

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product name: **RICOH THERMAL PAPER TYPE RB-5**

1.2. Company name: RICOH INDUSTRIE FRANCE S.A.S.
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2. Composition/information on ingredients

	<u>Weight (%)</u>
Base paper:	81-86 %
Phenolic compound:	2-4 %
Inorganic filler:	2-4 %
Organic filler:	4-6 %
Organic polymer:	2-4 %
Leuco dye:	0.5-1 %
Resin:	0.5-1 %
Wax:	0.1-0.2 %
Others:	0-0.5 %

3. Hazards identification

Not hazardous according to our knowledge.

4. First aid measures

- Inhalation: **It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required.** If adverse effects occur, remove from exposure, treat symptomatically and supportively and get medical attention.
- Skin contact: **It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required.** If adverse effects occur, remove from exposure, treat symptomatically and supportively and get medical attention.
- Eye contact: Wash eyes with large amounts of water, until no evidence of paper remains (at least 15 minutes). Get medical attention if adverse effects occur.
- Ingestion: **It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required.** If adverse effects occur, remove from exposure, treat symptomatically and supportively and get medical attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

- Extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, and water
- Hazardous combustion Products: Thermal decomposition products may include toxic oxides of carbon for example carbon mono oxide.
- Fire and explosion hazard: Fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. No explosion hazard, as long as there is no formation of dust-air mixture.
- Fire fighting: Prevent inhalation of gases during fire. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal.

6. Accidental release measures

Collect material for recycling or disposal as used thermal paper.

7. Handling and storage

There are no special safety regulations for storing or handling this product.
Paper reels should only be transported within the storage with proper equipment.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Eye protection: Not necessary
- Protective clothing: Not necessary
- Gloves: Not necessary
- Other: Safety shoes are recommended if one's work requires handling and removing heavy paper reels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state: coated paper

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal temperature and moisture conditions.
Conditions to avoid: May burn, but does not ignite easily. Avoid contact with strong oxidisers, excessive heat, sparks, or open flame.

11. Toxicological information

LD50 (oral):	> 2000 mg/Kg	=> According to OECD guide lines: 401
Skin irritation (Rabbit):	Not irritant	=> According to OECD guide lines: 404
Mutation (Ames test):	No mutagenic activity	=> According to OECD guide lines: 471
Sensitivity test:	No sensitivity.	=> According to Buehler test method

12. Ecological information

There is no data available on ecological consequences of release of this product into the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

The product is fit for recycling or burning but anyhow, the product should be disposed according to the local regulation.

14. Transport information

No classification currently assigned.

15. Regulatory information

There is no regulatory information for this product.

16. Other information

- **BGVV certification :**

Thus the thermal paper quality RB-5 is safe from a physiological and toxicological point of view when used according to its intended purpose. It may be used safely in printers and scales for the marking of goods. However, it may only stand in direct contact with those foodstuffs that are usually rinsed and/or peeled before consumption.

- **Heavy metal content according to:**

European safety of toys EN 71/3 – May 2003

- **Formaldehyde content :** not detected

Measured according the official collection of Analytical Methods according to § 35 of the LMBG for consumer goods

- **RB-5 products conform** to the directive on **Packaging and Packaging waste 94/62 EC.**

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been established in accordance with the applicable European Directives including. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Regulation, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), and applies to all countries that have translated the Directives in their national laws.

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