

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: ink used to fill Brother LC980 BK Reman cartridge

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable

**Information concerning particular hazards for humans and environment:**

The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

**Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

### Label elements

**Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been marked in accordance with respective national laws.  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

### Other hazards

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable

vPvB: Not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

Name	Cas-No	Content	Classification	CLP Classification
2-Pyrrolidone	616-45-5	5-10%	Xi R36	Eye Irrit. 2A H319
Polyethylene glycol 1,2-benzisothiazol-3 (2H)-one	25322-68-3 2637-33-5	2.5-5% <0.1%	Xn R22, N R50 Xi R38-41-43	Eye dam. 1, H318 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Sens. 1, H317

Additional information: for the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General information: no special measures required. In all cases of doubt, when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: remove to fresh air.

Skin contact: immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothing. Do not use solvents or thinners

Eye contact: flush eyes thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Swallowing: keep at rest. Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor: no further relevant information available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no further relevant information available.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing agents: water with full jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Advice for firefighters:

Protective equipment: mount respiratory protective device.

Additional information: collect contaminated firefighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ensure adequate ventilation,

Environmental precautions: do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water. Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid binding material (sand, diatomite, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable containers.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Avoid use of solvents.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling:

Precautions for safe handling: no special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: no special measures required.

##### Storage:

##### Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Store in a cool location.

Ideal storage temperature: 50-90 °F

Use only containers specifically designed for this product.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol

WEL- Long-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

(H); MW>200

**Exposure controls**

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygiene measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.

Clean skin thoroughly immediately after handling the product

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Breathing equipment: Not required

Protection of hands: Protective gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance:

Form/State: Fluid

Colour: Black

Odour: Mild

Solubility in water: Miscible

pH value at 20°C: 8.5

Change in condition

Melting point/melting range: undetermined

Boiling point/boiling range: > 100 °C (>212 °F)

Flash point: > 100 °C (>212 °F)

Ignition temperature: > 200 °C (> 392 °F)

Auto-igniting: not determined

Danger of explosion: product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits: Lower: not applicable - Upper: not applicable

Vapor pressure: not determined

Density at 20 °C: 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.345 lbs/gal)

Viscosity at 20 °C: 3 mPas

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability:

Thermal decomposition/conditions to be avoided:

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: no dangerous reactions known if used according to specifications.

Conditions to avoid: no further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: in case of fire, carbon and nitrogen oxides are the main combustion gases.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

General notes: there is no experimentally determined data available on the preparation itself. The product is not classified as hazardous through scientific evaluation of information in the literature for ingredients. When used and handled according to recommended storage and handling conditions, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us. Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation but no permanent harm.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: no further relevant information available

Persistence and degradability: no further relevant information available

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bio accumulative potential: no further relevant information available

Mobility in soil: no further relevant information available

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

At the present there are no ecotoxicological assessments.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: not applicable

vPvB: not applicable

Other adverse effects: no further relevant information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods:

**Recommendation:** waste material must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Uncleansed packaging:

Recommendations: empty contaminated packaging thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packaging that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN- number:

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: None

UN proper shipping name:

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: None

Transport hazard class:

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: None

Packing group:

ADR, IMDG, IATA: None

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications

UN "Model Regulation": -

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Special labeling of certain preparations:

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION.

Relevant Phrases

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H319 causes serious eye irritation.

R22 Harmful if swallowed  
R36 Irritating to eyes  
R38 Irritating to skin  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes  
R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact  
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms

The information contained in this safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of the regulations. The product as contained within an inkjet cartridge and used according to normal usage, doesn't present environmental or health risks. The cartridge should not be treated in such a way as no ink spills into the environment without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instructions. As the specific conditions of use of this product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.

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