

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Commercial Name:** Corn Starch  
**Other Names:** AVONGEL 3401X; Corn Starch - Native; Corn Starch Low Moisture 4%; Maize Starch; Pregelatinized Maize Starch; Waxy Corn Starch - High Amylopectin; Waxy Maize Starch  
**Product Use:** Food applications; Thickening agent; Anticaking agent; Binder.

### Contact Information:

| Organisation                          | Location  | Telephone    | Ask For     |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| Adelaide Moulding and Candle Supplies | 7 Woodlands Terrace Edwardstown<br>South Australia 5039 | 08 8294 0451 | SDS Officer |
| Poisons Information Centre            |   | 13 11 26     |             |

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Poison Schedule:** Not scheduled

### Globally Harmonised System:

**Hazard Classification:** NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

**Signal Words:** None

### National Transport

**Commission Australia:** Australia Code for the transport of dangerous goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code).

### Dangerous Goods

**Classification:** NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures:

| CAS Number                              | Chemical Entity | Formula     | Proportion |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Ingredients determined not be hazardous | Unspecified     | Unspecified | 100%       |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Skin:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

**Eye:** IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically

## Medical Conditions

**Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General Measures:** If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

**Flammability Conditions:** Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jets.

**Fire and Explosion Hazard:** Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Solids may melt and flow when heated or involved in a fire.

**Hazardous Products of Combustion:** Fire may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides, hydrocarbons, soot, aldehydes, and ketones.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions:** Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.

**Flash Point:** No Data Available

**Lower Explosion:** No Data Available

**Upper Explosion:** No Data Available

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** No Data Available

**Hazchem Code:** No Data Available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**General Response Procedure:** Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources. Do not touch or walk-through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Clean Up Procedures:** Collect spilled material and place into suitable containers for disposal (see SECTION 13). If appropriate, moisten first or cover with damp absorbent to avoid raising dust.

**Containment:** Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination:** Ventilate area and wash spill after material pick up is complete.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures:** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Evacuation Criteria:** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

**Personal Precautionary Measures:** Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Combustible dust: keep away from heat and sources of ignition – No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Storage:</b>           | Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). |
| <b>Other Information:</b> | Keep in the original container.   |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| <b>General:</b>                      | No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific occupational exposure standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (measured as inhalable dust).</li> <li>- New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; TWA = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust).</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Exposure Limits:</b>              | No Data Available   |
| <b>Biological Limits:</b>            | No information available.   |
| <b>Engineering Measures:</b>         | A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.  |
| <b>Personal Protection Equipment</b> |   |
| <b>Respiratory protection:</b>       | Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if an inhalation risk exists.<br><b>Recommended:</b> Dust mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).<br>Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact.<br><b>Recommended:</b> Safety glasses.<br>Hand protection: Handle with gloves. <b>Recommended:</b> Impervious gloves.<br>Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact.<br><b>Recommended:</b> Overalls, safety shoes. |
| <b>Special Hazards Precautions:</b>  | No information available.   |
| <b>Work Hygienic Practices:</b>      | Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash hands with soap and water after handling the material. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                   |  |
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| <b>Physical State:</b>            | Solid  |
| <b>Appearance:</b>                | Powder   |
| <b>Odour:</b>                     | Characteristic                                 |
| <b>Colour:</b>                    | White or off-white                             |
| <b>pH:</b>                        | 4.0 – 7.0 (dispersion)                         |
| <b>Vapour Pressure:</b>           | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Relative Vapour Density:</b>   | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>             | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Melting Point:</b>             | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Freezing Point:</b>            | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Solubility:</b>                | Insoluble in cold water – thicken in hot water |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b>          | 1.50 – 1.65 (Water=1)                          |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>               | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Auto Ignition Temp:</b>        | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>          | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Bulk Density:</b>              | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Corrosion Rate:</b>            | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Density:</b>                   | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Specific Heat:</b>             | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>          | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Net Propellant Weight:</b>     | No Data Available                              |
| <b>Octanol Water Coefficient:</b> | No Data Available                              |

