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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Extra Strength Plus

Other means of identification

 Product Code
 41726

 UN/ID No
 UN3262

 Document
 41726

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended use Hard Water Dish 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)

| Acute Toxicity - Dermal           | Category 4                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 1 Sub-category A |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1                |
| Corrosive to metals               | Category 1                |

# Label elements

# **Emergency Overview**

# Danger

#### Hazard Statements

Harmful in contact with skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May be corrosive to metals



Appearance Opaque Physical state Solid Odor Bland Scent

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- · Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- · 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
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- · Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- 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

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 

26.76% 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 | 50% - 70% | *            |

<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. Immediately call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician.

**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

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thorough rinsing of the entire eye. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin contact Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes and continue to flush with water for 15 minutes. GET IMMEDIATE

MEDICAL ATTENTION. Launder clothing before reuse. Discard shoes.

**Inhalation** If exposed to excessive levels of vapors, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if

cough or other symptoms develop. People with asthma or other lung problems may be

more susceptible to injury.

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.

**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.

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**

If involved in a fire, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water fog.

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

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not a fire or explosion hazard. Do not mix with acidic chemicals. Solutions are very alkaline. Prolonged contact of solutions of this product with aluminum and other soft metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.

**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** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal

protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands

and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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

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**Methods for Containment** Dike to contain spill and prevent entry into sewers, waterways, and low areas, Neutralize

with dilute acid. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Mop up & flush neutralized material to sewer with plenty of water. Methods for cleaning up

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or Advice on safe handling

using toilet facilities. Wash thoroughly after work using soap and water. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing before re-use.

#### 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 Contact with strong acids produces exothermic reaction. Acids, aluminum and other 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 | -         | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| 1310-73-2        |           | _                        | 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.

Impervious rubber, alkali-proof protective gloves. Impervious rubber boots & apron.. Skin and body protection

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

> > Odor

**Bland Scent** 

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Hygiene measures

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Physical and chemical properties

Boiling point/boiling range

Solid Physical state Opaque **Appearance** 

Color Off-White **Odor Threshold** No information available

Property Values Remarks • Methods

NA not applicable

Melting/freezing point NA

NA

Flash Point NA Evaporation rate NA

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit
Lower flammability limit
No information available
No information available

Vapor pressure NA
Vapor density NA
Specific Gravity NA
Water solubility 30%

Solubility in other solvents
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo information available
Autoignition temperature
No information available
Pecomposition temperature
Viscosity, kinematic
Viscosity, dynamic
Explosive properties
No information available

Other information

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

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Contact with strong acids produces exothermic reaction. Acids, aluminum and other soft metals.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Harmful in contact with skin

**Inhalation** Corrosive to respiratory system.

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

**Skin contact** Causes burns.

Ingestion Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and

shock.

| Chemical Name    | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50             | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | -         | = 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | -               |
| 1310-73-2        |           |                         |                 |

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

**Sensitization Mutagenic effects**No information available.
No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.
No information available.

**Chronic toxicity** Avoid repeated exposure. No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 26.76% 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) 45594 mg/kg ATEmix (dermal) 1463 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 5.8 mg/l

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

33.76% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

| Chemical Name    | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish                           | Crustacea |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Sodium hydroxide | -                    | 45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss | -         |
| 1310-73-2        |                      | mg/L LC50 static               |           |

#### Persistence and degradability

Considered biodegradable. .

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment

Waste Disposal Methods Product that cannot be used according to the label must be disposed of as a hazardous

waste at an approved hazardous waste management facility. Empty containers may be triple rinsed, then offered for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a

sanitary landfill.

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<br>1310-73-2 | Toxic Corrosive                   |

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated UN3262

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive Solid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)

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Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Emergency Response Guide 154

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

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

#### Legend:

**AICS** 

**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

Complies

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

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<br>Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous<br>Substances |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 | 1000 lb                        | -                      | -                         | Х                             |

#### **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<br>1310-73-2 | 1000 lb                  | -                                  | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |

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# 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 | X          | X             | X            |
| 1310-73-2        |            |               |              |

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

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NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 1 Physical and chemical

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Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazards 1 Personal protection X

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