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## **Wheat Starch Preparation Instructions**

Instructions for mixing: Use distilled, deionized water.

2 rounded tablespoons of starch in a measuring cup.

Stir in about one half cup ice cold water until the right consistency. Cold water keeps the mixture from swelling.

Put into double boiler at full heat.

Stir constantly for approximately 40 minutes.

Color will shift from white to dark opaque.

Separate double boiler. Keep stirring as mix cools and thickens.

When at room temperature, add one crystal thymol (optional)

Makes about one pint prepared starch.

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