

## Product Datasheet

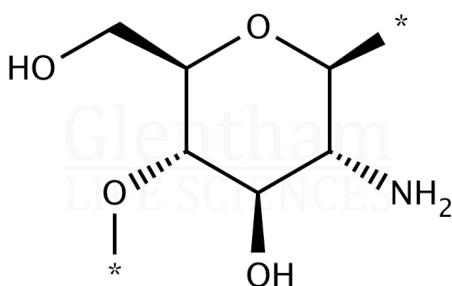
### GP1318 - Chitosan (5 cps); ultra low molecular weight

#### Product Details

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| Product Name       | Chitosan (5 cps); ultra low molecular weight  |
| Glenthams Code     | GP1318  |
| CAS Number         | 9012-76-4   |
| EINECS             | 618-480-0   |
| Numéro MDL         | MFCD00161512  |
| Related Categories | APIs, Carbohydrates, Biochemicals, Natural Products, Polysaccharides, Oligosaccharides, Chitin & Chitosan, Cosmetic Raw Materials |

#### Structure

Molecular Weight : 20,000 (avg.)  
Molecular Formula :  $[C_6H_{11}NO_4]_n$



#### Storage

Recommended storage temperature: +20°C.

#### Hazards and Transport

Not classified as hazardous under CLP.

Not classified as dangerous for transport.

#### Glenthams Product Specification

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| Physical Description            | : White to light-tan powder |
| Degree of Deacetylation         | : $\geq 90.0\%$             |
| Sulphated Ash                   | : $\leq 1.0\%$              |
| Viscosity (1% in 1% AcOH, 20°C) | : $\leq 5$ cps              |
| Water                           | : $\leq 8.0\%$              |
| Solubility (in acetic acid)     | : $\geq 99\%$               |
| pH (1% in water, 20°C)          | : 6.0 - 8.0                 |
| Arsenic (As)                    | : $\leq 1$ ppm              |
| Lead (Pb)                       | : $\leq 0.5$ ppm            |
| Mercury (Hg)                    | : $\leq 0.1$ ppm            |
| Cadmium (Cd)                    | : $\leq 1$ ppm              |
| Particle Size                   | : $\leq 100$ mesh           |
| Yeast and Mould                 | : $\leq 100$ CFU/g          |
| Total Plate Count               | : $\leq 1000$ CFU/g         |
| Version                         | : v1.1                      |

#### About Chitosan (5 cps); ultra low molecular weight

Chitosan is a polysaccharide comprised of linked D-glucosamine and N-acetyl-D-glucosamine units. It is produced by the deacetylation of chitin, a naturally occurring polysaccharide. Chitosan is commercially used in agriculture as a biopesticide but has potential applications in the biomedical field due to its antibacterial properties. This product is derived from shrimp shell.

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