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Summary

Recycling metallic packaging



Target age



Age: 14 - 19

Level of difficulty

☐ Easy



✓ Medium

☐ High



Key words:



Metal recycling, redox reactions, electrochemistry.

Abstract of the activity:



Students will practice easy test to discriminate iron and aluminium, and will set up an electrochemical plating cell.

Learning Goals



- Understand the long recycling life of metals
- Enhance the awareness on the importance of metal recycling
- Redox processes and electroplating

Specific Abilities - At the end of the activity the student will be able to:



- Act in a chemistry laboratory with increasing confidence.
- Recognize the typical metals used in packaging.











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Cross-curricula Links



- Chemistry: redox reactions
- History of materials



Prerequisites

Basic chemistry laboratory practice



Time requirement

☑ 2 h

It is necessary to work in a chemistry Lab

Learning and Teaching Support Materials - What you can find in the toolkit



- 1. Teacher Card
- 2. Students' Card
- 3. Tutorial Video



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