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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

|                     |                  |   |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Product Name        | Chick Peas       |   |
| Product Description | Dried Chick Peas |   |
| Ingredient          | % in Mixing Bowl | Country of Origin   |
| Chick Peas          | 100              | Canada, Australia, Argentina, USA, Mexico, Turkey, Russia |

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Chick Peas

| Pack Size(s) - Bulk     | Product Code | Pack Size | Product Code | Pack Size |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                         | 0203105      | 5kg       | 0203125      | 25kg      |
|                         | 0203334      | 4 x 5kg   |              |           |
| Pack Size(s) - Repacked | Product Code | Pack Size | Product Code | Pack Size |
|                         | 0203396      | 6 x 1kg   | 0203400      | 10 x 1kg  |
|                         | 0204550HP    | 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                | <100,000 cfu/g | 1,000,000 cfu/g | 1,000,000 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   | 10,000 cfu/g    | >10,000 cfu/g   |
| Salmonella         | Absent in 25g  | Absent in 25g   | Present in 25g  |

#### Chemical Standards

| Test     | Target | Acceptable | Reject |
|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Moisture | <14%   | 14%        | >14%   |

#### Sensory Details

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Appearance | Light brown / light yellow chick peas                  |
| Aroma      | Typical of chick peas, with no off or foreign odours   |
| Taste      | Typical of chick peas, with no off or foreign flavours |
| Texture    | Very hard prior to cooking                             |

#### Cooking Instructions

Rinse and cover in cold water (3 x volume of peas) and soak for 8-12 hours. Drain and rinse. Place chick peas 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        |
|---|---------|------------|---------------|
| Size  | 7mm     | 5 – 9mm    | Outside Range |
| Broken/Splits (w/w)                                   | <3%     | 3%         | >3%           |
| Foreign Material (Admixture, EVM, other Grains) (w/w) | <0.25%  | 0.25%      | 0.25%         |
| Stained/Discoloured/Damaged (w/w)                     | <1%     | 1%         | >1%           |
| Insect Damaged (w/w)                                  | <0.01%  | 0.01%      | >0.01%        |
| Ergots (w/w)  | <0.001% | 0.001%     | >0.001%       |
| Insects/Parts (w/w)                                   | <0.001% | 0.001%     | >0.001%       |
| Stones/Mudballs (per tonne)                           | <5      | 5          | >5            |
| Husk and Dust (w/w)                                   | <0.01%  | 0.01%      | >0.01%        |

#### Bulk Packaging 25kg

|                | Primary   | Secondary |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| Material       | Multi-ply food grade kraft paper or Poly Woven or PP Bags | N/A       |
| Closure Method | Stitching   | N/A       |

#### Repacked Packaging & 5kg Bulk Packs

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

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#### Nutritional Information

| Parameter                   | Per 100g |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Energy (kJ)                 | 1355     |
| Energy (Kcal)               | 320      |
| Protein (g)                 | 21.4     |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 49.6     |
| Of Which Sugars (g)         | 2.6      |
| Fat                         | 5.4      |
| Of Which Saturates          | 0.5      |
| Salt (g)                    | 0.1      |
| Fibre (g)                   | 10.7     |

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                          | MC*             | MC*               | <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

\* Remote risk as an agricultural contaminant as per FSA Guidelines

#### 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 |          |           |      |
|----------|----------|-----------|------|
| 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 |           | 17/07/24 |