

## Food Starch Products

### Regulatory Status, EMEA

Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies manufactures & supplies their food starch products in compliance with:

For Modified Starches;

- EU food additives regulation<sup>1</sup> and the associated specifications<sup>2</sup> for modified starches,
- JECFA specifications for modified starches<sup>3</sup>

For Native & Physically Treated Starches;

- The Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) specifications for food starch unmodified<sup>4</sup>.

These criteria specify either the process chemicals or process treatments that can be applied to edible starch to make it suitable for use in food and its intended application.

Any processing aid used is done so in accordance with the definition specified in Regulation 1333/2008<sup>5</sup>. Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies has procedures in place to ensure that any processing aid used does not present a health risk or have any technological effects on the final product.

The food products sold by each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies are labelled in accordance with the provisions of food additives that are not sold to the ultimate consumer<sup>6</sup>.

Please note, the information given in this statement is in relation to products supplied by any of the Ingredion EMEA Companies and is based upon their interpretation of relevant legislation. Although it is offered in good faith, the advice is not legal advice to you. It is therefore necessary that you satisfy yourself of the use and any labelling obligations, in accordance with relevant legislation, for your products as sold to the ultimate consumer. Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies cannot accept any liability in this regard. The 'Ingredion EMEA Companies' are each of Ingredion UK Limited, Ingredion Germany GmbH, Ingredion Middle East Branch, Ingredion South Africa Pty Limited and Ingredion Holding LLC- Kenya Branch Office. Issued on behalf of each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies by Ingredion UK Limited.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives, amended by Regulation (EU) No 1129/2011 establishing a Union list of food additives (Annex II) and Regulation (EU) No 1130/2011 establishing a Union list of food additives approved for use in food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings and nutrients (Annex III)

<sup>2</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 of 9 March 2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended

<sup>3</sup> JECFA (Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives) Specifications for modified starch, prepared at the 79th JECFA (2014) and published in FAO JECFA Monograph 16 (2014)

<sup>4</sup> Food Chemicals Codex 12th Edition : Food Starch, Unmodified

<sup>5</sup> Regulation (EC) 1333/2008 on food additives, Article 3,2(b) "Processing aid shall mean any substance that (i) is not consumed as a food by itself; (ii) is intentionally used in the processing of raw materials, foods or their ingredients, to fulfil a certain technological purpose during treatment or processing, (iii) may result in the unintentional but technically unavoidable presence in the final product of residues of the substance or its derivatives provided they do not present any health risk and do not have any technological effect on the final product."

<sup>6</sup> Regulation (EC) 1333/2008 on food additives, Article 22.