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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Sifting Currants	
Product Description	Greek Vostizza Sifting Currants	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Sifting Currants	>99.5%	Greece
Sunflower Oil	<0.5%	

Ingredient Declaration
Ingredients: Sifting Currants

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size
	0509212	12.5kg

Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0509101	1kg	0509103	3kg
	0509314	4 x 3kg	0509396	6 x 1kg
	0509400	10 x 1kg	0509550HP	12 x 500g

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	<1,000 cfu/g	8,000 cfu/g	>8,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g
Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<15%	17%	>17%
Ochratoxin A	<8 ppb	8 ppb	>8 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
Size (per 100g)	800-1000	760 - 1050	Outside Range
Stalks >10 mm (per ton)	Absent	4	>4
Stalks <10 mm (per ton)	Absent	10	>10
Pip Count (per 100g)	<30	30	>30
Capstems (per 100g)	<20	20	>20
Red berries	<5%	12%	>12%
Damaged Berries (per 100g)	<5	8	>8
Sugared Berries (per 100g)	<20	20	>20
Shrivelled Berries	<1%	1%	>1%
Foreign Seeds (per ton)	Absent	4	>4
Foreign Matter (per ton)	Absent	3	>3
Stones (per ton)	Absent	1	>1
Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade poly 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)	1348
Energy (Kcal)	317
Protein (g)	2.5
Available Carbohydrates (g)	75.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	68.0
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	☒	
Crustaceans	N	N	☐	
Eggs	N	N	☒	
Fish	N	N	☐	
Peanuts	N	MC	☒	
Soybeans	N	N	☒	
Milk	N	N	☒	
Nuts	N	MC	☒	
Celery	N	N	☒	
Mustard	N	N	☒	
Sesame	N	MC	☒	
Sulphur Dioxide >10 mg/kg	N	N	☒	
Lupin	N	N	☐	
Molluscs	N	N	☐	
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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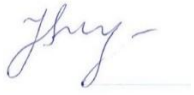
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Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)	☐	☒	
Irradiated Materials	☐	☒	
Hydrogenated Fat/Oil	☐	☒	
Palm Oil	☐	☒	
Maize or Maize Derivatives	☐	☒	
Vegetable & Vegetable Derivatives	☒	☐	Sunflower Oil
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Currants
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	
Mono Sodium Glutamate (MSG)	☐	☒	
Artificial Colours Including Azo Dyes	☐	☒	
BHA/BHT	☐	☒	
Kiwi	☐	☒	
Cinnamon	☐	☒	
Cocoa	☐	☒	
Coriander	☐	☒	

Signed for and on behalf of			
Name	Position	Signature	Date

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		12.11.26