



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Hercules

Other means of identification

Product Code 41740
UN/ID No UN1719
Document 41740-1/ 41740-5/ 41740-55

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner Wax Stripper & Degreaser

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 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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

- May be harmful if swallowed
- May be harmful in contact with skin
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

87.66% 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
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1% - 10%	*
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	1% - 5%	*

*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	Check for and remove contact lens. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Wash contaminated area with soap or mild detergent for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	If swallowed. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention at once.
Protection of First-aiders	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.
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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water vapor, foam or fog. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media This product contains alcohols which will reduce the effectiveness of normal foam. Use alcohol-resistant foam instead.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

use water vapor, foam or fog. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment.

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 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. Absorb with an inert material and put spilled material in appropriate waste containers. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

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. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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 Oxidizing agents. Strong acids . 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 ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

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 Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing and chemical resistant gloves.

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	Chlorine
Color	Colorless	Odor Threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
pH	13.5	
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C 212 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	>1	
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	1.05 - 1.09	
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	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	8
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

Oxidizing agents. Strong acids . Soft Metals .

Hazardous Decomposition ProductsCarbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). May produce flammable hydrogen gas by reaction with some metals.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. May be harmful if absorbed through skin
Inhalation	Corrosive to respiratory system.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

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

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

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal 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 87.66% 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) 3957 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 2336 mg/kg 1746 mg/kg Rat 680 mg/kg Rabbit 450 ppm 4 hours Rat female

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

90.06% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment****Waste Disposal Methods**

Liquid wastes are not permitted in landfill. Consult local, state, and federal agencies for proper disposal in your area.

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**

UN/ID No	Regulated UN1719
Proper shipping name	Caustic Alkali Liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)
Hazard class	8
Packing Group	II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA	-
DSL/NDL	-
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/NDL - 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 contains a chemical or 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	no

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 hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 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 hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 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 hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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