



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Knockout Floor Stripper

Other means of identification

Product Code 41773-5

UN/ID No UN1760

Document 41773-5

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Floor Stripper

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

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** Thin Liquid**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Aromatic**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**

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 xylene sulfonate	1300-72-7	2.5% - 10%	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2.5% - 10%	*
Ethanolamine	141-43-5	2.5% - 10%	*
Alcohols, C12-15, ethoxylated	68131-39-5	< 1%	*
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	10% - 25%	*

*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	Flush with large amounts of cool running water for at least 15 minutes while holding upper and lower lids open. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Wash with water after exposure. Wash contaminated clothing before rewearing. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Inhalation	If irritation develops or difficulty in breathing remove victim to fresh air. Call physician immediately if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Drink large amounts of water to dilute. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting except on advice of a physician.

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

No information available.

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	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Other information	Common Weak Acids suitable for neutralizing caustic alkalis: acetic acid, citric acid, lemon juice, tartaric acid, vinegar.
<u>Environmental precautions</u>	
Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<u>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</u>	
Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Stop spill or leak if it can be done safely. Contain spill to smallest possible area. Large spills should be recovered for disposal. Waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling**Advice on safe handling**

As with any chemical, handle the product in a manner that minimizes exposure to practicable levels. Prior to handling, consult Section 8 of this MSDS to evaluate personal protective equipment needs. Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure. Follow all other standard industrial hygiene practices. Empty containers may contain product residue. All safety precautions taken when handling this product should also be taken when handling empty drums and containers. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Technical measures/Storage conditions**

Store in a cool, dry area away from combustibles and reactive chemicals. Store away from sources of ignition. Do not store at temperatures above 120 ° F.

Incompatible products

Strong oxidizing agents. 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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m ³	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m ³
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m ³ S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 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

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

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Aromatic
Appearance	Thin Liquid	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	Colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
pH	13 - 14	
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	< 1,0 g/cm ³ (Butyl Acetate = 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	23 hPa (17 mm Hg - Estimated)	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1,04 ± 0,01	g/cm ³ @20 °C:
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(%)	No information available
Density VALUE	No information available
Bulk Density VALUE	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Toxic fumes maybe released if heated above the decomposition point. Reacts with strong oxidising agents. Strong exothermic reaction with acids. Corrosive action on metals. Attacks materials containing glass and silicate.

Conditions to Avoid

Extreme Temperatures .

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids, aluminum and other soft metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

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

Product Information Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Inhalation	Inhalation of vapors or mists may cause severe irritation or burns.
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
Sodium xylene sulfonate 1300-72-7	= 1000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 1 mL/kg (Rabbit)	-
Alcohols, C12-15, ethoxylated 68131-39-5	= 1600 mg/kg (Rat) = 2 g/kg (Rat)	= 2500 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg (Rat)	= 99 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 450 ppm (Rat) 4 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
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3	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.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	-
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	-	1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 >1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

Product is biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	-1.91
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	0.81

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

UN/ID No	Regulated UN1760
Proper shipping name	Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide, ethanolamine)
Hazard class	8
Packing Group	III
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
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

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 %
2-Butoxyethanol - 111-76-2	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 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, 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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	-	X
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	X	X	X
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection X

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