



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name Swisher PureAlk

Other means of identification

Product Code 42139-5
UN/ID No UN1719
Document 42139-5/ 42139-15/ 42139-55

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laundry Builder

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 - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements

Harmful in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** Transparent**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Keep only in original container

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
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Store in corrosive resistant/shipping container with a resistant inner liner

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

51.8% 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	30% - 40%	*

*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	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.
Skin contact	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.
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.
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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
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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

Contact with water without proper mixing or dilution can cause violent exothermic reaction. .

Hazardous Combustion Products Hydrogen gas in contact with some 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	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
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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.

Methods for cleaning up Contain spill. Neutralize with mild acid. Flush with large quantities of water. Dispose of in a manner approved by local, state, and federal regulations.

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

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 Tightly fitting safety goggles.

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 Appearance Color	Liquid Transparent Colorless	Odor Odor Threshold	Odorless No information available
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Property	Values	Remarks • Methods
pH	13.4	± 0.5
Melting/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C > 212 °F	
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	No information available	13mm Hg @ 60°C
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1.36	
Water solubility	Soluble (> 1%)	
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 Molecular Weight VOC Content(%) Density VALUE Bulk Density VALUE	No information available No information available 0.0% No information available No information available
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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

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

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen gas by reaction with incompatible metals.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

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

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)	-

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	No information available. Avoid repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 51.8% 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) 1859 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

51.8% 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	-

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/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	Complies
KECL	-
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
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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**

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

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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