einatembare Partikel)
1.5 mg/m³ (Alveolengängige Fraktion)

Carbon Black: USA OSHA PEL - 3.5 mg/m³ (TWA)
ACGIH TLV - 3.5 mg/m³ (TWA)

Exposure Controls

Respiratory protection: Not required under intended use.

Ventilation: Good general ventilation should be sufficient under intended use.

Protective gloves: Not required under intended use.

Eye protection: Not required under intended use.

Other protective equipment Not required under intended use.



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9.0 Physical and chemical properties

pH	Not applicable
Boiling point	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Melting point	100 - 150°C (Softening Point)
Flammability	Non-flammable solid (according to test methods of EU Directive 92/69/EEC and as amended, A10 Flammability (Solids))
Explosive properties	Toner material, like most organic material in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Specific gravity (H₂O=1)	1.0 - 1.2
Solubility in water	Negligible
Solubility in organic solvents	Partially soluble in toluene and xylene.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Physical state	Fine powder
Color	Black
Odor	Slight plastic odor
Other	Decomposition Temperature: >200 °C

10.0 Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal storage conditions
Incompatibilities	Strong oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products	CO ₂ , CO
Hazardous polymerization	Will not occur

11.0 Toxicological information

Refer to Section 3 for potential health effects and Section 4 for first aid measures

Inhalation:	LC ₅₀ :inh-rat>5mg/L/4 hrs., not harmful.
Ingestion:	LD ₅₀ :ori-rat>2000 mg/kg, not harmful.
Eye Contact:	Not classified as irritant, according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) and EU Directive 67/548/EEC and as amended.
Skin Contact:	Not classified as an irritant, according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) and EU Directive 67/548/EEC and as amended.
Chronic Toxicity:	No data available.



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Sensitization: Not classified as a sensitizer according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and as amended, and OSHA HCS (US).

Mutagenicity: Negative, does not indicate mutagenic potential (Ames Test: Salmonella typhimurium)

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Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified as toxic according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC and as amended, California Prop. 65, or DFG (Germany).

12.0 Ecological Information

No data available for ecological and wastewater treatment (sewage) systems.

13.0 Disposal considerations

Do not put toner or toner cartridge into fire; heated toner may cause severe burns. 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 regulation.

14.0 Transportation information

Not a regulated article under DOT, IATA, ADR, or RID

UN Number	None
Class	None
Proper Shipping Name	None
Packing Group	None
Special Precautions	None

15.0 Regulatory information

US EPA TSCA	All chemical substances in this product comply with all rules or orders under TSCA.
US EPA TSCA 12(b)	None
US California Proposition 65	None
EU Notification	All components in this product are compliant with EU Chemical Inventory regulations.
EU Hazard Label (1999/45/EC):	This product does not require a label under EU Directive 1999/45/EC and as amended.



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**Special Precautions under
1999/45/EC, Annex V** None
USA Labeling
Symbol Not required
Hazard Warning Not required
Safety Advice Not required
Hazardous Component(s) None

16.0 Other information

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