

# WOLVERHAMPTON ABRASIVES LTD

## HEALTH AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Material Safety Data Sheet according to 93/112/EC

Trade Name: **JBlas- Iron silicate**  
Grades: **Standard, Supa, Supafine, Special**

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### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: **IRON SILICATE- All Grades**

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### 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical composition:		%
Iron Oxide (FeO)	25	-55
Silica ( SiO <sub>2</sub> )	20	-32
Aluminium Oxide Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8	-12
Calcium Oxide CaO	4	-15
Zinc Oxide (ZnO)	0	-12
Copper Oxide (CuO)	0	-1.5
Tin Oxide (SnO)	0	-0.8
Nickel Oxide (NiO)	0	-0.6
Lead Oxide (PbO)	0	-0.7
Magnesium Oxide (MgO)	0	-3.0
Manganese Oxide (MnO)	0	-1.0
Free Silica	< 0.1	

Iron Silicate, amorphous glass composition, inert by-product from granulation in water of slag arising from copper smelting processes.

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**3. Potential Health Hazards:**

Eyes and throat can become irritated when exposed to too high concentrations.  
There is no significant immediate health, physical or environmental hazards.

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**4. First Aid Measures**

<i>Inhalation:</i>	<b>Remove to fresh air.</b>
<i>Skin:</i>	<b>Wash with water and soap.</b>
<i>Eye:</i>	<b>Wash with plenty of water. If irritation persists, consult physician.</b>
<i>Ingestion:</i>	<b>No danger known.</b>
<i>Advice to physician:</i>	<b>No specific advice. Treat according to symptoms present</b>

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**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Not applicable**

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**6. Accidental Release Measures**

<i>Personal protection:</i>	<b>Wear recommended personal protective equipment.</b>
<i>Procedure for cleaning and recollection:</i>	<b>Sweep up with a minimum of dusting. Collection in container, e.g. mini bulk bag or drum.</b>

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**7. Handling and storage**

<i>Handling:</i>	<b>Avoid breathing dust. Avoid spillage which can cause slippery floors. Use good personal hygiene and housekeeping.</b>
<i>Storage recommendations:</i>	<b>Keep material in dry warehouse.</b>
<i>Storage class:</i>	<b>Not applicable.</b>

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**8. Exposure controls / Personal protection**

<i>Engineering controls:</i> <b>handling</b>	Use adequate ventilation if dusty conditions prevail when the product. For storage and ordinary handling, general ventilation is adequate.
<i>Exposure guidelines, Dust:</i>	Total dust < 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour TWA Respirable dust < 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour TWA (no free SiO <sub>2</sub> , all components are amorphous / non-crystalline).
<i>Respiratory protection:</i>	Blasting operators should use a CE marked or HSE approved shotblasting helmet. Ancillary workers should use a P2 dust respirator.
<i>Skin protection:</i>	Protective garments.
<i>Eye protection:</i>	Blasting helmet as above or goggles.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<i>Appearance:</i>	
<i>Physical state:</i>	<b>Solid, angular granules</b>
<i>Colour:</i>	<b>Black, glassy</b>
<i>Odour:</i>	<b>None</b>
<i>Safety relevant data:</i>	
<i>Melting point:</i>	<b>1150°C</b>
<i>Lower explosion limit:</i>	<b>Not applicable.</b>
<i>Upper explosion limit:</i>	<b>Not applicable</b>
<i>Specific gravity:</i>	<b>3.3 kg/dm<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>Bulk density:</i>	<b>1.7 kg/dm<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>Hardness:</i>	<b>7 – 8 Mohs</b>
<i>Solubility in water:</i>	<b>Not applicable.</b>

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions.

**1. Toxicological Information**

<i>Immediate (acute) effects:</i>	<b>Not applicable.</b>
<i>Delayed (subchronic and chronic) effects:</i>	<b>Not applicable.</b>
<i>Other data:</i>	<b>Dust in concentration above the max. recommended concentrations might cause irritation of eyes and throat.</b>

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## **12. Ecological Information**

Not applicable.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations.**

Discard as non-hazardous inert solid waste according to applicable local regulations. Special disposal procedures may apply to spent abrasive which may contain other materials derived from the substrate being cleaned.

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## **14. Transport Information**

*Land Transport:*

<i>ADR</i>	Not regulated
<i>GGVS</i>	Not regulated
<i>RID</i>	Not regulated
<i>GGVE</i>	Not regulated

*Identification of the product:*

*Danger number*                      **UN nr:**

*River / Canal-transport:*

*ADNR*                                      **Not regulated**

*Sea-Transport:*

<i>IMDG/GGVSea-code</i>	<b>Not regulated</b>
<i>EmS      MFAG</i>	

*Air-transport:*

*ICAO/IATA-DGR*                      **Not regulated**

*Other Information:*

**May be sent by mail.**

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## **15. Regulatory Information**

*Danger symbols:*                      **not applicable**

*National regulations:*                      **not applicable**

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## **16. Other Information**

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