

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Comet 2X Bleach

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** None

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

**Recommended Use** General Purpose Cleaner - Non-aerosol

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1



**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****Emergency Overview**

<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Danger</b>	
<b>Hazard Statements</b> Causes severe skin burns and eye damage		
		
<b>Appearance</b> White	<b>Physical state</b> Powder(s)	<b>Odor</b> Bleach

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

**Eyes**

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**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 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)**

Not applicable

**Unknown Toxicity**

85.4269% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**Other information**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Interactions with Other Chemicals**

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Limestone	1317-65-3	60 - 100	*
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	5 - 10	*
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione	87-90-1	1 - 5	*
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	1 - 5	*
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid	27176-87-0	1 - 5	*

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

**General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**



**Most Important Symptoms and Effects** Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## 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**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Uniform Fire Code** Irritant: Solid

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

**Physical/Chemical Reaction Properties** Ignites readily and burns so as to create a hazard.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No.

**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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Other Information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Limestone 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> not in	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992) See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

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

**Eye/face protection** Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. For environmental protection, remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder(s)	<b>Odor</b>	Bleach
<b>Appearance</b>	White	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	12	None known	
<b>Melting / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Partially soluble	None known	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	



<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>		None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information****Inhalation**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Ingestion**

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione 87-90-1	= 406 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 50 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0	= 7340 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 27176-87-0	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 530 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

### 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** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen.

**Target Organ Effects** Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI). Lungs.

**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)**

1,745.00 mg/kg

**ATEmix (dermal)**

7,214.00 mg/kg (ATE)

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**

1.73 mg/l



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	120h EC50: = 242 mg/L (Nitzschia)	96h LC50: = 300 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) 96h LC50: 310 - 1220 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)		48h EC50: = 265 mg/L
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione 87-90-1		96h LC50: 0.06 - 0.11 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h LC50: 0.13 - 0.5 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)		48h EC50: = 0.21 mg/L 48h EC50: 0.16 - 0.18 mg/L
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0		96h LC50: = 160 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)		
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 27176-87-0	96h EC50: = 29 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	96h LC50: = 10.8 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h LC50: 3.5 - 10 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)		48h EC50: = 5.88 mg/L

### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

#### **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**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

#### **California Hazardous Waste Codes 561**

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	Corrosive
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione 87-90-1	Toxic Ignitable
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0	Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION



<b><u>DOT</u></b>	NOT REGULATED
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NON REGULATED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	NON REGULATED
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b><u>IMDG/IMO</u></b>	Not regulated
<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO
<b><u>RID</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL	All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US 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**

<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>	No

**CWA (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
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 27176-87-0	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
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 27176-87-0	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Limestone 1317-65-3	X	X	X		
Trichloro-S-triazinetriene 87-90-1	X	X	X		
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0	X	X	X		
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 27176-87-0	X	X	X	X	

**International Regulations**

**Mexico**

**National occupational exposure limits**

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Limestone 1317-65-3 ( 60 - 100 )		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium hydroxide 1305-62-0 ( 1 - 5 )		Mexico: TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

Not determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection</b> X
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	

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