



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Swisher Brite Glow  
**Product code** 42096-5  
**Reference number(s)** 42096-15  
**UN/ID No** UN1760  
**Recommended Use** Laundry Emulsion

### Distributor

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

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

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

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

This product contains substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance** Free flowing liquid      **Physical state** liquid.      **Odor** Pleasant

### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute toxicity

**Eyes** Irritation or burns  
**Skin** Irritation or burns  
**Inhalation** Mists may cause choking sensation.  
**Ingestion** No known effect based on information supplied

**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 % |
|---------------|--------|----------|
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|                  |           |     |
|------------------|-----------|-----|
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | >40 |
|------------------|-----------|-----|

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Eye contact</b>        | Flush eyes with cool water for 15-30 minutes and get immediate medical attention.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>       | Wash skin for 15-30 minutes and remove contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>         | Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get medical help.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>          | 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. |
| <b>Notes to physician</b> | Treat symptomatically  |

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

|  |  |                       |                          |  |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Flammable Properties</b>                                  | Not flammable  |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Flash point</b>   | N/A  |                       |                          |  |
| <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>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>            | Not normally considered combustible. Will not burn or sustain combustion.  |                       |                          |  |
| <b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b> | Protect from irritating mists and corrosive solutions with pressure demand, self-contained respirator and protective clothing. |                       |                          |  |
| <b>NFPA</b>  | <b>Health Hazard</b> 0   | <b>Flammability</b> 0 | <b>Stability</b> 0       | <b>Physical and chemical hazards</b> - |
| <b>HMIS</b>  | <b>Health Hazard</b> 1   | <b>Flammability</b> 0 | <b>Physical Hazard</b> 3 | <b>Personal protection</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>   | Dilute with water and neutralize as required.  |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>   | Stop flow of product. Wash away small spills with plenty of water. Absorb large spills. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Observe all label safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. |

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Advice on safe handling</b> | KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION WARNING. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed Avoid contact with skin and eyes Avoid breathing vapors or mists Wash thoroughly after handling Do not mix with anything other than water |
|--------------------------------|--|

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Store at room temperature Keep from freezing Keep container tightly closed Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents, aluminum and other soft metals. Use adequate ventilation Do not take internally

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

| Chemical Name                 | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL                 | NIOSH IDLH   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 |           | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**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

|                       |                     |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | liquid              | <b>Odor</b>           | Pleasant                 |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Free flowing liquid | <b>Odor Threshold</b> | No information available |
| <b>Color</b>          | Flourescent yellow  |                       |                          |

| <u>Property</u>                    | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks Methods</u>   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                          | 13.0          | No information available |
| <b>Melting/freezing point</b>      |               | No information available |
| <b>Freezing Point</b>              |               | No information available |
| <b>Boiling point/boiling range</b> | 214 °F        | 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>                       |               |                          |

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Vapor pressure                         |                          | No information available |
| Vapor density                          |                          | No information available |
| Specific Gravity                       | 1.27                     | 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            | Acids, aluminum and other soft metals    |
| Conditions to Avoid              | None known based on information supplied |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | None known based on information supplied |
| 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 ) |                 |

**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 |                            |   |

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Waste Disposal Methods</b> | 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 |
| <b>Contaminated packaging</b> | Do not re-use empty containers   |

| Chemical Name    | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | Toxic Corrosive                   |

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Note</b>                 | 8, UN 1760, PGII |
| <b>Dot</b>                  | Regulated        |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b> | 8, UN 1760, PGII |
| <b>Hazard class</b>         | 8                |
| <b>UN/ID No</b>             | UN1760           |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II               |
| <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

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 <40

### 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).

| 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.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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