

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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TN-04C Toner

MSDS No. : 101036-02

**Section 1 - Chemical product and company identification**

Product name: TN-04C Toner

Material name: TUFTONE HOC

This product is cyan (blue) toner in a cartridge for Brother Industries, Ltd. color laser printers.  
The cartridge prevents the toner from spilling in normal use.

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**Section 2 - Composition / information on ingredients**

Chemical name: Cyan Toner (Mixture)

**Ingredients:**

| CAS# | Components       | OSHA PEL               | ACGIH TLV              | %Wt. |
|------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|
| —    | Polyester Resin  | —                      | —                      | 80 < |
| —    | Wax              | —                      | —                      | 10 > |
| —    | Cyan Pigment     | —                      | —                      | 10 > |
| —    | Organic Salt     | —                      | —                      | 5 >  |
| —    | Amorphous Silica | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * | 4 >  |

(\*) for total dust

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**Section 3 - Hazards identification****Most important hazards****Adverse human health effects:**

To the best of our investigation, no special hazards have to be mentioned.

**Environmental effects:**

To the best of our investigation, no information about adverse effect in the environment is available.

**Physical and chemical hazards:**

This material is not dangerous in case of usual handling.

May cause risk of dust explosion.

**Section 4 - First aid measures****In case of inhalation:**

Remove person to fresh air. If necessary, seek medical attention.

**In case of skin contact:**

Wash material off the skin with plenty of water and soap. If necessary, seek medical attention.

**In case of eye contact:**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flush with a stream of water for at least 15 minutes.

If necessary, seek medical attention.

**In case of ingestion:**

Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If possible, rinse out mouth and give one or two glasses of water or milk to drink.

**Section 5 - Fire fighting measures****Extinguishing media:**

Water spray, powder

**Not suitable extinguishing media:**

No information available

**Specific Hazards:**

May produce irritating or toxic gasses in a fire.

**Specific Methods:**

Keep away from sources of ignition and use appropriate extinguishing media.

Fight fire from upwind position, if possible.

**Protection of firefighters:**

Use goggles in combination with dust mask, and other protections as appropriate to situation.

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**Section 6 - Accidental release measures****Personal precautions:**

In order to avoid breathing particles, minimize generation of toner dust.

See Section 8 "Personal Protection" for large spills.

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into the drains, surface water or ground water directly.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Sweep the spilt toner or remove it with a vacuum cleaner, and transfer into sealed container carefully. Sweep slowly to minimize generation of dust during clean-up. If the vacuum cleaner is used, the motor must be rated as dust explosion-proof. A conductive hose bonded to the machine should be used to reduce static build-up.

**Prevention of Secondary Hazards:**

No information available.

**Section 7 - Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions:**

Keep out of the reach of children.

**Safe handling advice:**

Handle in well-ventilated areas.

In case of accidental spill, try not to disperse the particles. Avoid prolonged inhalation of excessive dust and contacting eyes. Wash hands and face and gargle after handling.

**Storage****Storage conditions:**

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.

Protect from sun. Store in a well-ventilated room (under 40C).

**Packaging materials:**

No special information available. (The cartridge and transport packing are provided to prevent toner spillage.)

**Section 8 - Exposure controls / personal protection****Engineering measures**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient under normal use.

**Limit values****Products**

ACGIH (TLV): Not established

OSHA (PEL): Not established

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Amorphous Silica

ACGIH (TLV): 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for total dust); See Section 2.

### Personal protective equipment:

Not required under intended use. For use other than in normal operating procedures (such as in the event of large spill), the following should be applied:

|                           |                                                                 |
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| Respiratory protection:   | Use dust mask, as appropriate to situation.                     |
| Hand protection:          | Rubber gloves                                                   |
| Eye protection:           | Safety glasses with side shield (Safety goggles or Face shield) |
| Skin and body protection: | Full-body suit                                                  |

## Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

### Physical states

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Form:  | Pulverized powder |
| Color: | Blue              |
| Odor:  | Odorless          |
| pH:    | Not applicable    |

### Specific temperatures/temperature ranges at which changes in physical state occur

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Boiling point:             | No data available |
| Melting point:             | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature: | No data available |
| Flash Point:               | Not applicable    |
| Autoignition temperature:  | No data available |

### Explosion properties

|            |                                |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Explosion: | Upper limit: No data available | Lower limit: No data available |
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|                 |                   |
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| Vapor pressure: | No data available |
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|                |                   |
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| Vapor density: | No data available |
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| Density: | 1.2 g/ml (20C) (68F) |
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### Solubility

|                     |                                                              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Water solubility:   | Insoluble                                                    |
| Solvent solubility: | Partially soluble in toluene, chloroform and tetrahydrofuran |

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Octanol/water partition coefficient: | No data available |
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| Other data: | No data available |
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## Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

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| Stability: | Stable in general |
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| Hazardous reactions: | Stable |
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| Conditions to avoid: | No information available |
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| Materials to avoid: | No information available |
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Hazardous decomposition products: No information available

Others: No information available

### Section 11 - Toxicological information

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 &gt;2500mg/kg (rat)

Acute inhalation toxicity: 5.20 mg/l (rat): No death

Local effects

Skin irritation: Non-irritant (undiluted: P.I.I.=0 (rabbit))

Eye irritation: Practically non-irritating  
(undiluted, unwashed eyes: MAS=1.3 (rabbit))

Sensitization: Negative

Carcinogenicity: No information available

IARC: Group 3 (Unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans)  
for silica (amorphous)

NTP: Not established

OSHA: Not established

Mutagenicity: Negative (Ames test)

Other data: No information available

### Section 12 - Ecological information

Ecotoxicity (aquatic): No information available

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulation: No information available

Other data: No information available

### Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Review "Handling and storage (Section 7)

Dispose of waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### Section 14 - Transportation information

DOT hazards class: Not applicable

UN class / UN number: Not applicable

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Precautions:

Review "Accidental release measures (Section 6)"

Review "Handling and storage (Section 7)"

Ensure containers without breakage or leakage.

Ensure containers tightly fixed.

Follow all regulations in your country or region.

**Section 15 - Regulatory information**

Inventories:

ENCS (Japan) Yes

TSCA (USA) Yes

EINECS/ELINCS (EU) Yes

AICS (Australia) Yes

**Section 16 - Other information**

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This document covers only normal conditions of use and handling. When using product under unintended conditions, user is responsible to examine proper precautions for any particular use.

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