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Product Datasheet

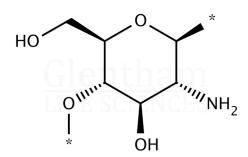
GC0425 - Chitin

Product Details

Product Name	Chitin
Glentham Code	GC0425
CAS Number	1398-61-4
EINECS	215-744-3
MDL Number	MFCD00466914
Related Categories	APIs, Carbohydrates, Biochemicals, Natural Products, Polysaccharides, Chitin & Chitosan

Structure

Molecular Weight	:	[203.19]n
Molecular Formula	:	[C ₈ H ₁₃ NO ₅]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	:	White to tan, orange or pink powder
Cadmium (Cd)	:	≤ 1ppm
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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