

Part Number(s): INKC1, ALPHA, SPEEDRYTYPEA

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE**

Material Name Identifier:

**C-1 Black**

**Other Names: Alpha Black, Type A Ink**

Supplier Name: Sterling Marking Products Inc.  
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Material Use: **Ink**

**TDG Shipping Information:**

**Printing ink, UN1210**

**Class: 3 - Flammable Liquid**

**PG: III - Relatively Minor Danger**

**WHMIS Classification:**

Class B, Division 3 - Combustible Liquids  
 Class D, Division 2A - Very Chronically Toxic (Contains  
 Carbon black)  
 Class D, Division 2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

**IATA Shipping (Air):**

Printing ink  
**Packaging Instruction for Limited Quantity:** Y344  
**Maximum Net Quantity** (per outer package): 10L  
 Refer to Pkg. Inst. No. for inner packaging type and maximum  
 quantity per inner package. DGR – 54<sup>th</sup> edition

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS Registry	Toxicology	Concentration % (w/w)
Kerosene	<b>8008-20-6</b>	TLV: 200mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin) LD50: 15 gm/kg (oral, rat) LC50: Not available	65-75
Carbon black	<b>1333-86-4</b>	ACGIH TLV-TWA 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> LD50: >15400 mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: Not available	1-5

**Note:** All ingredients are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) list.

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Specific Gravity:** 0.843  
**Colour:** Black  
**pH:** 7.90  
**Freezing Point (°C):** < - 23

**% Volatile** (by weight): 70.9  
**Boiling Point (°C):** 156  
**Odour:** Shoe polish-like  
**Solubility in Water (20 °C):** Insoluble  
**Flash Point (°C):** 46.9



**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**Flammability:** Combustible

**Flash Point** (°C TCC): 46.9

LEL (% vol) lowest value of components: Not available

UEL (% vol) highest value of components: Not available

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and other organic combustion products.

**Means of Extinction Fire:** Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or water.

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:** Fire-fighters should wear SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

**SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Incompatibility:** Oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and other organic combustion products.

**SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

**Routes of Entry:** Eye, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion

Effects of Acute Exposure:

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. **Absorption:** May cause CNS (Central Nervous System) depression.

**Inhalation:** Irritation to upper respiratory tract. May cause a burning sensation in the chest, headache, nausea, and other CNS ailments. May cause chemical pneumonia if liquid aspired.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, weakness, vomiting, diarrhea, and other CNS disorders.

Effects of Chronic Exposure:

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

Repeated and prolonged overexposure, and/or individual sensitivity, may increase the potential for, and degree of, adverse health effects.

**Irritancy:** Hazardous by WHMIS criteria

**Respiratory Tract Sensitization:** Insufficient data available

**Carcinogenicity:** This product contains carbon black (CAS #1333-86-4) which is classified by IARC as Class 2B (possible human carcinogen). No other ingredients within this product are listed as cancer causers as per IARC, NTP or ACGIH.

**Synergistic Materials:** Insufficient data available

**Reproductive Effects:** Insufficient data available

**Teratogenicity:** Insufficient data available

**Mutagenicity:** Insufficient data available

**SECTION VII - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

**Gloves:** Solvent impermeable gloves are required for repeated or prolonged contact.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses where contact with the eye is anticipated. Chemical safety goggles should be worn whenever there is a possibility of splashing or other contact with the eyes.

**Respiratory Protection:** Proper selection of respiratory protection depends upon many factors, including duration and level of exposure and conditions of use. In general, exposure to organic chemicals, such as those contained in this product, may not require the use of respiratory protection, if used in a well-ventilated area. In areas of restricted ventilation, a NIOSH approved organic vapour respirator may be required. Under certain conditions, such as spraying, a mechanical pre-filter may also be required. In confined areas, or in high exposure situations, a NIOSH/MSHA approved air-supplied respirator may be required. If the TLV's listed in Section II are exceeded, use a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with an appropriate protection factor.

Use material only with adequate ventilation to prevent exceeding the recommended exposure limit or a build-up of explosive concentrations in the air. Use explosion proof equipment. No smoking or open lights. Air-dry contaminated clothing in a well ventilated area before laundering.

**Other Protective Equipment Recommended:** Safety shower and eye wash fountain in the work area.

**Engineering Controls:** Use general dilution and local exhaust in sufficient volume, and pattern to keep concentrations of hazardous ingredients listed in Section II below the lowest exposure limit stated. Fumes emitted while baking this product must be properly vented.

**Leak and Spill Procedure:**

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas; run-off from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

**Waste Disposal:** Review federal, provincial and local government requirements prior to disposal. Use a licensed waste treatment facility or reclaimer.

**Storage Requirements:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Ensure storage area has adequate ventilation, and no source of open flame or sparks. Limit quantity of the material in storage. Ensure all bottles are properly labeled.

**Special Precautions:** Ground all equipment to prevent static discharge. Keep containers away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling material.

## SECTION VIII - FIRST AID

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Eye:** Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

**Skin:** Flush affected areas with large amounts of water, remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, administer oxygen and get medical attention. If victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration and get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs (Aspiration pneumonitis can be fatal). If victim conscious and alert, give victim lukewarm water. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

## SECTION IX - PREPARATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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