

## Product Information Sheet

### 1. Article and Corporate Identification

**Product:** Epson Ribbon Cartridge S015073

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### 2. Composition Information

*This is an ink formulation*

| Ink Composition   | CAS No.   | % By Weight |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Carbon black      | 1333-86-4 | about 1 %   |
| Colorants         | -         | 1 – 5 %     |
| Organic materials | -         | balance     |

The ink is soaked into nylon ribbon.

### 3. Hazard Identification

Not classified as hazardous preparation under EU Directive 1999/45/EC.

**3.1 Emergency Overview:** Ink component is a yellow, red, blue and black liquid that may cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. In the case of skin contact, wash with soap and water. Keep out of reach of children.

**3.2 Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes:** Ink contact with eye may be mildly irritating. See Section 11 for Toxicology.

**Skin:** Ink contact with skin may cause irritation, swelling, or redness. It is not expected to cause an allergic skin reaction. See Section 11 for Toxicology.

**Inhalation:** Intentional exposure to ink vapors may cause respiratory irritation. See Section 11 for Toxicology.

**Ingestion:** May cause upset stomach. See Section 11 for Toxicology.

## 4. First Aid Measures

- 4.1 *Eyes:* Immediately flush with room temperature, low pressure, clean water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if eye irritation continues.
- 4.2 *Skin:* Wash surface areas with soap and water. Wash soiled clothing before rewearing. Consult a physician if irritation continues.
- 4.3 *Inhalation:* Remove subject to ventilated fresh air. Consult physician if necessary.
- 4.4 *Ingestion:* Seek medical advise; and attention if stomach continues to be upset.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

- 5.1 *Flammability:* Unknown
- 5.2 *Extinguishing Media:* Water, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical
- 5.3 *Fire Fighting Instructions:* Use breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 *Personal protections:* No eye or skin protection required during clean-up.
- 6.2 *Methods for cleaning up* Rake up by hands, wipe off with cloth. Do not dispose of waste to the sewer. Wash hands with soap and water.

## 7. Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

- 7.1 *Handling :* Keep out of reach of children and do not drink ink. Do not dismantle cartridge. Make sure cartridge is dry before insertion into printer housing.
- 7.2 *Storage :* Do not store the cartridge in high or freezing temperatures. Keep cartridge out of direct sunlight. Do not store cartridges with oxidizing agents or explosives.

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

- 8.1 *Engineering Controls:* None required
- 8.2 *Exposure Controls:* None required
- 8.3 *Personal Protection:* None required when cartridges are used as intended

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties of Ink Formulation

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Appearance:</i>           | Nylon 66 fabric with color inks |
| <i>Odor:</i>                 | None                            |
| <i>pH:</i>                   | Not applicable                  |
| <i>Boiling point:</i>        | Over then 200 °C / 392 °F       |
| <i>Melting point:</i>        | No data available               |
| <i>Flash point:</i>          | Unknown                         |
| <i>Autoflammability:</i>     | No data available               |
| <i>Explosive properties:</i> | None                            |

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Oxidizing properties:</i>  | None              |
| <i>Vapor density:</i>         | Unknown           |
| <i>Relative density:</i>      | About 1           |
| <i>Solubility in water:</i>   | Very low          |
| <i>Solubility in fat:</i>     | No data available |
| <i>Partition coefficient:</i> | No data available |

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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| <i>Stability:</i>                        | Stable                   |
| <i>Hazardous polymerization:</i>         | Will not occur           |
| <i>Hazardous decomposition products:</i> | None                     |
| <i>Incompatible materials:</i>           | Oxidizers and explosives |

## 11. Toxicology and Health Hazards

\*Based on toxicology data of chemically similar material

*Routes Of Overexposure:* Eye, skin, inhalation, and oral

*Acute Health Hazards:*

- Overexposure of eye surface to ink may be mildly irritating
- Overexposure of skin to ink contact may cause irritation and in some people swelling and redness
- Intentional inhalation overexposure to ink vapors may result in respiratory tract irritation
- Intentional or accidental oral ingestion may cause an upset stomach

*Chronic Health Hazards:* None known

*Carcinogenicity:* With excessive exposure, carbon black has been listed as a possible human carcinogen. However, as engineered within this ribbon cartridge, emissions to air of carbon black during normal printing use have not been found. IARC, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, has found printing inks to be not classifiable as human carcinogens.

*Mutagenicity:* Negative (by Ames Test)\*

|                       |                       |                         |                           |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Toxicity Data:</i> | Oral LD <sub>50</sub> | Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> | Inhalant LC <sub>50</sub> | OSHA Regulated? |
|                       | Unknown               | Unknown                 | Unknown                   | Not Established |

*Eye irritating:* Unknown

*Skin irritating:* Unknown

*Skin sensitizing:* Unknown

## 12. Ecological Information

No data available on the adverse effects of this material on the environment

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal should be in accordance with national and local requirements.

## 14. Transportation Information

UN Class/UN Number: Not applicable  
DOT, IMO, or IATA : Not hazardous classification

## 15. Regulatory Considerations

### **U.S. Regulations:**

*TSCA Inventory:* All components are compliant with TSCA chemical inventory regulations or exempted.

### **EU Regulations:**

*EU Inventory:* All components are compliant with EU chemical inventory regulations or exempted.

Consumables are out the scope of EU Directive 2002/95/EC(RoHS).

## 16. Other Information

*This “Product Information Sheet” contains health, safety, and environmental information. It does not replace any precautionary language or use and disposal information which accompanies the product. The information contained herein is believed to be accurate at the time of preparation, but should only be used as a guide. It is subject to revision from time to time. EPSON does not warrant the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.*

*In consideration of our environment and world neighbors, all genuine EPSON ribbon cartridges are engineered and based on an “Ecologically Friendly” water based technology. EPSON ribbon cartridges contain no CFCs or harsh liquid solvents.*