



## Wheat Starch Recipe

- Combine 1 part wheat starch with 4 parts of de-ionized or distilled water
- Let sit, covered, at least one hour
- Cook and stir in enamel or glass pot over medium-high heat until thick and translucent (15 -25 minutes)
- Remove from heat and allow to cool
- Store in a covered jar and place in a cool, dry, dark place for up to one week (longer if sealed into syringes)
- Before use, push through a strainer twice and dilute with water using a stiff bristle brush until a creamy consistency is obtained

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