



# Safety Data Sheet

## Tapioca Starch

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### 1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Tapioca Starch  
Synonyms:  
INCI Name: Tapioca starch  
CAS Number: 9005-25-8  
Formula:  $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$   
Product Form: Powder  
Product Use: Cosmetic use

Distributor: Chemistry Connection  
Address: 253 Sturgis Road  
Conway, AR 72034  
Phone / Email: (501) 470-9689 / [contact@thechemistryconnection.com](mailto:contact@thechemistryconnection.com)  
Web: [www.chemistryconnection.com](http://www.chemistryconnection.com)

Emergency Telephone Number: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification: Not classified  
GHS Labeling: Not classified  
GHS Hazard Pictograms: None  
GHS Hazard Statements: None  
GHS Precautionary Statements: None  
Potential Health Hazards: Eyes: May be irritant.  
Inhalation: Not expected to be irritant.  
Skin: May be irritant.  
Ingestion: May be irritant.

NFPA Ratings (704):

Health	1	Minimal
Flammability	1	Minimal
Reactivity	0	No Significant Hazard
Specific Hazard	n/a	

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	Weight %
Tapioca starch	9005-25-8	88%
Water	7732-18-5	10%
Polymethylsilsesquioxane	68554-70-1	2%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice should irritation occur and persist.  
Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. Wash off  
Skin: skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Contact physician immediately if large quantities ingested.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water fog, foam.

Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters: No special procedures required. Fire & Explosion Hazards: Product is a finely divided combustible powder and as such constitutes a potential fire hazard. Keep workplace dust levels below the stipulated exposure limits. Prohibit smoking and open flames. Avoid sparks or other sources of static electricity. Minimum ignition temperature of dust cloud- approx. 390°C. Minimum explosive concentration approx. 70 mg/l. Minimum energy to ignite cloud by electrical spark- approx. 0.06 joules.  
Not available  
Not available

Flash Points:  
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course, basements or confined areas. Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not walk through spilled material. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom and remove to disposal container.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

## **7. HANDLING & STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling:

Mechanical handling of the powder on inadequately grounded equipment can result in static electrical discharges. All handling equipment must be properly grounded. Sensitive to static electricity. Use care to minimize dust generation in normal use conditions. Avoid dispersing the powder in the air. Prevent buildup of powder on surfaces. Store in a cool, dry area away from heat, sparks or fire.

Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities:

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Component  
Tapioca starch

Exposure Limits  
Not determined

Basis

Entity

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work. REL:  
Recommended Exposure Limit  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH:  
Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL:  
Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection:

Eyes: Safety glasses, goggles or face shield recommended for eye protection.  
Inhalation: Not required but may wear a NOISH approved organic vapor/mist respirator or mask.  
Body: Gloves and lab coat recommended to prevent skin contact.  
Other: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance, Physical State:	Powder	Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Odor:	Starch odor	Vapor Density:	Not available
Taste:	Not available	Evaporation Rate: Flammability:	Not available
Color:	Off-white	Upper/lower Explosive Limit:	Not available
Molecular Weight:	Not available	Solubility:	Not available
pH (1% sol. in water) Boiling Point:	6-8	Flash Point:	Soluble in water
Point:	Not available	Specific Gravity:	Not available 1.5
Melting Point:	Not available		

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity:	Product is stable
Chemical Stability:	Product is stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Conditions to Avoid:	Will not occur
Incompatible Materials:	None known
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not available
	Does not undergo spontaneous decomposition. Typical combustion products include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and water.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity: Acute oral toxicity not available

Skin:	Can be an irritant
Eyes:	Can be an irritant
Respiratory:	Data not available
Ingestion:	Data not available
Carcinogenicity:	Not available
Teratogenicity:	Not available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Not available
Embryotoxicity:	Not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Not available
Reproductive Toxicity:	Not available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization:	None known

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	Not available
Persistence and Degradability:	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. Long term degradation products may arise.
Bioaccumulative Potential:	Not available
Mobility in Soil:	Not available
PBT and vPvB Assessment:	Not available
Other Adverse Effects:	Not available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Residues:	Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.
Product Containers:	Dispose of in a manner in accordance with local and national regulations.

The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA):	Not regulated
TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada):	Not regulated
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):	Not regulated
IATA (International Air Transport Association):	Not regulated
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization):	Not regulated

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA Inventory Status:	No data available
DSCL (EEC):	This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable. Not
WHMIS (Canada):	controlled under WHMIS (Canada)

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision Date:	08-25-2015
Compliance:	This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
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