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Product Specification

Product Information				
Product Name	Red Split Lentils			
Product Description	Dried Lentils, Skinned and Split			
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl		Country of Origin	
Red Lentils	100		Canada, Kazakhstan, Turkey	
Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Red Lentils				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0202125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0202101	1kg	1020103	3kg
	0202396	6 x 1kg	0202400	10 x 1kg
	0202550HP	12 x 500g	0202550MP	12 x 500g

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material





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Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	720	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	

Cooking Instructions

These do not require soaking but require cooking. Place in a saucepan and cover with water and boil for 30 minutes or until cooked. Do not add salt during the cooking process as this will toughen the skins

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	<500 cfu/g	<2,000 cfu/g	>2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent in 25g	Absent in 25g	Present in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<12%	8 – 16%	Outside Range
Lead	<0.1 mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	>0.1 mg/kg
Cadmium	<0.2 mg/kg	0.2 mg/kg	>0.2 mg/kg

Sensory Details

Appearance	Small, round, split lentils uniform in size and natural colour. Free from discolouration
Aroma	Typical mild, earthy aroma which is characteristic of Red Split Lentils
Taste	Characteristic of Red Split Lentils free from objectionable flavours
Texture	Hard before cooking

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Impurities	<0.2%	0.2%	>0.2%
Total Damage	<10.0%	10.0%	>10.0%
Insect Damage	<0.2%	0.2%	>0.2%
Unpeeled Grains	<0.4%	0.4%	>0.4%
Contrasting Colours	<2.0%	2.0%	>2.0%
Football Type Lentils	<1.0%	1.0%	>1.0%
Adhered Seed Coat (50% of one side of the seed)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Peeled, split, broken (<3/4 of the seed is intact)	<2.0%	2.0%	>2.0%
Dust & Grit	<0.02%	0.02%	>0.02%
Stones	<0.10%	0.10%	>0.10%

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Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Multi-walled Paper or Aluminium Bag	N/A
Closure Method	Stitched or Heat Sealed	N/A
Repacked Packaging (Hand Pack)		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape
Repacked Packaging (Hand Pack)		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Pre Printed Food Grade Plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1353
Energy (Kcal)	318
Protein (g)	23.8
Available Carbohydrates (g)	56.3
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.4
Fat	1.3
Of Which Saturates	0.2
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	4.9
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	M/C	M/C	<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	M/C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	M/C	M/C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	M/C	M/C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	M/C	M/C	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	M/C	M/C	<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

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

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"/>	
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		19.06.20

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