



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Swisher Stains Away

Product code 41858
UN/ID No UN1761

Recommended Use Laundry Booster

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

Mists & vapors are irritating to the eyes & skin and exposure can cause severe burns.

Appearance Free flowing powder

Physical state powder.

Odor Characteristic

Potential Health Effects

Acute toxicity

Eyes Irritating to eyes
Skin Irritating to skin
Inhalation No known effect based on information supplied
Ingestion Severe burns.

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 product is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 20
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	< 15

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Flush eyes with cool water for 15-30 minutes and get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes. See physician if irritation persists Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get medical help.
Ingestion	If swallowed, give several cups of water or milk to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties	Not flammable			
Flash point	N/A			
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment			
Hazardous Combustion Products	Chlorine gas Toxic gases			
Explosion Data				
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	none			
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	none			
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Use NIOSH certified gas mask with canister for Chlorine. If possible, remove material to open air and flood with water.			
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	Not considered flammable Protect from irritating mists and corrosive solutions with pressure demand, self-contained respirator and protective clothing			
NFPA	Health Hazard 0	Flammability 0	Stability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 0	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal protection -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions	Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses
Methods for Containment	Contain spill, dilute with water and neutralize as required Wash away small spills with plenty of water. Spills may be slippery
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Avoid contact with eyes Ensure adequate ventilation Do not mix with anything but water.
Avoid strong oxidizing agents, acids, aluminum and other soft metals.
Do not take internally

Technical measures/Storage conditions Store at room temperature Keep from freezing Keep container tightly closed

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0		2mg/m ³	

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
Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	powder	Odor	Characteristic
Appearance	Free flowing powder	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

Property	Values	Remarks Methods
pH	13.0	No information available
Melting/freezing point		No information available
Freezing Point		No information available
Boiling point/boiling range		No information available
Flash Point		No information available
Evaporation rate		No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)		No information available
Flammability Limits in Air		No information available
upper flammability limit		

lower flammability limit**Explosion Limits**

upper

lower

Vapor pressure

No information available

Vapor density

No information available

Specific Gravity

No information available

Water solubility

No information available

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No information available

Autoignition temperature

No information available

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Viscosity, kinematic

No information available

Viscosity, dynamic

No information available

Explosive properties

No information available

Oxidizing Properties

No information available

9.2 Other information

Softening point

No information available

Molecular Weight

No information available

VOC Content(%)

No information available

Density VALUE

No information available

Bulk Density VALUE

No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable

Incompatible products

Strong oxidizing agents Acids, aluminum and other soft metals

Conditions to Avoid

Extreme heat. Keep out of sunlight.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chlorine gas & related toxic gases

Hazardous Polymerization

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.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide		1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	
Sodium metasilicate	600 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic toxicity

Target Organ Effects

None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Sodium hydroxide		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium metasilicate		210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static		216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

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 hydroxide	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note

Corrosive Solid, NOS, Contains Sodium Hydroxide,8, UN 1761, PGII

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Regulated

Proper shipping name

Corrosive Solid, NOS, Contains Sodium Hydroxide,8, UN 1761, PGII

Hazard class

8

UN/ID No

UN1761

Packing Group

II

TDG

Not regulated

MEX

Not regulated

ICAO

Not regulated

ICAO/IATA

Not regulated

IMDG / IMO

Not regulated

RID

Not regulated

ADR/RID

Not regulated

ADN

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA

TSCA

DSL

Complies

NDSL

Complies

EINECS	Complies
ELINCS	-
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

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

DSL/NDL - 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

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	no
Chronic Health Hazard	no
Fire Hazard	no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	no
Reactive Hazard	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).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

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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