



SILVER FERN CHEMICAL, INC.

Safety Data Sheet Corn Starch

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1. Identification

Product Name:

Corn Starch

Use of the Substance / Preparation:

Food Ingredient

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Emergency Overview

Warning. May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing and handling). Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.

Appearance

White

Physical State

Powder

Odor

Odorless

This product IS classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012), amended to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). Depending on the intended use, this product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015.

NOTE: Certain products covered under other Canadian legislation, including but not limited to cosmetics, devices, drugs or food (as defined in the Food and Drugs Act), pest control products (as defined in the Pest Control Products Act), consumer products (as defined in the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act), and Hazardous waste (being a hazardous product that is sold for recycling or recovery and is intended for disposal), are NOT subject to the label and SDS requirements of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17), also known as WHMIS 2015. As supplied for use in food, an SDS and WHMIS compliant labeling are NOT required for this product. Since Canadian employers must still provide education and training on health effects, safe use, and storage, and in the interest of providing relevant product information to our customers, this SDS is being provided on a voluntary basis.

OSHA Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust
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HPR Defined Hazard(s)	Combustible Dust
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Label Elements

NOTE: While label elements are provided within this SDS, under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(5), products already subject to the labeling requirements of other specified federal acts, may be exempt from OSHA labeling.

Signal Word:	Warning
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Hazard Statement(s):	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Common Name Corn Starch
Chemical Family Carbohydrate

The following component(s) in this product are considered hazardous under applicable OSHA (USA), WHMIS (Canada), and/or NOM-002-SCT-2003 (Mexico) regulations (or require disclosure as an air contaminant)

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	North American Substance Hazard Class
Starch	9005-25-8	99-100	29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminant. See section 8 for OELs.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

Skin Contact Wash off with warm water and soap.

Inhalation Move to fresh air.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Immediate medical attention is not required.

General Advice When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Most important symptoms and affects, both acute and delayed

Eyes Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation.

Skin Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.

Inhalation Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Special forms of treatment and immediate medical attention are not specified. Treat Symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammable Properties

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Risk of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions should be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry chemical. Water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical None known.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No information available.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes. (as dust).

Advice for fire-fighters

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 0
Flammability 1

Stability and Reactivity 0
Physical hazard None known

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Refer to NFPA 61, "Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities". Ensure adequate ventilation.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Mexico	NIOSH
Starch	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction		TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust

Biological Limit Values

No biological limit values have been listed for the component(s) of this product.

Appropriate Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. However it is the duty of the user to verify this and follow given exposure limits at the workplace.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection.

Safety glasses with side-shields. If airborne dust concentrations are excessive, wear goggles.

Skin and Body Protection

Protective clothing and gloves may be worn to reduce the potential of mechanical irritation. Appropriate body protection should be selected based on activity and possible exposure.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.



9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White
Physical State	Powder
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH	No information available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Boiling point	Not applicable
Melting/Freezing Point	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity / Relative Density	1.50
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials No materials to be especially mentioned.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition may lead to release of. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO).

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, no evidence of acute toxicity.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, not, or only slightly irritating.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, no evidence of serious eye damage / irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified. Not expected to be mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, no evidence of carcinogenicity.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified. Not expected to be toxic to reproduction.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified. No evidence of toxicity.
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified. No evidence of toxicity.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, no known aspiration hazard.

Potential health effects

Eyes	Contact with eyes may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin	Product dust may cause mild, mechanical irritation.
Inhalation	Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Neurological Effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment. Contains no substances known to be not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence/Degradability	Biodegradable.
Mobility	Insoluble in water.
PBT and vPvB assessment	No information available.
Other adverse effects	Nothing specific known.

13. Disposal considerations

Whenever possible, as rules and regulations allow, please recycle or manage materials to minimize waste.

Waste Disposal Methods	Dispose of in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to this product in your jurisdiction.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers should be decontaminated and taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. Transport information

Domestic transport regulations (USA)

DOT Not regulated

Domestic transport regulations (Canada)

TDG Not regulated

Domestic transport regulations (Mexico)

MEX Not regulated

International transport regulations

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

When used as food, as defined by the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act this product is exempt from TSCA listing.

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ICL	EINECS	ELINCS	AICS
Starch	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes 232-679-6	No	Yes

Chemical Name	ENCS ISHL	CHINA	PICCS	KECL	Taiwan	Turkey	NZIoC
Starch	Yes (8)-98	Yes	Yes	Yes Annex 1 (KE-32128)	Yes	Yes 232-679-6	Yes

USA

Federal Regulations

Ozone Depleting Substances:

No Class I or Class II material is known to be used in the manufacture of, or contained in, this product.

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 372.

CERCLA/SARA 103-302

Sections 103-302 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 103-302.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Refer to the OSHA hazard classification(s) provided in section 2 of this SDS.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 63)

This product is not known to contain any HAPS.

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

This product contains one or more ingredient(s) which are known to be subject to disclosure in the following states: Please contact your sales representative for ingredient details if needed.

Canada**(NPRI) Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory**

No known component is listed on NPRI.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

16. Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen
A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
ACGIH TLV - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values
CAS - Chemical Abstract Service
Ceiling - Ceiling Limit Value: Concentrations that should never be exceeded at any given time (instantaneous)
CHINA - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China)
CLP - Classification, Labelling and Packaging, Regulation (EC)1272/2008
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR - Chemical Safety Report
Delisted - Substances Delisted from Report on Carcinogens
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation
DSL - Domestic Substance List (Canada)
EC - European Commission

EC No. - European Community number
EC50 - Half maximal effective concentration
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EU)
ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances (EU)
ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan) / ISHL - Industrial Health and Safety Law (Japan)
EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (USA)
FOSFA - The Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations
GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 3 - Not Classifiable
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA - International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations
IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICL - In Commerce List (Canada)
IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMO - International Maritime Organization
IUB - International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances (Korea)
Known - Known Carcinogen
LC50 - Lethal concentration that produces fatalities in 50% of a given test population
LD50 - Median lethal dose of a given test population
Marpol - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships
MEPC - Marine Environment Protection Committee
MEX - NOM-002-SCT/2003 List of Hazardous Substances and Materials Most Commonly Transported
MEXICO - Mexico Occupational Exposure Limits
NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NTP - National Toxicology Program
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (New Zealand)
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSHA PEL - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits
PICCS - Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (Philippines)
PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Concentration
Present - Carcinogen or potential carcinogen to be identified under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen
SEN - Sensitizer notation. May reflect risk of dermal and/or inhalation sensitization (consult ACGIH documentation).
Skin notation - Potential for cutaneous absorption
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit: Concentrations that should not be exceeded except for short periods of time (usually 15-minutes)
STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity
STV - Short Term Value (same as STEL)
TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Transport Canada)
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(b) Inventory (USA)
TWA - Time Weighted Average: Average concentration that should not be exceeded during a work day (usually 8-hours)
Under Consideration - Under Consideration by the National Toxicology Program
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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