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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

Product Name	Poppy Seeds	
Product Description	Blue Poppy Seeds - Papaver Somniferum	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Poppy Seeds	100	Spain, Portugal, France, Netherlands, Hungary, Czech Republic, Australia, China, UK

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Poppy Seeds

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0105125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0105101	1kg	0105103	3kg
	0105396	6 x 1kg	0105400	10 x 1kg
	0105516HP	12 x 160g		

**Photograph**

Typical Example of Raw Material



**Shelf Life & Storage Conditions**

Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	<2,500,000 cfu/g	>2,500,000 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	<1,000 cfu/g	<50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<10.0%	10.0%	>10.0%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Blue / Grey pitted kidney shaped seeds
Aroma	Typical vegetable aroma of poppy seeds, with no off or foreign odours
Taste	Characteristically nutty flavour of poppy seeds, with no off or foreign taints
Texture	Firm and free from soft seeds

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Purity	<99.8%	99.8%	>99.8%
Damaged Seeds	<10.0%	10.0%	>10.0%
EVM (other seed types, extrinsic vegetable matters)	<0.2%	0.2%	>0.2%
Metal, Glass, Wood	Absent	Absent	Present
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Multiply Food Grade Paper Bag	N/A
Closure Method	Stitching	N/A

#### Repacked Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal / Clear Tape	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

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### Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2196
Energy (Kcal)	525
Protein (g)	17.99
Available Carbohydrates (g)	28.13
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.99
Fat	41.56
Of Which Saturates	4.517
Salt (g)	0.065
Fibre (g)	19.5

Source: Source: USDA Data

### Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Crustaceans	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Irradiated Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Palm Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poppy Seeds
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gelatine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Animal Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Added Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
BHA/BHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Kiwi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cinnamon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cocoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Coriander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Customer			
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

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Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		29.05.23

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