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	Product Specification	

Product Information				
Product Name	Desiccated Coconut (Medium)			
Product Description	Medium Desiccated Coconut, SO2 Free			
Ingredient	Country of Origin			
Coconut	Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka			
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Coconut				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0017125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0017396	6 x 1kg	0017400	10 x 1kg
	0017516HP	12 x 160g		
This list is not exhaustive				

Photograph	
Typical Example of Raw Material	
	

Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	Days
Minimum Life on Receipt (MLOR)	90	Days
Storage Temperature on Delivery	Ambient	
Storage Instructions	Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight	

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Microbiological Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
TVC	<50,000 cfu/g	100,000 cfu/g	>100,000 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
S.aureus	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Enterobacteriaceae	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<1000 cfu/g	5,000 cfu/g	>5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<3.8%	3.8%	>3.8%
Free Fatty Acids (FFA)	<0.15%	0.15%	>0.15%
SO2	< 10ppm	10 ppm	>10 ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	White to light creamy white flakes of coconut, free from yellow specs and other discolorations
Aroma	Natural coconut aroma, free from off or foreign odours
Taste	Mild and fresh coconut flavour, free from foreign or off taints
Texture	Free flow medium coconut granules

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Bodies	Absent	Absent	Present
Impurities (Paring Specks, Black Spots >0.5mm, Discoloured Particles etc) (per 50g)	<22 pcs	22 pcs	>22 pcs

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	LDPE/ HDPE Liner / Polyethylene liner	Multi-layer Kraft Paper/Polythene bag
Closure Method	Folded / Heat Seal	Threaded
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear or Blue Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal or Clear Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2608
Energy (Kcal)	633
Protein (g)	5.6
Available Carbohydrates (g)	6.4
Of Which Sugars (g)	6.4
Fat (g)	62
Of Which Saturates (g)	53.4
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	13.7
Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)	

Allergens					
Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk pack sizes)	Contains (All Repacked pack sizes, except 1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Contains (1kg packs packed in Blue Shepcote Film)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	MC	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	N	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	N	☒	
Nuts	N	MC	MC	☒	
Celery	N	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	N	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	N	☐	
Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain					

Suitable for		
Group	Bulk	Repacked
Vegetarian	Yes	Yes
Vegan	Yes	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	No	No
Halal (Certified)	No	No

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Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Coconut
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

Signed for and on behalf of			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

Please sign and return a copy of this specification within two weeks of receipt. Failure to do so will be deemed as customer acceptance

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		02.09.26