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Product Data Sheet Animal Feeds

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Product Specifications		
Feed Stuff	Feed Wheat	
Trading Name	Feed Wheat, Wheat	



	**(product may vary in appearance depending on suppliers)
Product Description	Wheat is a type of cereal belonging to the grass family (Gramineae), the term "cereals" covering
	the grain fruits of cultivated grasses.
Specification*	Moisture ~12.8%
	• Protein ~12-13%
	• Starch ~64%
	• Fibre ~3%
	Oil ~1.9-2% (*Values are not contractual)
General Use	Used as a constituent of animal feed.
Packaging &	Bulk
Transport	
Labelling	According to EU legislation 767/2009
Storage	Wheat is to be stored in cool dry conditions (water content <14%). Dull looking grains can indicate excessive drying or self-heating.
Legal Demands	The product complies with all applicable legislation. Most important elements are: • Animal Feed Legislation • Directive 2002/32/EG on undesirable substances in animal feed. • Regulation 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food or feed • Regulation (EC) No. 183/2005 concerning animal feed hygiene • Commission Recommendation- EC 2006/576/EC • Where applicable The Animal Feed (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations Statutory Instruments (Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland) • Where applicable The Feed (Sampling and Analysis and Specified Undesirable substances) Regulations 2010. (SI for Scotland 354, Northern Ireland 323, Wales 2287 & England 2280)
Undesirable substances	The maximum allowable concentrations of undesirable substances in feed materials are defined in accordance with the following regulations and standards: • Directive 2002/32/EC on undesirable substances in animal feed • GMP+ FSA, Appendix 1 – Product Standards, including residue limits • Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed Compliance with these standards ensures the safety and quality of feedstuffs.

Specific analysis and standard tolerances



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Salmonella	Absent in 25g	
Appearance	Pale brown oval grain	
Country of origin	EU origin	
Health Information		
Inhalation	Wheat can produce dust which may irritate/affect breathing—dust masks should be worn.	
Ingestion	No known effects	
Eye Contact	Dust may cause irritation and redness.	

Skin Contact	Dust can cause irritation or sensitivity to skin.		
Toxicological	Contamination of the cereal grains with the ergot fungus (Claviceps purpurea)is unlikely but can		
Information	occur & must not exceed 0.5% of the weight of all admissible contaminants.		
Occupational	None		
exposure limits			
	Emergency first aid procedures		
Ingestion	No-known effects		
Eye Contact	In the event of eye contact irrigate with water for at least 15 minutes. Exposure may result in mild		
	irritation. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.		
Skin Contact	In certain individuals subject to Malady, dermatitis may occur and hence protective gloves may be		
	advisable. Feed Barley is classified as non-toxic but as dust nuisance only. It is not corrosive.		
Inhalation	Wheat dust is classified as a nuisance dust. If you experience breathing difficulties, immediately		
	move to a well-ventilated area. Should symptoms persist, seek medical attention promptly.		
	The use of dust masks is recommended to minimize inhalation exposure during handling.		
	Physical properties		
Physical state	Solid		
Appearance	Light Brown oval grain		
Odour	Wheat has a slight, pleasant odour and is high susceptible to the absorption of stronger odours.		
Flammability limits	Wheat has a natural tendency to self-heat, particularly under improper storage conditions.		
	Additionally, it generates significant dust, which can contribute to an increased risk of spontaneous		
	combustion and dust-related fire hazards.		
	Appropriate measures should be taken to manage temperature, moisture levels, and ventilation to		
	mitigate these risks.		
	Fire & Explosion hazard		
Flash point	>400°C		
Flammability	BZ 2- Catches fire briefly and extinguishes rapidly. BZ-4 Spread of a glowing fire		
Extinguishing	Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide and water spray		
media			
Explosion class	St 1		
Special firefighting procedures & precautions			

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When storing wheat, ventilation is important. Combustible when subjected to heat. Suitable extinguishing agents are dry agent, carbon dioxide and foam. Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus to avoid exposure to smoke and fumes.

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Reactivity		
Stability	Stable	
Hazardous	Not known	
Polymerization		
Material to avoid	Strong oxidizing agents and moisture.	
Hazardous	In barley, metabolic processes continue even after harvesting. The cereal grains absorb oxygen and	
decomposition	excrete carbon dioxide (CO2). Combustion produces CO ² , CO & thick smoke.	
products		
Personal protection / Exposure control		
Respiratory	Always ensure the work area has adequate ventilation. In case of dust formation, wear appropriate	
Protection	respiratory protective equipment determined and fitted by an expert. dust masks should be worn.	
Skin protection	Gloves and overalls should be worn when handling.	



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Eye Protection	Always wear approved safety glasses when working. Full face protective shields can be worn to avoid contact with face. Wash stations should be provided.	
Footwear	Appropriate footwear as specified by workplace requirements.	
Environmental Protection		
Environmental precautions	Avoid excessive dust emissions	
Spill or leak precautions	No special precautions. Normal sweeping of small spillages and collection is appropriate. For larger spillages mechanical scooping may be necessary (use only diesel vehicles).	
Waste disposal	Dispose spilled or contaminated material to landfill. Do not release into drains or other measures.	
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