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Product Datasheet

GC0425 - Chitin

Product Details

Product Name Chitin

Glentham Code GC0425

CAS Number 1398-61-4

EINECS 215-744-3

MDL-Nummer MFCD00466914

Related Categories APIs, Carbohydrates,

Biochemicals, Natural Products, Polysaccharides,

Chitin & Chitosan

Structure

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Molecular Weight} & : & [203.19] \mbox{n} \\ \mbox{Molecular Formula} & : & [\mbox{C}_8\mbox{H}_{13}\mbox{NO}_5] \mbox{n} \\ \end{array}$

Storage

Recommended storage temperature: +20°C.

Hazards and Transport

Not classified as hazardous under CLP. Not classified as dangerous for transport.

Glentham Product Specification

Physical : White to tan, orange or pink Description powder

: ≤ 1ppm Cadmium (Cd) Mercury (Hg) : ≤ 0.1ppm Lead (Pb) ≤ 0.5ppm Arsenic (As) : ≤ 1ppm pH (1% in water) : 6.0 - 8.0 Water : ≤ 10.0% Protein : ≤ 1.0% Ash : ≤ 1.0% Particle Size : ≤ 0.5mm Version : v1.2

About Chitin

Chitin is a polysaccharide naturally found in the exoskeletons of arthropods and is composed of β -1,4, linked N-acetyl-D-glucosamine units. The applications of chitin range from simply being a thickening agent to being used in the biomedical field due to its antimicrobial activity. It is also used to study chitinases and other related enzymes.

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