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Product Specification

Product Information		
Product Name	Dried Figs	
Product Description	Naturally Sun Dried Figs	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Figs	100%	Turkey

Ingredient Declaration				
Ingredients: Figs				
Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0514110	10kg	0514212	12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0514101	1kg	0514103	3kg
	0514314	4 x 3kg	0514396	6 x 1kg
	0514400	10 x 1kg	0514525HP	12 x 250g
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	100,000 cfu/g	>100,000 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	50,000 cfu/g	>50,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Not Detected in 25g	Not Detected in 25g	Detected in 25g

Chemical Standards			
Test	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Moisture	<26%	26%	>26%
Ochratoxin A	<8 ppb	8ppb	>8 ppb
Aflatoxin Total	<10 ppb	10 ppb	>10 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<6 ppb	6 ppb	>6 ppb

Sensory Details	
Appearance	Light to medium brown, uniform figs
Aroma	Sweet & fruity with no off odours
Taste	Sweet & fruity with no off flavours
Texture	Soft to firm, but not tough

Physical Standards			
Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Dead Infestation	<0.05%	0.05%	>0.05%
Insect Damage	<16%	16%	>16%
Defected/Damaged (Split, Torn, Cracked, Sunburn, Excessively Dried etc.)	<10%	25%	>25%
Mouldy and/or Fermented	<4%	5%	>5%
Dirty	<2%	2%	>2%
Undeveloped	<3%	5%	>5%
Stones <2mm	<2	2	>2
Stones >2mm	Absent	Absent	Present
Imbedded Stone (per 10kg)	Absent	1	>1
Live Infestation	Absent	Absent	Present
EVM	Absent	0.5%	0.5%
Sugared (New Crop Prior to December)*	<3%	-	-
Sugared (December – March)*	<6%	-	-
Sugared (After March Onwards)*	<50%	-	-

* Figs are prone to sugaring, this is a natural process and not considered a reason for rejection. Typical levels of sugaring expected are listed above.

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Size			
Parameter	Target		
Number of whole fruit/kg	Large	1	<41
		2	41-45
		3	46-50
		4	51-55
	Medium	5	56-60
		6	61-65
		7	66-70
	Small	8	71-80
		9	81-100
		10	101-120
		11	>120

Bulk Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food Grade LDPE/PE	Corrugated Cardboard Box
Closure Method	Folded	Tape
Repacked Packaging		
	Primary	Secondary
Material	Clear food grade plastic	Corrugated Cardboard
Closure Method	Clear Tape and/or Heat Seal	Brown Gum Tape or Clear Sticky Tape

Nutritional Information	
Parameter	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	993
Energy (Kcal)	235
Protein (g)	3.3
Available Carbohydrates (g)	48.6
Of Which Sugars (g)	48.6
Fat (g)	1.5
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.2
Fibre (g)	6.9
Source: McCance & Widdowson's Seventh Summary Edition (kJ and Kcal calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011)	

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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

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	☐	☒	
Yeast & Yeast Derivatives	☐	☒	
Seeds, Seed Oil & Seed Derivatives	☐	☒	
Fruit & Fruit Derivatives	☒	☐	Product is Figs
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	☐	☒	
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry & Derivatives	☐	☒	
Gelatine	☐	☒	
Other Animal Derivatives	☐	☒	
Added Sugar	☐	☒	
Added Salt	☐	☒	

Other Intolerances and/or Food Groups			
Component	Contains		Comments
	Yes	No	
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

Shepcote Distributors Ltd			
Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jurate Junduliene	Quality Manager		13.11.26