

Organic Waxy Corn Starch Powder



What's organic waxy corn starch powder?

Organic Waxy Corn Starch Powder (also known as Organic Waxy Maize Starch) is a specialty functional carbohydrate derived from 100% organic, non-GMO waxy corn. Unlike regular cornstarch, waxy cornstarch is composed almost entirely of **amylopectin**, a branched-chain starch molecule. This unique molecular structure prevents retrogradation and water syneresis, making it the premier choice for frozen, chilled, and canned food products that require a consistent texture over a long shelf life.

Why is Organic Waxy Corn Starch superior for frozen and chilled products?

The primary advantage of **Organic Waxy Corn Starch** lies in its high amylopectin content (typically over 99%). Standard cornstarch contains amylose, which causes gels to “set” or become cloudy and

weep water over time. Because waxy starch lacks amylose, it forms a clear, heavy-bodied paste that remains stable and smooth even after multiple freeze-thaw cycles. For manufacturers of premium organic frozen meals, sauces, and fruit fillings, this starch ensures that the product maintains its original quality and “mouthfeel” from the production line to the consumer’s table.

What are the technical specifications of our Waxy Maize grade?

Our organic waxy starch is rigorously tested to ensure high viscosity and structural integrity for industrial processing.

Attribute	Specification Details
Common Names	Organic Waxy Maize Starch, Amylopectin Starch
Source	100% Organic Non-GMO Waxy Corn (<i>Zea mays ceratina</i>)
Appearance	Fine, bright white powder
Amylopectin Content	≥ 99%
Moisture Content	≤ 14%
pH Level	5.0 – 7.0
Gelatinization Temp	63°C – 72°C (145°F – 162°F)
Viscosity	High Peak Viscosity (Superior to standard corn starch)
Dietary Suitability	Vegan, Gluten-Free, Non-GMO, Organic Certified

Which high-performance applications benefit from Waxy Starch?

The branched-chain structure of **Organic Waxy Corn Starch** makes it essential for specific demanding applications:

- **Frozen Meals and Gravies:** Prevents “weeping” or water separation (syneresis) during defrosting and reheating.
- **Fruit Fillings and Toppings:** Provides high clarity and a glossy finish that enhances the visual appeal of fruit-based products.
- **Dairy and Creamy Sauces:** Contributes to a smooth, creamy texture in yogurts, puddings, and cheese sauces without a starchy aftertaste.
- **Canned and Retort Foods:** Maintains viscosity and stability under high-temperature processing.
- **Snack Food Adhesives:** Acts as an excellent binder for seasonings and coatings on roasted nuts, seeds, and extruded snacks.

How should Organic Waxy Starch be handled during processing?

To maximize the functional benefits of amylopectin, follow these processing steps:

1. **Slurry Preparation:** Always disperse the starch in a cold liquid (water, juice, or milk) before adding to heat to ensure an even, lump-free suspension.
2. **Cook-Out Requirements:** Waxy starch reaches its peak viscosity near the boiling point. Ensure the mixture reaches at least 85°C to 90°C for a full “cook-out” to stabilize the gel.
3. **Resistance to Set-Back:** Unlike regular starch, you do not need to worry about this product forming a firm “pudding” skin. It will remain fluid and spreadable even after cooling.
4. **Acid Tolerance:** Waxy starch is relatively robust, but in very high-acid formulations, a slightly higher dosage may be required to maintain the desired thickness.

FAQs

Q: What is the main functional difference between Waxy Corn Starch and regular Corn Starch?

A: Regular starch contains amylose, which makes gels firm and opaque. Waxy starch is nearly 100% amylopectin, resulting in clear, non-setting gels that offer **superior freeze-thaw stability** and a creamier texture.

Q: Does Organic Waxy Corn Starch contain gluten?

A: No. Like all corn-derived starches, it is naturally **gluten-free**. Our organic certification further ensures no cross-contamination with prohibited substances.

Q: Can it be used to replace modified food starches?

A: Yes. For brands seeking a **clean-label** or “No Modified Starch” claim, Organic Waxy Corn Starch is a powerful natural alternative that mimics the stability of chemically modified starches.

Q: How does it affect the flavor of the final product?

A: It has an exceptionally neutral flavor profile. It does not mask delicate flavors, making it ideal for high-end organic sauces and light fruit glazes.

Packing



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