



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher Select Delimer

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 41733-1

**UN/ID No** UN3264

**Referenced Item Numbers** 41733-1

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

**Recommended use** Delimer/Descaler

### 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
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** Clear Liquid**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Characteristic**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**

- Harmful to aquatic life
- Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.502% 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	10% - 20%	*
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	0.5% - 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.

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

Use water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, if product is involved.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

May generate hydrogen gas in contact with some metals. Use water spray to cool adjacent fire exposed containers. Product will not burn but may splatter if temperature exceeds boiling point.

**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**

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**

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

**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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate. 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. Shovel or sweep up. 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** Strong oxidizing agents.

**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>
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	-	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 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** 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>	Characteristic
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
<b>pH</b>	2.0	
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No information available	212 °F
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	GT 1.00	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	17	
<b>Vapor density</b>	0.62	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.08	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Completely Soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

**Other information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density VALUE</b>	9.47
<b>Bulk Density VALUE</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical stability**

Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with chlorine-containing products such as bleach to produce toxic gas.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Inhalation** There is no data available for this product.

<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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2740 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	238 - 277 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5010 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 1.68 mg/L ( 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.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	-	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** 0.502% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

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

1.432% of the mixture consists of component(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
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	-	282: 96 h Gambusia affinis 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**

<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

**Note** Ltd Qty - Liquids/1.3 Gallon or less - Solids/11 lbs or less

<b><u>DOT</u></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**

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

**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 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:

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hydrochloric acid - 7647-01-0	1.0

**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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	-	X
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5000 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
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	5000 lb	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
Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards COR
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection C

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