



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

Product name Swisher Stainkicker Pak R

### Other means of identification

Product Code 42257

UN/ID No UN3261

Document 42257-2

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

Recommended use Powdered Laundry Reclaim

### 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 - Oral

Category 4

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

**Appearance** Opaque Powder**Physical state** Solid**Odor** Mild**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place

**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
- Unknown Acute Toxicity 1% 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
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	50% - 65%	*

\*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.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician, immediately. Wash clothing before re-use.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If qualified give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
<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**

<b>Main Symptoms</b>	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling in section 2 and/or in section 11.
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**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, if product is involved. Water or foam may cause frothing. .

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Product is a combustible solid below 215°F. Partial decomposition occurs at 300°F. Decomposition includes Carbon Monoxide & Formic Acid which are toxic & flammable. Can react violently with strong oxidizers. Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion. .

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon Monoxide, Formic Acid, Ammonia, Chlorine, Hydrogen Chloride. .

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

This product contains alcohols which will reduce the effectiveness of normal foam. Use alcohol-resistant foam instead.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Other information</b>	Common Weak Bases suitable for neutralizing corrosive acids: calcium hydroxide / lime, baking soda / sodium bicarbonate, soda ash / washing soda / sodium carbonate, medical antacids, and powdered limestone / calcium carbonate.

**Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants. Keep out of waterways. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spill. Neutralize with weak base solution.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	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.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Technical measures/Storage conditions</b>	Keep container in cool well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, alkalies, chlorine bleach.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Review Section 3 &amp; 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH: *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health***Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation and that running water is available for washing eyes and skin
<b><u>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</u></b>	

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Splash-proof chemical goggles or face shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Acid proof gloves, impervious rubber boots & apron.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	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>	Solid			
<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Mild

<b>Color</b>	White	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Methods</u></b>	
pH	No information available	not applicable	
Melting/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point/boiling range	No information available	NA	not applicable
Flash Point	No information available		
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limits in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No information available		
Lower flammability limit	No information available		
Vapor pressure	NA	not applicable	
Vapor density	NA	not applicable	
Specific Gravity	NA	Not applicable	
Water solubility	13.7% solution at 77°F		
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		
<b><u>Other information</u></b>			
Softening point	No information available		
Molecular Weight	No information available		
VOC Content(%)	0.0%		
Density VALUE	No information available		
Bulk Density VALUE	No information available		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with chlorine-containing products such as bleach to produce toxic gas.

### Conditions to Avoid

Reacts with alkalis, decomposes above 300°F yielding toxic, flammable & corrosive gases. Reacts with some silver compounds forming explosive silver oxalate. Reacts with oxidizers such as chlorites & hypochlorites & oleum, possibly with violence.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, alkalis, chlorine bleach.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon Monoxide, Formic Acid, Ammonia, Chlorine, Hydrogen Chloride. .

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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. May cause adverse kidney effects.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	= 375 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

#### 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** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.  
**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Chronic toxicity** May cause adverse kidney effects.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 1% 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)** 648 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 2037 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

1% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	-	4000: 24 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	125 - 150: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	-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.

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
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	Toxic

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

**DOT** Regulated  
**UN/ID No** UN3261  
**Proper shipping name** Corrosive Solid, Acidic, Organic, n.o.s. (Oxalic Acid)  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Packing Group** III  
**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** LTD QTY  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 154

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDL** 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/NDL** - 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	Yes
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, 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.

**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
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health Hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards COR
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection X

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