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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : Toner of DQ-TU18B Toner Cartridge, DQ-RK18B Toner Refill Kit and DZHP004267/DZHP0004985 Process Unit for Panasonic Digital Copier Models DP-2000, DP-2000E, DP-2000P, DP-2500, DP-2500D, DP-2500E, DP-2500P, DP-3000, DP-3000P and DP-3000E

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### SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS (Common Name)	CAS #	PROPORTION (% by wt.)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER LIMITS
• Styrene-acrylate copolymer	27136-15-8	> 47.0	None established	None established	None
• Polypropylene	9010-79-1	< 4.0	None established	None established	None
• Paraffine wax	8002-74-2	< 4.0	None established	None established	None
• Iron oxide	1309-38-2	< 45.0	None established	None established	None

### SECTION 3 HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW : Odorless black fine powder.  
Not a highly flammable, but when suspended in air, is combustible as with most organic powders.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYE EFFECTS : Solid or dusts may cause irritation or corneal injury.

SKIN EFFECTS : Essentially nonirritating to skin.  
Skin absorption is unlikely due to physical properties.

INGESTION EFFECTS : Oral toxicity is believed to be low.

INHALATION EFFECTS : Minimal irritation to respiratory track may occur.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION:

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT : None

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC CHARGE: None

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#### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash after each contact.  
Get medical attention if symptoms is occur.

INHALATION: If symptomatic, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

INGESTION : If swallowed, drink 1-2 glasses of water and immediately induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

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#### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT : Not applicable.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS : Not applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : Water fog, dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub>.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide and Smoke

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT : Wear full bunker gear including a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in case of burning in large quantities.

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#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Minimize the release of particulates. Wear personal protective equipment. Sweep up or vacuum spilled toner and carefully transfer into sealed waste container. Sweep slowly to minimize generation of dust during cleanup. If a vacuum is used, the motor must be rated as dust tight. Residue can be removed with soap and water. Garments may be washed or dry cleaned, after removal of loose toner.

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#### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING : Avoid creating dust. Clean up all spills promptly.  
Inhalation and contact with skin or eyes should be avoided.  
Provide general ventilation. Good general ventilation should be sufficient of most conditions.

STORAGE : Store in a cool, well ventilated place away from flames and spark-producing equipment.

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#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: ACGIH TLV= 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>(Total dust)  
OSHA PEL= 15mg/m<sup>3</sup>(Total dust), 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>(Respirable dust)

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Good general ventilation is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION : Not required under normal conditions. For use other than in normal operating procedures (such as in the event of large spill), goggles and respirators may be required.

SKIN PROTECTION : No precautions should be needed under normal use.

EYE PROTECTION : No precautions should be needed under normal use.

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SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE : Black fine powder  
ODOR : None  
pH : Not applicable  
VAPOR PRESSURE (mg Hg.) : Not applicable  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) : Not applicable  
% VOLATILE : Not applicable  
BOILING POINT (°C) : Not applicable  
MELTING POINT (°C) : Not applicable  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER : Negligible  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1) : 1.6

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SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Dust explosion, like most finely divided organic powders.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Electronic discharge, throwing into fire.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Oxidizing materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide and Smoke.

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SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE: No symptoms expected with intended use.

ACUTE TOXICITY:

INHALATION: Finely divided solid. Avoid exposure to dust.

EYES: No specific hazard known. May cause temporary irritation.

SKIN: Low hazard for recommended handling.

INGESTION: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

MUTAGENICITY: Negative in the Ames test

CARCINOGENICITY:

No carcinogen or potential carcinogen, according to IARC Monographs, NTP, OSHA(USA) regulation and EU Directive.

CHRONIC EFFECTS:

In study in rats (H. Muhle) by chronic inhalation exposure to a typical toner, a mild to moderate degree of lung fibrosis was observed in 92% of the rats in the high concentration (16mg/m<sup>3</sup>) exposure group, and a minimal to mild degree of fibrosis was noted in 22% of the animals in the middle (4mg/m<sup>3</sup>) exposure group.

But no pulmonary change was reported in the lowest (1mg/m<sup>3</sup>) exposure group, the most relevant level to potential human exposure.

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SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

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SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

METHOD OF DISPOSAL: When disposing of the waste or recovered material, consult federal, state and/or local regulations for the proper disposal method.

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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN CLASS: None allocated.

DOT CLASS: None allocated.

TDG CLASS: None allocated.

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SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA Information:

All chemical substances in this product comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA.

Australia Information:

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

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SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

REFERENCES:

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Information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use in handling of this product under normal conditions.