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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Chopped Apricots (Rice Rolled)		
Product Description	Dried sulphured apricots, diced and coated in rice flour		
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin	
Apricots	94.8% min	Turkey	
Rice Flour	5% max		
Sulphur Dioxide	0.2% max		

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Apricots (94.8%), Rice Flour, Preservative: **Sulphur Dioxide**

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0503212		12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0503101	1kg	0503103	3kg
	0503314	4 x 3kg	0503396	6 x 1kg
	0503400	10 x 1kg		

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	<10,000 cfu/g	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 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	<50 cfu/g	100 cfu/g	>100 cfu/g
Yeasts & Moulds	<500 cfu/g	2,000 cfu/g	>2,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards

Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<26%	26%	>26%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb
Sulphur Dioxide	<2000 ppm	2000 ppm	>2000 ppm

Sensory Details

Appearance	Evenly chopped yellow/orange diced apricots
Aroma	Sweet, with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Sweet, with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Slightly soft, free flowing, not sticky and clumpy

Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Size	6-10mm	-	-
Size variation	<15%	15%	>15%
Pits & Part Pits (per 12.5kg)	<5 pcs	5 pcs	>5 pcs
EVM (w/w)	<0.5%	0.5%	>0.5%
Insect Damage (w/w)	<2%	2%	>2%
Mould (w/w)	<1%	1%	>1%
Freckled fruit (w/w)	<5%	5%	>5%
Discoloured (w/w)	<8%	8%	>8%
Fermented Fruits (w/w)	<4%	4%	>4%
Lesions and calluses (w/w)	<6%	6%	>6%
Dirty Fruit	<5%	5%	>5%
Stones (per mt.)	<5	5	>5

Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade polythene liner	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Tape

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)	1199
Energy (Kcal)	283
Protein (g)	3.4
Available Carbohydrates (g)	62.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	53.4
Fat (g)	0.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.02
Salt (g)	0.03
Fibre (g)	7.3

Source: Suppliers specification

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sesame	N	MC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	Y	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preservative <2000 ppm
Lupin	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Molluscs	N	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Group	Suitable for	
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apricots
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sulphur Dioxide
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		19.10.22

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