

# Material Safety Data Sheet

# 1. Identification of The Substance/Preparation and of The Company/Undertaking

1.1. Identification of the preparation: EPSON Ink Cartridge T0891

- 1.2. Use of the substance/preparation: Inkjet Printing
- 1.3. Company/undertaking identification

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# 2. Hazards Identification

2.1. Emergency Overview:

This ink does not meet the criteria for dangerous classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC. Nevertheless, one of its components does meet the criteria for dangerous classification according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC.

Ink component is a black liquid that may cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. In the case of skin contact, wash with soap and water. Keep out of reach of children.

# 2.2. Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Ink contact with eye may be mildly irritating.
Skin:	Ink contact with skin may cause irritation, swelling or redness.
Inhalation	: Intentional exposure to ink vapors (mist) will cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion:	May cause upset stomach.

# **3.** Composition/Information on Ingredients

This is an aqueous ink formulation

Ink Composition	CAS No.	EEC No.	EU registration No.	% By Weight	EU Symbols	EU R-phrase	EU OELs	Remark
Colorants	Trade secret	Trade secret	Not available for the moment	5 – 10	None	None	None	None
TEGBE	143-22-6	202-592-6	Not available for the moment	5 - 10	X <sub>i</sub>	R-41	None	None
Proprietary organic materials	Trade secret	Trade secret	Not available for the moment	5 - 10	None	None	None	None
Glycerols	Trade secret	Trade secret	Not available for the moment	5 - 10	None	None	None	None
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Exemption	balance	None	None	None	None



#### 4. First Aid Measures

- *4.1. Eyes:* Immediately flush with room temperature, low pressure and clean water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if eye irritation continues.
- **4.2.** *Skin:* Wash surface areas with soap and water. Wash soiled clothing before wearing again. Consult a physician if irritation continues.
- **4.3.** *Inhalation:* Remove subject to ventilated fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration right away. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.
- 4.4. Ingestion: Seek medical advice; and attention if stomach continues to be upset.

#### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Flammability:	Not Flammable
5.2. Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical or carbon dioxide
5.3. Fire Fighting Instructions:	No special fire fighting procedures are required other than breathing apparatus.
	No special explosion hazards are known.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions:	Eye or Skin protection required during clean-up. Use proper ventilation.
6.2. Environmental precautions:	Do not release to sewer, surface- or ground-water.
6.3. Methods for cleaning up:	If a spill occurs, use sponges to wipe-up ink, then rinse area with damp cloth.
	Place waste in closed container for disposal. Do not dispose of waste to the
	sewer. Wash hands with soap and water.

### 7. Handling And Storage

7.1. Handling: Keep out of reach of children and do not drink ink. Do not dismantle cartridge.
7.2. Storage: Do not store the cartridge in high or freezing temperatures. Keep cartridge out of direct sunlight. Do not store cartridges with oxidizing agents or explosives. Make sure cartridge is dry before insertion into printer housing.

7.3. Specific use(s): Not specified

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure limit values: Not established

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls:

8.2.1. Occupational exposure control

# Proper ventilation, in prevention

# 8.2.1.1. Respiratory protection

Not required under suitable use as setting the cartridge on the printer.

#### 8.2.1.2. Hand protection

Not required under suitable use as setting the cartridge on the printer.

## 8.2.1.3. Eye protection

Not required under suitable use as setting the cartridge on the printer.

#### 8.2.1.4. Skin protection

Not required under suitable use as setting the cartridge on the printer.

### 8.2.2. Environmental exposure control

Not established



## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties of Ink Formulation

9.1. General information					
Appearance:	Black Liquid				
Odor:	Slightly				
9.2. Important health, safety and environmental information					
pH:	7.4 ~ 8.0 at 20°C				
Boiling point:	No data available				
Flash point:	Does not flash until 100°C (Closed cup)				
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable				
Explosive properties:	None				
Oxidizing properties:	None				
Vapor pressure:	No data available				
Relative density:	1.061 at 20°C				
Solubility:	No data available				
Water solubility:	Soluble				
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available				
Viscosity:	Less than 5 mPa·s at 20°C				
Vapor density:	Greater than 1 (air $=$ 1)				
Evaporation rate:	No data available				
9.3. Other information					
Melting point:	- 15°C				

10. Stability and Reactivity	
Stability	Stable under normal temperature
Hazardous polymerization	No data available
10.1. Conditions to avoid:	High and freezing temperatures
10.2. Materials to avoid:	Oxidizers and explosives
10.3. Hazardous decomposition pro	ducts: No data available

# **11. Toxicological Information**

\*Based on toxicology data of chemically similar material

Routes Of Overexposure: Eye, skin, inhalation, and oral

Acute Health Hazards:

- Overexposure of eye surface to ink may be mildly irritating
- Overexposure of skin to ink contact may cause irritation and in some people swelling and redness
- Intentional inhalation overexposure to ink vapors may result in respiratory tract irritation and anesthesia
- Intentional or accidental oral ingestion may cause an upset stomach

Chronic Health	n Hazards:	None known			
Mugtagenicity:		Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC			
Carcinogenicity:		With excessive exposure, carbon black has been listed as a possible human carcinogen.			
		However, as engineered within this ink cartridge, emissions to air of carbon black			
		during normal printing use have not been found. IARC, the International Agency for			
		Research on Cancer, has found printing inks to be not classifiable as human			
		carcinogens.			
<i>Toxicity Data:</i>	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC			
	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :	Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC			
	Inhalant LC <sub>50</sub> :	No data available			



<i>Eye irritating:</i> N	Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC
Skin irritating: N	Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC
Skin sensitizing: N	Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC
12. Ecological Information	
12.1. Ecotoxicity	No data available on the adverse effects of this ink on the environment
12.2. Mobility	No data available on the adverse effects of this ink on the environment
12.3. Persistence and degradal	bility No data available on the adverse effects of this ink on the environment
12.4. Bioaccumulative potentia	al No data available on the adverse effects of this ink on the environment
12.5. Result of PBT assessmen	<i>It</i> Has not carried out PBT assessment
12.6. Other adverse effects	No data available

# **13. Disposal Considerations**

Disposal should be in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

# **14. Transport Information**

UN Class/UN Number: Not applicable

## **15. Regulatory Information**

EU Information: Chemical Safety Assessment according to (EC)1907/2006: This ink has not carried out any Chemical Safety Assessment yet. Symbols and indication according to 1999/45/EC: This ink does not meet the criteria for classification as dangerous.

US Information:			
TSCA Section 4(a) Final Test Rules Regula	Not regulated		
TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment	TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR):		
TSCA Section 8(a) Inventory Update Rule:		-	
Subject to a Special Regulatory Action under TS	CA (2002 EPA Instructions, App. B)	Not regulated	
TSCA Section 12(b) One-Time Export Not	ification Regulated:	Not regulated	
California Proposition 65:	-	Not regulated	
Canada Information:			
WHMIS Controlled Product:	Not applicable (Manufactured	l article)	
Australia Information:			
Statement of Hazardous Nature:	Not classified as hazardous ac	cording to criteria of NOHSC	

**16. Other Information**<br/>List of relevant R-phrases:R-41Risk of serious damage of eyes.

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