



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** Comet® Powder

**Recommended Use** Household Cleanser Consumer Goods

**Synonyms** : Comet® Pine  
: Comet® Powder Pine

**Company Emergency Phone Number** 1-800-926-9441

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CAUTION!**

### Emergency Overview

Keep out of the reach of children  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Appearance** micropowder

**Physical State @20°C** powder, solid.

**Odor** Pine

### Potential Health Effects

**Principle Routes of Exposure** Eye contact Skin contact Inhalation

### Acute toxicity

**Eyes** Causes moderate eye irritation  
**Skin** Causes moderate skin irritation  
**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract  
**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes

### Chronic Effects

This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). Inhalation of crystalline silica above safe exposure limits can cause respiratory system injury and potentially cancer.

### Aggravated Medical Conditions

None known.

### Interactions with Other Chemicals

Do not mix with other household chemicals Do not mix with other household chemicals containing bleach as hazardous and poisonous gases may be released

### Environmental hazard

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Household Cleanser Consumer Goods.

**Common Name** Household Cleanser.  
**Chemical Family** Soaps and Detergents.  
**Formula** 71

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Limestone	1317-65-3	60-100
Soda Ash	497-19-8	5-10
Calcium Hydroxide	1305-62-0	1-5
Dodecylbenzenesulfonic Acid	27176-87-0	1-5
Water	7732-18-5	0.1-1
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione	87-90-1	0.1-1
Fragrance	Proprietary	0.1-1
Phthalo Green	1328-53-6	<0.1
Phthalo Blue	147-14-8	<0.1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice</b>	Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of accidental contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 20 minutes. Remove any contact lenses after first 5 minutes and continue to flush eyes with water. If irritation develops or persists, contact a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	In case of accidental contact, wash skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing and continue to wash with water. If irritation develops or persists, contact a doctor.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult. Get Professional Medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flash point Method</b>	Not combustible.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	none
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	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 b

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes 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** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice  
**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** This product is not listed as a carcinogen by the IARC, NTP or OSHA. This product contains less than 2% crystalline silica (CAS RN 14808-60-7) which is listed as Group 1 carcinogen by IARC, a known carcinogen by NTP, OSHA and as A2 suspected human carcinogen by ACGIH

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Limestone 1317-65-3		TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/Face Protection

No special protective equipment required.

#### Skin and body protection

No special protective equipment required.

#### 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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	micropowder.	<b>Odor</b>	Pine.
<b>Odor Threshold</b>		<b>Physical State @20°C</b>	powder solid
<b>pH</b>	12	<b>Method</b>	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not combustible.	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>		<b>VALUE</b>	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>		<b>Melting point/range</b>	
<b>Freezing Point</b>		<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	Not flammable
<b>Explosion Limits</b>			
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	not applicable	<b>Molecular Weight</b>	
<b>Water Solubility VALUE</b>		<b>solubility</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Evaporation Rate VALUE</b>		<b>Vapor Pressure @20°C (kPa)</b>	
<b>Vapor Density VALUE</b>		<b>Explosive properties</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Strong oxidizing agents	<b>VOC Content</b>	0%
<b>Viscosity, dynamic VALUE</b>		<b>Partition Coefficient</b> (n-octanol/water)	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions Hazardous polymerization does not occur
<b>Incompatible products</b>	Acids Organic material Strong reducing agents Amines
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heating can release hazardous gases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Chlorine gas Nitrogen trichloride Nitrous oxides Cyanates
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No information available
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

<b>Product Information</b>	Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known information
<b>Product Safety Profile</b>	Product is safe for its intended use based on the formulation, testing results, and the long history of safe consumer use.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract
<b>Eye contact</b>	Moderately irritating to the eyes
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Soda Ash	4090 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione	406 mg/kg ( Rat )	2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	50 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )		

### Chronic toxicity

**Chronic toxicity** This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). Inhalation of crystalline silica above safe exposure limits can cause respiratory system injury and potentially cancer.

**Target Organ Effects** None known.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Soda Ash	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static		265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione		0.06-0.11: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.13-0.5: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static		0.16 - 0.18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 0.21: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### 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
Soda Ash	Corrosive
Trichloro-S-triazinetrione	Toxic Ignitable

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Dot** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**ICAO**

**ICAO/IATA**

**IMDG/IMO**

**RID**

**ADR/RID**

**ADN**

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**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 contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity

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

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

**International Regulations**

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Limestone		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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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**Disclaimer**

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