



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Swisher Liquid Metal Safe

**Product code** 42118-1

**Recommended Use** Dishmachine Detergent

### **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**

Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful if inhalation exposure limits are exceeded  
Causes eye and skin irritation

**Appearance** Clear Liquid

**Physical state** liquid.

**Odor** Bland Scent

### **Potential Health Effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

**Eyes** Irritation or burns  
**Skin** Causes irritation and burning  
**Inhalation** Causes irritation  
**Ingestion** Causes irritation

**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 metasilicate	6834-92-0	0

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes & see physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink large amounts of water or milk. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. See a physician immediately
<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>	Dry chemical, water mist, alcohol foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )			
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Carbon oxides			
<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</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	<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>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Stop leak, dilute material spilled with dilute acetic acid (vinegar) to a pH of less than 10

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION Wash hands before eating. Keep container tightly closed when not in use
<b>Technical measures/Storage conditions</b>	Store in cool dry place. Avoid all contact. Store upright in original closed container

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.
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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0		2mg/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>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Bland Scent
<b>Color</b>	clear	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Methods</b>
<b>pH</b>	11.0	No information available	
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>		No information available	
<b>Freezing Point</b>		No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>		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	
upper flammability limit			
lower flammability limit			
<b>Explosion Limits</b>			
upper			
lower			
<b>Vapor pressure</b>		No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>		No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.065	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	N/A	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	

Viscosity, kinematic	No information available
Viscosity, dynamic	
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	
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 acids and oxidizing agents
Conditions to Avoid	Elevated Temperatures
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides
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 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 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	Neutralized, diluted material may be flushed to sewer
Contaminated packaging	Do not re-use empty containers

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	Cleaning Compound, Not Regulated
<b>Dot</b>	Not regulated
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Cleaning Compound, Not Regulated
<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

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<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**

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.

**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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**End of Material Safety Data Sheet**