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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier:

Product Name: FIRM-TEX  
modified food starch

#### Other means of identification:

Chemical family: Modified Starch  
UFI Number:  
REACH Registration Number: This product is exempt from REACH

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Relevant identified use: Food products  
Uses advised against: Not Available

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

The relevant Ingredion EMEA Company which invoices for the Product – please see Section 16  
e-mail address of competent person responsible for the SDS: Regulatory.emea@ingredion.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: +1 703-741-5970 / 1-800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP): Not classified as hazardous in accordance with CLP

#### 2.2 Label elements:

Hazard pictograms: No hazard symbols required

Signal word: No Signal Word needed.

Hazard statements: No Hazard Statement needed.

Precautionary statements: No Precautionary Statement needed.

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**Supplemental Hazard information (EU):** No Supplemental Hazard Information available

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Not applicable

**2.3 Other hazards:** This product can produce a nuisance dust which should be maintained below a time weighted average of 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
 This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be an endocrine-disrupting substance at levels of 0.1% or higher.  
 Not expected to be PBT or vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances:**  
 Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures:**

Substance Name	Concentration (% by weight)	CAS No.	EC No. REACH Registration No.	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)	M-factor	SCL	ATE	Nanofor m Material
This product is not classified as hazardous								

For full text of H-statements, see SECTION 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:**

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
 Eye Contact: If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention. Remove particles by irrigating with eye wash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart.

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Skin Contact:	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion:	None required.
Self protection of the first aider:	No data available
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>	Nuisance dust with a possibility of dust explosion.
<b>4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:</b>	No further first aid information is available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry Chemical., Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )., Water Fog., Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Hazardous combustion products:	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. This product does not undergo spontaneous decomposition. Typical combustion products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and water.
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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters:

No special procedures are required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Non-emergency personnel:	Non-emergency personnel should be kept clear of the area.
Emergency responders:	Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Not available

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Normal precautions for "nuisance dust" should be observed. Avoid prolonged inhalation of dust. Sweep up or vacuum up and place in suitable container for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

See section 8 for appropriate personal protective equipment. See section 2 and 7 for additional information on hazards and precautionary measures.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed

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when handling this material.

7.1.1 Recommendations for safe handling:

Prevent handling of incompatible substance or mixtures. Take measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Safe storage conditions:

Keep container closed when not in use.

Special Sensitivity:

No special sensitivity.

Static Sensitivity:

Yes

Other precautions:

Use care to minimise dust generation in normal use conditions.

Avoid dispersing the powder in the air. Prevent build-up of powder on surfaces.

Materials to Avoid/Chemical Incompatibility:

None known.

7.3 Specific end use(s):

Food products

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters:

Substance Name	United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - TWAs	United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - STELs	United Kingdom - Biological Monitoring Guidance Values
No data available			

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**DNEL:** None known

**PNEC:** None known.

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

**Appropriate engineering controls:** General.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses recommended.

**Skin protection:** Skin protection may be required depending on product temperature.

**Hand protection:** Gloves are not normally required for foreseeable conditions of use.

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<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Use approved dust mask.
<b>Thermal hazards:</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental exposure controls:</b>	Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Pure Substance or Mixture:	Substance.
Physical state:	Powder.
Colour:	white
<b>Odour and odour threshold:</b>	Starch odour.
<b>pH:</b>	Not available
<b>pH in (1%) Solution:</b>	Approximately 6
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	
Melting Point:	Not available
Freezing point:	Not available
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	No
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
Upper flammability or explosive limits:	Not available
Lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not available
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not available
<b>Density and/or relative density:</b>	1.5
<b>Solubility:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatiles:</b>	None
<b>Volatile Organic Chemicals:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	Not available
<b>Particle characteristics:</b>	Not applicable

#### 9.2 Other information:

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Molecular Weight: > 10000

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity:</b>	Not expected to be reactive
<b>10.2 Chemical stability:</b>	Stable
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid:</b>	None known.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials:</b>	None known.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	This product does not undergo spontaneous decomposition. Typical combustion products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and water.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

<b>Information on possible routes of exposure:</b>	Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact
<b>Target Organs Potentially Affected By Exposure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Early onset symptoms related to exposure:</b>	No data available
<b>Toxic Effects:</b>	This product is considered as being non-toxic. Use of good industrial hygiene practices is recommended.
<b>Exposure levels and health effects:</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Ingestion Toxicity:	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
Acute toxicity - Dermal:	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
Inhalation Toxicity:	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation:</b>	Low order of toxicity. Unlikely to cause harmful effects under recommended conditions of handling and use.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin sensitisation:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.

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<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)-single exposure:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>	Based on available data, the GHS classification criteria are not met.
<b>Endocrine disrupting properties:</b>	None of the components have endocrine disrupting properties.

### Numerical measures of toxicity (such as acute toxicity estimates):

Substance Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
There is no known toxicity data available for the components or the product.			

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity:** No information available.

### Ecological Toxicity Data:

Substance Name	CAS No.	Aquatic LC50 Fish	Aquatic ERC50 Algae	Aquatic EC50 Crustacea
No data available				

<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability:</b>	No data available
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	No data available
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil:</b>	Unknown
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:</b>	Not expected to be PBT or vPvB.
<b>12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:</b>	None known.
<b>12.7 Other adverse effects:</b>	None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods:</b>	Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing Community, National and local regulations.
<b>Empty container warnings:</b>	Empty containers may contain product residue; follow SDS and label



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warnings even after they have been emptied.

### SECTION 14: Transport Information

14.1 UN number:	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name:	Not Applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):	Not Applicable
14.4 Packing group:	Not Applicable
Toxic Inhalation Hazard Zone:	No data available
14.5. Environmental hazards:	No data available
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments:	No data available
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Consult IMO regulations before transporting in bulk by ocean.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

Substance Name	EINECS	SVHC
No data available		

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Indication of changes:	None Known
Abbreviations and acronyms:	CAS = Chemical Abstract Service DNEL= Derivative No Effect Level EC= European Community EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances MSHA = Mine Safety Health Administration NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit PBT= Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic PNEC= Predicted No Effect Concentration SCOEL= Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits





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TLV = Threshold Limit Value

TWA= Time Weighted Average

vPvB= Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative

Wt.% = Weight Percent

### References and sources of data:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP), as amended and Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), as amended

### Hazard statements:

No Hazard Statement needed.

### Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008	Classification procedure
Not available	Not available

### Precautionary statements:

No Precautionary Statement needed.

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