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## Starches Portfolio

### Corn Starch

*Properties:* White powder

*Purpose:* Bulking agent

*Where Used:* Canned foods, herb and spice carrier, chewing gum, condiments, confectionary, dehydrated foods, dry mixes, food powders, gravies, sauces, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals

### Fava Bean Starch

*Properties:* Beige with green hue; powder

*Purpose:* Bulking agent, texture and volume enhancer, dough strengthener, thickener

*Where Used:* Protein bars, gluten-free coatings, pasta, gluten-free bread, protein enriched bread

### Mung Bean Starch

*Properties:* Beige or white powder

*Purpose:* Bulking agent, thickener

*Where Used:* Soups, stews, sauces, stir fries, noodles, vermicelli

### Pea Starch

*Properties:* White with slight green hue; powder

*Purpose:* Bulking agent, thickener

*Where Used:* Confectionaries, bakery items, sauces, soups, noodles, pastas, vermicelli, meat products

### Potato Starch (+Flakes)

*Properties:* White powder or flakes

*Purpose:* Bulking agent, thickener, binding agent, texturizing agent, anti-caking agent, gelling agent

*Where Used:* Soups, sauces, snacks, instant mashed potatoes, frozen desserts, gravies, processed sea food, processed meat

### Rice Starch

*Properties:* White or brown; powder

*Purpose:* Thickening agent, whitening agent, smoothing agent, stabilizer

*Where Used:* Confectionary coatings, chocolate lentils, chewing gum, bakery icings, bakery fillings, custards, puddings

### Tapioca Starch

*Properties:* White powder

*Purpose:* Thickener, stabilizer, binding agent

*Where Used:* Puddings, breads, sauces, fruit pies, meat products, tortillas, gravies

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