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TN-4100 Toner

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# 1. Identification of substance / preparation and of the company / undertaking

#### 1.1 Product details

Product name:

TN-4100 Toner

Material name:

**ZEOGLOBULE PT461** 

This product is black toner in a cartridge for Brother industries Ltd. laser printers and fax receivers. The cartridge prevents the toner from spilling in normal use.

### 1.2 Company details

#### Manufacturer:

Brother Industries, Ltd.

Information & Document Company

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## 2. Composition / information on ingredients

#### 2.1 Chemical characterization

Chemical name:

Styrene acrylate Toner (Mixture)

CAS number:

See 2.2 for ingredients.

Identification No.: Not applicable

### 2.2 Chemical characterization (Preparation)

Description: Mixture of styrene acrylate copolymer, carbon black and silicone dioxides

Ingredients:	Name	CAS Number	<u>%Wt</u>
	Styrene-acrylate copolymer	25767-47-9	-
	Carbon black	1333-86-4	5-10
	Fatty acid ester	61682-73-3	-
	PMMA	9011-14-7	-
	Silicon dioxides (Amorphous)	7631-86-9	_

### 3. Hazards identification

3.1 Special hazard information: R-phrase: Not required

#### 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

Eye contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for a minimum of 15 minutes, and seek medical attention.



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Skin contact: Wash material off of skin with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion: If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and seek medical attention. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

### 5. Fire fighting measures

#### 5.1 Suitable extinction medium

Water, ABC dry chemical or protein type air foams are recommended.

### 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautionary measures

Toner spill does not occur in normal use of the printer/fax receiver and in normal handling of the cartridge. In case of accidental spill, avoid dust inhalation, ingestion and contact. Review "Exposure controls / personal protection (Section 8)".

## 6.2 Environmental protection measure

Will not cause any serious environmental influence.

### 6.3 Clean up measure

Ventilate the room and collect toner spill as much as possible for disposal. Sprinkle water over the spilled and/or leaked materials and then clean up into a container.

In case of a small quantity of spill, a vacuum cleaner with safety features to prevent dust-explosion and with a bag that will contain very small size of particles  $(9 - 10 \mu \text{ m})$  can be used.

#### 6.4 Additional information

None

### 7. Handling and storage

# 7.1 Handling

Safety data: The toner material is generally non-hazardous when it is NOT a toner dust floating in the air. The cartridge is designed to prevent toner spillage.

In case that some accident causes considerable spillage, refer to Section 8 for personal protective measures.

Fire and explosion hazard data: In case of considerable spill, control airborne concentrations below the lower limit and keep out of ignition source. (Explosion limits: Lower=40g/m³, Upper = unknown) Thermal decomposition of organic components may result in occurrence of oxides of carbon.



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7.2 Storage

Storage details: Store in dry cool place.

Keep away from sparks and open flame.

with adequate ventilation.

Storage classification: Not applicable

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

## 8.1 Personal safety

No personal protective device is required under normal use. In case that some accident causes considerable spill, the following measures are recommended.

Breathing protection:

Use respirator.

Hand protection:

Use protective gloves. Use safety goggles.

Eye protection: Body protection:

Not necessary especially.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Appearance

Physical state: Solid, fine granule

Color: Black

Odor:

Odorless

## 9.2 Relevant safety data

Change of state:

Not applicable

Solubility:

Negligible in water.

Melting Point/area: 120°C

pH-value:

Not applicable

Boiling Point/area: Not applicable

Viscosity:

Not applicable

Flash point:

Not available

Solvent content: Not applicable

Specific gravity:

 $1.15 (H_2O=1)$ 

Particle size:

 $9 - 10 \,\mu$  m

#### 9.3 Additional information

None

### 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Storage conditions to avoid:

Do not expose to temperature above 200°C.

10.2 Products to avoid:

Strong oxidizers

10.3 Dangerous decomposition products:

Carbon Oxide

10.4 Additional information:

None

# 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Classification of LD50 value: 2000mg/kg (rat)

11.2 Primary irritation: Eye: No data

Dermal: Non-irritant (rabbit)

11.3 Carcinogenicity: Carbon black has been classified as a group 2B by IARC, however inhalation test using a typical toner containing carbon black has not demonstrated an association between toner exposure and animal tumors.

11.4 Mutagenicity:

Negative in Ames test.



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## 12. Ecological information

Not available.

### 13. Disposal

13.1 Recommended method of disposal: Landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

13.2 Disposal code number: Not applicable

## 14. Transport

14.1 General comment: No specific precautionary transport measures.

### 15. Regulatory information

15.1 In accordance with EC regulations

Classification, packaging and labeling description: Not required

R-phrases: Not required S-phrases: Not required

15.2 In accordance with national regulations

Water hazard class:

Not applicable

Additional information: None

### 16. Other information

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