

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Swisher Tuff

Product code 41776-40

Recommended Use Low Suds Laundry Detergent

Distributor

Swisher Hygiene Inc. 4725 Piedmont Row Drive,

Suite 400,

Charlotte, NC 28210

**Chemical Emergency Phone** 

Number

800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

**Company Emergency Phone** 

Number

800-444-4138

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

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

Appearance White Powder with Blue

Specs

Physical state powder.

Odor Light lemon

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Acute toxicity** 

**Eyes** May cause mild transient irritation and dryness. **Skin** May cause mild transient irritation and dryness.

InhalationHeavy exposure to dust may cause transient respiratory tract irritation.IngestionPossible mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

Chronic Effects No known effect based on information supplied

Aggravated Medical Conditions None known.

**Environmental hazard** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

| Chemical Name                  | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Sodium carbonate               | 497-19-8  | < 25     |
| Sodium metasilicate            | 6834-92-0 | < 3      |
| Nonyl phenol 4 mole ethoxylate | 9016-45-9 | < 2      |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact Flush with large amounts of cool running water for at least 15 minutes while holding upper

and lower lids open. If irritation persists get medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact** Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes. See physician if irritation persists.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion Drink large amounts of water, Do not induce vomiting. Consult physician immediately for

additional advice and treatment.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties Not flammable

Flash point none

surrounding environment

**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

NFPA Health Hazard 1 Flammability 0 Stability 0 Physical and chemical

hazards -

HMIS Health Hazard 1 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal protection -

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions**Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods for cleaning up

Stop spill or leak if it can be done safely. Contain spill to smallest possible area. Large spills

should be recovered for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Empty containers may contain product residue.

All safety precautions taken when handling this product should also be taken when handling

empty drums and containers Keep container closed when not in use

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Store in a cool, dry area away from combustibles and reactive chemicals. Store away from

sources of ignition. Do not store at temperatures above 120  $^{\rm o}$  F.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

| Chemical Name       | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Sodium metasilicate |           | 2mg/m³   |            |
| 6834-92-0           |           |          |            |

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

**Personal Protective Equipment Institutional Environment** 

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses are suggested when using this product in heavy use and institutional

environments.

**Consumer Environments** Care should be taken to avoid Eye contact.

Skin and body protection Rubber gloves

**Respiratory protection** Unnecessary in open institutional environment.

**Hygiene measures** Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling.

**Personal Protective Equipment Industrial Environment** 

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

**Skin and body protection** Impervious rubber, alkali-proof protective 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 Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling. Shower at end of work period

Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state powder

Appearance White Powder with Blue Specs Odor Light lemon

Color White Odor Threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks Methods

pH10.5-11.0No information availableMelting/freezing pointNo information availableFreezing PointNo information available

Boiling point/boiling rangeNo information availableFlash PointNo information availableEvaporation rateNo information availableFlammability (solid, gas)No information availableFlammability Limits in AirNo information available

upper flammability limit lower flammability limit

**Explosion Limits** 

upper lower

Vapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information availableSpecific GravityNo information availableWater solubilitycompletely solubleNo information availableSolubility in other solventsNo information availablePartition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo information available

Autoignition temperatureNo information availableDecomposition temperatureNo information availableViscosity, kinematicNo information available

Viscosity, dynamic

Explosive properties No information available Oxidizing Properties No information available

9.2 Other information

Softening pointNo information availableMolecular WeightMixture/mélange/mezclaVOC Content(%)No information availableDensity VALUENo information available

Bulk Density VALUE 950 gm/l

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable

Incompatible products Strong Oxidizers and Acids

Conditions to Avoid None known based on information supplied

Hazardous Decomposition Products Oxides of Carbon

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

**Product Information** Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

| Chemical Name                  | LD50 Oral        | LD50 Dermal     | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sodium carbonate               | 4090 mg/kg (Rat) |                 |                 |
| Sodium metasilicate            | 600 mg/kg (Rat)  |                 |                 |
| Nonyl phenol 4 mole ethoxylate | 1310 mg/kg (Rat) | 2 mL/kg(Rabbit) |                 |

#### Chronic toxicity

Target Organ Effects None known.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

| ſ | Chemical Name    | Toxicity to algae         | Toxicity to fish            | Toxicity to    | Toxicity to daphnia and     |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| L |                  |                           | -                           | microorganisms | other aquatic invertebrates |
| Γ | Sodium carbonate | 242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L | 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales |                | 265: 48 h Daphnia magna     |
|   |                  | EC50                      | promelas mg/L LC50 static   |                | mg/L EC50                   |
| 1 |                  |                           | 300: 96 h Lepomis           |                | _                           |
| 1 |                  |                           | macrochirus mg/L LC50       |                |                             |
|   |                  |                           | static                      |                |                             |

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| Sodium metasilicate | 210: 96 h Brachydanio reri<br>mg/L LC50 210: 96 h | o 216: 96 h Daphnia magna<br>mg/L EC50 |
|---------------------|---|--|
|                     | Brachydanio rerio mg/L                            | mg/L EC50                              |
|                     | LC50 semi-static                                  |  |

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 **Waste Disposal Methods** 

> CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local

regulations for additional requirements

Contaminated packaging Do not re-use empty containers

| Chemical Name    | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sodium carbonate | Corrosive                         |

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Cleaning Compound, Not Regulated

Not regulated Dot

Cleaning Compound, Not Regulated Proper shipping name

TSCA

Not regulated **TDG** 

MEX Not regulated

Not regulated **ICAO** 

Not regulated ICAO/IATA

IMDG / IMO Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories TSCA** 

DSL Complies **NDSL** Complies **EINECS ELINCS ENCS** Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL** 

Complies **PICCS** Complies **AICS** Complies

TSCA - 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               | no |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Chronic Health Hazard             | no |
| Fire Hazard                       | no |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | no |
| Reactive Hazard                   | no |

#### **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

### International Regulations

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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