



Material Safety Data Sheet

Media Sciences® 8600 Toner Cartridges

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Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Information

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Product Name:

Black Toner Cartridge
Cyan Toner Cartridge
Yellow Toner Cartridge
Magenta Toner Cartridge

Part Number:

MS8600K
MS8600C
MS8600Y
MS8600M

Section 2: Product Use

Toner Cartridges for Laser Color Printer Models: Epson AcuLaser® C8600.

Section 3: Chemical Composition

Mixture of: Polyester, ferrite, wax, amorphous silica, titanium oxide, carbon black or organic color pigments.
Exact formula withheld as trade secret.

Section 4: Hazards Identification and First Aid Measures

Potential Health Effects:

Toner and developer powders are encased in a cartridge. Minimal exposure through inhalation or skin contact is expected when used as intended. Potential health effects are expected to be negligible and there are no known medical conditions that are aggravated by exposure to this product. Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury. Sign of exposure is minor irritation to respiratory tract.

- a. Dust Inhalation: Remove person from exposure and provide fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.
- b. Eye Contact: If particles get into eye, flush thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.
- c. Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.
- d. Ingestion: Rinse mouth and drink large volumes of water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Section 5: Combustion

- a. Flash point: No data available
- b. Fire and Explosion Hazards: Toner is a combustible powder. Like most organic powders, it can form explosive mixtures when dispersed in air.
- c. Extinguishing media: Water, dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, foam.
- d. Fire Fighting Instructions: Avoid inhalation of smoke. As for any fire, wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- a. If toner spillage should result from container breakage, remove all sources of ignition from the immediate area. For a small spill, sweep up or soak up with damp cloth. Do not use vacuum unless the motor is rated as dust tight. For large spills, wear proper protective equipment and place waste material in closed container.
- b. Do not use metal containers for collection and ensure containers are closed for storage and disposal.
- c. Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

- a. Avoid storage under high temperature.
- b. Do not incinerate toner or a toner cartridge. Do not disassemble a cartridge.
- c. Keep in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children.

Section 8: Exposure Limitations

- a. Threshold Limit Value: 10mg/m³ (total dust); 3mg/m³ (respirable dust) (ACGIH TLV)
- b. Permissible Exposure Limit: 15mg/m³ (total dust); 5mg/m³ (respirable dust) (OSHA PEL)
- c. Short Term Exposure Limit: None established.
- d. Ceiling Limit: None established.

Section 9: Chemical and Physical Properties

- a. Appearance/Odor: Black, cyan, magenta or yellow powders
- b. Boiling Point: Not applicable.
- c. Solubility in Water: Insoluble to negligible.
- d. Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.
- e. Vapor Density: Not applicable.
- f. Volatility: Not applicable.
- g. Softening Range: Not available.
- h. Melting Point: Not available.
- i. Specific Gravity: 1.3 – 1.5.
- j. Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.
- k. pH: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

- a. Flash Point: Not applicable.
- b. Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.
- c. Explosion Limit: Not applicable.
- d. Flammability: Not flammable under conditions of use.
- e. Spontaneous Combustibility/Reactivity with water: None
- f. Self-reactivity/Explosive: None.
- g. Dust Explosive: Like most organic materials in powder form, it can form explosive mixtures when dispersed in air.
- h. Stability and Reactivity: Stable.
- i. Incompatibility with Other Materials: Strong oxidizers.
- j. Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- k. Hazardous Decomposition Products: During a fire, toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 11: Health Information

- a. Skin Corrosive: None
- b. Skin Sensitizer: Not a sensitizer.
- c. Skin Irritant: Not an irritant.
- d. Eye Irritant: Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury.
- e. Acute Toxicity: Not Available
- f. Mutagenicity: Negative in the Ames test
- g. Carcinogens: None present.

Section 12: Environmental Information

Information on Biodegradability, Bioaccumulation and Acute Toxicity are not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

This product must be disposed of according to local authority regulations. It is not declared hazardous according to U.S. Federal Regulations. It should not be disposed of as general public refuse.

Section 14: Transportation Information

This product is not declared dangerous nor is it classified under D.O.T. Regulations.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

TSCA: All components of these toners have been manufactured in compliance with TSCA.

EU: Organic pigment is treated as a new chemical.

Certain U.S. state regulations and stipulations may apply. This data is not listed here. For further information, please contact your supplier.

Section 16: Other Information

NFPA 704: Health-1, Fire-1, Reactivity-0

Section 17: Disclaimer

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