



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Swisher Carbon Off  
**Product code** 42115-32OZ  
**UN/ID No** NA1760  
**Recommended Use** Grease and Carbonized Soil Remover

**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** Clear Liquid

**Physical state** liquid.

**Odor** Light odor

### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute toxicity

**Eyes**

Causes burns and damage to eyes.

**Skin**

Cause burns and skin destruction over limited and extended period of time.

**Inhalation**

Can Irritate nose, throat and lungs, can cause burns to lungs if inhalation is severe enough or driven by fumes.

**Ingestion**

High Toxicity and will cause damage to mouth, lips, throat and other areas of contact.

#### Chronic Effects

No known effect based on information supplied

#### Aggravated Medical Conditions

Skin and eye damage can result from fumes generated by extreme heat.

#### 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 %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10

Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	5-10
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	5-10
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-16-alkyl derivatives	68584-22-5	5-10
Pentasodium triphosphate	7758-29-4	2-5

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes & see physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water immediately upon contact. Flush with mild acid material (vinegar, etc).
<b>Inhalation</b>	Flush any exterior areas of contact with water and contact a physician as quickly as possible.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink large volumes of water followed by mild acids such as orange juice or 5% acetic acid or any other citrus juice. Do not induce vomiting. Call Physician as quickly as possible
<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>	Water, foam or spray is acceptable product is non-flammable/non-combustible product.			
<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>	Avoid breathing boiling product fumes and keep product away from Zinc, Aluminum, magnesium, copper as this may cause the release of Hydrogen gas that can be explosive.			
<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> 1	<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> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> B

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	For small spill: Hose down with cool water and dispose of product down the sanitary drain. For Large Spills: contain product in dike, collect and add collected product to cool water with constant stirring.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Diluted product can now be neutralized to a pH of 7.0 using Muratic, HCL or phosphoric acid solutions and then disposed of down a sanitary drain.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Advice on safe handling** Empty drums must be treated as hazardous due to alkaline product residue.

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Avoid mixing this product with Acid or Chlorine based Laundry chemicals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> S*	IDLH: 600 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Pentasodium triphosphate 7758-29-4		15mg/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>	Light odor
<b>Color</b>	Yellow	Tint	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks	Methods
<b>pH</b>	11.9	No information available	
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	38 °F	No information available	
<b>Freezing Point</b>	38	Freezing point °F (°F) DEGREES	
No information available		<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	140 °C
No information available		<b>Flash Point</b>	
No information available		<b>Evaporation rate</b>	

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**Explosive properties**  
**Oxidizing Properties**

No information available

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

**Flammability (solid,  
gas)****Flammability Limits in  
Air****upper flammability  
limit****lower flammability  
limit****Explosion Limits****upper****lower****Vapor pressure****Vapor density****Specific Gravity**

1.02

**Water solubility**

Completely soluble.

**Solubility in other  
solvents****Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water****Autoignition****temperature****Decomposition****temperature****Viscosity, kinematic****Viscosity, dynamic****10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability**

Stable

**Incompatible products**

Acids Bleach

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremely high temperatures

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Contact with Aluminum, Zinc, Magnesium, copper can create explosive.**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
Potassium hydroxide	214 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Sodium silicate	1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	4640 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	

Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	5230 mg/kg ( Rat )	9500 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-16-alkyl derivatives	530 mg/kg ( Rat )	530 mg/kg ( Rat )	
Pentasodium triphosphate	3100 mg/kg ( Rat )	7940 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
Potassium hydroxide		80: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium silicate		301 - 478: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 3185: 96 h <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static		
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether		10000: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static		
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-16-alkyl derivatives		3: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static		
Pentasodium triphosphate		1650: 48 h <i>Leuciscus idus</i> mg/L LC50		

Chemical Name	log Pow
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** For small spill: Hose down with cool water and dispose of product down the sanitary drain. For Large Spills: contain product in dike, collect and add collected product to cool water with constant stirring. Diluted product can now be neutralized to a pH of 7.0 using Muratic, HCL or phosphoric acid solutions and then disposed of down a sanitary drain.

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** NA1760, Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s., (contains potassium hydroxide), 8, PG II

**Dot** Regulated  
**Proper shipping name** NA1760, Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s., (contains potassium hydroxide), 8, PG II  
**Hazard class** 8  
**UN/ID No** NA1760  
**Packing Group** II

<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO/IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG / IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>RID</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADR/RID</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></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**

SARA TITLE III (EPCRA) NOTIFICATION: Does not contain chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 302, 304, or 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) NOTIFICATION:

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

For more information, consult 40 CFR parts 302, 355, 370, 372, and 40 CFR part 68.

#### **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
Potassium 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
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Pentasodium triphosphate	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 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**

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether		Mexico: TWA 100 ppm Mexico: TWA 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 150 ppm Mexico: STEL 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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.

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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