
Organic Cornstarch Powder



What is organic cornstarch powder?

Organic Cornstarch Powder (also known as Organic Maize Starch) is a high-purity carbohydrate extracted from the endosperm of 100% organic, non-GMO corn. Unlike conventional cornstarch, our organic version is processed without the use of harsh chemical solvents or synthetic bleaching agents. As a naturally gluten-free and neutral-tasting ingredient, it serves as the foundational thickening agent and stabilizer for the global food, pharmaceutical, and cosmetic industries.

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Why choose Organic Cornstarch for your clean-label formulations?

In an era of transparent sourcing, **Organic Cornstarch Powder** offers a significant marketing advantage. It is produced through a mechanical wet-milling process that preserves the starch's structural integrity while ensuring a 100% non-GMO profile. Its ability to create smooth, glossy textures and stable gels makes it indispensable for premium products. Whether you are replacing synthetic binders or seeking a "Certified Organic" label, this cornstarch delivers superior functional performance with a "kitchen-cupboard" ingredient appeal that consumers trust.

What technical specifications define our organic grade?

Our cornstarch is monitored for consistent viscosity and particle fineness to ensure seamless integration into automated production lines.

Attribute	Specification Details
Common Names	Organic Corn Starch, Organic Maize Starch, Corn Flour (UK)
Source	100% Organic Non-GMO Corn (<i>Zea mays</i>)
Appearance	Ultra-fine, bright white powder
Starch Content	≥ 98%

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Moisture Content	≤ 12%
pH Level	4.5 - 6.5
Gelatinization Temp	62°C - 72°C (144°F - 162°F)
Ash Content	≤ 0.1%
Dietary Suitability	Vegan, Gluten-Free, Non-GMO, Organic Certified, Kosher

Which industrial applications rely on Organic Cornstarch?

The functional versatility of **Organic Cornstarch** extends far beyond simple thickening:

- **Sauces, Soups, & Gravies:** Provides a smooth, translucent finish and high viscosity without altering the flavor profile of the base ingredients.
- **Bakery & Confectionery:** Improves the crumb structure in gluten-free baking and acts as an anti-caking agent in powdered sugar and specialized coatings.
- **Dairy & Meat Alternatives:** Functions as a stabilizer in plant-based yogurts and a moisture-retainer in vegan meat alternatives.
- **Pharmaceutical & Nutraceuticals:** Used as a safe, inert binder and disintegrant for tablets and a carrier for active botanical extracts.
- **Cosmetics & Personal Care:** Serves as a natural, non-toxic alternative to talc in body powders, dry shampoos, and cream-to-powder formulations.

How does Organic Cornstarch behave during processing?

Achieving the perfect texture requires understanding the starch's reaction to heat and shear:

Clarity: Unlike flour, organic cornstarch produces a clear, glossy gel, making it ideal for fruit fillings and translucent sauces.

Slurry Formation: To prevent clumping, the powder should be mixed with a cold liquid (water or oil) to form a "slurry" before being added to a hot mixture.

Gelatinization: Thickness is achieved when the starch reaches its gelatinization temperature (~62°C+). For maximum thickness, the mixture should be brought to a brief simmer.

Shear & Acid Stability: While robust, prolonged high-shear mixing or high-acid environments (like lemon juice) can eventually break down the starch chains, leading to thinning.

FAQs

Q: Is your Organic Cornstarch truly Non-GMO?

A: Yes. Organic certification strictly prohibits the use of Genetically Modified Organisms. Our supply chain is strictly segregated to ensure there is zero cross-contamination with conventional GMO corn.

Q: How does it compare to Organic Tapioca Starch?

A: Cornstarch typically forms a more rigid, “short” gel compared to the “long,” stringy texture of tapioca. Cornstarch is often preferred for puddings and pie fillings, while tapioca is favored for frozen foods due to its superior freeze-thaw stability.

Q: Can it be used as a moisture-absorbent in packaging?

A: Absolutely. Due to its fine particle size and high purity, it is frequently used as a dusting agent to prevent sticking in confectionery and even in medical-grade gloves or biodegradable packaging films.

Q: Does it contain sulfur dioxide (SO₂)?

A: Our Organic Cornstarch is processed to ensure SO₂ levels are significantly below international threshold limits (typically <10ppm), often qualifying as “sulfite-free” for labeling purposes.

Packing



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