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## LaserWriter: Hot Plastic Odor a Normal Part of Printing (3/93)

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TOPIC -----

There is a "hot plastic" smell when I print from my LaserWriter Select 300.  
What is causing this?

DISCUSSION -----

The smell is most likely coming from the toner as a result of the fusing process. The odor is produced when the plastic-based toner particles are melted into the paper as they pass through the fuser assembly.

There is nothing in the toner that could cause any health problems as a result of the fusing process. The material safety data sheet (MSDS) for the toner cartridge provides information documenting the safety of the toner material.

Customers who feel that the smell is not coming from the fusing process should take their LaserWriters to an Apple Authorized service provider for analysis of the problem.

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