



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher Power Clean

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 42081  
**UN/ID No** UN1759  
**Document** 42081

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

**Recommended use** Dishmachine Detergent

### 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 1

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May be corrosive to metals



**Appearance** Opaque Powder**Physical state** Powder**Odor** Odorless**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
- Keep only in original container

**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

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in corrosive resistant/shipping container with a resistant inner liner

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other information**

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

**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 metasilicate	6834-92-0	10% - 30%	*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10% - 30%	*
Sodium dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate	51580-86-0	1% - 5%	*
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	10% - 30%	*

\*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 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.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Consult a physician.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If qualified give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed and/or seek medical help.
<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** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical, water mist, alcohol foam.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Contact with aluminum and zinc in presence of moisture will produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture in air.

**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** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

**Other information** Common Weak Acids suitable for neutralizing caustic alkalis: acetic acid, citric acid, lemon juice, tartaric acid, vinegar.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**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. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

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

### 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 acids. Contact with aluminum or zinc in the presence of moisture.

## 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 metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
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** 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>	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque Powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	White		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
<b>pH</b>	12.5 - 13.5	@1%
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	

<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	
Upper flammability limit	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	NA
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<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>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density VALUE</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**

Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Contact with metals in presence of moisture will produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture in air.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Moisture . Elevated Temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids. Contact with aluminum or zinc in the presence of moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

## 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>	Corrosive - causes severe burns to gastrointestinal tract.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 600 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	140 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

**Information on toxicological effects****Symptoms**

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

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 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** Flush diluted material to sewer.**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
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	Regulated
<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1759
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive, solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium hydroxide and sodium metasilicate),
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Emergency Response Guide</b>	154

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<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	-
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	-
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	-
<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**

<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>	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 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 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 hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Sodium dichloroisocyanurate dihydrate 51580-86-0	-	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 X

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