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Product Specification

Product Information

Product Name	Sweetened Banana Chips	
Product Description	Sweetened and cooked banana chips	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Banana	54 – 76.25%	Philippines
Coconut Oil	15.8 – 28 %	
Sugar	7.9 – 22 %	
Banana Flavour	<0.1 %	

Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Banana (54%), Coconut Oil, Sugar, Banana Flavour

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0504108	8kg	0504415	6.8kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0504103	3kg	0504314	4 x 3kg
	0504396	6 x 1kg	0504400	10 x 1kg
	0504516HP	12 x 160g		

This list is not exhaustive

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	<5%	5%	>5%
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Yellow/Golden chips of Banana
Aroma	Sweet and typical of Banana Chips, with no off taints
Taste	Sweet and typical of Banana Chips, with no off flavours
Texture	Crisp, Brittle, Firm

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Thickness	3.4mm – 3.8mm	-	-
Diameter	12mm – 40mm	-	-
Broken (>1/4 missing) (w/w)	<10%	10%	>10%
Long Cut (w/w)	<3%	3%	>3%
Black Pieces (per kg)	<3 pcs	3 pcs	>3 pcs
Banana Fibre / Stalk (per kg)	<3 pcs	3 pcs	>3 pcs
Burnt / Overcooked (per kg)	<4 pcs	4 pcs	>4 pcs
EVM (per kg)	<2 pcs	2 pcs	>2 pcs

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade Polythene, HDPE	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Heat Seal / 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)	2186
Energy (Kcal)	525
Protein (g)	2
Available Carbohydrates (g)	51
Of Which Sugars (g)	35
Fat (g)	33
Of Which Saturates (g)	29
Salt (g)	0
Fibre (g)	8

Source: USDA

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	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banana Flavour
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banana, Coconut Oil
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banana Flavour
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sugar
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		27.05.26

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