# **Product Information**

# **Gypsum Starch** (Modified Tapioca Starch)

# **Product Description:**

Gypsum starch is a white free flowing powder that is derived from modifying tapioca starch. Modifying the starch increases the binding power and other qualities of the starch. This starch has a low viscosity at high temperatures and fine particle size, meaning a minimal amount of starch in the gypsum mixture is required for desired results.

#### **Applications:**

Gypsum starch is used in strengthening gypsum board and drywall since it acts as a co-binder by improving cohesion in the gypsum matrix.

# **Specifications:**

Parameters (units)	Specifications
Base	Tapioca starch
Appearance	White free-flowing powder
pH of 10% w/v dispersion	4.5 - 6.0
Moisture content (%)	≤ 13.0
Amount retained on 250 µm sieve (%)	≤ 1
Bulk density (kg/L)	Approx. 0.5
Viscosity of 10% solution at 80 °C (cP)	25 - 35

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# Packaging:

Material is available in 25 kg multi-ply paper bags. Further packaging options may be available upon enquiry.

# Storage:

Product should be stored in a dry place away from direct sunlight in sealed, original packaging. Shelf-life is 24 months after packing date.

# Safety:

For further safety information refer to product SDS available from your Bisley International contact.

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