

# Wheat starch

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Wheat starch  
EC-No. : 232-679-6  
CAS-No. : 9005-25-8  
Product code : 247030  
Synonyms : Amylum tritici, wheat starch  
Product group : Raw material  
Other means of identification : Polysaccharide, molecular formula (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, composed of alpha-D-glucose units. Natural Products: Reserve substance that is formed and stored in plant cells.  
The molecules are composed of D-glucose units are linked via glycosidic bonds. Starch consists of 20-30% amylose (chains with a helical structure, which are only linked α-1,4-glycosidic) and 70-80% amylopectin, highly branched structures with α-1,6-glycosidic and α-1,4-glycosidic linkages.  
REACH authorisation exemptions Exempted from REACH registration

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

#### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
A. Hofmanweg 71  
2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Wheat starch	(CAS-No.) 9005-25-8 (EC-No.) 232-679-6	100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing agents can be used. Making extinguishing agents environment-friendly.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Combustible. Potential dust explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : fume.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry place. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Pharmaceutical industry.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

No additional information available

**8.2. Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment:**

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

**Hand protection:**

Not required for normal conditions of use

**Eye protection:**

Not required for normal conditions of use

**Respiratory protection:**

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

**Other information:**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: $\geq 200$ °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup> 20 °C
Solubility	: Water. poorly soluble at 20 °C, at 95 °C about 50 g / l.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available  
Explosive properties : Potential dust explosion hazard.

Oxidising properties : No data available  
Explosive limits : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Other properties : Bulk density: 0.55-0.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 ° C).

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

LD50 Mouse, i.p.	6600 mg / kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Wheat starch (9005-25-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.81 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance 25 ° C (seawater)
ThOD	1.18 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Wheat starch (9005-25-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

**14.6. Special precautions for user****- Overland transport**

No data available

**- Air transport**

No data available

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Wheat starch is not on the REACH Candidate List

Wheat starch is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

**15.1.2. National regulations**

No additional information available

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
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Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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