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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Gluten Free Oats	
Product Description	Gluten Free Porridge Oats	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Oats	100%	UK
Ingredient Declaration		
Ingredients: Oats		
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size
	0318125	25kg

Photograph Typical Example of Raw Material



Shelf Life & Storage Conditions		
Maximum Shelf at Packing	540	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
Total Mesophilic Aerobes	<15,000 cfu/g	n/a – indicator only	-
Enterobacteriaceae	<10 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
E.coli	<10 cfu/g	10 cfu/g	>10 cfu/g
Bacillus Cereus	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<100 cfu/g	1,000 cfu/g	>1,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 50g	Not Detected in 50g	Detected in 50g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	10.5%	9 – 12 %	Outside Range
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb
Ochratoxin A	<3 ppb	<3 ppb	3 ppb
Deoxynivalenol	<750 ppb	<750 ppb	750 ppb
Zearalenone	75 ppb	75 ppb	75 ppb

Sensory Details

Appearance	Oats are an agricultural commodity and natural variation will occur based upon geographical origin and local climatic conditions. The materials as supplied will be typical of type, and will be free from burnt, musty, rancid or other off flavours/taints
Aroma	Typical of oats. Please note that oats may develop a slightly increased "earthy" aroma throughout the course of a crop year - this is entirely normal
Taste	Typical of oats
Texture	Typical of oats

Physical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Flake Thickness (Average)	0.46 – 0.56 mm	N/A	N/A
Husk Count (per 300g)	<5	5	>5
Dark Particles/Seeds (per 300g)	<3	3	>3

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Multi-Ply Paper Sacks	N/A
Closure Method	Stitching	N/A

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Nutritional Information

Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	1545
Energy (Kcal)	367
Protein (g)	12.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	60.5
Of Which Sugars (g)	1.2
Fat (g)	6.2
Of Which Saturates (g)	1.0
Salt (g)	0.02
Fibre (g)	9.7

Source: Supplier Specification

Allergens

Component (and products thereof)	Contains (Bulk)	Handled at Shepcote	Comments
Cereals containing gluten	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<20ppm*
Crustaceans	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eggs	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fish	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Peanuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Soybeans	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Milk	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuts	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Celery	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Mustard	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lupin	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Y = Contains, N = Does Not Contain, MC = May Contain

*Product is tested during milling/packing for Wheat Gluten (Gliadin) using standard R-Biopharm Ridascreen Gliadin test (R5 Mendez ELISA). Each tonne of packed product is tested, and product is positively realised on this basis with results being <20ppm Gluten.

Suitable for

Vegetarian	Yes
Vegan	Yes
Kosher (Certified)	Yes
Halal (Certified)	Yes

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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
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		21.09.21

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