



SAFETY DATA SHEET
BLACKFAST 181 WORKING SOLUTION (25%)

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: BLACKFAST 181 WORKING SOLUTION (25%)

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

Use of substance / mixture: Chemical preparation for blacking of iron and steel

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Blackfast Chemicals Limited

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 7985 975545

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R36/38; Sens.: R43; Xn: R48/20; -: R52/53

Most important adverse effects: Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Harmful.



Risk phrases: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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Safety phrases: S24: Avoid contact with skin.

S37: Wear suitable gloves.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

COPPER SULPHATE

231-847-6	7758-98-7	Xn: R22; Xi: R36/38; N: R50/53	-	<2%
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NICKEL SULPHATE

232-104-9	7786-81-4	T: R49; Xn: R68; T: R61; T: R48/23; Xn: R20/22; Xi: R38; Sens.: R42/43; N: R50/53	-	<2%
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POTASSIUM BIFLUORIDE

232-156-2	7789-29-9	T: R25; C: R34	-	<2%
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SELENIUM COMPOUNDS EXCEPT CADMIUM SULPHOSELENIDE

-	-	T: R23/25; Xn: R33; N: R50/53	-	<2%
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

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5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Water fog. Water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

COPPER SULPHATE

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	1 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³	-	-

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POTASSIUM BIFLUORIDE

UK	2.5 mg/m ³	-	-	-
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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: PVC gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Plastic apron.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Blue

Odour: Barely perceptible odour

Solubility in water: Soluble

Boiling point/range°C: 100

Relative density: 1.04

pH: 3

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	7907	mg/kg
DERMAL	RBT	LD50	141913	mg/kg
DUST/MIST	RAT	4H LC50	0.1823	mg/l

Relevant effects for mixture:

Effect	Route	Basis
Irritation	OPT DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Sensitisation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Repeated dose toxicity	INH	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
FISH	96H LC50	56.691	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Section 13: Disposal considerations

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Waste code number: 11 01 98

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R23/25: Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
R25: Toxic if swallowed.
R33: Danger of cumulative effects.
R34: Causes burns.
R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.
R38: Irritating to skin.
R42/43: May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.
R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R48/23: Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R49: May cause cancer by inhalation.
R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.
R68: Possible risk of irreversible effects.

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