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| <b>Particle Size:</b>  | No Data Available   |
| <b>Partition Coefficient:</b>  | No Data Available   |
| <b>Saturated Vapour Concentration:</b>                                 | No Data Available   |
| <b>Vapour Temperature:</b>   | No Data Available   |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>  | No Data Available   |
| <b>Volatile Percent:</b>   | No Data Available   |
| <b>VOC Volume:</b>   | No Data Available   |
| <b>Additional Characteristics:</b>                                     | No information available.   |
| <b>Potential for Dust Explosion:</b>                                   | Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source, is a potential dust explosion hazard. |
| <b>Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics:</b>                      | No information available.   |
| <b>Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials:</b>           | No information available.   |
| <b>Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire:</b> | No information available.   |
| <b>Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity:</b>   | Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily.  |
| <b>Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours:</b>                        | Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.  |
| <b>Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases:</b>               | No information available.   |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>General Information:</b>              | No information available.   |
| <b>Chemical Stability:</b>               | Stable under normal operational conditions.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>              | Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.                                |
| <b>Materials to Avoid:</b>               | Incompatible/reactive with strong acids and oxidising agents.                                     |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> | Fire/decomposition may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including Carbon oxides. |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>         | Will not occur.   |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <b>General Information:</b> | Information on possible routes of exposure:<br>Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.<br>Eye contact: May cause physical/mechanical irritation.<br>Skin contact: May cause physical/mechanical irritation.<br>Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. |
| <b>Carcinogen Category:</b> | None   |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Ecotoxicity:</b>               | No information available.                |
| <b>Persistence/Degradability:</b> | No information available.                |
| <b>Mobility:</b>                  | No information available.                |
| <b>Environmental Fate:</b>        | Prevent entry into drains and waterways. |
| <b>Bioaccumulation Potential:</b> | No information available.                |
| <b>Environmental Impact:</b>      | No Data Available                        |

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Special Precautions for Land Fill:** No information available.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transport (Australia)

##### ADG Code

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corn Starch  
**Class:** No Data Available  
**Subsidiary Risk(s):** No Data Available  
**UN Number:** No Data Available  
**Hazchem:** No Data Available  
**Pack Group:** No Data Available  
**Special Provision:** No Data Available  
**Comments:** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Sea Transport

##### IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corn Starch  
**Class:** No Data Available  
**Subsidiary Risk(s):** No Data Available  
**UN Number:** No Data Available  
**Hazchem:** No Data Available  
**Pack Group:** No Data Available  
**Special Provision:** No Data Available  
**EMS:** No Data Available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No  
**Comments:** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

#### Air Transport

##### IATA DGR

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corn Starch  
**Class:** No Data Available  
**Subsidiary Risk(s):** No Data Available  
**UN Number:** No Data Available  
**Hazchem:** No Data Available  
**Pack Group:** No Data Available  
**Special Provision:** No Data Available  
**Comments:** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

#### National Transport Commission (Australia)

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**General Information:** No Data Available

