

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1. Product identifier:** Ink Cartridge T1598
- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
Identified uses; Ink for Inkjet Printing
- 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**  
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- 1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +81-263-52-2552 (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM JST)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1. Classification of the mixture:**  
Classification (1999/45/EC); Not Classified
- 2.2. Label elements:** Label in Accordance with 1999/45/EC  
 Symbol(s); None  
 Indication(s) of danger; None  
 Risk phrase; None  
 Safety advice; None
- 2.3. Other hazards:**  
Classification ((EC)No1907/2006); No data available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance / Mixture: Mixture (Ink Composition)

| Ink Composition               | CAS No.      | EEC No.      | EU registration No.          | % By Weight | EU Symbols | EU R-phrase | EU OELs | Remark |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Water                         | 7732-18-5    | 231-791-2    | Exemption                    | < 80        | None       | None        | None    | None   |
| Glycerols                     | Trade secret | Trade secret | Not available for the moment | 10 – 15     | None       | None        | None    | None   |
| Proprietary organic materials | Trade secret | Trade secret | Not available for the moment | 5 – 10      | None       | None        | None    | None   |
| Colorant                      | Trade secret | Trade secret | Not available for the moment | 5 – 10      | None       | None        | None    | None   |
| TEGBE                         | 143-22-6     | 205-592-6    | Not available for the moment | 1 – 5       | Xi         | R-41        | None    | None   |

Please refer to the section 16, where the full text of each relevant R-phrase.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- 4.1.1. Eyes :** Immediately flush with room temperature, low pressure and clean water for at least 15 minutes.  
Seek medical attention if eye irritation continues.
- 4.1.2. Skin :** Wash surface areas with soap and water. Wash soiled clothing before wearing again.  
Consult a physician if irritation continues.
- 4.1.3. 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.
- 4.1.4. Ingestion :** Seek medical advice; and attention if stomach continues to be upset.

### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Skin:Ink contact with skin may cause irritation, swelling or redness.

### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Not necessary

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing Media**

**5.1.1. Suitable extinguishing media:** Dry chemical , carbon dioxide or water.

**5.1.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None

**5.3. Advice for firefighters:** No special fire fighting procedures are required other than breathing apparatus.  
No special explosion hazards are known.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel:** Eye or Skin protection required during clean-up. Use proper ventilation.

**6.1.2. For emergency responders:** None

**6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not release to sewer, surface- or ground-water.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**6.3.1. Advice on how to contain a spill:** Use sponges to wipe-up ink.

**6.3.2. Advice how to clean-up a spill:** Rinse area with damp cloth. Place waste in closed container for disposal.  
Wash hands with soap and water.

**6.3.3. Any other information:** Do not dispose of waste to the sewer.

**6.4. Reference to other sections:** None

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**7.1.1. Recommendations:** Keep out of reach of children and do not drink ink.

**7.1.2. Advice on general occupational hygiene:**

Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. In the case of skin contact, wash with soap and water.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Do not store in high or freezing temperatures. Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not store with oxidizing agents or explosives.

**7.3. Specific end use(s):** Not specified

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/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

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

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| <i>Appearance:</i>                                   | Black Liquid                                       |
| <i>Odour:</i>  | Slightly   |
| <i>Odour threshold:</i>                              | No data available                                  |
| <i>pH:</i>   | about 9.2 at 20°C                                  |
| <i>Melting point / freezing point:</i>               | Less than 0 deg. C                                 |
| <i>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</i>      | No data available                                  |
| <i>Flash point:</i>                                  | Not detected until 120 °C (closed cup, ASTM D3278) |
| <i>Evaporation rate:</i>                             | No data available                                  |
| <i>Flammability (solid, gas):</i>                    | Not applicable (liquid)                            |
| <i>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</i> | No data available                                  |
| <i>Vapor pressure:</i>                               | Greater than 1 (air = 1)                           |
| <i>Vapor density:</i>                                | No data available                                  |
| <i>Relative density:</i>                             | 1.074 at 20°C                                      |
| <i>Solubility(ies):</i>                              | Complete   |
| <i>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</i>       | No data available                                  |
| <i>Auto-ignition temperature:</i>                    | No data available                                  |
| <i>Decomposition temperature:</i>                    | No data available                                  |
| <i>Viscosity:</i>                                    | Less than 5 mPa·s at 20°C                          |
| <i>Explosive properties:</i>                         | None   |
| <i>Oxidizing properties:</i>                         | None   |
| <b>9.2. Other information:</b>                       | None   |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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| <b>10.1. Reactivity:</b>                         | Stable under normal temperature |
| <b>10.2. Chemical stability:</b>                 | Stable under normal temperature |
| <b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b> | None                            |
| <b>10.4. Conditions to avoid:</b>                | High and freezing temperatures  |
| <b>10.5. Incompatible materials:</b>             | Oxidizers and explosives        |
| <b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:</b>   | No data available               |

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects:**

*Acute toxicity:* Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC  
 Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: >2500mg/kg (Rats)  
 Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: >2000mg/kg (Rats)  
 Inhalant LC<sub>50</sub>: Not applicable

*Irritation* *Eye:* Minimal irritant (Class 3 on a 1 to 8 scale) (Rabbit, OECD 405)  
*Skin:* Mild irritant (PII=1.5) (Rabbit, OECD 404)

*Corrosivity:* Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC

*Sensitisation* *Skin:* Non-sensitizer (0%) (Guinea Pig, OECD 406)

*Inhalation:* Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC

*Carcinogenicity:* Not contain any substances listed in IARC Monographs (Group 1,2A and 2B) and Annex I of 67/548/EEC) for the ingredients of the ink

*Mutagenicity:* Negative (by Ames test)

*Toxicity for reproduction:* Not meet the criteria for classification according to EU Directive 1999/45/EC

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity:** No data available  
**12.2. Persistence and degradability:** No data available  
**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available  
**12.4. Mobility in soil:** No data available  
**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** Has not carried out PBT and vPvB assessment  
**12.6. Other adverse effects:** No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods:** Disposal should be in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number:** Not applicable  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** Not applicable  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** Not applicable  
**14.4. Packing group:** Not applicable  
**14.5. Environmental hazards:** Not applicable  
**14.6. Special precautions for user:** Not applicable  
**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

*EU Information:*

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000: | Is not subject |
| Regulation (EC) No 850/2004:  | Is not subject |
| Regulation (EC) No 689/2008:  | Is not subject |

*US Information:*

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|---|---------------|
| TSCA Section 4(a) Final Test Rules Regulated:                     | Not regulated |
| TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR): | Not regulated |
| TSCA Section 12(b) One-Time Export Notification Regulated:        | Not regulated |
| California Proposition 65:  | Not regulated |

*Canada Information:*

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| WHMIS Controlled Product: | Not applicable (Manufactured article) |
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*Australia Information:*

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| Statement of Hazardous Nature: | Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC |
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**15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** This mixture(ink) has not carried out any Chemical Safety Assessment yet.

**SECTION 16:Other information**

*List of relevant R-phrases:* R-41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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