

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**NAME: STARCH**  
**USE:** POWDERED STARCH  
**LABEL BRAND: IND/COM**  
**MSDS # 300751    CODE # 064104**

US CHEMICAL, 316 HART STREET, WATERTOWN, WI 53094 USA  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY #: 1-800-851-7145 EXT. 075 USA  
SPILL EMERGENCY #: 1-800-424-9300 USA  
PRODUCT INFORMATION #: 1-800-558-9566 (8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. CST MONDAY TO FRIDAY)  
INTERNET ADDRESS: [WWW.USCHEMICAL.COM](http://WWW.USCHEMICAL.COM)  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** CAUTION! MAY BE MILDLY IRRITATING TO EYES.

**PRINCIPLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** EYES, INGESTION

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** MAY BE MILDLY IRRITATING TO EYES.

**SKIN:** TYPICALLY NON-IRRITATING TO INTACT SKIN.

**INHALATION:** NONE KNOWN.

**INGESTION:** MAY CAUSE ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:** NONE KNOWN.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT | CAS #  | % BY WT | LC50/LD50 |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| NONE                 | N.A.P. | N.A.P.  | N.A.P.    |

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:  
STARCH/9005-25-8

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**EYES:** FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER. IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**SKIN:** FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER. IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**INHALATION:** NO SPECIFIC FIRST AID MEASURES ARE REQUIRED.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IF PATIENT IS CONSCIOUS AND CAN SWALLOW, ADMINISTER MILK OR WATER.

**ADMINISTER FIRST AID TREATMENT AS STATED ABOVE, THEN CALL 1-800-851-7145 EXT. 075 OR CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FURTHER MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS.**

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** CALL 1-800-851-7145 EXT. 075 FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF EXPOSURES.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABILITY:** 360-570 °C

**FLASH POINT:** N.A.P.

**PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION:** SEE SECTION 10.

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** FOR FIRES IN AREA, USE APPROPRIATE MEDIA. FOR EXAMPLE: WATER SPRAY, DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, OR ALCOHOL FOAM.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS:** EXPLOSIVE IN SPECIFIC DUST CONCENTRATIONS.

**SPECIFIC METHODS:** NORMAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES MAY BE USED.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** SEE SECTION 8.

**SPILL RESPONSE:** EVACUATE UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL FROM AREA. WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. CAREFULLY SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL INTO DRY CONTAINERS WITHOUT RAISING DUST. COVER CONTAINERS AND MOVE CONTAINERS OUT OF SPILL AREA. AFTER SPILL COLLECTION, FLUSH AREA WITH WATER AND FOLLOW WITH NORMAL CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES. BE CAREFUL AS SPILLS ARE SLIPPERY.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** FOLLOW ALL LABEL DIRECTIONS. INSTRUCT PERSONNEL ABOUT PROPER USE, HAZARDS, PRECAUTIONS, AND FIRST AID MEASURES.

AVOID INGESTION AND CONTACT WITH EYES. DO NOT TASTE OR SWALLOW.

PRODUCT RESIDUE MAY REMAIN ON OR IN EMPTY CONTAINERS.

HANDLE CAREFULLY TO AVOID DAMAGING CONTAINER.

**STORAGE:** ROTATE STOCK REGULARLY. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. AVOID TEMPERATURES ABOVE 120°F. STORAGE AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES IN A DRY AREA OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT IS RECOMMENDED. KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD AND DRINK. KEEP OUT OF CHILDREN'S REACH.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** N.AV.**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** NONE REQUIRED. GENERAL ROOM VENTILATION IS ADEQUATE.**PERSONAL PROTECTION****EYES:** NONE REQUIRED WITH NORMAL USE.**HANDS:** N.AP.**RESPIRATORY:** WEAR DUST MASK IF HANDLING CREATES AIR-BORNE DUST.**FEET:** N.AP.**BODY:** N.AP.**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****COLOR:** WHITE**ODOR:** NONE**pH CONCENTRATE:** N.AP.**pH @ 2500 PPM SOLUTION:** 5.0 – 8.0**pH @ USE DILUTION:** N.AV.**PHYSICAL STATE:** POWDER**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.550**VISCOSITY:** N.AP.**BOILING POINT:** N.AP.**MELTING POINT:** N.AP.**FLASH POINT:** N.AP.**UEL:** N.AP.**LEL:** N.AP.**EVAPORATION RATE:** N.AP.**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N.AP.**VAPOR PRESSURE:** N.AP.**VAPOR DENSITY:** N.AP.**COEFF. OIL/WATER:** N.AP.**WATER SOLUBILITY:** MODERATE**OTHER:** N.AP.**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABLE:** YES**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** AVOID TEMPERATURES ABOVE 120°F AND HIGH HUMIDITY TO PREVENT CAKING.**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** AVOID MIXING DIRECTLY WITH ANY OTHER CLEANING PRODUCT. AVOID OXIDIZING AGENTS. MIX ONLY WITH WATER.**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** FIRE OR MIXING WITH INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS MAY PRODUCE OXIDES OF CARBON AND OTHER TOXIC OR IRRITATING FUMES.**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** N.AP.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE EFFECTS:** SEE SECTION 2.**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** NONE KNOWN. NO REPORTABLE CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS, SENSITIZERS, SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS, TERATOGENS, OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXINS.**LC50/LD50:** N.AV.**TARGET ORGANS:** NONE KNOWN.**OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS:** NONE KNOWN.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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NOT AVAILABLE.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. CONSULT STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR RESTRICTIONS ON DISPOSAL OF CHEMICAL WASTE. MANAGE CHEMICAL WASTES THROUGH AN APPROVED WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY. DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. RINSE EMPTY CONTAINER THOROUGHLY WITH WATER BEFORE DISCARDING CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT LOCAL COMMUNITY CODES. PLEASE RECYCLE EMPTY CONTAINER WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT/TDG:** NOT REGULATED  
**DOT RQ:** N.AP.  
**DOT ERG #:** N.AP.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**EPA CERCLA RQ:** N.AP.  
**EPA REGISTERED:** NO  
**EPA VOC:** 0.00%  
**EPA VOC RULE:** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.  
**OSHA HAZARDOUS:** NO  
**PHOSPHORUS CONTENT:** 0.00%  
**PROPOSITION 65:** N.AP.  
**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** N.AP.  
**SARA 313 CHEMICALS:** N.AP.  
**STATE RIGHT TO KNOW:** SEE SECTION 3 FOR STATE RTK CHEMICAL NAMES.  
**TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** ALL COMPONENTS ARE LISTED ON THE INVENTORY.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA RATING:** HEALTH-0/FLAMMABILITY-0/REACTIVITY-0/SPECIAL HAZARD-N.AP.  
**HMIS RATING:** HEALTH-0/FLAMMABILITY-0/REACTIVITY-0/PERSONAL PROTECTION-SEE 8.0

N.AV. = NOT AVAILABLE    N.AP. = NOT APPLICABLE

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