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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (1/2)

MSDS No. F-0411-1

Section 1. Product Identification

Product : ZT-20TD1 (Black Toner)

Section 2. Supplier's Name and Address

Sharp Corporation

22-22 Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka, Japan

Local suppliers are listed below. Please contact the nearest supplier for additional information.

(Country)	(Name and Telephone Number)				
U.S.A.	Sharp Electronics Corporation				
	Telephone number for information: 1-800-237-4277				
	Emergency telephone number : 1-800-255-3924				
Canada	Sharp Electronics of Canada Ltd.				
	Telephone number for information: 905-890-2100				
	Emergency telephone number : 1-800-255-3924				
United	Sharp Electronics (U.K.) Ltd.				
Kingdom	Telephone number for information: 01923-474013				

Section 3. Ingredients						
Ingredients	CAS No.	Proportion	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	
Styrene-acrylate copolymer	25 767-47- 9	89.5%	Not listed	Not listed	None	
Carbon black	1333-86-4	5.0%	3.5mg/m ³	3.5mg/m ³	None	
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	2.0%	Not listed	Not listed	None	
Iron oxide	1317-61-9	1.5%	Not listed	Not listed	None	
Organic pigment	29243-26-3	1.0%	Not listed	Not listed	None	
Polypropylene	25085-53-4	1.0%	Not listed	Not listed	None	

Section 4. Hazardous Identification (Emergency Overview)

Toner is a fine, black powder possessing no immediate hazard. There are no anticipated carcinogenic effects from exposure based on animal tests performed using toner. When used as intended according to instructions, studies do not indicate any symptoms of fibrosis will occur.

Section 5. Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Skin? Ingestion?

Yes No Possible but very unusual.

Health Hazards: Acute oral toxicity --- LDL₀ of this toner is over 2,000mg/kg.

Mutagenicity --- The result of Ames test is negative.

Carcinogenicity: In 1996 the IARC reevaluated carbon black as a Group 2B carcinogen (possiblehuman carcinogen).

This classification is given to chemicals for which there is inadequate human evidence, but sufficient animal evidence on which to base an opinion of carcinogenicity. The classification is based upon the development of lung tumors in rats receiving chronic inhalation exposures to free carbon black at levels that induce particle overload of the lung. Studies performed in animal models other than rats did not show any association between carbon black and lung tumors. Moreover, a two-year cancer bioassay using a typical toner preparation containing carbon black demonstrated no association

between toner exposure and tumor development in rats.

Chronic Effect : In a study in rats of chronic inhalation exposure to a typical toner, a mild to moderate degree of lung

fibrosis was observed in 92% of the rats in the high concent-ration (16mg/m³) exposure group, and a minimal to mild degree of fibrosis was noted in 22% of the animals in the middle (4mg/m³) exposure group, but no pulmonary change was reported in the lowest (1mg/m³) exposure group, the most

relevant level to potential human exposures.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure : Minimal irritation to respiratory tract may occur as with exposure to any non-toxic dust.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None

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Section 5. Health Hazard Data (Continued)

Emergency and First Aid Procedures :

Inhalation; Remove to fresh air. If effects occur, consult medical personnel.

Eye ; In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.

Section 6. Physical Chemical Characteristics

Boiling | Melting Point : No

Not applicable

Specific Gravity
Solubility in Water

1.1 Negligible

Vapor Pressure Vapor Density Not applicable Not applicable

PH Viscosity Not applicable Not applicable

Evaporation Rate Appearance

Not applicable Fine powder

Color

Black

Odor

Odorless

Section 7. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point (Method Used)

Not applicable

Ignition Temperature

>350°C

Flammable Limits

(LEL); Not applicable

(UEL); Not applicable

Extinguishing Media

CO2, dry chemical, foam or water

Special Fire Fighting Procedure

None

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard

This material has no unusual fire or explosion hazards.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None None

Sensitivity to Static Charge

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Section 8. Reactivity Data

Stability

Stable

Incompatibility (Material to Avoid)

None

Hazardous Decomposition

CO and NOx

Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.

Section 9. Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Personal Protection Information (Respiratory, Eye Protection and Protective Glove):

Use of a dust mask is recommended when handling a large quantity of toner or during long

Term exposure, as with any non-toxic dust.

Engineering Control / Ventilation

Not required.

Work / Hygienic Practice

Inhalation should be minimized as with any non-toxic dust.

Steps to be taken in case of Spill or Leak:

Sweep up or clean up with vacuum cleaner.

Waste Disposal Method

Waste material may be dumped or incinerated under conditions

which meet all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Section 10. Regulatory Information

NFPA Rating (U.S.A.)

Health = 1

Flammability = 1

Reactivity = 0

WHMIS Legislation (Canada)

This product is not a controlled product.

This product is not a hazardous material.

Transport Information UN No.

None allocated.

Section 11. Other Information

References :

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