

starch

1. [sta:tʃ] *n*
 1. крахмал
 - starch paste - крахмальный клейстер
 - starch sugar - *хум.* декстроза
 2. чопорность, церемонность
 3. *амер. разг.* живость, энергия
 4. *мекс.* аппретура
2. [sta:tʃ] *v*
 - крахмалить, крахмаливать

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starch [starch starches starched starching] *noun, verb* BrE [stɑːtʃ] *NAme*

[stɑːrtʃ]

noun

1. **uncountable, countable** a white ↑**carbohydrate** food substance found in potatoes, flour, rice, etc; food containing this
 - There's too much starch in your diet.
 - You need to cut down on starches.
2. **uncountable starch** prepared in powder form or as a spray and used for making clothes, sheets, etc. stiff
 - Spray starch on the shirt collars before ironing them.

Word Origin:

Old English (recorded only in the past participle sterced 'stiffened'), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **sterken**, German **stärken** 'strengthen', also to ↑**stark**.

verb usually passive ~ sth

to make clothes, sheets, etc. stiff using ↑**starch**

- a starched white shirt

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	starch
	BrE /stɑːtʃ/
	NAme /stɑːrtʃ/
he / she / it	starches
	BrE /stɑːtʃɪz/
	NAme /stɑːrtʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	starched
	BrE /stɑːtʃt/
	NAme /stɑːrtʃt/
-ing form	starching
	BrE /stɑːtʃɪŋ/
	NAme /stɑːrtʃɪŋ/

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I. **starch**¹ /stɑːtʃ/ \$ /stɑːrtʃ/ BrE *AmE* *noun*

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a substance which provides your body with energy and is found in foods such as grain, rice, and potatoes, or a food that contains this substance **SYN carbohydrate** :

- He eats a lot of starch.
- Avoid fatty foods and starches.

2. [**uncountable**] a substance that is mixed with water and is used to make cloth stiff

II. **starch**² BrE *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old English stercan 'to make stiff']

to make cloth stiff, using starch:

- a starched tablecloth

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- starches 190
- starched 650
- starching 10
- starchy 281
- starchier 6

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starchiness 8
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13 **223804**¹³ *vvi*
