

# starches

## Definition

plural n. 1 a white tasteless solid carbohydrate 2 substance used to stiffen textile fabrics in laundering 3 food with a high content of carbohydrates such as potatoes or rice

## Example Sentence

Potatoes and rice are both **starches**. OR He **starches** his dress shirts.

## Synonyms

complex carbohydrate; polysaccharide; stiffening agent

## Antonyms

protein

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