**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** Not Scheduled

**Inventory Status:** Australia (AICS)

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Related Product Codes:**

CORMOD1815, CORMOD2300, CORMOD3000, CORMOD3012, CORMOD3015, COSTAR0001, COSTAR0002, COSTAR0005, COSTAR1000, COSTAR1001, COSTAR1002, COSTAR1003, COSTAR1004, COSTAR1005, COSTAR1006, COSTAR1007, COSTAR1008, COSTAR1009, COSTAR1010, COSTAR1011, COSTAR1012, COSTAR1013, COSTAR1014, COSTAR1015, COSTAR1016, COSTAR1017, COSTAR1018, COSTAR1019, COSTAR1070, COSTAR1100, COSTAR1200, COSTAR1500, COSTAR1600, COSTAR1700, COSTAR1701, COSTAR1702, COSTAR1800, COSTAR1801, COSTAR1802, COSTAR1803, COSTAR1804, COSTAR1805, COSTAR1806, COSTAR1807, COSTAR1808, COSTAR1809, COSTAR1810, COSTAR1811, COSTAR1812, COSTAR1813, COSTAR1814, COSTAR1815, COSTAR1816, COSTAR1901, COSTAR2000, COSTAR3000, COSTAR3500, COSTAR3508, COSTAR4000, COSTAR5000, COSTAR5500, COSTAR5600, COSTAR6000, COSTAR6100, COSTAR6200, COSTAR6205, COSTAR7000, COSTAR7001, COSTAR7002, COSTAR7004, COSTAR7005, COSTAR7008, COSTAR7800, COSTAR7900, COSTAR8000, COSTAR8001, COSTAR8004, COSTAR8052, COSTAR8100, COSTAR8200, COSTAR8300, COSTAR8333, COSTAR8338, COSTAR8700, COSTAR8800, COSTAR9000, COSTAR9008, COSTAR9009, COSTAR9850

| Key                | Legend   |
|--------------------|--|
| <                  | Less Than  |
| >                  | Greater Than   |
| AICS               | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  |
| Atm                | Atmosphere   |
| CAS                | Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)   |
| cm <sup>2</sup>    | Square Centimetres   |
| CO <sub>2</sub>    | Carbon Dioxide   |
| COD                | Chemical Oxygen Demand   |
| deg C (°C)         | Degrees Celcius  |
| EPA (New Zealand)  | Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand  |
| deg F (°F)         | Degrees Farenheit  |
| g                  | Grams  |
| g/cm <sup>3</sup>  | Grams per Cubic Centimetre   |
| g/l                | Grams per Litre  |
| HSNO               | Hazardous Substance and New Organism   |
| IDLH               | Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health   |
| Immiscible         | Liquids are insoluble in each other  |
| inHg               | Inch of mercury  |
| inH <sub>2</sub> O | Inch of Water  |
| K                  | Kelvin   |
| kg                 | Kilogram   |
| kg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Kilograms per Cubic Metre  |
| lb                 | Pound  |
| LC50               | LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. |
| LD50               | LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.   |
| ltr or L           | Litre  |
| m <sup>3</sup>     | Cubic Metre  |
| mbar               | Millibar   |
| mg/24H             | Milligrams per 24 Hours  |
| mg/kg              | Milligrams per Kilogram  |
| Mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Milligrams per Cubic Metre   |
| Misc or Miscible   | Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.  |
| mm                 | Millimetre   |
| mmH <sub>2</sub> O | Millimetres of Water   |
| mPa.s              | Millipascals per Second  |
| N/A                | Not Applicable   |
| NIOSH              | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  |
| NOHSC              | National Occupational Health and Safety Commission   |
| OECD               | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development   |
| Oz                 | Ounce  |
| PEL                | Permissible Exposure Limit   |
| Pa                 | Pascal   |

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ppb</b>    | Parts per Billion                |
| <b>ppm</b>    | Parts per Million                |
| <b>ppm/2h</b> | Parts per Million per 2 Hours    |
| <b>ppm/6h</b> | Parts per Million per 6 Hours    |
| <b>psi</b>    | Pounds per Square Inch           |
| <b>R</b>      | Rankine                          |
| <b>RCP</b>    | Reciprocal Calculation Procedure |
| <b>STEL</b>   | Short Term Exposure Limit        |
| <b>TLV</b>    | Threshold Limit Value            |
| <b>tne</b>    | Tonne                            |
| <b>TWA</b>    | Time Weighted Average            |
| <b>Ug/24H</b> | Micrograms per 24 Hours          |
| <b>UN</b>     | United Nations                   |
| <b>wt</b>     | Weight                           |

#### Further Information

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