



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher MSR Mildew Stain Remover

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 42409  
**Document** 42409-32

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Tub and Tile Cleaner

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Distributor**

Swisher Hygiene Inc.  
4725 Piedmont Row Drive  
Suite 400  
Charlotte, NC 28210

#### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (NORTH AMERICA)  
1-703-527-3887 (INTERNATIONAL)  
**Company Phone Number** 800-444-4138

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard Statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation



**Appearance** Transparent **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Chlorine Bleach

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

**Other information**

- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
  - Very toxic to aquatic life
- Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	<5%	*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1%	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures for different exposure routes**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediately call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eye with plenty of cool, running water. Remove contact lenses if applicable, and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure thorough rinsing of the entire eye. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If qualified give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water if victim is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

#### **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Main Symptoms** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling in section 2 and/or in section 11.

#### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Notes to physician** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

May generate hydrogen gas; reacts moderately with metals. .

#### **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.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
<b>Other information</b>	Common Weak Acids suitable for neutralizing caustic alkalis: acetic acid, citric acid, lemon juice, tartaric acid, vinegar.

#### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants. Keep out of waterways. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Neutralise with a weak acid. Mop up & flush neutralized material to sewer with plenty of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Wash thoroughly after work using soap and water. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Keep container in cool well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible products** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Ammonia. Acids, aluminum and other soft metals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

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

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

NIOSH IDLH: *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation and that running water is available for washing eyes and skin  
**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**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** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Chlorine Bleach
<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Clear to straw color		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
pH	12.0 - 13.0	
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C 212 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	1.0	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit	No information available	
Lower flammability limit	No information available	
Vapor pressure	17	
Vapor density	0.62	
Relative density	1.11 ± .005	
Water solubility	Completely Soluble	
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	Not explosive	
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire	

**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

**Chemical stability**

Stable. Protect from freezing.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with acids and ammonia-containing materials to release toxic gases.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Ammonia. Acids, aluminum and other soft metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl). Chlorine. Hydrochloric Acid (HCl). Oxygen. Sodium Chloride (NaCl). Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and shock.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	= 8200 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	140 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic effects** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	-	Group 3	-	-

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Chronic toxicity** No information available. Avoid repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0.2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**Dermal LD50** 15,342.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

76.57% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	0.095: 24 h Skeletonema costatum mg/L EC50	0.4 - 0.8: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.28 - 1: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.06 - 0.11: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.05 - 0.771: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.18 - 0.22: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 4.5 - 7.6: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.03 - 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 semi-static	0.033 - 0.044: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 2.1: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment

**Waste Disposal Methods** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated  
**Proper shipping name** Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - All components of this product are listed or are exempt or excluded from listing on the 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	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	no
Fire Hazard	no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	no
Reactive Hazard	Yes

**Clean Water Act**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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 hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	-	X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	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**

This product contains substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	X	X	X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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**ACTIVE or INACTIVE?**

Active

ACTIVE