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**Product Specification**

**Product Information**

|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Product Name        | South African Choice Currants       |
| Product Description | South African Choice Grade Currants |
| Ingredient          | Country of Origin                   |
| Provincial Currants | South African                       |
| Sunflower Oil       |                                     |

**Ingredient Declaration**

Ingredients: Currants, Sunflower Oil

| Pack Size(s) - Bulk     | Product Code |           | Pack Size    |           |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                         | 0510212      |           | 12.5kg       |           |
| Pack Size(s) - Repacked | Product Code | Pack Size | Product Code | Pack Size |
|                         | 0510101      | 1kg       | 0510103      | 3kg       |
|                         | 0510314      | 4 x 3kg   | 0510396      | 6 x 1kg   |
|                         | 0510400      | 10 x 1kg  | 0510550HP    | 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                       | <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        | 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           | 15%    | 14 - 17%   | Outside Range |
| Ochratoxin A       | <8 ppb | 8 ppb      | >8 ppb        |

| Sensory Details |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Appearance      | Blue, black, to dark brown, free flowing berries        |
| Aroma           | Typical of currants with no off or objectionable odours |
| Taste           | Typical of currants with no off or objectionable odours |
| Texture         | Slightly soft, chewy                                    |

| Physical Standards                                     |        |            |               |
|--|--------|------------|---------------|
| Parameter  | Target | Acceptable | Reject        |
| Berry Count (per 100g)                                 | 1000   | 850 - 2100 | Outside range |
| Foreign Matter (e.g., stones, seeds, thorns) (per ton) | Absent | 3          | >3            |
| Minor Colour Deviation (w/w)                           | <20%   | 20%        | >20%          |
| Major Colour Deviation (w/w)                           | <1%    | 1%         | >1%           |
| Texture Deviation (w/w)                                | <5%    | 5%         | >5%           |
| Blemishes (w/w)  | <5%    | 5%         | >5%           |
| Damaged Berries (w/w)                                  | <2%    | 2%         | >2%           |
| Sugared Berries (w/w)                                  | <10%   | 10%        | >10%          |
| Mouldy Berries (w/w)                                   | <2%    | 2%         | >2%           |
| Floaters / Immature Berries (w/w)                      | <1%    | 1%         | >1%           |
| Capstems (per 250g)                                    | <25    | 25         | >25           |
| Pips (w/w)   | <0.5%  | 0.5%       | >0.5%         |
| Stalks >10mm (per 12.5kg)                              | Absent | 1          | >1            |
| Stalks <10mm (per 12.5kg)                              | Absent | 2          | >2            |
| Sand (per 200g)  | Absent | 5mm        | >5mm          |
| Live Infestation                                       | Absent | Absent     | Absent        |



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| Bulk Packaging     |                          |                                     |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                    | Primary                  | Secondary                           |
| Material           | Food Grade Plastic       | 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 |

| Nutritional Information     |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Parameter                   | Per 100g |
| Energy (kJ)                 | 1139     |
| Energy (Kcal)               | 267      |
| Protein (g)                 | 2.3      |
| Available Carbohydrates (g) | 67.8     |
| Of Which Sugars (g)         | 67.8     |
| Fat (g)                     | 0.4      |
| Of Which Saturates (g)      | 0.0      |
| Salt (g)                    | 0.0      |
| Fibre (g)                   | 1.9      |

Source: McCance & Widdowson Seventh Summary Edition

| 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

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| Suitable for       |      |          |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| Group              | Bulk | Repacked |
| Vegetarian         | Yes  | Yes      |
| Vegan              | Yes  | Yes      |
| Kosher (Certified) | No   | No       |
| Halal (Certified)  | No   | No       |

| 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 |          |           |      |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 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 |           | 09.08.23 |

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