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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name (code)** LC37BK (LK3104001, LK4790001), LC51BK (LK2083001, LK4155001),  
LC57BK (LK2361001, LK4758001), LC960BK (LK2459001), LC970BK (LK2645001),  
LC1000BK (LK2552001), LC51HYBK (LK2198001), LC57HYBK (LK2367001),  
LC960HYBK (LK2466001), LC1000HYBK (LK2329001)

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Relevant Identified Use(s)** These products are black ink in a cartridge for Brother Industries, Ltd. inkjet multifunction devices and fax receivers. The cartridge should be used as supplied by Brother and for use in the products stated. Information provided on this SDS is only consistent with the use specified by Brother.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer** Brother Industries, Ltd.  
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**Importer (Canada)** Brother International Corporation (Canada) Ltd.  
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**Importer (Europe)** Brother International Europe Ltd.  
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**Importer (Australia)** Brother International (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. ACN 001 393 835  
Level 3, Building A, 11 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park, NSW 2113, Australia  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone (24 hours)** CHEMTREC  
+1-703-527-3887 (International)  
+1-800-424-9300 (North America)

For France only:  
Antipoison Center telephone number: ORFILA +33-1-45-425-959

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Not classified as hazardous

#### Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Not classified as hazardous

#### Australia Classification

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

#### Hazard pictograms

None

#### Signal Word

None

#### Hazard Statements

None

#### Precautionary statements

None

### 2.3 Other hazards

This product contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This product contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture: Water based inkjet ink (Mixture).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC-No	w/w%	Classification (67/548/EEC)	Classification (EU Reg. 1272/2008)
Glycerol	56-81-5	200-289-5	20-30	Not classified	Not classified
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	1-5	Not classified	Not classified
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	65-75	Not classified	Not classified

For the full text of R-phrases and H-Statements see Section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Obtain medical attention. In case of accident by inhalation remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash affected skin with plenty of water or soap and water.
Eye contact	Obtain medical attention. If substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Obtain immediate medical attention. Wash out mouth with water and give 100-200 ml of water to drink.

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

Skin contact: Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.  
Eye contact: May cause eye irritation.  
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Unlikely route of exposure.  
Inhalation: Unlikely route of exposure.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Extinguish preferably with dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray, foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition of organic components may result in occurrence of oxides of carbon. Toxic gases may be formed upon combustion and represents a hazard to firefighters. Combustion products: See Section: 10.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Use appropriate respirator for carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during the attack phase of firefighting operations and during cleanup in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas immediately after a fire. Personnel not having suitable respiratory protection must leave the area to prevent significant exposure to toxic combustion gases from any source.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**      Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**      Prevent substance entering sewers. Washings must be prevented from entering surface water drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**      Wipe up with absorbent towel Wash with water to remove remaining traces of ink
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**      For personal protection: See section 8.  
For disposal considerations: See section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**      Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**      Keep away from oxidizing agents.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**      These products are black ink in a cartridge for Brother Industries, Ltd. inkjet multifunction devices and fax receivers. This cartridge should be used as supplied by Brother and for use in the products stated.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	<b>Glycerol 56-81-5</b>
<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist
<b>OSHA PEL</b>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total particulate TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction
<b>European Union</b>	-
<b>The United Kingdom</b>	STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>France</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Spain</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Germany</b>	TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling / Peak: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Portugal</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Finland</b>	TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Switzerland</b>	STEL: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Poland</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Ireland</b>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical Name	<b>Carbon Black 1333-86-4</b>
<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction
<b>OSHA PEL</b>	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>European Union</b>	-
<b>The United Kingdom</b>	STEL: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>France</b>	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Spain</b>	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Germany	Carc
Portugal	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Finland	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Denmark	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Poland	TWA: 4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Norway	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation should be sufficient under normal use.

**Personal protective equipment** Not normally required. For use other than in normal operating procedures (such as in the event of large spill), the following should be applied:

Eye Protection	Safety goggles.
Hand Protection	Protective gloves.
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing and long pants.
Respiratory protection	Large spillages: Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment.

**Environmental Exposure Controls** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Liquid
Color	Black
Odor	Slight
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7 - 9
Melting point/freezing point	- / < -5 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 100 °C
Flash Point	Not less than 93.3°C ( Tag closed cup; Cleveland open cup )
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	1.0 - 1.1 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)
Solubility(ies)	Soluble (water)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature	>400 °C
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	1 - 5 mPa·s
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	No information available

### 9.2 Other information

No information available.

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	Stable.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No information available.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	No information available.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Contains: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Inhalation	No information available.
Eye contact	No information available.
Skin contact	No information available.
Ingestion	LD <sub>50</sub> > 2000 mg/kg (Method OECD#420)

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Non-irritant. (Method: OECD#404)

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Minimal irritant to the eye. (Method: OECD#405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** It is not a skin sensitizer. (Method: OECD#429)

**Mutagenicity** Negative. (Method: OECD#471)

**Carcinogenicity** Carbon Black: In 1996, the IARC re-evaluated carbon black as a Group 2B carcinogen (possible human carcinogen). This classification is given to chemicals, for which there is inadequate human evidence, but sufficient animal evidence on which to base an opinion of carcinogenicity. The classification is based upon the development of lung tumors in rats receiving chronic inhalation exposures to free carbon black at levels that induce particle overload of the lung. Studies performed in animal models other than rats did not show any association between carbon black and lung tumors.

**Other ingredients of this product have not been classified as carcinogens according to IARC monographs, NTP and OSHA.**

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Glycerol 56-81-5		LC <sub>50</sub> : 51 - 57 mL/L 96 h static ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	EC <sub>50</sub> : >500 mg/L 24 h ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )
Carbon Black 1333-86-4			EC <sub>50</sub> : >5600 mg/L 24 h ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Chemical Name	log Pow
Glycerol	-1.76

**12.4 Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This product contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods** Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Not classified according to the United Nations "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods"

- 14.1 UN Number** None
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name** None
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** None
- 14.4 Packing Group** None
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** None
- 14.6 Special precautions for user** None
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable

Not regulated under DOT, IMDG, IATA.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**EU:** Not classified as dangerous for supply/use. (1999/45/EC)

**USA:** All chemical substances contained in this product are and had been listed on the TSCA Chemical Substances Inventory, and none is subject to any of the following TSCA requirements: section 4 test rules; proposed or final section 5(a)(2) significant new use rules; section 5(e) consent orders; section 8(a) preliminary assessment information rules; and section 8(d) health and safety data reporting rules.

**Canada:** WHMIS: Not applicable. (Manufactured article)

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

None.

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

None.

### Additional information

The information relates only to this product. It may not be valid, if used in combination with any other materials or in any other process, and it is based on our best knowledge as of the date of preparation (revision).

### Revision Note

Updated for compliance with EU Regulations 453/2010 and 172/2008 (CLP).

### References:

U.S. 29CFR Part 1910  
ACGIH Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices  
IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans World Health Organization  
EU Directive 91/322/EEC and 2000/39/EC  
NTP 11th Report on Carcinogens

### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT: Department Of Transportation (US)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
NOHSC: National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (US)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US)  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)  
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (US)  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (Canada)