

| USDA BioPreferred Program Product Category | Minimum Biobased Content | Product Category Description |
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| Electronic Components Cleaners | 91% | Products that are designed to wash or remove dirt or extraneous matter from electronic parts, devices, circuits, or systems. |
| Films | | |
| Non-Durable | 85% | Products that are used in packaging, wrappings, linings, and other similar applications. Films that are intended for single use for short-term storage or protection before being discarded. Non-durable films that are designed to have longer lives when used are included in this item. |
| Semi-durable | 45% | Products that are used in packaging, wrappings, linings, and other similar applications. Films that are designed to resist water, ammonia, and other compounds, to be re-used, and to not readily biodegrade. Products in this item are typically used in the production of bags and packaging materials. |
| Ink Removers and Cleaners | 79% | Chemical products designed to remove ink, haze, glaze, and other residual ink contaminants from the surfaces of equipment, such as rollers, used in the textile and printing industries. |
| Inks | | |
| Specialty Inks | 66% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. Inks used by printers to add extra characteristics to their prints for special effects or functions. Specialty inks include, but are not limited to: CD printing, erasable, FDA compliant, invisible, magnetic, scratch and sniff, thermochromic, and tree marking inks. |
| Sheetfed - Color | 67% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. Pigmented inks (other than black inks) used on coated and uncoated paper, paperboard, some plastic, and foil to print in color on annual reports, brochures, labels, and similar materials. |
| Sheetfed - Black | 49% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. Black inks used on coated and uncoated paper, paperboard, some plastic, and foil to print in black on annual reports, brochures, labels, and similar materials. |
| Printer Toner <25 pages per min. | 34% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. Inks that are a powdered chemical, used in photocopying machines and laser printers, which is transferred onto paper to form the printed image. These inks are formulated to be used in printers with standard fusing mechanisms and print speeds of less than 25 |

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| Printer Toner >25 pages per min. | 20% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. Inks that are a powdered chemical, used in photocopying machines and laser printers, which is transferred onto paper to form the printed image. These inks are formulated to be used in printers with advanced fusing mechanisms and print speeds of 25 ppm or greater. |
| News | 32% | Inks are liquid or powdered materials that are available in several colors and that are used to create the visual image on a substrate when writing, printing, and copying. News inks are used primarily to print newspapers. |
| Packaging/Packing and Insulating Materials | 74% | Pre-formed and molded materials that are used to hold package contents in place during shipping or for insulating and soundproofing applications. |
| Thermal Shipping Containers | | |
| Durable | 21% | Insulated containers designed for shipping temperature-sensitive materials. These are thermal shipping containers that are designed to be reused over an extended period of time. |
| Non-durable | 82% | Insulated containers designed for shipping temperature-sensitive materials. These are thermal shipping containers that are designed to be used once. |

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