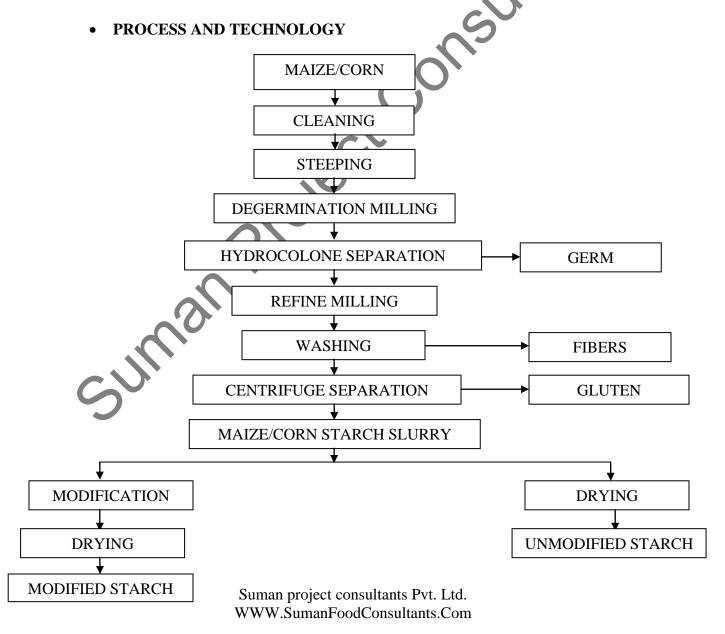


SYNOPSIS ON MAIZE STARCH PROCESSING

INTRODUCTION

Corn starch or maize starch is the starch of the corn (maize) grain obtained from the endosperm of the corn kernel.

Like other commercial starches, maize starch has a great many use. They include domestic uses as food in puddings, soup and gravy thickeners, as cold or hot water laundry starch, as a preferential water absorber in baking powder, in manufacture of confectionery in sizing and finishing textiles and papers, as a binding agent in papers, in making adhesive paste, in conversion to dextrin's which are the bases of many adhesives, in syrup and sugars, as a binding and diluting agent in preparation of pharmaceutical products such as pills and tablets, in cosmetics etc. Moreover, the production of maize yields some by-products (Germ Oil, Fiber and Gluten) that have high commercial values.





• PLANT CAPACITY

The suggested capacity of a plant to manufacture maize starch is 30 TPD in terms of output capacity of starch.

• PLANT & MACHINERY

Total cost of machinery and equipments both imported and indigenous will be US \$ 1.35 Millions).

• RAW MATERIALS

1. Maize : 15000 TPA

2. Moisture content : 14 per cent H₂O

• INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

1. Land 10,000 sq.mtrs

2. Building 5000 sq.mtrs

3. Power/Electric load : 350 KW

4. Water : 15 m3/hr

5. Steam : 3,000 kgm/hr

6. Sulphur : 12 kgm/hr

• ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

Estimated cost of a project to produce 30 TPD of starch or processing 50 TPD of maize shall be US \$ 2.5 million.

• SUGGESTED MEANS OF FINANCE

The project may be financed as suggested below:



(Rs. in Lakhs)

1. Long term loans from financial institutions 803.00

2. Equity capital 536.00

Total 1339.00

(Loan: Equity:: 60: 40)

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