

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Fluffee Soft Sour

Other means of identification

Product Code 42099-5 UN/ID No UN3265

**Document** 42099-5/ 42099-15

# Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry Softener/Sour

#### 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 Transparent Physical state Liquid Odor Characteristic

#### **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

Unknown Acute Toxicity

100% 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
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	1% - 5%	*

<sup>\*</sup>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.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get

medical help.

Ingestion 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.

#### 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 Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Use NIOSH certified gas mask with canister for Chlorine. If possible, remove material to open air and flood with water.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

**Products** 

Chlorine gas & related toxic gases.

**Explosion Data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Not considered flammable. Protect from irritating mists and corrosive solutions with pressure demand, self-contained respirator and protective clothing.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

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

adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** 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

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations. Observe all

labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Contain spill,

dilute with water and neutralize as required.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Do not smoke while using or until sprayed surface is thoroughly dry. Use good personal

hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Wash thoroughly after work using soap and water. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not take internally.

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

**Technical measures/Storage** 

conditions

Store at room temperature. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Incompatible products Ferrous metals. Chlorine-based bleaching agents. Alkaline. Do not mix with anything but

water.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Oxalic acid	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
144-62-7	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 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

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Transparent Odor Characteristic

ColorOdor ThresholdNo information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Methods</u>

**pH** 2.0

Melting/freezing point Noiling point/boiling range

Flash Point
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas)

Flammability Limits in Air Upper flammability limit

No information available >100 °C / 214 °F No information available No information available No information available

No information available

Lower flammability limitNo information availableVapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information available

Specific Gravity 1.049

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** No information available **Oxidizing Properties** No information available

#### Other information

Softening point
Molecular Weight
VOC Content(%)
Density VALUE
No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Extreme heat. Keep out of sunlight.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Ferrous metals. Chlorine-based bleaching agents. Alkaline. Do not mix with anything but water.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine gas & related toxic gases.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Inhalation** Vapors may irritate throat and respiratory system.

**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin contact** Causes burns.

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

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Oxalic acid	= 375 mg/kg (Rat)	= 20000 mg/kg (Rat)	-
144-62-7			

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

Sensitization
Mutagenic effects
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard
No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Oxalic acid	-	4000: 24 h Lepomis macrochirus	125 - 150: 48 h Daphnia magna
144-62-7		mg/L LC50 static	mg/L EC50 Static

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Oxalic acid	-0.81
144-62-7	

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
Oxalic acid	Toxic
144-62-7	

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated UN3265

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive, Liquid, Acidic, n.o.s. (Oxalic Acid)

Hazard class

**Packing Group** Ш **Emergency Response Guide** 154

Number

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS IECSC** Complies **KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies **AICS** 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

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

Yes
no
no
no
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**

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.

## 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
Oxalic acid	X	X	X
144-62-7			

#### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and chemical

hazards COR

Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazards 0 Personal protection X

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