



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher Equal Soft Sour

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 42129-5  
**UN/ID No** UN3264  
**Document** 42129-5/ 42129-15

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

**Recommended use** Laundry Sour/Softeners

### 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)

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** Opaque**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Lavender**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- 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**

- May be harmful in contact with skin
- Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

88.85% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	1% - 10%	*
Hexylene glycol	107-41-5	1% - 10%	*

\*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.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of cool water under low pressure. Flush continuously for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open and move eye while flushing. Seek medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get medical help.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician. If conscious and alert, give two glasses of water. Seek 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**

Product is not combustible. .

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep containers cool with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Other information** Common Weak Bases suitable for neutralizing corrosive acids: calcium hydroxide / lime, baking soda / sodium bicarbonate, soda ash / washing soda / sodium carbonate, medical antacids, and powdered limestone / calcium carbonate.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants. 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. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with 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** Metal, glass, strong acids, alkalis, explosives, toxicants, readily oxidizable materials, alkalie metals, reducing agents, stoneware, or concrete.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> test	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hexylene glycol 107-41-5	-	-	Ceiling: 25 ppm Ceiling: 125 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** Acid proof 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** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Lavender
<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Pink		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
pH	1.5	
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	> 200 °F
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit	No information available	
Lower flammability limit	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1.04	
Water solubility	Soluble (> 1%)	
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	

**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.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Metal, glass, strong acids, alkalies, explosives, toxicants, readily oxidizable materials, alkali metals, reducing agents, stoneware, or concrete.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen gas by reaction with incompatible metals.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Severe respiratory irritant.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes burns.

**Ingestion**

Severe irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, causing vomiting, nausea and burns.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2740 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Hexylene glycol 107-41-5	= 3692 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 8560 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	> 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**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.

*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**

88.85% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 1918 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 3504 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 0.3 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

89.35% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	-	3 - 3.5: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50	4.6: 12 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Hexylene glycol 107-41-5	-	10500 - 11000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 10000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 10700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 8690: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	2700 - 3700: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Hexylene glycol 107-41-5	<0.14

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	Regulated
<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN3264
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Phosphoric Acid)
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	154

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

TSCA	-
DSL/NDSL	-
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	-
KECL	-
PICCS	-
AICS	-

#### 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**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	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**

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X
Hexylene glycol 107-41-5	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical hazards</b> COR
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazard</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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