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## Product Specification

### Product Information

Product Name	Parboiled Long Grain Brown Rice	
Product Description	Parboiled Long Grain Rice, partially milled.	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Long Brown Rice	100%	USA, Greece, Spain, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, India, Thailand. Manufactured in the UK

### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Long Brown Rice

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0410120	20kg	0410125	25kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0410396	6 x 1kg	0410400	10 x 1kg
	0410550HP	12 x 500g		

### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	365	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	10,000 cfu/g	>10,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

### Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<14%	14%	>14%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

### Sensory Details

Appearance	Long grains of rice with light brown outer husk remaining
Aroma	Neutral, typical of rice with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Typical of rice with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Hard when raw

### Cooking Instructions

Rinse 75g of rice per person in water. Add to a pan with double the amount of water and bring to the boil. Turn down heat, cover with a lid and simmer for about 20 min or until all the water has been absorbed. Fluff with a fork.

### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Foreign Matter	Absent	Absent	Present
Broken Grains (<3/4 Grains)	<5%	5%	>5%
Damaged Grains	<2%	2%	>2%
Pecks	<0.5%	0.5	>0.5%
Red Striped	<1%	1%	>1%
Not Gelatinized	<2%	2%	>2%
Non-Parboiled Kernels	<0.1%	0.1%	>0.1%
Variety Impurities	<5%	5%	>5%

### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Multiwall Paper Sack	n/a
Closure Method	Stitched / Glued	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)	1418
Energy (Kcal)	333
Protein (g)	7.7
Available Carbohydrates (g)	77.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	0.7
Fat (g)	1.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.3
Salt (g)	0.0
Fibre (g)	1.8

Source: Source: 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	N	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	N	N	<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"/>	

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		24.05.24

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