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
Wheat

Other Names

Product Use
An ingredient for use in 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
Inhalation may aggravate those with pre-existing conditions including skin, eye and respiratory conditions
Allergic responses are possible with sensitive individuals
Contains gluten

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

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

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

Inhaled
Wheat dust may be an irritant to airway passage.

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

SECTION 3 INFORMATION ON MAIN INGREDIENTS

Wheat is cereal grain, cultivated for use in food industry, brewing and stockfeed

Intended Use: Ingredient for the food and beverage industries (domestic and export)
Unintended Use: May not be fed to ruminants without blending with other ingredients

Ingredients: Wheat (Triticum aestivum)

Packaging: Polypropylene bags, bulka bag, bulk truck or container

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General Exposure: Not hazardous under anticipated conditions of normal use
Inhalation (wheat dust): Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if required.
Skin (wheat dust): Wash thoroughly with clean water.
Eye (wheat dust): Irrigate with clean water for a minimum of 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if required.
Ingestion (wheat 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
Wheat flour 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

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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 wheat flour 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) are 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

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves

Eye protection
Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and body protection
Not available

Respiratory protection
Persons sensitive to wheat flour 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

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SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Non-toxic food product
- Allergen Information: Wheat contains gluten and is unsuitable for individuals that are gluten intolerant (Coeliacs Disease).

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

SECTION 16 SHELF LIFE

- 2 years

SECTION 17 OTHER
Although wheat 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. Wheat flour 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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