



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

Eye contact	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.
Skin contact	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes. See physician if irritation persists.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Drink large amounts of water, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Consult physician immediately for additional advice and treatment
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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

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	Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal
Methods for cleaning up	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

Advice on safe handling	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure Empty containers may contain product residue. 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
Technical measures/Storage conditions	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

Exposure Guidelines	Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.
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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	Odorless
Appearance	White spray dried powder	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	white		
Property	Values	Remarks	Methods
pH	9.5-10.5	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	completely soluble	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 Oxidizers and Acids
Conditions to Avoid	Extreme Temperatures
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.

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

Note	Compounds, Cleaning Solid
Dot	Not regulated
Proper shipping name	Compounds, Cleaning Solid
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/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

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).

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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