

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher Star Plus

Other means of identification

Product Code 40478 UN/ID No UN1760

**Document** 40478-1/40478-5/40478-55

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

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

#### Label elements

### **Emergency Overview**

Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Odor Chlorine



Appearance Transparent Physical state Liquid

### **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 in contact with skin
- · Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- · Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

**Eve contact** 

50.78% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10% - 20%	*
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	1% - 10%	*

<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

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Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash skin for 15-30 miutes and remove contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical

attention.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion Give milk or water to dilute material; DO NOT induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. CALL A

PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY; NEVER GIVE ANYTHING

BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

### 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**

Water, CO2, Foam, and Dry Chemical.

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** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions**See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent spread of spill by diking. Dilute with water and neutralize with dilute acid solution.

Flush to sewer with plenty of water, mop up, or absorb on an absorbent.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Store in closed container in a cool place away

from direct sunlight. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures/Storage** 

conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible products**Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Strong acids, reactive metals (i.e. aluminum or zinc). Ammonia.

### 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>

### 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 Appearance Transp

Appearance Transparent Odor Chlorine

ColorYellowOdor ThresholdNo information available

Property Values Remarks • Methods

pH 13.2

Melting/freezing point

Boiling point/boiling range
Flash Point
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available
100 °C 212 °F
No information available
No information available
No information available

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit
Lower flammability limit
Vapor pressure
Vapor density

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Specific Gravity 1.19 - 1.25

Water solubility

Solubility in other solvents

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo information available

Autoignition temperature

Completely Soluble
No information available
No information available

Decomposition temperatureNo information availableViscosity, kinematicNo information availableViscosity, dynamicNo information availableExplosive propertiesNo information availableOxidizing PropertiesNo 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**

When making dilutions with water, add product to water to avoid splattering.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Strong acids, reactive metals (i.e. aluminum or zinc). Ammonia.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Will react with reactive metals to produce hydrogen gas.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** There is no data available for this product

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

**Eye contact** There is no data available for this product.

**Skin contact** There is no data available for this product.

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

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

SensitizationNo information available.Mutagenic effectsNo information available.CarcinogenicityNo information available.

Chemicai Name	ACGIH	IARC	NIP	USHA

Sodium hypochlorite	-	Group 3	-	-
7681-52-9		-		

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 50.78% 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 (dermal) 4318 mg/kg

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

50.78% 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	
Sodium hypochlorite	0.095: 24 h Skeletonema costatum	0.18 - 0.22: 96 h Oncorhynchus	0.033 - 0.044: 48 h Daphnia magna
7681-52-9	mg/L EC50	mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.03 - 0.19:	mg/L EC50 Static 2.1: 96 h Daphnia
		96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L	magna mg/L EC50
		LC50 semi-static 0.06 - 0.11: 96 h	
		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
		flow-through 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	

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

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.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

1310-73-2	
14. TRANSPORT	INFORMATION

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

DOT Regulated UN/ID No UN1760

**Proper shipping name**Corrosive Liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)

Hazard class 8
Packing Group III

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS ENCS IECSC Complies
KECL 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 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 HazardnoChronic Health HazardnoFire HazardnoSudden Release of Pressure HazardnoReactive Hazardno

#### **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).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	Х
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	-	Х

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-73-2			RQ 454 kg final RQ
Sodium hypochlorite	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ
7681-52-9			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**

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**

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 1 Physical and chemical

hazards -

HMIS Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazards 0 Personal protection X

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