# Safety Data Sheet

**Section 1 : Identification of substance and company undertaking**

1.1 Product identifier: EPSON INK CARTRIDGE T252XL120  
1.2 Relevant substance use: Ink for Epson Printers  
1.3 Supplier details  
   - **Distributor**: Epson America, Inc.  
   - **Address**: 3840 Kilroy Airport Way, Long Beach, CA 90806, United States  
   - **Telephone**: 562.276.1369  
   - **FAX**: 562.997.5799  
1.4 Emergency telephone number: 562.276.1369

**Section 2 : Hazard identification**

2.1 GHS classification: Not hazardous  
2.2 Label elements  
   - **Symbols**: None  
   - **Signal word**: None  
   - **Hazard statements**: None  
   - **Precautionary statements**:  
     - P102 Keep out of reach of children  
     - P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water  
     - P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
     - P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Section 3 : Composition/information on ingredients**

*Substance/Mixture: Mixture (ink composition)*

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<th>Ink Composition</th>
<th>CAS No.</th>
<th>% By Weight</th>
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<td>Water</td>
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<td>Glycerols</td>
<td>56-81-5</td>
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<td>Proprietary organic materials</td>
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<td>Carbon black</td>
<td>1333-86-4</td>
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<td>TEGBE</td>
<td>143-22-6</td>
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of measures

*Eyes:* Immediately flush with room temperature, low pressure, clean water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

*Skin:* IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

*Inhalation:* Remove subject to ventilated fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration right away. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.

*Ingestion:* Seek medical advice, and attention if stomach continues to be upset.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Ink contact with skin may cause irritation, swelling, or redness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Not necessary

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable media:* Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol resistant foam.

*Unsuitable media:* None

5.2 Special hazards from mixture:

None

5.3 Firefighters:

Use PPE, avoid a leeward position.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

*Non-emergency personnel:* Eye and skin protection required during clean-up. Use proper ventilation.

*Emergency responders:* None

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not release to sewer, surface, or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean-up

*Spill containment:* Use sponges to wipe-up ink.

*Spill clean-up:* Rinse area with damp cloth. Place waste in closed container for disposal. Wash hands with soap and water.

*Other information:* Do not dispose of waste to sewer.

6.4 Reference to other sections: Please refer to Section 13 for disposal.
Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations:
- Keep out of reach of children and do not drink ink.
- Do not dismantle cartridge.

Occupation hygiene:
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.
- In the case of skin contact, wash with soap and water.

7.2 Safe storage:
- Do not store cartridges in high or freezing temperatures.
- Keep cartridges out of direct sunlight.
- Do not store cartridges with oxidizing agents or explosives.
- Make sure cartridges are dry before insertion into printer housing.

7.3 Specific end uses:
- Not specified

Section 8: Exposure controls / personnel protection

8.1 Control parameters:
- Glycerols (CAS No. 56-81-5)
  - ACGIH TLV-TWA 8-hour Exposure Limit is 10 mg/m$^3$ as glycerin mist.
  - OSHA Z-1 PEL is 5 mg/m$^3$ as glycerin mist, respirable fraction.
  - OSHA Z-1 PEL is 15 mg/m$^3$ as glycerin mist, total dust.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls:
- Proper ventilation

Personal protection:
- Personal protective equipment is not required under suitable use.
- If there is a possibility of ink exposure, wear protective gloves, clothing, eye, and face protection.
- Respiratory protection is not required under suitable use.
- Thermal hazards are not known under suitable use.

Environmental exposure controls:
- Not established

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:
- Black liquid

Odor:
- Slight

Odor threshold:
- No data available

pH:
- 9.0 - 10.0

Melting point:
- Less than 0°C

Freezing point:
- Less than 0°C

Initial boiling point:
- Greater than 100°C

Boiling range:
- Greater than 100°C

Flash point:
- Greater than 120°C (closed cup, ASTM D3278)

Evaporation rate:
- No data available

Flammability(solid/gas):
- Not applicable (liquid)

Upper/lower flammability:
- No data available
Section 11 : Toxicological information

11.1 Toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Oral LD$_{50}$ : >2500 mg/kg (rats)
Acute toxicity Dermal LD$_{50}$ : >2000 mg/kg (rats)
Irritation Eye : No data available
Irritation Skin : No data available
Corrosivity : No data available
Sensitization : No data available
Carcinogenicity : With excessive exposure, carbon black has been listed as a possible human carcinogen. However, as engineered within this ink 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 as group 3.

Mutagenicity : No data available
Reproduction toxicity : No data available
Section 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity: No data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability: No data available
12.3 Bio accumulative potential: No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil: No data available
12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment Disposal should be in accordance with federal, state, and local methods: requirements.

Section 14: Transportation information

14.1 UN number: Not applicable
14.2 Proper shipping name: Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class: Not applicable
14.4 Packing group: Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions: Not applicable
14.7 Bulk transport Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: Not applicable

Section 15: Regulation information (safety, health, and environmental)

15.1 U.S. Information

OSHA Inhalation Hazard: Not Regulated (29 CFR 1910.1000(d)(1)(i))
TSCA Sec. 4(a) FinalTest Rules: Not Regulated
TSCA Sec. 5 SNUR: Not Regulated
TSCA Sec.8(a) PAIR: Not Regulated
TSCA Sec. 12(b) 1-time Export: Not Regulated
Clean Air Act Sec. 112 HAP: TEGBE (CAS# 143-22-6)
EPCRA Sec. 313 (SARATitle III): Not Regulated
NFPA Hazard Rating: Health(1), Flammability(1), Instability/Reactivity(0), Other(0)
HMIS Hazard Rating: Health(1), Flammability(1), Instability/Reactivity(0), PPE (D)
California Proposition 65: Not Regulated

15.2 Canada Information:

WHMIS Controlled Product: Not applicable (manufactured article)

15.3 Chemical safety assessment: Chemical safety assessment on ink has not been conducted
Section 16 : Other information

This SDS adheres to U.S. regulatory requirements and standards and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other locations.

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