



**FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY SYSTEM
PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET
PALE MALT**



Statement of Hazardous Nature

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Name	Joe White Pale Malt
Other Names	Malt, Malted Barley, Ale Malt, Lager Malt, Pilsener Malt, Pilsner Malt, Vienna Malt
Product Use	Ready to heat ingredient for the food and beverage industries (domestic and export)
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION AND HEALTH EFFECTS

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Label Elements

Signal Word	Warning
Pictogram(s)	

Hazard Statements	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Other Hazards	Inhalation may aggravate those with pre-existing conditions including skin, eye and respiratory conditions Allergic responses are possible with sensitive individuals Contains gluten May contain sulphites

Acute

Ingestion Not a hazard if swallowed, with the exception of individuals that are gluten intolerant (Coeliacs Disease).

Eye: Mild irritant from malt dust. Direct contact may cause discomfort in some individuals.

Skin: Malt dust may be a mild irritant and lead to dry or itchy skin.

Inhaled Malt dust may be an irritant to airway passage.

Chronic Recurrent skin contact of malt dust may lead to dermatitis. Prolonged inhalation of malt dust may cause the condition known as “baker’s asthma”.



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SECTION 3 INFORMATION ON MAIN INGREDIENTS

Malt is a whole grain cereal food product. It does not contain any artificial additives, flavourings, sweeteners or flavour enhancers.

Malt is not genetically modified

Intended Use Ready to heat ingredient for the food and beverage industries (domestic and export)

Unintended Use May not be fed to ruminants without blending with other ingredients

Ingredients

Barley (*Hordeum Vulgare*), Malting Grade Australian varieties, as approved by the Malting and Brewing Industry Barley Technical Committee (MBIBTC)

Packaging

Polypropylene bags, bulka bag, bulk truck, lined container or bulk ship

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General Exposure Not hazardous under anticipated conditions of normal use

Inhalation (Malt dust) Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if required.

Skin (Malt dust) Wash thoroughly with clean water.

Eye (Malt dust) Irrigate with clean water for a minimum of 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if required.

Ingestion (Malt dust) Allergic responses are possible with sensitive individuals. Seek medical attention if required.

First Aid Facilities No specific requirements.

Advice to Doctor No specific instructions.

SECTION 5 FIRE HAZARDS

Special Hazards

Malt dust is combustible and under some circumstances can form explosive clouds in the air. Supports combustion at high temperatures. Sources of ignition should be avoided.

Can give rise to hazardous fumes (oxides of carbon) on combustion.

Equipment should be earthed to avoid electrostatic discharges.

EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN FIGHTING ANY FIRE. DO NOT ENTER FIRE AREA WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. DO NOT ALLOW RUN-OFF FROM FIRE FIGHTING TO ENTER DRAINS



SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

General Measures Collect spillage. Avoid generating dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Good housekeeping is needed during storage, transfer, handling and use of this material to avoid excessive dust accumulation. Spillage can be slippery on smooth surfaces either wet or dry.

Personal Protection Persons sensitive to malt dust should wear full-face dust masks at all times. Dust masks to be worn in poorly ventilated areas or where handling generates excessive dust.

Safety glasses fitted with a brow guard (a foam or soft plastic insert around the eyepiece) is necessary where handling generates excessive dust.

Emergency Procedures Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ventilate any areas

Environmental Precautions Avoid the material entering public waters, water courses and drains.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas before eating, drinking or smoking and again when leaving for work

Storage and Transport

Not classified as dangerous goods. Store in a clean, cool and dry environment. Stores should be suitable for foodstuffs, and protected from contamination with birds, insects and pests.

Bulk storage in concrete, steel/fabric silos. Bag storage in polypropylene. Transport is by bulk or bagged product.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards Grain dust TWA: 4 mg/m³

Engineering Controls Dust extraction is recommended if handling procedure generates dust. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal protective equipment

Dust masks. Gloves. Protective glasses/goggles.



Hand protection Wear protective gloves

Eye protection Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and body protection Not available



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Respiratory protection Persons sensitive to malt dust should wear full-face dust masks at all times. Dust masks to be worn in poorly ventilated areas or where handling generates excessive dust.

Other information When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Appearance of a barley grain with a sweet, malty odour
Boiling/Melting Point Decomposes
Vapour Pressure Not Applicable
Specific Gravity 0.50 to 0.60 g/cm³ (Approx. Bulk Density)
Ignition Temperature 300°C (layer dust)
Flammability Limits Not Applicable

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions
Incompatibility None known
Hazardous Combustion Combustion will generate oxides of carbon

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Non-toxic food product

Allergen Information Barley is a gluten-containing cereal and is unsuitable for Coeliacs
May contain sulphites

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradable. Nutrient Source

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL

Can be disposed of to landfill

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT

Not classified as hazardous under relevant Directives

SECTION 15 LABELLING

Not applicable



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SECTION 16 SHELF LIFE

2 years

SECTION 17 OTHER

Although Pale Malt is inherently non-hazardous material, under inadequate handling and storage conditions, potential hazards may occur.

Precautions should be taken in grain storage in order to minimise dust brought about by impact or abrasion and by insect or rodent infestation. This dust may contain particles of husk, rootlets or endosperm. Malt dust may become airborne and if at high concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source, at times, may cause fire and explosion.

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