# Glentham

Glentham Life Sciences Ltd Unit 5 Leafield Way Corsham SN13 9SW United Kingdom

- t: +44 (0) 1225 667 798
- f: +44 (0) 2033 978 909
- e: info@glentham.com

w: www.glentham.com

## **Product Datasheet**

### GC2112 - Chitin, from squid, 5mm

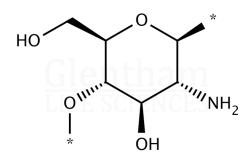
#### flakes

#### **Product Details**

Product Name	Chitin, from squid, 5mm flakes
Glentham Code	GC2112
CAS Number	1398-61-4
EINECS	215-744-3
MDL Number	MFCD00466914
Related Categories	Carbohydrates, Biochemicals, Natural Products, Polysaccharides, Chitin & Chitosan

#### Structure

Molecular Weight	:	[203.19]n
Molecular Formula	:	[C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> ]n



#### 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 Description	:	Off-white, pale beige or yellow-orange fine flakes
Ash	:	≤ 1.0%
Protein	:	≤ 1.0%
Water	:	≤ 12.0%
pH (1% in water)	:	6.0 - 8.0
Arsenic (As)	:	≤ 1ppm
Lead (Pb)	:	≤ 0.5ppm
Mercury (Hg)	:	≤ 0.1ppm
Cadmium (Cd)	:	≤ 1ppm
Particle Size	:	≤ 5mm
Origin	:	Squid
Version	:	v1.0

#### About Chitin, from squid, 5mm flakes

Chitin is a polysaccharide naturally found in the beaks of cephalopods such as squid and is composed of  $\beta$ -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.