MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I -- IDENTIFICATION-----------------

PRODUCT/TRADE NAME: (EDIBLE CORN STARCH (ARGO, KINGSFORD AND MAIZENA)

CHEMICAL NAME: Food Corn Starch
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Carbohydrate (Starch)
FORMULA: N/A

NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4): HEALTH: 0 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

SECTION II -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS-----------------

INGREDIENTS (IN MIXTURE) % TLV UNITS

All ingredients in this product are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as published in applicable sections of 21CFR as safe for their intended use.

SECTION III -- PHYSICAL DATA-----------------

BOILING POINT: N/A F (C):
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1): N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1): 1.5

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
% VOLATILE (BY VOLUME): N/A
EVAPORATION RATE(==1): N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: Powder, cereal odor

SECTION IV -- FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA-----------------

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD: Flammable limits - 715°F (lower)

FLASH POINT: NA
EXPLOSION LIMIT: UPPER N/A % LOWER 0.04 oz./cu. ft.
AUTOIGNITION TEMP: N/A
FLAMMABILITY CLASS (OSEA): N/A
FIRE FIGHTING MEDIA: Water, CO₂, Foam

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES OR HAZARDS: Starch dust - hazardous mixtures 0.04 oz./cu. ft. - min. explosive limit. No defined maximum limit. Min. electrical energy 40 millijoules.

N/A = NOT APPLICABLE

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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: No hazard

EFFECTS OF OVERDOSE OR OVEREXPOSURE: None known

EMERGENCY OR FIRST AID PROCEDURE: N/A

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: N/A

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/A

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION POTENTIAL: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Hazardous dust conditions exceeding 0.04 oz./cu. ft.

CONTAINMENT OF LEAKS OR SPILLS AND WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:
Dry sweep for disposal. Dry disposal.

VENTILATION (TYPE): Mechanical
EYE PROTECTION: None required

RESPIRATOR: TC-21-C-132-3M #8710
GLOVES: None required

HANDLING, STORAGE, OTHER PRECAUTIONS:
Normal dry storage, ambient temperature. Avoid dust buildup sufficient to cause explosion hazard. If starch dust buildup is anticipated in the usage area, explosion proof electrical equipment and outlets must be installed.

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