



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Swisher Ultra Degreaser
Product code 41709-1
Reference number(s) 41709-0.5
UN/ID No UN1719
Recommended Use Heavy Duty Alkaline Solvent Degreaser

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
Contains Sodium Hydroxide.

Appearance Clear Thin Liquid **Physical state** liquid. **Odor** Butyl Odor

Potential Health Effects

Acute toxicity

Eyes Severe Burns.
Skin Severe burns.
Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system Causes burns
Ingestion Dizziness, nausea 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 %
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Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	<20
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<15

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes & see physician.
Skin contact	Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. See physician if irritation persists.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get medical help.
Ingestion	Give milk or water to dilute material; DO NOT induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY; NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties	Not flammable			
Flash point	none			
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, if product is involved.			
Hazardous Combustion Products	If burned, normal combustion products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide; Nitrous oxides.			
Explosion Data				
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	none			
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	none			
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Use water spray to cool adjacent fire exposed containers. Product will not burn but may splatter if temperature exceeds boiling point.			
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	Avoid exposure to fumes or vapors. Wear self-contained positive pressurized breathing apparatus MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent to maintain TLV.			
NFPA	Health Hazard 0	Flammability 0	Stability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 1	Personal protection C

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	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so
Methods for cleaning up	Mop up & flush to sewer with plenty of water. Floors may be slippery. Use care to avoid falls.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING. Avoid all contact Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

Technical measures/Storage conditions Store upright in original closed container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m ³ S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m ³
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/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	liquid	Odor	Butyl Odor
Appearance	Clear Thin Liquid	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	clear purple		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks Methods</u>
pH	13.5	No information available
Melting/freezing point		No information available
Freezing Point		No information available
Boiling point/boiling range	212 °F	No information available
Flash Point		No information available
Evaporation rate	GT 1.00	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	17	No information available
Vapor density	0.62	No information available
Specific Gravity	1.04	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	8.66
Bulk Density VALUE	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable
Incompatible products	Strong oxidizing agents
Conditions to Avoid	None known based on information supplied

Hazardous Decomposition Products If burned, normal combustion products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide; Nitrous 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
Butoxyethanol	470 mg/kg (Rat)	220 mg/kg (Rabbit) 2270 mg/kg (Rat)	2.21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h 450 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Sodium hydroxide		1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	

Chronic toxicity

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Butoxyethanol	A3	Group 3		

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
Butoxyethanol		1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50		1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 >1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium hydroxide		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		

Chemical Name	log Pow
Butoxyethanol	0.81

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 UN1719, Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide), 8, PG II

Dot Regulated
Proper shipping name UN1719, Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide), 8, PG II
Hazard class 8
UN/ID No UN1719
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/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: GLYCOL ETHERS

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) NOTIFICATION:
GLYCOL ETHERS, SODIUM HYDROXIDE

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

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**

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Butoxyethanol		Mexico: TWA 26 ppm Mexico: TWA 120 mg/m ³ Mexico: STEL 75 ppm Mexico: STEL 360 mg/m ³

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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Disclaimer	

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