



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

Product name Swisher LD-4500

### Other means of identification

Product Code 40371-5  
UN/ID No UN1719  
Document 40371-15/ 40371-5

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

Recommended use Concentrated Built Detergent For Tough Conditions

### 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** Odorless**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**

Unknown Acute Toxicity

25.42% 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	10% - 20%	*
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	< 5%	*
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	1% - 3%	*

\*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.

<b>Eye contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<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**

**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**

Use water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, if product is involved.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Use water spray to cool adjacent fire exposed containers. Product will not burn but may splatter if temperature exceeds boiling point.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** If burned, normal combustion products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide; Nitrogen oxides.

**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**

**Personal precautions** 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.

**Other information** Common Weak Acids suitable for neutralizing caustic alkalis: acetic acid, citric acid, lemon juice, tartaric acid, vinegar.

**Environmental precautions**

**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** Dike to contain spill and prevent entry into sewers, waterways, and low areas. Neutralize with dilute acid. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** 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 acids, contact with aluminum or zinc in the presence of moisture.

## **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 <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> S*	IDLH: 600 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**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	Odorless
Appearance	Transparent	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	Clear Liquid		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
pH	13.9	
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash Point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	GT 1.00	
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	1.21	
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(%)	2.3%
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

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids, contact with aluminum or zinc in the presence of moisture.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

If burned, normal combustion products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide; Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive to respiratory system. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and shock. May cause additional effects as listed under "Inhalation".

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	140 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	= 4190 mg/kg (Rat)	> 20 mL/kg (Rabbit) > 16 mL/kg (Rat)	-
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	= 5230 mg/kg (Rat)	= 9500 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. Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed as alcoholic beverage.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	-	Group 3	-	-

**ACGIH:** (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC:** (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP:** (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA:** (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** 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** 25.42% 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)** 41497 mg/kg

**ATEmix (dermal)** 6523 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

25.42% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
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Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	216: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50 169: 96 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	10600 - 13000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 450 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 1000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	-	10000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	-2.53
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	-0.064

**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**

UN/ID No	Regulated 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/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	-
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/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	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

#### 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

### U.S. State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

Ethyl alcohol is only considered a Proposition 65 developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage.

#### 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
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	X	-	X
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	X	-	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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