Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name **Swisher Knockout Floor Stripper**

Product code 41773-5
UN/ID No UN1760

Recommended Use Floor Stripper

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

Corrosive

Appearance Thin Liquid **Physical state** liquid. **Odor** sweet

Potential Health Effects

Acute toxicity

Eyes Contact can cause chemical burns.
Skin Contact can cause chemical burns.
Inhalation Vapor or mist may be irritating to the mucous membranes.
Ingestion Ingesting large amounts may cause tissue damage.

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 product is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	<25
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<5

Ethanolamine	141-43-5	<10

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 Wash with water after exposure. Wash contaminated clothing before rewearing. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Inhalation If irritation develops or difficulty in breathing remove victim to fresh air. Call physician immediately if irritation persists.

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 Not determined.

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the 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** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Stability** 0	**Physical and chemical hazards** -
HMIS	**Health Hazard** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Physical Hazard** 0	**Personal protection** B

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. Waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other materials to containers for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

As with any chemical, handle the product in a manner that minimizes exposure to practicable levels. Prior to handling, consult Section 8 of this MSDS to evaluate personal protective equipment needs. Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure. Follow all other standard industrial hygiene practices. 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 containers 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 ° F.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m^3 S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m^3
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		TWA: 2 mg/m^3	IDLH: 10 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m^3	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m^3 STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m^3

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 enviroment.

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 protecetive 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
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid		
Appearance	Thin Liquid	**Odor**	sweet
Color	colorless	**Odor Threshold**	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks Methods
pH	13.5 + 0.3	No information available
Melting/freezing point		No information available
Freezing Point		No information available
Boiling point/boiling range	212 °F	No information available
Flash Point		No information available

Evaporation rate		No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)		No information available
Flammability Limits in Air		No information available
upper flammability limit		
lower flammability limit		
Explosion Limits		
upper		
lower		
Vapor pressure		No information available
Vapor density		No information available
Specific Gravity	1.035	No information available
Water solubility	completely soluble	No information available
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		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

9.2 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

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatible products Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to Avoid Extreme Temperatures

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides

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
2-Butoxyethanol	470 mg/kg (Rat)	220 mg/kg (Rabbit) 2270 mg/kg (Rat)	2.21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h 450 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Sodium hydroxide		1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	
Ethanolamine	1720 mg/kg (Rat)	1 mL/kg (Rabbit) 1025 mg/kg (Rabbit)	

Chronic toxicity

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

Target Organ Effects None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product has not been evaluated for ecotoxicity. As with any industrial chemical, exposure to the environment should be prevented and minimized wherever possible.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
2-Butoxyethanol		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
Sodium hydroxide		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		
Ethanolamine	15: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	EC50 = 110 mg/L 17 h EC50 = 12200 mg/L 2 h EC50 = 13.7 mg/L 30 min	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability Product is biodegradable.

Chemical Name	log Pow
2-Butoxyethanol	0.81
Ethanolamine	0

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note UN1760, Corrosive Liquids N. O. S., (contains Butyl Cellosolve & Monoethanolamine), 8, PG III

Dot Regulated

Proper shipping name	UN1760, Corrosive Liquids N. O. S., (contains Butyl Cellosolve & Monoethanolamine), 8, PG III
Hazard class	8
UN/ID No	UN1760
Packing Group	III

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

IMDG / IMO Not regulated

RID Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	TSCA
DSL	Complies
NDSL	Complies
EINECS	Complies
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).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

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.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	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

International Regulations

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
2-Butoxyethanol		Mexico: TWA 26 ppm Mexico: TWA 120 mg/m^3 Mexico: STEL 75 ppm Mexico: STEL 360 mg/m^3
Ethanolamine		Mexico: TWA 3 ppm Mexico: TWA 8 mg/m^3 Mexico: STEL 6 ppm Mexico: STEL 15 mg/m^3

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.

Chemical Name	NPRI
2-Butoxyethanol	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer

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End of Material Safety Data Sheet