

Maize 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 : Maize starch
Chemical name : Polysaccharide, molecular formula (C₆H₁₀O₅)_n, composed of alpha-D-Glucose-units. Naturally occurring substance: Reserve substance, generated and stored in plant cells.
The molecules are composed of D-Glucose-units, linked together over glycosidic bonds. Starch is composed of 20–30 % amylose (chains with helical structure, only linked over α-1,4-glykosidic bonds) and 70–80 % amylopectin, richly branched structures with α-1,6-glykosidic and α-1,4-glykosidic links.
EC-No. : 232-679-6
CAS-No. : 9005-25-8
Product code : 446092
Synonyms : Corn starch
Product group : Raw material
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
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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

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Maize 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. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

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.

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.
Explosion hazard : Risk of dust explosion.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire hazardous gases / vapors may form: flue gas.

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. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry 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:

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

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	: 4 - 7 20% solution
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: ≈ 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)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: ≈ 1.5 g/cm ³ 20 °C
Solubility	: poorly soluble at 20 °C, at 95 °C about 50 g / l.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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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: 20 ° C 0,55 - 0,7 g/cm³.

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

High temperature. Risk of decomposition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

LD 50 oral (Mouse)	6600 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 - 7 20% solution

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

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 4 - 7 20% solution

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

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STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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

Maize starch (9005-25-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.81 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.18 g O ₂ /g substance

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Maize 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

Maize starch is not on the REACH Candidate List

Maize 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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Other information

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