



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product name** Swisher Pro 4 Spotter

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 42244

**Document** 42244-6

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

**Recommended use** Rust remover

### 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 not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Warning**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand  
Keep out of reach of children  
Read label before use

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Appearance** Transparent

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Slight solvent odor

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

**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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to approved disposal facility

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other information**

- May be harmful if swallowed  
Unknown Acute Toxicity 1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	10% - 20%	*
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1% - 5%	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures for different exposure routes**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with water for 5-10 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If condition persist, Consult a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
<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**

**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** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**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** Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**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** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spill. Neutralize with weak base solution.

**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** Avoid prolonged exposure. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible products Alkalies. Bleach.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** Review Section 3 & 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>
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH: *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers or an equivalent method of decontamination are close to the work location.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- Eye/Face Protection** Splash-proof chemical goggles or face shield.
- Skin and body protection** Acid proof gloves, impervious rubber boots & apron.
- 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** 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>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Slight solvent odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Colorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
<b>pH</b>	2.0 +/- 0.5	
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	Estimated
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	TCC
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	Similar to water
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.020 ± 0.005 0.005	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	Completely soluble.
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	

<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available

**Other information**

<b>Softening point</b>	N/A
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	N/A
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	< 5%
<b>Density VALUE</b>	N/A
<b>Bulk Density VALUE</b>	N/A

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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

**Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials**

Alkalies. Bleach.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 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>	Irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Severe irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, causing vomiting, nausea and burns. 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 )	-
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 99 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 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** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3	Group 3	-	-

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

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

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

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	No known effect.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Kidney.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	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 .

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	3234 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	9167 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	75 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	22500 mg/l

## 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
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	-	1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 >1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Oxalic acid 144-62-7	-0.81
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	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

**DOT** Regulated  
**Proper shipping name** Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	-
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-Butoxyethanol - 111-76-2	1.0

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	no
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	no
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	no
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	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):

**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):

**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
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	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 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards COR
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazard 2	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection X

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