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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Cous Cous	
Product Description	100% high quality durum wheat semolina	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Cous Cous	100	France

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Durum **Wheat**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
	0252125		25kg	
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0252101	1kg	0252103	3kg
	0252396	6 x 1kg	0252400	10 x 1kg
	0252525HP	12 x 250g		

This list is not exhaustive

Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	1095	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	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Entereos	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<12.5%	12.5%	>12.5%
Ash Content (on d.m.)	<1.10 %	1.10%	>1.10%
Fat Acidity (H2SO4 on d.m.)	<0.05%	0.05	>0.05%
Swelling Rate	>2.2	2.2	<2.2

Sensory Details

Appearance	High quality durum wheat semolina
Aroma	Typical of cous cous with no off or foreign odours
Taste	Typical of cous cous with no off or foreign flavours
Texture	Firm and elastic, not farinaceous, not pasty

Cooking Instructions

Place 100g couscous in a bowl and pour 100ml of boiling water. Heat in the microwave 800W for 5min at maximum power. Remove the cover, crumble the grains with a fork and serve.

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Particles Size >2000 µm	2.5%	0 - 5%	Outside Range
Particles Size <1000 µm	7.5 %	0 – 15%	Outside Range
Particles Size <630 µm	0.5%	0 – 1%	Outside Range

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Multi-ply paper sack	N/A
Closure Method	Stitched	N/A

Repacked Packaging

	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)	1549
Energy (Kcal)	364
Protein (g)	12.0
Available Carbohydrates (g)	79.2
Of Which Sugars (g)	2.3
Fat (g)	2.1
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.3
Salt (g)	0.01
Fibre (g)	3.7

Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition

Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Contains (Repack)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	Y	Y	<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 checked="" 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"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of		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

Signed for and on behalf of Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Oliwia Duraj	Senior Quality Controller		23.01.2026

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