



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Swisher Steady Step  
**Product code** 41769-36  
**Recommended Use** Floor & All Purpose Cleaner

### **Distributor**

Swisher Hygiene Inc.  
4725 Piedmont Row Drive,  
Suite 400,  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**Chemical Emergency Phone Number** 800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

**Company Emergency Phone Number** 800-444-4138

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Emergency Overview**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance** White spray dried powder      **Physical state** powder.      **Odor** Odorless

### **Potential Health Effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

**Eyes** May cause mild transient irritation and dryness.  
**Skin** May cause mild transient irritation and dryness.  
**Inhalation** Heavy exposure to dust may cause transient respiratory tract irritation.  
**Ingestion** Possible mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

**Chronic Effects** No known effect based on information supplied

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** None known.

**Environmental hazard** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

| Chemical Name    | CAS-No   | Weight % |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Sodium carbonate | 497-19-8 | < 20     |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Eye contact</b>        | Flush with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes while holding upper and lower lids open. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately. |
| <b>Skin contact</b>       | Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes. See physician if irritation persists.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>         | Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>          | Drink large amounts of water, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Consult physician immediately for additional advice and treatment  |
| <b>Notes to physician</b> | Treat symptomatically  |

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

|  |   |                       |                          |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Flammable Properties</b>                                  | Not flammable   |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Flash point</b>   | none  |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                          | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment                                |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Explosion Data</b>  |   |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>                      | none  |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>                       | none  |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b> | As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear |                       |                          |  |
| <b>NFPA</b>  | <b>Health Hazard 1</b>  | <b>Flammability 0</b> | <b>Stability 0</b>       | <b>Physical and chemical hazards -</b> |
| <b>HMIS</b>  | <b>Health Hazard 1</b>  | <b>Flammability 0</b> | <b>Physical Hazard 1</b> | <b>Personal protection B</b>           |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal precautions</b>      | Ensure adequate ventilation  |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses  |
| <b>Methods for Containment</b>   | Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>   | Stop spill or leak if it can be done safely. Contain spill to smallest possible area. Large spills should be recovered for disposal. |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| <b>Advice on safe handling</b>               | KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure<br>Empty containers may contain product residue.<br>All safety precautions taken when handling this product should also be taken when handling empty drums and containers Keep container tightly closed when not in use |
| <b>Technical measures/Storage conditions</b> | Store in a cool, dry area away from combustibles and reactive chemicals. Store away from sources of ignition. Do not store at temperatures above 120 ° F.  |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines. |
|----------------------------|---|

**Engineering Measures**  
Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

**Personal Protective Equipment Institutional Environment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses are suggested when using this product in heavy use and institutional environments.  
**Consumer Environments** Care should be taken to avoid Eye contact.  
**Skin and body protection** Rubber gloves  
**Respiratory protection** Unnecessary in open institutional environment.  
**Hygiene measures** Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling.

**Personal Protective Equipment Industrial Environment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Splash-proof chemical goggles or face shield.  
**Skin and body protection** Impervious rubber, alkali-proof protective gloves Impervious rubber boots & apron.  
**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.  
**Hygiene measures** Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling. Shower at end of work period  
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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |                          |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                         | powder                   | <b>Odor</b>              | Odorless                 |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | White spray dried powder | <b>Odor Threshold</b>    | No information available |
| <b>Color</b>                                  | white                    |                          |                          |
| <b>Property</b>                               | <b>Values</b>            | <b>Remarks</b>           | <b>Methods</b>           |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 9.5-10.5                 | No information available |                          |
| <b>Melting/freezing point</b>                 |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Freezing Point</b>                         |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>            |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                       |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>              |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>             |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>upper flammability limit</b>               |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>lower flammability limit</b>               |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                       |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>upper</b>                                  |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>lower</b>                                  |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                         |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                          |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                       | completely soluble       | No information available |                          |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>           |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b> |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>               |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>                   |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>                     |                          | No information available |                          |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                   | No information available |                          |                          |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                   | No information available |                          |                          |

**9.2 Other information**

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Softening point</b>    | No information available |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>   | No information available |
| <b>VOC Content(%)</b>     | No information available |
| <b>Density VALUE</b>      | No information available |
| <b>Bulk Density VALUE</b> | No information available |

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable                                   |
| <b>Incompatible products</b>            | Strong Oxidizers and Acids               |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Extreme Temperatures                     |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | None known based on information supplied |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur  |

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

**Product Information** Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

**Chronic toxicity**

**Target Organ Effects** None known.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

**Persistence and degradability** Product is biodegradable.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements

**Contaminated packaging** Do not re-use empty containers

| Chemical Name    | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium carbonate | Corrosive                         |

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Note</b>                 | Compounds, Cleaning Solid |
| <b>Dot</b>                  | Not regulated             |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b> | Compounds, Cleaning Solid |
| <b>TDG</b>                  | Not regulated             |
| <b>MEX</b>                  | Not regulated             |
| <b>ICAO</b>                 | Not regulated             |
| <b>ICAO/IATA</b>            | Not regulated             |
| <b>IMDG / IMO</b>           | Not regulated             |
| <b>RID</b>                  | Not regulated             |
| <b>ADR/RID</b>              | Not regulated             |
| <b>ADN</b>                  | Not regulated             |

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>TSCA</b>   | TSCA     |
| <b>DSL</b>    | Complies |
| <b>NDSL</b>   | Complies |
| <b>EINECS</b> | Complies |
| <b>ELINCS</b> | -        |
| <b>ENCS</b>   | Complies |
| <b>IECSC</b>  | Complies |
| <b>KECL</b>   | Complies |
| <b>PICCS</b>  | Complies |
| <b>AICS</b>   | Complies |

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <b>Acute Health Hazard</b>               | no |
| <b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>             | no |
| <b>Fire Hazard</b>                       | no |
| <b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b> | no |
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                   | no |

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

Any components listed below have been assigned a reportable quantity (RQ) by the Federal EPA. Release of the product into the environment that exceed the RQ for a particular component must be reported to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.  
COMPONENT: Sodium Carbonate 1000 lbs

**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****International Regulations****Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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| <b>Disclaimer</b>    |   |

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