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### Product Specification

#### Product Information

Product Name	Pitted Prunes	
Product Description	Dried Plums, mechanically pitted	
Ingredient	% in Mixing Bowl	Country of Origin
Prunes	99.4	Chile, Argentina
Sunflower Oil	0.5	
Potassium Sorbate	0.1	

#### Ingredient Declaration

Ingredients: Prunes, Sunflower Oil, Preservative: Potassium Sorbate

Pack Size(s) - Bulk	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0518110	10kg	0518212	12.5kg
Pack Size(s) - Repacked	Product Code	Pack Size	Product Code	Pack Size
	0518400	10 x 1kg	0518525HP	12 x 250g

#### Photograph

Typical Example of Raw Material



#### Shelf Life & Storage Conditions

Maximum Shelf at Packing	730	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	<31%	28 - 34%	Outside Range
Potassium Sorbate	<1000 ppm	1000 ppm	>1000 ppm
Aflatoxin Total	<4 ppb	4 ppb	>4 ppb
Aflatoxin B1	<2 ppb	2 ppb	>2 ppb

#### Sensory Details

Appearance	Dark blue/brown to Black coloured oval shape with wrinkled skin
Aroma	Sweet and fruity with no off or rancid odours
Taste	Sweet, caramel taste with no off or rancid flavours
Texture	Firm shape, soft and chewy but not mushy

#### Physical Standards

Parameter	Target	Acceptable	Reject
Count (per lb)	68	45 - 105	Outside Range
Off Colour	<10% Total	12% Total	>12% Total
Skin or Damaged Pulp			
Scars / Poor Texture			
End Cracks			
Fermentation			
Heat Damage			
Insect Damage			
Mouldy Fruit	Absent	3%	>3%
Pit Remnant	Absent	0.5%	>0.5%

#### Bulk Packaging

	Primary	Secondary
Material	Food grade polythene liner	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)	681
Energy (Kcal)	161
Protein (g)	2.5
Available Carbohydrates (g)	34.0
Of Which Sugars (g)	34.0
Fat (g)	0.4
Of Which Saturates (g)	0.1
Salt (g)	0.1
Fibre (g)	5.7

Source: Supplier Specification

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

Group	Suitable for	
	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"/>	Prunes
Flavouring, Colours or Preservatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preservative: Potassium Sorbate
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	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		25.11.22

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