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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Red Kidney Beans	
Product Description	Dried Red Kidney Beans	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Red Kidney Beans	100	China, Argentina

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Red Kidney Beans

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0153125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0153101	1kg	0153103	3kg
	0153396	6 x 1kg	0153400	10 x 1kg
	0153550HP	12 x 500g		

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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	1,000 cfu/g	100,000 cfu/g	>100,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

#### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<14%	17%	>17%

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Dark red coloured kidney shaped beans
Aroma	Typical of red kidney beans with no off odours
Taste	Typical of red kidney beans with no off taints
Texture	Very hard when raw.

#### Cooking Instructions

Rinse and cover in cold water (3 x volume of beans) and soak for 8-12 hours. Drain and rinse. Place beans in a large pan of water and boil for 10 minutes, then simmer for 1- 1¼ hours until cooked.

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Extraneous Vegetable Matter	<1%	1%	>1%
Foreign Matter	Absent	Absent	Present
Damaged	<2%	2%	>2%
Contrasting Colour	<10%	10%	>10%
Stones (per 25kg)	<1	2	>2
Mudball (per 25kg)	<5	5	>5
Cereal Grains	<50	50	>50
Cracked Seed Coat (on wet basis)	<20%	20%	>20%
Other Imperfects	<3%	3%	>3%

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Paper / Polywoven / Polypropylene / BOPP	N/A
Closure Method	Glue / 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)	1133
Energy (Kcal)	266
Protein (g)	22.1
Available Carbohydrates (g)	44.1
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.5
Fat	1.4
Of Which Saturates	0.2
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	15.7

Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (Nutritional Values as Raw)

### Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	MC	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	MC	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		Signature	Date
Name	Position		

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		13.09.21