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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### *Tremella fuciformis* Mycelial Biomass Powder

#### I. IDENTITY

**Product Identity:** White Wood Ear, *Tremella fuciformis*

**General Use:** Food Supplement

**Product Description:** Powdered *Tremella fuciformis* mushroom mycelia biomass in grain substrate.

**Manufacturer:** Gourmet Mushrooms, Inc.

#### II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

| HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS                      | OSHA PEL   | ACGIH TLV | OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDED |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Nuisance particles generated by handling. | 5.0 Mg/CuM | DNA       | DNA                      |

#### III. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                                 |   |                                      |             |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>     | Mildly Soluble                                  | <b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b> | 0.49 - 0.59 |
| <b>Boiling Point (°F):</b>      | DNA   | <b>Melting Point:</b>                | DNA         |
| <b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</b>   | DNA   | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>             | DNA         |
| <b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b> | DNA   |                                      |             |
| <b>Appearance and Odor:</b>     | Fine particles with characteristic fungal odor. |                                      |             |

#### IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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| <b>Flash point (Method used):</b> | DNA  | <b>Flammable Limits:</b> |     |
| <b>Ignition Temperature:</b>      | DNA  | <b>UEL:</b>              | N/A |
| <b>Extinguishing Media:</b>       | Dry Chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> ,<br>Water Spray | <b>LEL:</b>              | N/A |

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Burning produces irritant fumes. Residue from extinguished fires may be hazardous.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None known

#### V. REACTIVITY DATA

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| <b>Stability:</b>                              | Stable  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>                    | Extreme hot, cold, or wet conditions  |
| <b>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):</b>   | Strong oxidizing agents   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products:</b> | Thermal decomposition can lead to release or irritating gases and vapors such as carbon oxides. |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>               | None under normal processing.   |

#### VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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| <b>Routes of Entry:</b>                    | <b>Inhalation:</b> Yes   | <b>Skin:</b> Yes | <b>Ingestion:</b> No health hazards |
| <b>Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):</b> | <b>(Acute)</b>   |                  |                                     |
|  | <b>Respiratory:</b> Bronchitis, possibly allergic rhinitis in sensitive individuals.   |                  |                                     |
|  | <b>Eyes:</b> Mechanical foreign body irritation, blepharitis in sensitive individuals. Secondary infections are a possibility. |                  |                                     |
|  | <b>Skin:</b> Dermatitis in sensitive individuals.  |                  |                                     |

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|  | <b>(Chronic)</b>   | <b>Respiratory:</b> Chronic bronchitis<br><b>Eyes:</b> Secondary infections such as corneal ulcer.<br><b>Skin:</b> Secondary infections.  |
| <b>Carcinogenicity:</b>                    |                    | Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA. Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure: Any respiratory disease especially in smokers. Skin disorders may be aggravated in sensitive individuals. |
| <b>Emergency and First Aid Procedures:</b> | <b>Inhalation:</b> | Move to fresh air.  |
|  | <b>Eyes:</b>       | Flush with plenty of water. Reuse of eye cup in conjunction with an eyewash is discouraged since the possibility of a secondary infection exists. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.                       |
|  | <b>Skin:</b>       | Good personal hygiene practices should reduce possibilities of dermatitis. If dermatitis develops, apply a .5% hydrocortisone cream. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.                                    |
|  | <b>Ingestion:</b>  | Do not induce vomiting without medical advise.  |

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#### VII. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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| <b>Spill or Leak Cleanup:</b>                          | Remove accumulations by sweeping, shoveling, or vacuuming for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. |
| <b>Waste Disposal Method:</b>                          | Dispose of waste in a sanitary landfill according to state and local regulations.                             |
| <b>Precautions to be Taken in Handling or Storing:</b> | Store at room temperature in dry conditions. Use only in an area with appropriate exhaust ventilation.        |
| <b>Other Precautions:</b>                              | None  |

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#### VIII. CONTROL MEASURES

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| <b>Respiratory Protection:</b>                 | Use personal protective equipment.  |
| <b>Ventilation:</b>                            | Good general and local ventilation to prevent concentrations above the PEL is recommended. Otherwise use a self-contained breathing apparatus or nuisance mask. |
| <b>Protective Gloves:</b>                      | Not normally needed except to prevent skin contact for hygienic purposes, use disposable gloves.  |
| <b>Eye Protection:</b>                         | Safety glasses  |
| <b>Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:</b> | Lab coats are recommended for hygienic handling.  |
| <b>Work/Hygienic Practices:</b>                | Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.   |

### CAUTION

Particles may irritate the eyes.

PRECAUTIONS: WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN WORKING WITH POWDER.  
USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP EXPOSURE BELOW 5 MG. PER CUBIC METER.

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