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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Provincial Currants	
Product Description	Greek Provincial Currants	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Provincial Currants	99.5% Min	Greece
Sunflower Oil	0.5% Max	

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Currants, Sunflower Oil

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code		Pack Size	
		0507212		12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0507101	1kg	0507103	3kg
	0507314	4 x 3kg	0507396	6 x 1kg
	0507400	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	<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	<15%	13 - 18%	Outside Range
Ochratoxin A	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Brown/Blue/Black Currants
Aroma	Typical of vine fruit with no off or objectionable odours
Taste	Typical of vine fruit with no off or objectionable flavours
Texture	Slightly soft

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Stalks >10 mm (per ton)	Absent	6	>6
Stalks 4 – 10 mm (per 12.5kg)	Absent	1	>1
Pip Count (per 100g)	<2	25	>25
Capstems (per 100g)	<10	20	>20
Damaged Fruit (per 100g)	<5	8	>8
Sugared Berries (per 100g)	<5	20	>20
Red berries (per 100g)	<5	5	>5
Foreign Seeds (per ton)	Absent	5	>5
EVM (extraneous vegetable matter) (per ton)	Absent	4	>4
Stones (per ton)	Absent	3	>3
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade polythene liner / LDPE	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)	1222
Energy (Kcal)	288
Protein (g)	2.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	67.8
Of Which Sugars (g)	67.8
Fat (g)	0.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	1.9

Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition  
 (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)

#### 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflower Oil
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currants
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		17.07.20