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# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name

LC51C

LC1000C

LC57C

LC960C

Product Code

LK2084001

LK2333001

LK2373001

LK2473001

Product Name

LC37C

LC970C

Product Code

LK3068001

LK2646001

General Use

Inkjet printing

**Product Description** 

Water based ink cartridge for inkjet printing machine

MSDS No.

BHC013

Manufacturer

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Please telephone to the above office during our business hours.

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Ink in cartridge is dark blue 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

Ingredients of ink have not been classified as carcinogens according to IARC monographs, NTP, and OSHA regulated.



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#### EU HAZARD LABEL

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

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS# / EC#	% by weight	USA OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	EU Symbol / Risk Phrases
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
Triethylene glycol monobutyl ether	143-22-6 / 205-592-6	1-5	Not established	Not established	Xi / R41
Cyan dye	Registered	1 – 5	Not established	Not established	Xi / R41
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.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Auto-ignition temperature:

399°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.



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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTION:

In case of ink vapor formation use respirator.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION: METHODES FOR CLEANING UP:

Take care to minimize ink that reaches to a sewer. 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: Skin protection:

Not required under normal use. Not required under normal use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Dark blue liquid

Auto-ignition temperature:

399°C

Boiling point:

105°C

Density:

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:

-16°C

Odor:

Slight odor

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Not available

pH:

7 - 9

Solubility in water:

Soluble

Vapor density (Air=1):

Not available

Vapor pressure:

Not available

Viscosity:

2 - 5 mPa·s



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### 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

## 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 ELINCS 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).

**EU Hazard Symbols:** 

Xi: Irritant

EU Risk (R) Phrase definitions:

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.



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ACGIH 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)

ELINCS European List of Notified 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)