# SWISHER

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher So Sour

Other means of identification

Product Code 40074-5 UN/ID No UN3264

**Document** 40074-5/ 40074-15

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry Sour

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
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eve damage/eve irritation	Category 1

# Label elements

# **Emergency Overview**

# Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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Appearance Transparent

Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- · Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- · Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- · Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- 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

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- · Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

87.2% 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).

L	Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
	Fluorosilicic acid	16961-83-4	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

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of cool water under low pressure. Flush continuously for at

least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open and move eye while flushing. Seek medical attention

immediately.

**Skin contact** Immediately flush with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes, while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply suitable artificial respiration. Get

medical help.

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**

Product is not combustible. .

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

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

For fires in areas where this material is stored, do not enter any enclosed or confined space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Explosion Data** 

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Container may explode from heat of fire. If possible, move container out of fire zone. If removal is impossible, cool containers with water until fire is out. Apply water from up-wind and from as far away as possible.

# 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.

Other information 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

**Environmental precautions**Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment

plants. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Contain spill. Neutralize with weak base solution.

Methods for cleaning up

Neutralise with a weak acid. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel

into suitable containers for disposal.

# 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.

# 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 Metal, glass, strong acids, alkalies, explosives, toxicants, readily oxidizable materials,

alkalie metals, reducing agents, stoneware, or concrete.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Fluorosilicic acid	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
16961-83-4	_	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust	

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation and that running water is available for washing eyes and skin **Engineering Measures** 

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Splash-proof chemical goggles or face shield.

Acid proof 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

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Practice good personal hygiene. Wash Hygiene measures

after handling.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Physical and chemical properties

Liquid Physical state

**Appearance** Transparent Odorless Odor

Red **Odor Threshold** No information available Color

**Property** Values Remarks • Methods

рΗ 1.25

No information available Melting/freezing point

Boiling point/boiling range 100 °C 212 °F

**Flash Point** No information available

**Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limitNo information availableLower flammability limitNo information availableVapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information available

Specific Gravity 1.10

Water solubility Soluble (> 1%)

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

Other information

Softening point No information available Molecular Weight No information available

VOC Content(%) None

Density VALUE No information available Bulk Density VALUE No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical stability**

Stable.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Metal, glass, strong acids, alkalies, explosives, toxicants, readily oxidizable materials, alkalie metals, reducing agents, stoneware, or concrete.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrogen Fluoride and Silicon Tetrafluoride. Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**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
Fluorosilicic acid 16961-83-4	= 430 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 1.11 mg/L (Rat)1 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** No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Fluorosilicic acid	-	Group 3	-	-
16961-83-4		·		

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.
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 87.2% 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) 200 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 0.1 mg/l

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

87.2% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Fluorosilicic acid	-	65: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L	-
16961-83-4		LC50 static 28.7: 96 h Pimephales	
		promelas mg/L LC50 static	

# 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
Fluorosilicic acid	Toxic Corrosive
16961-83-4	

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated UN/ID No UN3264

Proper shipping name Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Fluorosilicic Acid)

Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Emergency Response Guide 154

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **International Inventories**

TSCA DSL/NDSL EINECS/ELINCS ENCS IECSC KECL PICCS AICS -

### 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 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
Fluorosilicic acid	X	X	X
16961-83-4			

# U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and chemical

hazards COR

HMIS Health hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazards 1 Personal protection X

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