



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Chloro-Foam

Other means of identification

Product Code 40234
UN/ID No UN1719
Document 40234-2.5/ 40234-1C/ 40234-55

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Chlorinated Alkaline Foaming Degreaser

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

**Appearance** Transparent**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Chlorine Bleach**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**

- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

1.5% 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	5% - 10%	*
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	3% - 9%	*

*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 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. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation	If qualified give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
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**

Water spray. Foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Alcohol-resistant foam.

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May generate hydrogen gas; reacts moderately with 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	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. 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.
<u>Environmental precautions</u>	
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

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Neutralise with a weak acid. Mop up & flush neutralized material to sewer with plenty of 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. Strong reducing agents. Ammonia. 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 1310-73-2	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 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 Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Chlorine Bleach
Appearance	Transparent	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	Yellow		

Property	Values	Remarks • Methods
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pH	13.5
Melting/freezing point	No information available
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C 212 °F
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation rate	1.0
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limits in Air	
Upper flammability limit	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	17
Vapor density	0.62
Specific Gravity	1.11 ± .005
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	Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer. Contact with other material may cause fire

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. Protect from freezing.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with acids and ammonia-containing materials to release toxic gases.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials

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

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl). Chlorine. Hydrochloric Acid (HCl). Oxygen. Sodium Chloride (NaCl). 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
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 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**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
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	-	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**

1.5% 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)

15342 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

1.5% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	0.095: 24 h Skeletonema costatum mg/L EC50	0.18 - 0.22: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.03 - 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L 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	0.033 - 0.044: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 2.1: 96 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 Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated
UN/ID No UN1719
Proper shipping name Caustic Alkali Liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	-
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 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 Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 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
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ 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

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 hypochlorite 7681-52-9	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 COR OX
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection X

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