SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher Clear-Chlor

Other means of identification

Product Code 42123-5
UN/ID No UN1791
Document 42123-5/ 42123-15/ 42123-30/ 42123-55

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry Destainer

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
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 3
Oxidizing liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May intensify fire; Oxidizer

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

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

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 hypochlorite	7681-52-9	10% - 20%	*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1% - 10%	*

*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 thoroughly with cool water under low pressure for at least 15 minutes, holding lids apart and moving eye to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Call a physician.

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 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious give large quantities of water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep airway clear. Seek medical attention.

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. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO_2).

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
High Temperatures will release chlorine gas. Oxidizing agent. Contact with flammable liquids or vapors may cause immediate fire or explosion, especially if heated, or it may result in delayed explosion. Decomposition will release oxygen, which will increase the explosive limits and burning rate of flammable vapors.

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece and protective clothing. Use water spray to cool nearby containers and structures exposed to fire.

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

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 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Flush small amounts to drain after neutralization with sodium bisulfate or thiosulfate. Collect and return large amounts to an appropriate container. Leaks should be stopped and spills contained. Neutralize residue with sodium thiosulfate for chlorine and dilute mineral acids for alkalinity.

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. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible products Concentrated mineral acids, heat, soft metals or nitrogen containing chemicals like 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 1310-73-2	-	TWA: 2 mg/m^3	IDLH: 10 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3

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 Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing and chemical resistant gloves.

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		
Appearance	Transparent	**Odor**	Chlorine
Color	Yellow	**Odor Threshold**	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Methods
pH	12	± 0.5
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	No information available 212 °F	

Flash Point	100 °C
Evaporation rate	> 1
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limits in Air	
Upper flammability limit	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	20.4
Vapor density	No information available
Specific Gravity	1.20
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	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.

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
Concentrated mineral acids, heat, soft metals or nitrogen containing chemicals like ammonia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
High temperature will release chlorine gas which is irritating and/or toxic.

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	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Ingestion	Severe irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, causing vomiting, nausea and burns.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	= 8200 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	140 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 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

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .
ATEmix (oral) 82000 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 45763 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
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
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 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.

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

DOT Regulated

- **UN/ID No** UN1791
- **Proper shipping name** Hypochlorites Solution
- **Hazard class** 8
- **Packing Group** III
- **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 hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	-	X
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 hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final 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

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 hypochlorite 7681-52-9	X	X	X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	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** OX, COR
HMIS	**Health hazard**	3	**Flammability**	0	**Physical Hazards**	1	**Personal protection** X

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