

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: BLACKFAST 716 ALKALINE DEGREASER
APPLICATION: Degreasing of iron and steel at room temperature
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	Note:	< max %	Classification:	CAS-no:	EU-no:
Sodium hydroxide		1-5	C; R35	1310-73-2	215-185-5
Alcohol ethoxylate		1-5	Xn; R22, Xi; R41	68439-45-2	
Ethyl Diglycol		10-15	Xi; R36	111-90-0	203-919-7

(All components are EINECS/ELINCS listed or polymer exempt)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION Irritant

When in use the solution in the operating tank is classified as a non-hazardous preparation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: This is unlikely to occur under normal operations at room temperature. Remove from contaminated area. Seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Wash out mouth with plenty of water and give a glass of water or milk to drink. If ingested more than a small amount, drink plenty of water. Seek immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Remove all contaminated clothing, taking care not to transfer the material to unaffected areas. Drench the area with copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

EYES: Bathe eye with water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Not flammable. Will not support combustion.
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Oxides of Carbon.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Water spray, fog or mist

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear protective clothes, PVC gloves and eye protection. When dealing with a spill note recommendations in Section 7.

ENVIRONMENTAL:
SPILLAGE: Prevent entry into drains, sewers and water courses. Absorb liquid in absorbent clay granules. Sweep up the spillage and store in sealed plastic containers ready for disposal. Dispose of as special waste. Wash the area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid inhaling the vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Store in clean, dry conditions. Keep container closed and ensure label is intact and legible. Prevent from freezing and entry into drains.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:	NaOH (pure) 15 min ref. Period 2 mgm ³ (EH40/94).
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Cover when not in use. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when in continuous use.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear impervious PVC gloves, eye protection and plastic apron. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Pale straw/clear liquid
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.10 @ 20°C
SOLUBILITY/MISCIBILITY IN WATER:	Complete
FLASH POINT:	N/A
pH:	12

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Solution is stable under normal conditions. Avoid sources of ignition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Defatting of the skin occurs on contact, which leads to irritation and dryness.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY:	Soluble in water. Do not allow entry to drains or ground water.
DEGRADABILITY:	Not degradable.
BIOACCUMULATIVE:	Not known.
AQUATIC TOXICITY:	Harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation.

PRODUCT:	Dispose through and authorised waste contractor to a licensed site. Classified as special waste.
PACKAGING:	All residues to be removed from packaging prior to disposal as controlled waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special precautions are necessary.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:	Sodium Hydroxide
SYMBOL:	Xi
RISK PHRASES:	R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
SAFETY PHRASES:	S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
	S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
	S20 When using do not eat or drink.
	S25 Avoid contact with eyes.
	S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
	S27/28 After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

GUIDANCE FOR PRODUCT RESELLERS

Please note. If this product is intended for retail sale the following safety phrases are obligatory. The regulations recommend 4 safety phrases. These should be featured on the product label and section 15 of the data sheet:

Irritant	S2	Keep out of reach of children.
	S46	If swallowed seek medical advise immediately and show this container or label.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Read the Application data sheet before using this or any Blackfast product. The product is intended for the stated use only. Do not use the product for any other application without obtaining advice from us beforehand.

If this product is for resale, ensure that the purchaser receives a copy of this information. If this product is for end use, ensure that your employees and others who may be affected are aware of the contents of this sheet.

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.